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OPEN CLASS HANDBOOK

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## 2023 84th Fair & Rodeo Eagle County Fair & Rodeo

### **Friday, July 7, 2023**

9:00 a.m. 4-H Western Horse Show - Large Outdoor Arena

### **Saturday, July 8, 2023**

9:00 a.m. 4-H Ranch Horse Show – Large Outdoor Arena

### **Sunday, July 9, 2023**

9:00 a.m. 4-H English Horse Show - Large Outdoor Arena

### **Tuesday, July 18, 2023**

8:00 a.m. - noon 4-H Clothing Project Judging - TBD

2:00 p.m. 4-H Fashion Revue Judging - TBD

7:00 p.m. 4-H Public Fashion Revue - TBD

### **Friday, July 21, 2023**

9:00 a.m. 4-H Shooting Sports Project Interviews - Eagle River Center

### **Saturday, July 22, 2023**

9:00 a.m. 4-H Dog Show - Exhibit Hall

### **Monday, July 24, 2023**

9:00 a.m. 4-H General Projects, 4-H Family & Consumer Projects and  
Cloverbud Interviews (closed to public)

9:00 a.m. 4-H Cloverbud Rabbit Show - Eagle River Center

10:00 a.m. 4-H Rabbit Show - Eagle River Center

Noon - 6:30 p.m. Enter Non-perishable Open Class Exhibits - Eagle River Center

### **Tuesday, July 25, 2023**

7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Enter Perishable Open Class Exhibits - Eagle River Center

9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Open Class judging (closed to public)

9:00 a.m. 4-H Poultry Show - Eagle River Center

### **Wednesday, July 26, 2023** “Lil’ Buckaroo Night”

8:00 a.m. 4-H Sale Animal Weigh-in - Eagle River Center

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Registration for Piggy Bank Contest - Eagle River Center

9:00 a.m. - 8 p.m. 4-H and Open Class Exhibits open to public - Eagle River Center

1:00 p.m. 4-H Lamb Show - Eagle River Center

1:00 p.m.- 8 p.m. 4-H Livestock Exhibits open to public - Eagle River Center

3:00 p.m. Carnival & Vendor Booths open

4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Kids Crafts (East end of grounds)

5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Piggy Bank Contest judging - Eagle River Center

7:00 p.m. PRCA Rodeo – Pro Rodeo Arena

**Thursday, July 27, 2023**

9 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
9:00 a.m.  
1:00 p.m.  
3:00 p.m.  
4:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
7:00 p.m.

**“Western Heritage”**

4-H and Open Class Exhibits open to public - Eagle River Center  
4-H Swine Show - Eagle River Center  
4-H Goat Show - Eagle River Center  
Carnival & Vendor Booths open  
Kids Crafts (East end of grounds)  
PRCA Rodeo - Pro Rodeo Arena

**Friday, July 28, 2023**

9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
9:00 a.m.  
1:00 p.m.  
3:00 p.m.  
4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
5:00 p.m.  
7:00 p.m.  
9:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

**“Green Night” Mental Health Awareness**

4-H and Open Class Exhibits open to public - Eagle River Center  
4-H Beef Show - Eagle River Center  
4-H Round Robin Showmanship - Eagle River Center  
Carnival, Vendor Booths Open  
Kids Crafts (East end of grounds)  
4-H Celebrity Round Robin Showmanship - Eagle River Center  
PRCA Rodeo - Pro Rodeo Arena  
Free Concert- Buck Ford- Main Stage- East End

**Saturday, July 29, 2023**

9 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
9:00 a.m.  
9:30 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.  
10:00 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.  
Noon  
4:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
7:00 p.m.  
9:30 p.m. - 11 p.m.

**“Patriotic”**

4-H and Open Class Exhibits open to public - Eagle River Center  
Junior Livestock Buyer Registration - Eagle River Center  
Pretty Baby Contest registration - Eagle River Center  
Pretty Baby Contest - Eagle River Center  
Junior Livestock Auction - Eagle River Center Stage  
Carnival and vendor booths open  
Kids Crafts (East end of the grounds))  
PRCA Rodeo - Pro Rodeo Arena  
Free Concert- Buck Ford- Main Stage- East End

**Sunday, July 30, 2023**

8 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  
8 a.m. - Noon

Check-out of 4-H and Open Class Exhibits - Eagle River Center  
Eagle River Center and fairgrounds cleanup



# 2023 Eagle County Fair & Rodeo

## Events, Exhibits & Contests

### Green Acre Award

This is a special class for Adults to show their all-around skills! Enter one item in each of the categories below. Each item will be judged with their own class. Winner of the Green Acre Award will be determined by the exhibitor who has the most points from ribbons awarded to each item. In case of a tie in points, the exhibitor with the most Grand Champion placings will be the winner of the Green Acre Award.

