

2011 COMMUNITY OPEN CLASS
HOME ECONOMICS

Co-Superintendents:
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No Entry Fee or Pre-fair Entry Required

Exhibit Check-In: (CSF Events Center):

Wednesday July 13, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Exhibit Judging:

Wednesday, July 13, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

(Judging open to the public)

Exhibit Release:

Sunday, July 17, 11:00-1:00 p.m.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

A) The Pueblo County Fair Management will use all care possible to insure the safety of the entries. However, under NO circumstances will they be responsible for loss, injury, or damage done to, occasioned by, or arising from any article on exhibition.

B) All articles must be deemed to be suitable for exhibition or can be denied entry by the Superintendents. All exhibits must have been completed since August 1, 2010. (Except quilts - Aug. 2009.) Articles that have been previously entered in the Pueblo County Fair are ineligible.

C) Exhibit must be the product of the exhibitor/group named on entry.

D) Competition is open only to Pueblo County residents.

E) Danish system of judging will be used. All exhibits will be awarded a ribbon. A champion and reserve champion will be awarded in all classes, if merited.

F) A rosette will be awarded to best overall pantry and best overall needle art exhibitors. Division Grand Champions will receive gifts sponsored by local businesses.

G) High Point Awards will be awarded in each division to the high point exhibitors (One point awarded for each blue, champion, and reserve champion ribbon by division).

H) County Fair classes are not necessarily descriptive of, or included as, classes for entry at Colorado State Fair.

I) Judges may sub-divide classes as competition merits.

J) Judging is open to the public. However, silence during judging is essential. Any disruptive behavior on the part of audience or exhibitor will automatically disqualify the exhibit.

K) Entries are limited to one entry per class per exhibitor. Extra items and items not fitting in listed classes will not be accepted or displayed.

Division Grand Champion sponsors for 2011 are: North Side Wal-Mart, Peppers Plus, Sprinkles Sewing Center, Pueblo Sewing Center, Creative Sewing, Stitcher's Garden, Refrigeration Equipment, Colorado Fiber Arts, Gagliano's, Disanti Farms, and Mauro Farms. Thank you to these generous sponsors.

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PANTRY DEPARTMENT

1. Entries per class per exhibitor:

- Classes 201 through 211 (Food Preparation) - each exhibitor allowed **one entry** per class of food products. Entries prepared from conventional methods except where designated. Must be made from scratch (no mixes).
- Classes 251 through 256 (Food Preservation) - each exhibitor allowed **one entry** per class of food products.

2. Food Preparation:

- Place on paper plate inside a plastic bag. Cool before wrapping.
- **Exhibitors may donate prepared foods to the Family and Community Education Association** for a bake sale.
- Exhibitors may take home the major portion of baked products immediately after judging. A portion will remain for display.

3" X 5" Recipe Cards are required.

200 Food Preparation Division Classes

- 201 Any baked product - modified for health (furnish a recipe card noting modifications)
- 202 Quick bread - any variety, one loaf
- 203 Quick Breads - any variety, three (3) items as muffins
- 204 Cake – no mixes
- 205 Cookies (3) any baked variety
- 206 Bars (3) - any baked variety

- 207 Yeast bread (not machine) - any variety: rolls (3), or loaf (1)
- 208 Candies - any variety, 5 pieces
- 209 Machine Yeast Bread, 1 loaf
- 210 Fruit Pies
- 211 Round the World Baked Goods –
label with name of item and country of origin, must be baked

3. Food Preservation:

- All preservation standards are based on Colorado State University, University of Georgia and University of Utah fact sheets and opinions of food science specialists. Fact sheets are available at ww.ext.colostate.edu, <http://www.uga.edu/nchfp/>, <http://extension.usu.edu/> or by calling 583-6566.

- **Any canned good that is not properly sealed and labeled will not be accepted for entry.** All canned goods must have labels stating: name of product; method of pack where applicable (hot pack or raw pack); method of processing (water bath or pressure canner); process time and altitude; pounds of pressure where applicable; and date canned. Pickles must be labeled with vinegar/water solution ratio.

