

2023 Competition & Entry Requirements

General Entry & Fine Arts Department

Exhibitor Entry Responsibilities

Entry

1. Only one entry per class unless otherwise specified.
2. Every entry shall be entered and exhibited in the name of the actual creator except in heritage classes.
3. Entry items must have been completed since the 2022 Colorado State Fair entry form deadline unless otherwise specified.
4. All items entered for the competition must be entered in the name of the person who created the entry.

Entry Fees

5. Entry fees are non-refundable.

Late Entries

6. No late entries will be accepted. Entry receiving dates & times are different for each department. Please make note of those pertinent to you.

Entry Release

7. Entries will be released from the same building they are received. Please bring your claim stubs to prove entry ownership when picking up entries. Claim stubs are required for the release of all entries. No entry shall be released without a claim stub.

No Guarantee

8. The Colorado State Fair cannot guarantee that any requests for an entry can be provided (i.e. electricity, a showcase, a pedestal, special lighting, special location, total space requirements, water source, computer services, or any other special requirements).

Judging

9. All judging which takes place prior to the opening day of the Colorado State Fair, (August 25, 2023) will be closed to the public. Judging for each department will take place after receiving ends and prior to the opening of the Fair, unless otherwise specified. Only judges and pre-authorized staff and volunteers will be allowed in the building during this time.

Responsibility

10. The Colorado State Fair shall not be responsible for entries remaining on the fairgrounds after designated release times. All entries or display elements remaining on the fairgrounds after designated release time will be treated as abandoned property and will be disposed of on or before December 1 of the same year.

Removal of Entries

11. An exhibitor may not remove his or her entry from the Colorado State Fair once it has been

received. Accepted and placing entries must be on exhibit at the official opening of the Colorado State Fair or at any other time specified in the Premium Book and shall not be removed from the fairgrounds prior to the release date printed in the Premium Book, except (at the discretion of the Colorado State Fair management) in cases of positive evidence of sickness, accident and/or death, or other such circumstances that are in the best interests of the Colorado State Fair as well as the exhibitor.

Disqualifications

12. A complete entry eligible in more than one Division and/or Class shall be entered and judged only in the Division and/or Class for which it best qualifies. The Colorado State Fair or the judge may disqualify or transfer to the correct Class (at his/her discretion) any entry which is not a true representative of the Division or Class in which it is entered. It is not, however, the responsibility of the Colorado State Fair or judge to transfer an entry to the correct Division and/or Class.

Miscellaneous

Award Winners

13. Only award winning entries will be displayed unless otherwise noted in specific department requirements.. Entries will be held and released on the official posted release day after the Fair.

Shipping

14. Entries may be shipped to the Fairgrounds and be **received a minimum of 5 days prior to specific department receiving date**. All shipping must be fully prepaid. Package must also include prepaid shipping label, postage, and packaging for return shipment.

Payment by Checks

15. Checks will not be accepted as payment after July 19, 2023. Cash or credit cards will be accepted for those departments still accepting entries.

2023 Information

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Entry Registration Dates, Times, Locations

Entry forms may be submitted online beginning June 12, 2023 through July 19, 2023 for most competitions. Please see competition requirements for specific competition information.

Paper entry forms will also be accepted 9 AM - 4 PM, Tuesday & Wednesday at the General Entry & Fine Arts Office, or through the mail.

The General Entry & Fine Arts Office is located in the northeast corner of the Palace of Agriculture. Please access through the front doors located on the east side of the building.

Entries are received based on the Department in which they are entered. Please see individual

Department requirements for those dates.

Department Contact

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Complimentary Day Pass and Reduced-Price Exhibitor Wristbands

Every exhibitor in any paid General Entry and Fine Arts Competition will receive one complimentary 2023 Colorado State Fair day pass.

Additionally, an exhibitor may purchase up to five, 11-Day Wristbands and a South Lot Parking Pass at a discounted price. Exhibitors may purchase at the time of entry registration. Passes will be distributed at the time entry is received. **Passes will not be distributed unless entry is received. Exhibitor wristbands and parking passes are not refundable.** Discounted prices do not apply to free contests or special contests.

Eleven, Single Day Exhibitor Wristbands - \$45ea.

Exhibitor Lot Parking Pass - \$45ea.