Grand Champion: 7 points  
Reserve Grand Champion: 5 points  
Class Champion: 4 points  
Reserve Class Champion: 3 points  
Blue: 2 points  
Red: 1 point  
White: 0 points

One exhibit is required in each of these categories:

1. Horticulture - Divisions 100, 150, 200, 300 or 350.
2. Food Preservation - Divisions 400, 500, 550, 600, 650, 700, 800 or 900.
3. Baked Goods - Divisions 1000, 1050, 1100, 1200, 1250, 1300, 1400, or 1500
4. Fiber Arts - Divisions 1600, 1700, 1800, 1900, 2000, or 2100
5. Hobbies and Crafts - Divisions 2200, 2300, 2400, 2500, or 2600

The Exhibitor with the highest total points will receive a rosette declaring her/him to be the “**2023 Eagle County Fair & Rodeo Green Acre Awardee**”.

**2022 Green Acre Award:** Michelle Maloney  
**2021 Green Acre Award:** Lorie Everman  
**2020 Green Acre Award:** No County Fair  
**2019 Green Acre Award:** Karen Wood  
**2018 Green Acre Award:** Lorie Everman  
**2017 Green Acre Award:** Rena Horn  
**2016 Green Acre Award:** Lorie Everman  
**2015 Green Acre Award:** Gail Muehlethaler

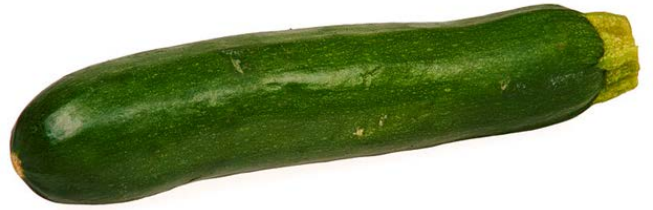


## Largest Zucchini Contest

Registration: Monday, July 24, 2023

noon - 6:30 p.m.

Eagle River Center



This is a special class just for fun that will be judged separately from the classes in the garden department. Bring your biggest zucchini and join the fun. Zucchini will be judged by weight.

- First place - Grand Champion ribbon
- Second place - Reserve Grand Champion ribbon
- All other awards receive a participation ribbon

## Youth Vegetable Sculpting Contest

Registration: Monday, July 24, 2023

Noon - 6:30 p.m.

Eagle River Center

Create a sculpture at home made from fresh fruits, vegetables, seeds, nuts, grasses, etc. Judging will be based on imagination and creativity. The sculpture cannot be larger than 12" tall and 12" wide. Place on a firm paper plate and include a 3" x 5" index card with an explanation of the sculpture.



### AGE CATEGORIES

- Youth 3 & 4 years
- Youth 5 - 7
- Youth 8 - 10
- Youth 11 - 13

**First place in each age category receives a Grand Champion ribbon + premium**

# Youth Piggy Bank Contest



Registration: Wednesday, July 26, 2023, 9 a.m.– 4 p.m.

Judging: 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Eagle River Center

Learn the importance of saving money and setting personal goals for your money.

## General Rules:

- Banks must be made by the youth from any materials such as a milk carton, soda bottle, or other items of their choice - OR - students may decorate an existing piggy bank with markers, crayons, picture cutouts, fabric, etc.
- Be creative. Use a county fair theme or animal. (It does not have to be a pig.)
- Banks must hold coins and bills
- Banks must be smaller than 12 inches tall and 12 inches wide
- Judging will take place at 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

## Age Categories

- Youth 3 & 4 years
- Youth 5 - 7
- Youth 8 - 10
- Youth 11 - 13



One entry per child

First place in each age category - Grand Champion ribbon + premium

Piggy banks remain on display at the Eagle River Center during the county fair

Piggy banks need to be picked up on Sunday, July 30, 2023 between 8 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Piggy banks not picked up will be thrown away and prizes will be forfeited.



## **Pretty Baby Contest**

Registration: Saturday, July 29, 2023, 9:30 - 9:55 a.m.

Judging at 10:00 a.m.

Eagle River Center

- Pretty Baby Contest is open to babies ages 0 - 2 years
- Contestants can enter in all seven categories, but can only win one category
- Costume changes are allowed for each category
- Eagle County Fair & Rodeo will donate a \$25 Visa gift card to the winner in each category

### Categories:

1. Best “Dressed for the Fair & Rodeo” costume
2. Looks Most Like Mom/Pop or other relative
3. Best Beach Wear Ensemble
4. Best Hairdo
5. Colorado Sports Team
6. Prettiest Smile in Eagle County
7. Most Patriotic



**2022 “Colorado Sports Team” JJ Brown Team**



## Open Class General Rules and Regulations

*2023 Superintendent: Jackie Schlegel*

*Superintendent Emeritus: Rena Horn & Mary Jo Gerard*

- All **non-perishable** exhibits must be entered at the Eagle River Center between noon and 6:30 p.m. on Monday, July 24, 2023.
- Perishable exhibits must be entered at the Eagle River Center between 7:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 25, 2023.
- Foods requiring refrigeration will not be accepted.
- Judging begins at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, July 25, 2023; judging is closed to the public.
- Exhibits must remain in place until 8 a.m., Sunday, July 30, 2023.
- Exhibit checkout is from 8 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, July 30, 2023.
- All exhibits checked out earlier will forfeit all ribbons and premiums.
- Exhibitors must check out articles with the Open Class Superintendent.
- Exhibits not picked up will be donated to charity. Exhibitors will forfeit ribbons, premiums, and exhibits if the exhibit is not retrieved on Sunday, July 30, 2023 by 10:00 a.m.