Label EXAMPLE Pickled Products

Product: Pickled Dilly Beans
 Method: Hot pack – water bath
 Solution/Pressure: 1 part vinegar to 1 part water
 Time: 10 minutes (pints)
 Altitude: 5,000 feet
 Date: Sept. 2010

Label EXAMPLE Pressure Canned:

Product: Green Beans
 Method: Pressure—raw pack
 Solution/Pressure: 13#
 Time: 20 minutes (pints)
 Elevation: 6,000 feet
 Date: Sept. 2010

Label EXAMPLE Water Bath Canned:

Product: Peaches
 Method: Water bath—raw pack
 Solution/Pressure: Light Syrup
 Time: 35 minutes (pints)
 Elevation: 5,000 feet
 Date: August, 2010

All canned products shall be packed in clean, clear, standard brand name jars, sealed with new clean seals, processed since August 1, 2010. Label sizes should be no more than 1½ x 2½ for pints and half-pints; 2½ x 3½ for Quart jars. **Labeling of jars should occur at**

home. To assist judging, include recipe and recipe source on a standard recipe card.

- All soft spreads must be water bath processed.
- Canned fruit and vegetables will not be opened. Soft spreads and pickles will be opened and tasted at the judge's discretion.

250 Food Preservation Division Classes

- 251 Jellies
- 252 Jams, preserves, butters or conserves
- 253 Any canned high-acid fruit or juice, including tomatoes
- 254 Any canned vegetable or juice
- 255 Any pickle - (must show vinegar/water solution ratio on label) (not relishes)
- 256 Relishes and salsas, canned (not fresh)

NEEDLE ARTS DEPARTMENT

1. **Garments or articles must be worthy of entry. Used, worn or soiled items will not be entered.**
2. **One entry** per class per exhibitor. Any items of a set will be entered as one exhibit (example: pillow cases).
3. Quilts may be made by an individual or a group. If made by a group, all exhibitors' names must be listed on the entry form.

NEEDLE ARTS DEPARTMENT-One entry per class

300 Hand Knit or Crochet Division

- 301 Any garment (sweater, top, etc)
- 302 Any accessory – apparel or household – made from **yarn** (scarf, potholders, doilies, etc.)
- 303 Any accessory – apparel or household – made from **thread** (doilies, table runner, etc.)
- 304 Knit or crocheted doll or toy
- 305 Any afghan – size 45" X 60" or larger
- 306 Any other hand-crochet or hand-knit item (infant set, small afghan - less than 45" X 60", doll clothes, etc.)

310 Hand Embroidery Division

- 311 Counted cross-stitch - any picture
- 312 Any other counted cross-stitch
- 313 Any other hand embroidery (crewel, needlepoint, embroidery, hardanger, etc.)

320 Miscellaneous Needlework Division

- 322 Any stuffed and sewn, toy or doll - not listed above
- 323 Any quilt, hand-quilted and/or tied items less than 45" x 60" made by an individual
- 324 Any quilt, machine-quilted item less

- 325 than 45" x 60" made by an individual
Any quilt, hand-quilted and/or tied items over 45" x 60" made by an individual
- 326 Any quilt, machine-quilted item over 45" x 60" made by an individual
- 327 Any other needlework technique not listed above (tatting, bobbin lace, latch hook, etc.)
- 328 Machine embroidery and machine lace less than 30" x 30"
- 329 Group project- pieced and/or quilted minimum size 30" x 30"

330 Sewing Division

- 331 Any teen or adult garment
- 333 Accessory - apparel or household—made from fabric (ex. Placemats and napkin sets)
- 334 Any item - apparel or household—reconstructed or made from recycled materials (note source on entry)
- 335 Any garment purchased or home sewn - with decoration **stitched** by hand and/or machine
- 336 Any holiday item made with fabric - with decoration **stitched** by hand and/or machine (ex. Christmas stocking)
- 337 Any doll clothes, stitched.

340 Handwork/Craft Division

- 341 Any garment purchased or home sewn -with decoration **applied** by gluing, fusing, painting
- 342 Any holiday item made with fabric - decoration **applied** by gluing, fusing, painting (ex. Christmas stocking)

All Entries are Subject to General Rules and Regulations

For additional information contact:
Colorado State University Extension, 701 Court Street, Suite C, Pueblo, CO 81003 Call **583-6566**