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**DEPARTMENT 107**  
**OPEN CLASS CLOTHING, YARN & WEAVING**

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Superintendent: Raeann Larsen

**Show Information**

Location: Exhibit Building, Southwest Corner  
Check in Time: Wednesday, July 31, 4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.  
Judging Entries: Thursday, August 1, 9:00 a.m. until done  
Open to Public: Friday, August 2, 5:00 p.m.  
Release Time: Monday, August 12, 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

**Entry Information**

Entry Fee: \$5.00 per open class exhibitor for the first 10 exhibits, then \$1.00 per exhibit thereafter.

How to Enter: Entries must be made to Fair Office Beginning May 1<sup>st</sup>  
9595 Nelson Rd. Longmont, Co 80501  
Mail in; Walk in entry by July 15, 2019  
Online at [www.bouldercountyfair.org](http://www.bouldercountyfair.org) by July 22, 2019

This department is subject to all Boulder County Fair General Rules and all Open Class Creative Living Rules in addition to those listed for the department. It is the Exhibitor's responsibility to be familiar with all rules.

**RULES:**

1. Read Open Class Creative Living Rules and Boulder County General Rules and Regulations.
2. Please note that listed on the website ribbons and monetary premiums will only be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place.
3. When filling out entry form, **Clothing, Yarn & Weaving is Department 107.**
4. Items must be clean, but need not be "new." They may have been worn or used during the year, but must not look worn-out. Soiled garments will be disqualified.
5. For Youth classes, age of youth exhibitor must be included on the entry form. & Index Cards turned in with Exhibits.
6. Bring garments on plain hangers only. (Superintendent will not be responsible for special hangers.)
7. All Items must have been completed within the past 2 Years.
8. Entries may not have been entered in a previous Boulder County Fair.

## **CLASS: Clothing Construction**

### **Clothing Youth Classes** (18 years and younger as of December 31, 2018)

1. Clothing Article
2. Machine Made Novelty Item (Purse, Animal, Toy, etc.)
3. Home Décor item
4. Other Garment not listed
5. Accessories (Tie, Belt, Scarf, Bag, Hat, Apron, Bib, etc.)
6. Machine Made Stuffed Animal, Toy
7. Machine Made, Any Other Novelty Item
8. Blouse or Shirt
9. Dress
10. Pants, Overalls, Shorts
11. Costume
12. Fleece Wear (Jacket, pants, Any Other Garment made from Fleece)

### **Clothing Adult Classes** (19 years and older as of December 31, 2018)

13. Blouse or Shirt
14. Jacket
15. Vest
16. Dress or Jumper
17. Baptismal Outfit, Wedding Dress, Evening Wear, Formal Wear
18. Pants, Shorts, Skirt, Night Wear
19. Fleece Wear (Jacket, Pants, Any Other Garment made from fleece)
20. Costume
21. Other Garment not listed
22. Accessories (Tie, Belt Scarf, Bag, Hat, Apron, Bib, etc.)
23. Home Décor Item
24. Machine Made Stuffed Animal, Toy
25. Machine Made, Any Other Novelty Item

### **SEWING MACHINE ART – ADULT** (19 years and older as of December 31, 2018)

26. Innovative Original Machine Design placed on fabric/garment
27. Commercial Machine Embroidery design placed on fabric/garment
28. Innovative Original Design Machine Appliqué on a fabric/garment
29. Commercial Design Machine Applique on fabric/garment

### **SEWING MACHINE ART– YOUTH** (18 years and younger as of December 31, 2018)

30. Innovative Original Machine Design placed on fabric/garment
31. Commercial Machine Embroidery design placed on fabric/garment
32. Innovative Original Design Machine Appliqué on a fabric/garment
33. Commercial Design Machine Applique on fabric/garment

### **Class: Spinning and Weaving Rules:**

1. All articles entered must be clean.
2. All work must be done by exhibitor in all entries.
3. Articles that have name labels or “created by” tags need to be removed or cover the tags or labels.
4. All articles will be judged on workmanship, design and suitability to purpose.
5. Handspun judging will also be based on preparation of fiber, consistency, size, twist, and strength. All must be appropriate to the purpose of the yarn.
6. Separate classes for youth Weaving and Yarn will be created depending on the number of youth entries. Youth’s age is determined by their age as of December 31, 2016.

### **Class Hand Spun Yarns Rules:**

- All adult class skeins must be 2 ounces unless otherwise noted
  - Youth class skeins must be 1 or more ounces
  - All skeins must be two or more ply, spun smooth and even unless otherwise noted.
  - Yarn must be 100% of one fiber type except blends and novelty
  - Entries may be assigned to another class at the discretion of the judge or superintendent.
  - State on a 3" x 5" index card:
    - a. Age of exhibitor
    - b. type of fiber
    - c. fiber preparation
    - d. method of dyeing
    - e. method of spinning
    - f. purpose
34. Any Fiber Using Any Kind of Hand Spindle, single or multi-ply, 1 oz.
  35. Alpaca, single or multi-ply
  36. Angora Rabbit, single or multi-ply
  37. Goat (mohair, cashmere, cashgora, pygora), single or multi-ply
  38. Llama, single or multi-ply
  39. Plant fiber (i.e. cotton, flax, soy silk), single or multi-ply
  40. Sheep Wool, medium single
  41. Sheep Wool, two or more plies
  42. Silk, single or multi-ply, 1 oz.
  43. Yarns (animal fiber) not listed (i.e. musk ox, dog, cat), single or multi-ply, 1 oz.
  44. Blends of any above fiber, single or multi-ply
  45. Novelty Yarn, any above fiber or blend, (i.e. looped, fluffy, thick and thin, knotted, beaded, etc.), single or multi-ply. Binder thread may be non-animal fiber.
  46. 3 Skeins – hand spun from the same fiber, each skein 2 oz., 2- ply
  47. Any non-woven project using handspun yarn, both completed by the exhibitor. Must include yarn sample.

**Class Hand Weaving Rules:**

**\*\*\*State on a 3" x 5" card**

- a. Age of Exhibitor**
- b. Type of fiber**
- c. Description of project**

- 48. Hand woven clothing, using hand spun yarn as a significant element
- 49. Hand woven clothing, using commercial yarn
- 50. Hand woven household article, using hand-spun yarn as a significant element
- 51. Hand woven household article, using commercial yarn
- 52. Miscellaneous: off-loom, 3 dimensional, free-form, or other hand-woven articles
- 53. Tapestry – wall hanging

**Judging criteria:**

a) Beauty & originality	30 Points
b) Craftsmanship	30 Points
c) Harmony of color & materials	20 Points
d) Suitability for use	20 Points

**AWARDS for Department 107:  
Grand Champion & Reserve Grand Champion Rosette Ribbons**