

Colorado State Fair and Industrial Exposition

2026 Porcelain Art Competition and Entry Requirements

Entry Fee

- \$5 per item

Age Groups

- Youth: 8-18 years of age
- Open: 19 years of age and older

Schedule

Location - drop-off and pick-up will be located in the Creative Arts Building

Event	Date and Time
Entry Form And Fee Deadline	Wednesday, July 22, 2026, by 4:00 p.m.
Drop-Off (Receiving)	August 2 & 3 (Sunday & Monday), 2026, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Judging	Closed to the public
Judging Results	Judging results will be posted online on Monday, August 31st, at 5:00 p.m. Results will not be given before this time and date.
Pick Up (Release)	Wednesday, September 9, 2026, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Entry Requirements

These requirements are in addition to the 2026 Colorado State Fair General Competition Requirements, the General Entry/Fine Arts 2026 Competition and Entry Requirements, and the Colorado State Fair Exhibitor Code of Conduct

- A. Work must be done solely by the exhibitor. No seminar pieces may be entered.
- B. All entries must be of original composition. No exact copies of known studies by old masters or prominent studies may be used.
- C. Pieces must be painted on porcelain clay bodies or glass.
- D. Porcelain includes glazed porcelain (china) and unglazed porcelain (bisque). No other ceramic products will be accepted (e.g., earthenware, ceramic tile, or pottery).
- E. Glass includes satin or opal glass with painting, stained glass with painting, slumped glass with painting, fused glass with painting, or blown glass with painting.
- F. All pieces must be painted with overglaze (china paints) and fired in a kiln above 750 degrees Fahrenheit.
- G. No decals may be used.
- H. Miniatures are defined as small-scale copies of common objects.
- I. Sets (e.g., a tea set) will be considered one entry.
- J. All signatures on china or glass must be covered with tape. The tape will be removed after judging.

Porcelain Art Division And Classes

Porcelain Art Division 0082

Premiums

- 1st - \$15

- 2nd - \$10
- 3rd - \$5
- Best of Show Rosette from the Colorado State Fair Authority in each age group

Classes 0001-0024

On Porcelain

- 0001. Flowers
- 0002. Fruit, nuts, berries, or vegetables
- 0003. Fish, or animals
- 0004. Birds, or insects
- 0005. Portrait
- 0006. Landscapes or scenes
- 0007. Dresden or Nyon
- 0008. Grounding, lusters, or gold
- 0009. Miniatures or jewelry
- 0010. Raised paste and/or enamels
- 0011. Combination (any piece with three or more techniques used in the decoration)
- 0012. Any other technique not listed above
- 0013. Porcelain statues, sculptures, or figurines
- 0014. Fantasy
- 0015. Holiday

On Glass

- 0016. Nature (flowers, fruits, nuts, berries, vegetables, fish, birds, insects, or animals)
- 0017. Portrait
- 0018. Landscapes or scenes
- 0019. Lamps
- 0020. Miniatures, jewelry, or ornaments

- 0021. Raised paste and/or enamels
- 0022. Combination (any piece with three or more techniques used in the decoration)
- 0023. Any other technique not listed above
- 0024. A combination of porcelain and glass