

# CREATIVE ARTS



Open Class  
Regulations & Premium List  
July 14-21, 2018

**Creative Arts Regulations  
El Paso County Fair 2018**

**The El Paso County Fair is open to all residents of El Paso County.**

All entries for open competition are to be pre-registered by **3 pm on Friday, June 22, 2018.**

**All entries will be done on line.**  
**Coming soon !!!**

**Entry fee will be \$7.00 per person for the first 5 items entered. Additional entry items are \$1.00 each. Hobby and pantry can be combined for total of items**

**Separate entries required for  
Division 1 – Hobbies  
And Division 2 - Pantry**

**Please read all forms before completing entry. These forms are subject to change from previous year.**

1. Each exhibit entry tag will be labeled and entered according to the division, department, section, class #, and exhibitor #. Exhibitors are responsible to place entry tags securely on exhibits when dropped off. If this entry is also to be entered in this year's State Fair, write "State Fair entry" on tag. These tags will be provided at item drop off.

2. Only **ONE entry** per exhibitor will be allowed **per class**. If you have entered one item in the designated class, you may not enter a like item under miscellaneous.

3. Items entered must be made by the exhibitor. Exhibit articles completed in the last 18 months as of June 22, 2018.

4. Junior and youth may compete in another age class, but not in both. Youth, and junior must have age on entry forms.

5. Premiums and ribbons may be awarded for two places in each of the classes if the competition warrants. A champion and reserve champion may be awarded in each

Department based on the 1<sup>st</sup> place awards. If there is no merit for an award in a class, a premium award will not be placed. All awards are placed at the judges' discretion. In the interest of uniformity and consistency, the following premiums will be awarded:

**First Place:** \$4 and ribbon; **Second Place:** \$3 and ribbon. Participation ribbons (no premiums) are awarded to all unplaced participants.

6. Exhibits will be closed to the public at 8:00 p.m. each night of the fair or at the discretion of the Superintendent, or Fair staff.

7. New classes may be formed at the discretion of the Superintendent. Items incorrectly entered may be reassigned or disqualified.

8. All judging is open. See Hobby and Pantry division information for more details.

9. Under **NO** circumstances shall any superintendent, Fair official or volunteer be treated disrespectfully.

10. Any unethical conduct shall be cause for disqualification of said individual from competing at the El Paso County Fair for the current year and the following year and for possible continuous years depending on conduct. This may include removal of the individual from the grounds. This judgment will be left to the discretion of the Superintendent and Fair Board.

11. In the case of a disagreement with placing or judging, a written protest must be submitted to the Superintendent and be accompanied by a \$20 protest fee within 24 hours of judging. The superintendent, agents and judges involved, review all protests.

12. The Fair Board, Superintendents, and staff are not responsible for loss, theft or damage of items. Please make sure there are no loose parts. Exhibitor is responsible for any insurance desired on item(s).

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGES IN DROP OFF DATES  
AND TIMES.**

13. All exhibits, (excluding Division 2/Pantry items) will be accepted at the Fairgrounds on Saturday, July 7th from 10am – 4 pm.

**There will not be drop off at CSU Extension Office.**

15. All Division 2/Pantry items will be accepted on Friday, July 13<sup>th</sup> from 8 am- 9:30 am at the Fairgrounds. Judging will begin at 10am.

16. All exhibits must remain on display until release time, Sunday, July 22nd, 10am-2pm.

17. Pick up of exhibits and Premium Payouts will be available on Sunday, July 22nd only between 12 pm and 2pm. Exhibits and premiums not picked up by Sunday, July 22 at 2:00pm will be held at the Fair Office until July 31 only. **Any entry items or premium monies not picked up by July 31 will be forfeited.** Children's premiums can go to a parent or guardian as listed on entry form.

18. **Age Groups/Classes for Exhibits**

**Adults:** 19 and over

**Junior:** 11 – 18 years old

**Youth:** 10 and under