1. Ribbons will be limited to Eagle County residents and all products shown must be the exhibitor's own work.

2. The Danish System of Judging will be used in both the Open Class and 4-H. Championships are awarded on merit and may or may not be awarded in any particular section at the judge's discretion.

3. All Open Class Divisions contain the following categories:

- Children: 2 -7 years (participation ribbons only)
- Youth: 8 - 10 years
- Youth: 11 - 13 years
- Youth: 14 - 17 years
- Adult: 18 years or older
- Professional: Any individual whose earnings from the practice of a skill/craft exceeds \$500 per year



4. Awards and Premiums: Premiums are only available in celebration of the 83rd Eagle County Fair & Rodeo.

<b>Award</b>	<b>Ribbon</b>	<b>Premium</b>
Grand Champion	Rosette ribbon	\$7.00
Reserve Grand Champion	Rosette ribbon	\$5.00
Class Champion	Ribbon	\$4.00
Reserve Class Champion	Ribbon	\$3.00
Blue Award	Blue Ribbon	\$2.00
Red Award	Red Ribbon	\$1.00
White Award	White Ribbon	\$0.00
Youth 2 - 7 years	Participation	\$1.00

5. Only the highest place ribbon received on an exhibit will be paid a premium. Premiums will be paid upon check out when exhibits are picked up

6. Articles deemed unworthy shall not be awarded a ribbon

7. No article shall bear a price tag while on exhibit - a business card may be displayed

8. Articles exhibited in prior fairs are not eligible for competition

9. Exhibitors may enter several classes within a division but there can only be one entry per class per person; except where noted. Any three entrants in a miscellaneous class may create a class of their own.

10. If there are similar items entered by different exhibitors that are not in this Contest and Open-Class Handbook, the Open Class Superintendent may create a separate class.

11. The Open Class Superintendent will make the final decision with regard to all entries, exhibits and conduct of classes within each division.

12. Complaints must be submitted in writing to the Eagle County Fair Advisory Council no later than one week following the fair.

13. The management will use reasonable diligence to ensure the safety of exhibits after arrival and placement, but in no case will they be responsible for loss or damage to, occasioned by, or otherwise arising from an animal's or article's exhibition. The exhibitors shall indemnify the fair management against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto. The placing of any exhibits on the fairgrounds by any and all exhibitors shall signify his/her agreement to abide by this rule.

14. Responsibility: The Eagle County Fair & Rodeo Advisory Council, Superintendents, Fair and Rodeo Coordinator, County Commissioners, Colorado State University Extension staff and/or any individual person assisting with the fairgrounds will not be responsible and/or liable for any accident or injury by an individual or group of persons during the course of the Eagle County Fair and Rodeo.

15. No alcoholic beverages will be brought into the Eagle River Center.

16. Rules set by the Fair and Rodeo Coordinator and Fair & Rodeo Advisory Council members as to parking, camping, etc. must be observed. For public safety, no dogs are allowed in the Eagle River Center - with the exception of assistance animals.

## **Horticulture**

### **Division 100 – Flowers**

- Only one entry per person per class.
- Only one entry from each garden per class.
- There must be at least three entries to form a new class.
- Entries deemed unworthy shall be awarded a participation ribbon.
- All flowers except arrangements; will be exhibited in uniform containers furnished by the Fair.
- Be sure the flowers are fresh; bring a few extra in case of damage. Flowers should be exhibited with blossoms, straight stems and any natural foliage. Remove all dead and dry seed pods.
- Exhibit the number of specimens indicated next to the type of flower.

#### **Classes:**

- 101 Aster (3)
- 102 Bachelor Button (3)
- 103 Columbine (3)
- 104 Coneflower (3)
- 105 Chrysanthemum (3)
- 106 Cosmos (3)
- 107 Dahlia – over 8" (1)
- 108 Dahlia – under 8" (2)
- 109 Daisy Shasta (3)
- 110 Delphinium (2)
- 111 Gladioli (1)
- 112 Gaillardia, blanket flower (3)
- 113 Lily (2)
- 114 Marigold (3)



- 115 Marigold miniature (5) 3/4"-1.75"
- 116 Nasturtiums (3)
- 117 Pansies (3)
- 118 Petunia – single (3)
- 119 Petunia – double (3)
- 120 Phlox (3)
- 121 Rose (1 stem)
- 122 Rose miniature (1 cluster)
- 123 Sweet pea (3)
- 124 Snapdragon (2)
- 125 Sunflower (2)
- 126 Zinnia (3)
- 127 Flower, any other (3)



### **Division 150 Flower Arrangement**

- 151 Dried arrangement
- 152 Fresh arrangement

### **Division 200 – Potted Plants**

#### **Classes:**

- 201 Flowering
- 202 Foliage
- 203 Fairy Garden
- 204 Hanging basket – flowering
- 205 Hanging basket – foliage
- 206 Cacti and/or succulent
- 207 Terrarium
- 208 Themes
- 209 Unusual container
- 210 Potted plants, any other

### **Garden**

Please bring sturdy white paper plates on which to exhibit vegetables.

