

JEFFERSON COUNTY FAIR

AUGUST 12TH, 13TH AND 14TH 2011

CRAFTERS & ARTISTS

ENTRIES ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
- ANYONE, ANY AGE, ANY COUNTY -

ENTER IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORY CLASSES:

POTTERY, CERAMICS
QUILTING
PAINTING, SKETCHING
NATURE, HOLIDAY, MISC. CRAFT
JEWELRY
STAINED GLASS
PANTRY, HORTICULTURE
FLORICULTURE

NEEDLE ARTS, SEWING,
COLLECTABLES
RECYCLED
PAPER CRAFT
LEATHER, METAL, WOOD
PHOTOGRAPHY
MISC.

AND OTHER CONTESTS

NO ENTRY FEES - ENTRIES DUE WED. AUG 10TH BETWEEN 2-6PM - . IF YOU DON'T SEE YOUR CRAFT , THEN ENTER IN MISC..
ADDITIONAL RULES MAY APPLY FOR ADDITIONAL INFO AND ENTRY FORM - EMAIL RHONDA LACKEY AT

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www.jeffersoncountyfair.org

JEFFERSON COUNTY FAIR OPEN CLASS DIVISION

Superintendent – Rhonda Lackey

General Entry Rules

The following rules are general in nature and apply to all classes. Refer to specific class for special rules. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to be familiar with all rules.

1. Competition is open to the world except where otherwise specified
2. Entry forms may be photocopied. No entry fees will be charged
3. Only two entries per class unless otherwise specified. No exhibit or part thereof may be entered in more than one class.
4. All entries must be made on regulation forms properly filled out. All classes use the entry form that is in the fair book.
5. **Entries will be accepted from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday, August 10, 2011. Exhibitors may pick up their entries Sunday, August 14 between 5 and 6 p.m.**
6. Articles that have previously been awarded prizes are not allowed for competition in a succeeding year. Articles must have been completed in the same year as entered except where noted.
7. Every entry must be made solely by the exhibitor and shall be entered and exhibited in the name of the bona fide owner.
8. The Jefferson County Fair management assumes no responsibility for errors in entry.
9. Articles entered for competition in the Jefferson County Fair may be entered into the State Fair Open Classes. Call the Jefferson County Extension office for details or log on to www.coloradostatefair.com and go to tickets, exhibitor center, and premium book.
10. The Jefferson County Fair Management will use diligence to insure safety of exhibits after arrival and placement, but in no case will the Jefferson County Fair be responsible for any loss, damage, or injury of any character to any property while on the fairgrounds or at any time or place, nor be liable for or make any payment for the value thereof. Presentation of entry form by the exhibitor shall be deemed acceptance of all rules and the exhibitor thereby indemnifies the Jefferson County Fair from any legal proceedings in regard thereto.
11. The Jefferson County Fair Management shall reserve the right to limit entries to facilities available and cancel or divide any class. Any return of entries under this rule will be done on a non-discriminatory basis. It is the Superintendent's or Judge's discretion to move entries to appropriate classes.

12. The Jefferson County Fair Management shall reserve the right to vacate, as ineligible for competition, or order the removal of any entry, which has been entered in violation of these rules.
13. It is the policy of the Jefferson County Fair to provide all persons an opportunity to exhibit at the Fair without regard to race, creed, color, sex, age or other non-merit factors. Law and policies of the Jeffco Fair prohibit discrimination for or against any person for any of these non-merit factors.
14. Exhibits may not be removed prior to release day and time. **Exhibitors may pick up their entries Sunday, August 14 between 5 and 6 p.m.** The Jefferson County Fair is not responsible for any items left at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds after 6 p.m. August 14. Any item left after 30 days will be forfeited
15. The decisions of Judges will be final, with no appeal considered
16. Awards will be given from 1st – 10th place on an American Award system.
17. Child Open Classes are open to ages 7 and younger at the time of entry. (C1, C2, etc.)
18. Junior Youth Open Classes are open to ages 8-11 at the time of entry.(J1, J2, etc.)
19. Senior Youth Classes are open to ages 12-17 at the time of entry.(S1, S2, etc.)
20. Adult Open Classes are open to 18 years and older at time of entry. (A1, A2, etc.)
21. Refer to individual classes for specific entry and exhibit information.
22. All entries will be judged on originality, suitability of materials, workmanship, creativity and overall effect.

Department 1 - FOODS

PANTRY - Please use ziplock bags for cooled breads. Do not individually wrap cookies. Paper plates with baked goods may be placed in ziplock bags.

