

# CREATIVE ARTS

EL PASO COUNTY FAIR  
JULY 16-23, 2022

Open Class  
Regulations & Premium List



**Creative Arts Regulations  
El Paso County Fair 2022**

**The El Paso County Fair is open to all residents of El Paso County.**

All entries for open competition are to be pre-registered by **3 pm on Friday, June 23, 2023.**

**All entries will be done online.**

Website [www.elpasocountyfair.com](http://www.elpasocountyfair.com)

**2023 Fair/Creative Arts**

**Entry fee will be \$7.00 per person. No limit on number of entries total but only 1 entry per class number.**

**Hobby and pantry can be combined for total of items**

**BUT**

**Separate entry forms required for**

**Division 1 – Hobbies**

**And Division 2 – Pantry**

**You will not be charged \$7 again for separate entries.**

**Please read all forms before completing entry. These forms are subject to change from previous year.**

1. Each exhibit entry tag will be labeled and entered according to the division, department, section, class #, and exhibitor #. Exhibitors are responsible to place entry tags securely on exhibits when dropped off. If this entry is also to be entered in this year's State Fair, write "State Fair entry" on tag. These tags will be provided at item drop off.

2. Only **ONE** entry per exhibitor will be allowed **per class**. If you have entered one item in the designated class, you may not enter a like item under miscellaneous.

3. Items entered must be made by the exhibitor. Exhibit articles completed in the last 18 months as of June 23, 2023.

4. Junior and youth may compete in another age class, but not in both. Youth, and junior must have age on entry forms.

5. Premiums and ribbons may be awarded for two places in each of the classes if the competition warrants. A champion and reserve champion may be awarded in each

Department based on the 1<sup>st</sup> place awards. If there is no merit for an award in a class, a premium award will not be placed. All awards are placed at the judges' discretion. In the interest of uniformity and consistency, the following premiums will be awarded:

**First Place:** \$4 and ribbon; **Second Place:** \$3 and ribbon.

6. Exhibits could be closed to the public as early as 6:00 p.m. but no later than 8:00 pm each night of the fair, or at the discretion of the Superintendent, or Fair staff.

7. New classes may be formed at the discretion of the Superintendent. Items incorrectly entered may be reassigned or disqualified.

8. Quilt and pantry judging is open. See Hobby and Pantry division information for more details.

9. Under **NO** circumstances shall any superintendent, Fair official or volunteer be treated disrespectfully.

10. Any unethical conduct shall be cause for disqualification of said individual from competing at the El Paso County Fair for the current year and the following year and for possible continuous years depending on conduct. This may include removal of the individual from the grounds. This judgment will be left to the discretion of the Superintendent and Fair Board.

11. In the case of a disagreement with placing or judging, a written protest must be submitted to the Superintendent and be accompanied by a \$20 protest fee within 24 hours of judging. The superintendent, agents and judges involved, review all protests.

12. The Fair Board, Superintendents, and staff are not responsible for loss, theft or damage of items. Please make sure there are no loose parts. Exhibitor is responsible for any insurance desired on item(s).

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGES IN DROP OFF DATES  
AND TIMES.**

13. All exhibits, for **Hobby Division** will be accepted at the Fairgrounds on: **(excluding Division 2/Pantry items and quilts.)**

Friday, July 7<sup>th</sup> 9am – 12pm

Friday, July 8<sup>th</sup> 9am-12pm

**Hobby Division – Department 111 Quilting items will be accepted at the Fairgrounds on**

Saturday July 8<sup>th</sup> from 9am-12pm only

Judging will be on Saturday, July 8<sup>th</sup> beginning at 1pm

**14. Division 2/Pantry items will be accepted on**

Thursday, July 13<sup>th</sup> from 9am-11am at the Fairgrounds.

Judging will begin at 11:30 am.

15. All exhibits must remain on display until release time, Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 12pm.

16. Pick up of exhibits and Premium Payouts will be available on Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> only between 12 pm and 3pm. Exhibits and premiums not picked up will be held at the Fair Office until July 31st only. **Any entry items or premium monies not picked up by July 31st will be forfeited.** Children's premiums can go to a parent or guardian as listed on entry form.

17. **Age Groups/Classes for Exhibits**

**Adults:** 19 and over

**Junior:** 11 – 18 years old

**Youth:** 10 years and under

**There will be no drop off at CSU Extension Office.**

All items entered into the Fair will be handled with the utmost care. El Paso County, Fair Staff and Volunteers will not be liable for items damaged or stolen.