- Select vegetables for uniformity in size, color, and free from insect, disease, or mechanical injury
- All exhibits should be clean
- Vegetables will be judged for table use
- Exhibit the number of specimens in parentheses
- Label with variety name if known

### **Division 300 –Vegetables and Crops**

#### **Classes:**

- 301 Green beans (8)
- 302 Yellow beans (8)



- 303 Bean any other variety (8)
- 304 Beets (3) (2" of top and root attached)
- 305 Broccoli (1 head)
- 306 Cabbage (1 head)
- 307 Carrots (4) (2" top and root attached)
- 308 Cauliflower (1 head)
- 309 Cucumbers, pickles (3)
- 310 Cucumbers, slicers (3)
- 311 Cucumbers, any other variety (3)
- 312 Fruits, raspberries (12)
- 313 Fruits, strawberries (6)
- 314 Fruits, any other variety (12)
- 315 Garlic (1 bulb) (2" tops)
- 316 Kale, head (1)
- 317 Kohlrabi (4)
- 318 Lettuce, head (iceberg or bibb) (1 head)
- 319 Lettuce, red leaf (6 leaves)
- 320 Lettuce, green leaf (6 leaves)
- 321 Lettuce, romaine (1 head)
- 322 Onions, white (3) (1/2" tops)
- 323 Onions, yellow (3) (1/2" tops)
- 324 Onions, red (3) (1/2" tops)
- 325 Onions, green (3) (3" tops with roots)
- 326 Peas, pod (8)
- 327 Peas, sugar snap (8)
- 328 Peppers, Anaheim (3)
- 329 Peppers, bell (3)
- 330 Peppers, jalapeno (3)
- 331 Potatoes, red (4), unwashed and excess dirt removed
- 332 Potatoes, russet (4), unwashed and excess dirt removed
- 333 Potatoes, Yukon Gold (4), unwashed and excess dirt removed
- 334 Potatoes, any other variety (4), unwashed and excess dirt removed
- 335 Radishes, all varieties (1 bunch of 4 tied with 3" tops)
- 336 Rhubarb (3 stems)
- 337 Squash, summer, any variety (yellow, crookneck, straight) (3)
- 338 Squash, zucchini (3)
- 339 Squash, any other variety (3)
- 340 Spinach (6 leaves)
- 341 Swiss chard (6 leaves)
- 342 Tomatoes, red, (4) (no stems)
- 343 Tomatoes, green (4) (with stems)
- 344 Tomatoes, cherry (6) (no stems)
- 345 Tomatoes, any other variety (4)
- 346 Turnips, (4) (1" tops)
- 347 Vegetables, any other variety (4)



## **Division 350 - Herbs**

**Classes:** (3 sprigs with leaves in uniform condition)

- 351 Basil
- 352 Chives
- 353 Dill
- 354 Lavender
- 355 Mint
- 356 Parsley
- 357 Oregano
- 358 Rosemary
- 359 Thyme
- 360 Herb, any other variety



## **Food Preservation - General Judging**

### ***Guidelines for Food Preservation***

Products exhibited must have been preserved between August 2022 and July 2023.

Know processing times and pressure/temperature/pounds at your elevation.

*Safety is of the utmost importance. Any entry not in compliance with judging guidelines or exhibiting spoilage will be disqualified. Quality criteria based on visual judging only.*

*Judges may refrain from tasting preserved food.*

### **FILLED JAR**

- Headspace must correspond to instructions on the reference guides listed. The top of the finished recipe or liquid covering produce must provide adequate headspace as stated in approved guidelines.
- Air Bubbles must be kept to a minimum. (Gas bubbles denote spoilage and can be identified by movement of bubbles to the surface of the product while the jar is stationary. Products indicating presence of gas bubbles will be disqualified.)
- Bands should remain on the jars while in transit to the fair event. Remove bands carefully to determine if the headspace is correct. Replace bands for product display.
- Avoid decorative jars, padded lids, or fabric covers.

### **HEAT PROCESS**

- Methods used to heat process food must comply with current preserving guidelines as stated in the approved reference guides. The boiling water process for high-acid food and pressure process for low-acid food are the only recommended methods to preserve food in jars for shelf storage.
- Time for correctly heat processing food varies depending on each specific recipe or food type. Processing time must be in agreement with approved reference guides.

### **PRODUCT APPEARANCE**

- Produce should be free from blemishes, disease and spoilage. Recipes prepared with stems, pits and peels intact are acceptable if the recipe is in keeping with approved Guidelines.