Classes:

- 100 Yeast breads - 1/2 loaf or 6 rolls
- 101 Quick breads - 1/2 loaf or 6 rolls
- 102 Cakes, decorated, cupcakes, etc.
- 103 Cookies - 6 per plate
- 104 Pies - no pies made with dairy products
- 105 Candy (6 pieces per plate)

PRESERVES - Must be exhibited in standard canning jar and lid with ring. Must have been canned since last fair. Dried foods must be exhibited in Ziploc type bags. Label - A) name of product B) method of preparation (type syrup, type pack, any additional ingredients added) as applies to product canned. C) Method of processing (i.e. pressure canner, water bath) and pounds of pressure used if food was pressure canned. D) Elevation at which processing was done. E) Exact processing time. F) Date processed.

Classes:

- 106 Jam
- 107 Jelly
- 108 Canned Vegetables
- 109 Canned Fruits
- 110 Pickle and Relish
- 111 Dried Food
- 112 Sauces i.e. BBQ, Ketchup, chili, spaghetti, tomato, mustard

HORTICULTURE - fresh vegetables, root crops, vine crops, fruit crops (exhibitors **may** enter more than 2 items per class)

Classes:

- 113 Edible fresh
- 114 Non-edible
- 115 Decorative, carved, or sculpture

HONEY

Classes:

- 116 Any item

Department 2 - FLORICULTURE

POTTED PLANTS

Classes:

200 Any item

CUT FLOWERS

Classes:

201 Any item

HERBS

Classes:

202 Any item

ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENTS

Classes:

203 Any item

OTHER - TERRARIUM, DISH GARDEN, ORNAMENTAL GRASS, EVERLASTING, ETC.,

Classes:

204 Any item

Department 3 - FIBER ARTS

NEEDLE ARTS

Classes:

- 300 Crochet
- 301 Cross Stitch (straight cross stitch – no kits)
- 302 All other embroidery
- 303 Knitting
- 304 Weaving and Spinning
- 305 Miscellaneous Needlework (needle point, tatting, lace, etc)
- 306 Rugs (Latch hook, etc)
- 307 Machine Embroidery
- 308 Felting
- 309 Macrame

SEWING - CLOTHING

Classes:

- 310 Shirts/Blouse
- 311 Dress/Jumper/Skirts
- 312 Formal Wear
- 313 Men or Women's Vests
- 314 Children's Wear – boy or girl
- 315 Recycled Clothing (attach information explaining what you did to recycle)
- 316 Decorated Clothing

SEWING - NOVELTY

Classes:

- 317 Costume
- 318 Doll clothing
- 319 Purse
- 320 Totes
- 321 Animal clothes or accessories
- 322 Toys
- 323 Home accessories (i.e. pillows, curtains, table runner, place mats, pot holders, etc)

QUILTING

Classes:

- 324 Large sized quilt - **Hand Pieced and Quilted**
- 325 Lap quilt - **Hand Pieced and Quilted**
- 326 Large sized quilt - **Machine Pieced and Quilted**
- 327 Lap quilt - **Machine Pieced and Quilted**
- 328 Large sized quilt - **Machine Pieced and Hand Quilted**
- 329 Lap quilt - **Machine Pieced and Hand Quilted**
- 330 Large sized quilt - **Appliqué Quilts**
- 331 Lap quilt - **Appliqué Quilts**
- 332 Hand Pieced - **Tied Quilts**
- 333 Machine Pieced - **Tied Quilts**

Beyond Quilts Quilting

- 334 Clothing (pieced and/or quilted)
- 335 Home Decoration – pillows, table runners, etc.
- 336 Holiday Home Decoration
- 337 Wall Hangings

Department 4 - FINE ARTS

All paintings and sketches that are entered must be in a frame suitable for hanging

POTTERY

Classes:

- 400 Any article turned on a wheel
- 401 Sculpture
- 402 Any other technique

CERAMICS

Classes:

- 403 Stained
- 404 Glazed
- 405 Unglazed
- 406 Decals and other over-glazed Techniques
- 407 Porcelain
- 408 Other

PAINTING

Classes:

- 409 Oils
- 410 Acrylics
- 411 Watercolors
- 412 Tole/Decorative

SKETCHING

Classes:

- 413 Pencil
- 414 Ink

MISC ART

Classes:

- 415 Mixed Media -
- 416 Collage -
- 417 Pastels
- 418 Glass - blown glass, lamp work, etched, painted, to make items like beads, pendants, balls/marbles, ornaments, decorations, (nothing offensive this is a family event)
- 419 Wood - like wood burning, etc.
- 420 Decoupage item

LEADED STAINED GLASS

Classes:

- 421 Hanging - Any item that is designed to be hung in a window or wall etc.
- 422 Décor - Any item that is designed to set on a surface.