- Liquid must be clear and free from cloudiness and small particles unless the inherent characteristics of ingredients affect product clarity.
- Color of the finished product should be as close as possible to its natural characteristics or that for cooked products.
- Texture is affected by heat processing; however, the finished product should not easily break down or appear over-cooked.
- Ingredients should retain their shape and size based on the type and preparation method. Ingredients should be cut in uniform pieces and packed evenly in the jar, allowing adequate room for liquid to circulate throughout the jar during processing.

**Jars must be labeled with the following information:**

<p><b>Name of Product</b>  <b>Date of Processing</b>  <b>Processing Method (Hot Water Bath or Pressure Canned)</b>  <b>Processing Time</b>  <b>Raw or Hot Pack</b>  <b>Elevation in which product was processed</b></p>
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**Division 400 – Canned Fruits & Fruit Products**

See *General Judging Guidelines for Food Preservation*.

**Classes:**

- 401 Apples
- 402 Applesauce
- 403 Apricots
- 404 Sweet cherries
- 405 Pie cherries
- 406 Fruit juices
- 407 Grapes
- 408 Peaches
- 409 Pears
- 410 Plums
- 411 Pineapple
- 412 Spiced fruits
- 413 Canned fruit, any other variety



**Division 500 – Canned Vegetables**

See *General Judging Guidelines for Food Preservation*.

**Classes:**

- 501 Beans, green
- 502 Beans, yellow
- 503 Beets
- 504 Carrots

- 505 Corn
- 506 Tomatoes
- 507 Vegetable juices
- 508 Vegetables, any other variety

**Division 550 - Poultry, Red Meats, and Seafood**

See General Judging Guidelines for Food Preservation.

**Classes:**

- 551 Chicken or rabbit
- 552 Ground or chopped meat
- 553 Strips, cubes, chunks of meat
- 554 Meat stock (broth)
- 555 Chili con carne
- 556 Fish or seafood

**Division 600 – General Canned Foods**

See *General Judging Guidelines for Food Preservation*.

**Classes:**

- 601 Honey
- 602 Other general canned foods

**Division 650 - Homebrewed Wine and Beers**

**Classes:**

- 651: Homemade wine
- 652: Homebrewed beer
- 653: Homemade liqueur & brandies
- 654: Kombucha
- 655: Other

**Wine: Judging Criteria**

1. Bottles must be labeled with:
  - (a) beginning date (b) racking dates (c) bottling date.
2. Wine will be judged for clarity, bouquet, and taste.
3. Wines will be divided according to fruit flavor. Each subclass (a, b, c) will be further divided according to fruit flavor.
4. Classes will be added upon the discretion of the food superintendent.
5. Wine must be aged at least 1 year.
6. No soda bottles are accepted unless they have screw tops.
7. Label exhibit giving date, flavor, herbs, etc. and method used.

**Division 700 – Jellies/Jams/Preserves/Soft Spreads**

Judging will be determined by appearance, color and clarity, texture (tender, but firm enough to hold an angle when cut), and smoothness. Jellies will be exhibited in standardized jelly jars and will be sealed with a two piece lid according to the General Judging Guidelines for Food Preservation. No jelly with paraffin will be accepted.





**Classes:**

- 701 Butter, apple
- 702 Butter, domestic berry
- 703 Butter, wild berry
- 704 Butter, any other variety
- 705 Conserves, any other variety
- 706 Jam, apricot
- 707 Jam, peach
- 708 Jam, raspberry
- 709 Jam, strawberry
- 710 Jam, combination of fruits
- 711 Jam, any other variety
- 712 Jelly, apple
- 713 Jelly, grape
- 714 Jelly, strawberry
- 715 Jelly, combination of fruits
- 716 Jelly, any other domestic berry
- 717 Jelly, Wildberry, any variety
- 718 Jelly, combination of berries
- 719 Jelly, any other variety
- 720 Preserves, any variety
- 721 Marmalades, any variety
- 722 Syrups, any variety
- 723 Other jellies/jams/preserves

**Division 800 – Pickles and Spiced Products**

All entries will be exhibited in standardized jars and firmly sealed. Entries must be labeled. Tasting of classes will be at the discretion of the judge.

**Classes:**

- 801 Asparagus
- 802 Barbeque sauce
- 803 Bread and butter
- 804 Catsup, mild
- 805 Catsup, hot
- 806 Chile sauce
- 807 Cinnamon pickles
- 808 Cucumber dill pickles
- 809 Cucumber pickles, kosher dill
- 810 Cucumber pickles, dill hot
- 811 Cucumber pickles, sweet
- 812 Cucumber pickles, lime
- 813 Jalapeno pickles
- 814 Melon pickles
- 815 Mixed pickles
- 816 Mustard pickles
- 817 Mushroom pickles
- 818 Pickled beans



- 819 Pickled beets
- 820 Pickled carrots
- 821 Pickled okra
- 822 Relish, sweet
- 823 Relish, hot
- 824 Relish, dill
- 825 Relish, zucchini
- 826 Relish, any other variety
- 827 Salsa
- 828 Spiced fruit
- 829 Spaghetti sauce (Must be pressure canned)
- 830 Zucchini, pickles, dill
- 831 Zucchini, pickles, garlic
- 832 Zucchini, pickles, sweet
- 833 Flavored vinegars
- 834 Spiced products

### **Division 900 – Dried Foods**

The division is to include any method of drying foods. Foods should be exhibited in a glass jar (not necessarily a canning jar) labeled with the following information: Name of Product, method of drying and any application done (dipped in juice, etc.). Guidelines for making “safe jerky” at home are important because of the risk of e. Coli: Follow the current Colorado State University tested methods using publication: *Bulletin 575A, Drying Foods, Dehydrating Fruits, Vegetables, Leathers and Jerkies*. Recipe must be provided.

#### **Classes:**

- 901 Fruit (6 pieces or 1/2 cup)
- 902 Fruit leather, (1 - 6” roll or 3 - 2” rolls)
- 903 Vegetables, (1/2 cup)
- 904 Noodles, (6 to 8 pieces)
- 905 Trail mix (1/2 cup)
- 906 Granola, (1/2 cup)
- 907 Jerky, 6 pieces, must meet Colorado State University requirements
- 908 Any other dried food

### **Baked Goods**

Baked products must be entered on a paper plate or tray. Goods should be in a Ziploc bag. The assumption will be made that all entries were baked in a conventional oven unless otherwise noted. Ingredients in baked goods should be suitable for all ages to consume. A sample of the exhibit will be displayed, and the remainder will be sold for the “Taste of the Fair”. Exhibits should be undecorated unless otherwise noted.

### **Division 1000 – Yeast Breads**

#### **Classes:**

- 1001 Loaf of white bread
- 1002 Loaf of 100% whole wheat (recipe required)



- 1003 Loaf of sourdough
- 1004 Loaf of French
- 1005 Loaf of bread machine bread
- 1006 Loaf of any other variety
- 1007 Rolls, white (4)
- 1008 Rolls, 100% whole wheat (4) (recipe required)
- 1009 Rolls, sweet yeast (4)
- 1010 Rolls, any other variety (4)
- 1011 Coffee cake, yeast
- 1012 Doughnuts, raised
- 1013 Foreign bread, yeast (recipe required)
- 1014 Yeast bread, any other not listed above

### **Division 1050 - Quick Breads**

#### **Classes:**

- 1051 Banana bread loaf
- 1052 Biscotti (4)
- 1053 Crackers (6)
- 1054 Cornbread or corn muffins (4)
- 1055 Corn tortillas (4)
- 1056 Coffee cake, tea breads, no yeast (1)
- 1057 Doughnuts, no yeast (6)
- 1058 Flour tortillas (4)
- 1059 Foreign bread, no yeast (recipe required)
- 1060 Gluten Free Quick Bread, any type
- 1061 Grain bread (wheat, oats, rye, etc; no yeast)
- 1062 Muffins, (4; no paper cups)
- 1063 Zucchini bread loaf
- 1064 Quick bread, any other not listed above

### **Division 1100 - Cookies**

**Exhibits should not have any frostings, glazes, or powdered sugar.**

#### **Classes:**

- 1101 Bars (6)
- 1102 Brownies (6)
- 1103 Drop (6)
- 1104 Gluten Free (6)
- 1105 Pressed (6)
- 1106 Molded or rolled (6)
- 1107 No bake (6)
- 1108 Any other variety (6)

### **Division 1200 – Cakes**

**Exhibits should not have any frostings, glazes, or powdered sugar, except the Decorated Baked Goods Division**

**Classes:**

- 1201 Cake, white
- 1202 Cake, yellow
- 1203 Cake, chocolate
- 1204 Cake, carrot
- 1205 Cake, spice
- 1206 Cake, chiffon
- 1207 Cake, angel food
- 1208 Cake, sponge
- 1209 Cake, fruit
- 1210 Cake, pound
- 1211 Cake, Gluten Free
- 1212 Cake, any other variety
- 1213 Foreign baked goods (recipe required)

**Division 1250 Decorated Baked Goods****Classes:**

- 1251: Decorated cakes
- 1252: Decorated cupcakes (6)
- 1253: Decorated cookies (6)



Decorated cakes and cookies can have frosting. Cakes should be placed on a very firm, disposable surface, cut parallel to the shape of the cake and no more than 1 1/2" larger in each direction than the dimensions of the cake. The surface should be covered with a food safe covering. Projects in this class will not be cut or tasted. Judging is based upon frosting applied evenly and neatly, and the decorations and design suitable for the shape of the baked goods.

**Division 1300 – Candies**

Exhibits are to be entered by the maker, and labeled as to kind. Candy should be exhibited on a paper plate and may be in a sealable plastic bag. Also, label if made in a microwave. (Six pieces or 1/4 pound.)