Department 5- ARTS AND CRAFTS

JEWELRY

Classes:

- 500 **Fabricated** –rings, pendants, bracelets, etc. Created by manipulating wires, sheet metal and stones using traditional fabrication techniques such as bending, forging, sawing, soldering, etc.
- 501 **Cast** –rings, pendants, bracelets, etc. Created using traditional casting techniques such as centrifugal, vacuum and cuttlebone. No commercial waxes or casting allowed.
- 502 **Bead** –original jewelry created by using traditional bead working techniques.
- 503 **Non-traditional** –handcrafted items using polymer and water-based clays, plastics, etc.
- 504 **Metal** -original jewelry that doesn't fit into fabricated. Such as chain maille, PMC, etc.
- 505 **Macrame** – item made using traditional macramé knotting.
- 506 **Misc** -Handcrafted jewelry that doesn't fit into any of the above categories.

PAPER CRAFTS

Classes:

- 507 Origami
- 508 Paper sculpture
- 509 Scherenschnitte (paper cutting)
- 510 Greeting cards
- 511 Quilling
- 512 Paper mache

LEATHER

Classes:

- 513 Leather, tooling
- 514 Leather, stamped
- 515 Leather, embossed
- 516 Any other items.

METAL

Classes:

- 517 Any item (i.e. tin punch, sculpture, wire, etc)

NATURE CRAFTS

Classes:

- 518 Dried Flower Arrangements
- 519 Silk Flower Arrangements
- 520 Shadow Boxes
- 521 Other nature crafts (sand art, etc.)

HOLIDAY AND MISCELLANEOUS CRAFTS

Classes:

522 Ornamental

523 Fiber

HOME DÉCOR

Classes:

524 Any item. Table linen, wall hanging, picture frame, plant hangers, pillow, etc.

WOOD

Classes:

525 **Turnings:** Any item made largely by turning on a lathe. Bowl, pen, vase, ornament, etc

526 **Decorative and Craft:** includes, but not limited to scroll saw work or any items largely created to be decorative that do not fit into any other category.

527 **Carvings:** Any carvings large or small including sculpture.

528 **Toys:** Any objects created to be a toy whether intended for juveniles or not.

529 **Large Pieces:** Furniture, etc. pieces larger than 2'x 2'x2' that do not fit into other categories.

530 **Small Pieces:** Jewelry boxes, etc.

Department 6 - PHOTOGRAPHY

AMATEUR

Rules:

All photos must be original and taken within the last two years.

A participant may have up to two works entered in any or all classes in his/her division.

A photo can be shown at the Jeffco Fair only once.

All photos must be matted or they will be disqualified. No frames please.

ALL PHOTOS TO BE HUNG MUST BE PREPARED WITH VELCRO (rough side) FOR SECURE AND STRAIGHT HANGING.

The photographer's name should be on the back of each photo.

Photos will be judged on Exposure, Focus, Color Balance or B/W contrast, Focal point interest, rule of thirds, depth of field, mounting, properly attached, matte cleanly cut, overall neatness.

Classes:

Traditional Camera

- 601 Black & White Photography
- 602 Color Photography
- 603 Scenic Photography
- 604 Nature Photography
- 605 Portraits
- 606 Other

Digital

- 607 Black & White Photography
- 608 Color Photography
- 609 Scenic Photography
- 610 Nature Photography
- 611 Portraits
- 612 Other

Computer Enhanced

- 613 Any item

Scrapbook/Album

- 614 Entire album any size
- 615 Page or double page layout

Department 7 - OTHER

COLLECTABLES

Classes:

700 Any item

RECYCLED PROJECT

Classes:

701 Any item (Inc. picture of item before it was recycled if possible)

MODELS AND MINIATURES

Classes:

702 Any item

LEGOS

Classes:

Creations need to be glued in key places and be able to be transported and displayed without coming apart.

703 Buildings

704 Transportation

705 People

706 Animals

707 Any other

YARD ART

Classes:

708 Any item wooden, metal, decorated container/plant, stepping stone, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS

Classes

709 Any item

SPECIAL CONTESTS

Birdhouse Contest Rules:

1. The birdhouse will be judged on creativity, practicality and construction skills
2. Birdhouses can be any appropriate size up to 2' x 2' with 1 ½" minimum entry hole size. There must be a way to clean them out.
3. Birdhouses must have a perch and an interior nesting space.
4. Any weather resistant material may be used.

Classes:

800 Birdhouse

Cookie Jar Contest Rules:

The Cookie Jar contest combines craft and baking abilities. Exhibitors will decorate gallon glass jars and fill them with freshly baked cookies. Any type of baked cookies (not bars) and any appropriate materials for the decorations can be used. Please include the cookie recipe with the entry.

Classes

900 Cookie Jar Contest

Salsa Contest Rules:

All jars and glasses must be standard canning jars.

2. All jars should be clean and free of sticky areas.

3. All products must be labeled with:

Date preserved

Name of product

Processing method used (hot pack, cold pack, acid dip time, etc.)

Processing time/elevation

4. The labels should be on the side of the jar, not on the lid
5. Recipe must be included.
6. Note whether extra hot, hot, or mild
7. Must be canned within the last year.

Classes

1000 Salsa – Men's

1001 Salsa – Women's