**Classes:**

- 1301 Brittle
- 1302 Butterscotch and toffee
- 1303 Caramels
- 1304 Dipped chocolates
- 1305 Divinity/nougat
- 1306 Fudge, dark
- 1307 Fudge, white
- 1308 Fudge, any other
- 1309 Hard candy
- 1310 Jellied candy
- 1311 Mints
- 1312 No cook
- 1313 Penuche
- 1314 Taffy
- 1315 Candy, any other variety



### **Division 1400 – Pies**

**No refrigerated pies will be accepted.**

**One slice will be exhibited and the remainder will be sold.**

#### **Classes:**

- 1401 Single crust
- 1402 Double crust
- 1403 Crumb crust
- 1404 Pie, any other variety



### **Division 1500 – Good For Your Health**

**(Recipe and nutritional commentary is required on all entries.)**

This division is for modified or substituted ingredients in a recipe that reduces fat, sugar, or calories. All general rules apply.

#### **Classes:**

- 1501 Cake
- 1502 Cookies (6)
- 1503 Gluten Free (modified for health)
- 1504 Muffins (6)
- 1505 Quick breads
- 1506 Any other variety

## **Arts and Crafts**

### **Division 1600 – Clothing**

All articles are to have been made since 2022, by the exhibitor. Please bring on hangers and in a clear plastic garment bag for each garment entered.

#### **Classes:**

- 1601 Athletic apparel
- 1602 Apron
- 1603 Coat
- 1604 Costume
- 1605 Decorative clothing
- 1606 Doll clothing
- 1607 Dress
- 1608 Jacket
- 1609 Shirt or blouse
- 1610 Skirt
- 1611 Shorts or pants
- 1612 Sports outfit
- 1613 Suit
- 1614 Vest
- 1615 Youth clothing
- 1616 Garments, any other



## **Division 1700– Crochet**

### **Classes:**

- 1701 Afghan, large
- 1702 Afghan, small
- 1703 Accessories
- 1704 Bedspreads
- 1705 Doilies (must be mounted on stock board and ready to hang for a secure display)
- 1706 Doll clothing
- 1707 Adult garment
- 1708 Child garment
- 1709 Baby garment
- 1710 Mittens
- 1711 Socks
- 1712 Scarves
- 1713 Tablecloths
- 1714 Any other crochet item
- 1715 Tatting



## **Division 1800 – Knitting**

### **Classes:**

- 1801 Afghan, large
- 1802 Afghan, small
- 1803 Accessories
- 1804 Bedspreads
- 1805 Doll clothing
- 1806 Adult garment
- 1807 Child garment
- 1808 Baby garment
- 1809 Mittens
- 1810 Socks
- 1811 Scarves
- 1812 Any other item knitted

## **Division 1900 – Quilts**

(Must be ready to hang for a secure display)

### **Classes:**

- 1901 Pillows
- 1902 Wall hangings
- 1903 Table runners
- 1904 Baby quilt
- 1905 Throw quilts (size)
- 1906 Twin size quilt
- 1907 Full size quilt
- 1908 Queen size quilt
- 1909 King size quilt
- 1910 Any other quilt not listed



### List Quilts under one of the following methods:

- A. Hand-pieced, hand quilted
- B. Hand-pieced, machine quilted
- C. Hand-pieced, quilted by other
- D. Hand-pieced, tied
- E. Machine-pieced, hand quilted
- F. Machine pieced, machine quilted
- G. Machine-pieced, quilted by other
- H. Machine-pieced, tied
- I. Appliquéd, hand quilted
- J. Appliquéd, machine quilted
- K. Appliquéd, quilted by other
- L. Appliquéd, tied

### Division 2000– Needlework

All picture-type needlework must be framed and ready to hang, using a wire hanger.

#### **Classes:**

- 2001 Embroidery
- 2002 Crewel
- 2003 Counted cross stitch
- 2004 Needlepoint
- 2005 Other needlework project



### Division 2100– Fiber Arts

Articles in this division are judged primarily on the use of fiber fabric or completion.

#### **Classes:**

- 2101 Accessories
- 2102 Decorated clothing
- 2103 Dolls, fabric, constructed by sewing
- 2104 Felting
- 2105 Latch Hook
- 2106 Machine appliqué
- 2107 Pillows
- 2108 Pillow slips
- 2109 Toy or soft sculpture
- 2110 Dyed
- 2111 Wall hangings (must be ready to hang for a secure display)
- 2112 Weavings
- 2113 Wreaths
- 2114 Any other fiber art project



### Division 2200 – Hobbies and Crafts

#### **Classes:**

- 2201 Beadwork

- 2202 Candles
- 2203 Commercial art kits
- 2204 Creams, lotions, soaps (no refrigeration)
- 2205 Decoupage
- 2206 Dolls, bodies constructed of wood, porcelain, etc.
- 2207 Educational displays
- 2208 Erector building sets
- 2209 Jewelry
- 2210 Leathercraft, tooled/stamped
- 2211 Leathercraft, braided
- 2212 Leathercraft, any other
- 2213 Lego building sets: Please place on a sturdy tray
- 2214 Macramé
- 2215 Metalwork
- 2216 Mobile
- 2217 Mosaic's
- 2218 Plastic canvas
- 2219 Pottery, painted
- 2220 Pottery, any other
- 2221 Scrapbooking
- 2222 Silk painting
- 2223 Stained glass
- 2224 String or wire art
- 2225 Tied Flies: Collection or Display
- 2226 Tole paint
- 2227 Wall hangings, (must be ready to hang for a secure display)
- 2228 Wood burning
- 2229 Wood carving
- 2230 Woodworking
- 2231 Any other hobby or craft



**Division 2300 – Recycled Arts**

Exhibits must be made from 75 percent recycled materials.

**Classes:**

- 2301 Cardboard
- 2302 Collage
- 2303 Fabric
- 2304 Glass
- 2305 Metal
- 2306 Paper, plastic bags
- 2307 Recycled jewelry
- 2308 Rope
- 2309 Tin Cans
- 2310 Western
- 2311 Wood
- 2312 Wire





- 2313 Yarn
- 2314 Recycled Cowboy Boots
- 2315 Any other medium

### **Division 2400 – Holiday Section**

Entries accepted into this division must be especially designed with a holiday theme and be ready to hang for a secure display.

#### **Classes:**

- 2401 Arts & crafts
- 2402 Decorated clothing
- 2403 Dolls
- 2404 Needlework
- 2405 Ornaments
- 2406 Quilts
- 2407 Wreaths
- 2408 Any other holiday project not listed

### **Division 2500 – Photography**

Photos will be considered digital unless otherwise noted.

- **All photos must be 5" X 7" mounted on a 8" X 10" white poster board. Fancy/heavy cardboard or canvas is not allowed.**
- **Use rubber cement to adhere the photo onto white poster board (not double sided tape).**
- No glass frames are allowed. No hangers on the back of the pictures.
- Photos will be judged on clarity of composition and appropriateness for the lot.
- One photo per class and photo must be taken within the past year.
- All rules must be followed or entries will be disqualified.
- Professionals, please do not put watermarking on photos.

#### **Classes:**

- 2501 4-H Favorite Photo
- 2502 Abstract
- 2503 Animals
- 2504 Architecture
- 2505 Birds
- 2506 Bugs
- 2507 Children
- 2508 Floral
- 2509 Landscapes/nature/scenery
- 2510 Pets/domestic Animals
- 2511 People
- 2512 Portraits (head and shoulders only)
- 2513 Series (A set of 3 related photos that tell a story)
- 2514 Sports & action
- 2515 Still life
- 2516 Sunsets or sunrises



2517 This is Eagle County (Photo must have been taken in Eagle County. Identify location on entry card.)

2518 Trees or foliage

2519 Waterscapes

2520 Other categories that are not listed in 2501 - 2519

### **Division 2600 – Art**

- All entries must be original work, not previously shown at the Eagle County Fair.
- All hanging art must be secured for hanging.
- All watercolor, pastel, pencil and crayon pieces must be matted **and ready to hang with wire for a secure display.**
- Oil and acrylics must be framed, dry, and ready to hang with wire for a secure display.
- Each exhibitor is limited to one entry per class.
- All rules must be followed or entries will be disqualified.
- Amateur and professional entries will be judged separately in each category.

### **Classes:**

2601 Acrylics

2602 Airbrush

2603 Charcoal

2604 Chalk

2605 Computer Generated Art: All images created within the computer

2606 Marker

2607 Mixed media or Collage

2608 Oil

2609 Pencil (black)

2610 Pencil (colored)

2611 Pen and Ink

2612 Pottery, hand built

2613 Pottery, wheel thrown

2614 Sculpture, any kind

2615 Watercolor

2616 Any other art project not listed.



### **Division 2800 – Children’s Arts and Crafts**

For children ages 7 and under! Artwork needs to be mounted on a poster board using rubber cement with a 2” border. This division is not judged. All participants will receive a participation ribbon. Arts & crafts include Finger paint, Crayons, Marker, Watercolor, Pencil, Tempera Paint, Chalk, Pet rocks, Pine cones, Popsicle sticks, Pottery, Models, Ceramics. Sculpture or any other craft not listed above.



# EAGLE COUNTY FAIR OPEN CLASS ENTRY FORM

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## Open Class registration

All non-perishable exhibits must be entered at the Eagle River Center between noon and 6:30 p.m. on Monday, July 24, 2023.

Exhibits need to be retrieved on Sunday, July 30, 2023 from 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Exhibits not picked up will be donated to charity. Exhibitors will forfeit ribbons, exhibits, and premiums awarded if the exhibit is not picked up.

CERTIFICATION: This is to certify the General and Department Rules and Regulations outlined in the Fairbook are understood pertaining to my participation. I further certify the above entry application is correct and that I am a bona fide participant in compliance to the said Rule & Regulations. The undersigned hereby releases the Eagle County Government, the officials, judges and volunteers for any and all liability for injury, theft, or damage, whether actual or consequential, to myself or my property arising out of my participation in this event and waive my right to action, either legal or otherwise arising out of negligence, recklessness or any other basis for legal action except intentional conduct. I further expressly assume the risk of participating in this event with full knowledge and understanding of the risks.

**Above items released on the last day of Fair to:**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_