

GENERAL ENTRY EXHIBITOR 2009 NEWS

Colorado State Fair
August 28 - September 7, 2009

We are pleased to bring you the 2009 General Entry Premium Book and the 2009 Special Contest Booklet! Once again we offer the General Entry exhibitor more than 1,600 classes in 12 departments to be entered and judged before and during fair. You will find in the following pages the competition & entry requirements and deadlines for participating in the 2009 Colorado State Fair. Please study the competition & entry requirements for each department. We expect every exhibitor to follow the competition & entry requirements and to know when the deadlines are.

*This year the Creative Arts Building will come alive with "BIRDS, BUGS & BARNYARD FRIENDS"! This year we are challenging all of you to expand your imaginations and join us in our **world of nature**. Look for the many "BIRDS, BUGS & BARNYARD FRIENDS" special contests and classes!*

*We will once again have **TWO (2) WEEKENDS** of receiving and judging:*

<i>Friday</i>	<i>August 14</i>	<i>Receive Dolls and Receive Arts & Crafts</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>August 15</i>	<i>Judge Dolls and Judge Arts & Crafts</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>August 19</i>	<i>Receive NeedleArts</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>August 20</i>	<i>Receive Quilts</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>August 21</i>	<i>Judge NeedleArts</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>August 22</i>	<i>Judge Quilts and Judge NeedleArts</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>August 22</i>	<i>Receive and Judge Porcelain Arts</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>August 24</i>	<i>Receive Pantry</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>August 25</i>	<i>Judge Pantry</i>

Also please note receiving and judging dates for each Department or Special Contest in the 2009 General Entry Premium Book or 2009 Special Contest Booklet.

PREMIUM CHECKS will be **MAILED** after Fair to exhibitors before **October 2, 2009**.

My dedicated staff works very hard to make your experience with us an enjoyable one. Please come by our office anytime and visit. We welcome your input and suggestions. We continue to strive to make us better.

***On behalf of the Colorado State Fair General Entry Exhibitors,
we would like to express our special gratitude to all of our Sponsors
for their generous support of the General Entry Department!***

2009 GENERAL ENTRY

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IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE EXHIBITOR TO BE FAMILIAR WITH ALL GENERAL ENTRY COMPETITION & ENTRY REQUIREMENTS!

**The following competition & entry requirements are general in nature and apply to all General Entry Departments.
Refer to specific Department and/or Special Contest for special requirements.**

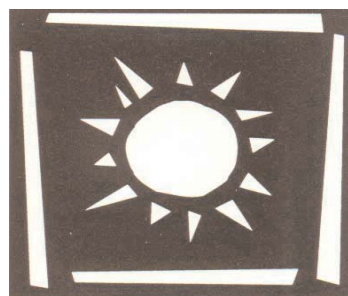
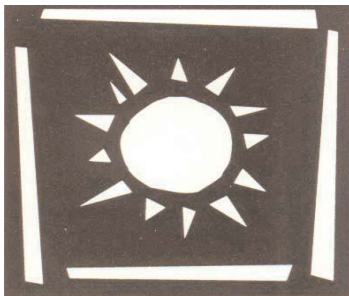
1. Competition is open to the world except where otherwise specified.
2. Entry forms may be photocopied.
3. Only (1) one entry per class unless otherwise specified. You cannot compete with yourself.
4. All entries must be made on regulation forms properly filled out and accompanied by all entry fees. Use Department specific entry form, i.e. Pantry, Needle Arts, Quilts, Special Contests.
5. Entry forms will be accepted from 8AM - 5PM weekdays beginning Monday, June 1, 2009 and will continue being accepted until all contests have been held.
6. **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED!**
7. Refer to individual Departments and or Special Contests for specific entry and exhibit information.

**EXHIBITOR PASSES ARE AVAILABLE TO ALL
GENERAL ENTRY EXHIBITORS FOR A VERY LOW PRICE!!**
*Each Exhibitor may purchase: 11-day Exhibitor passes @ \$25.00 each
5-day Exhibitor passes @ \$15.00 each
South Lot Parking Passes @ \$45.00*

THINK BEFORE ENTERING OR PURCHASING EXHIBITOR PASSES!!

8. All entry fees and payments for passes must accompany entry forms.
ENTRY FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE!!
9. Exhibitor passes purchased at time of entering will be issued to the exhibitor upon **RECEIVING** their entries.
EXHIBITOR PASSES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE!!
10. All returned or insufficient fund checks will be subject to a \$20.00 fee. No premium check will be released to exhibitor until account is paid in full.
11. Most all entry forms are due Friday, August 7, 2009. But there are exceptions! Exceptions to the August 7th deadline are Special Contests, Flower Arrangements, Cut Flowers, Dahlias, FFA Ag Mechanics, Horticulture, Field Crops and Hay.
12. Entry items are received on different dates at different times. **DO NOT MISS RECEIVING DEADLINES.**
REMEMBER!..... if you don't bring your entry item you don't get your Exhibitor Pass!
13. **ALL IMPORTANT CATEGORY DATES & TIMES APPEAR ON THE 1ST PAGE OF EACH DEPARTMENT. PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF THEM!**
14. Entry items that have been previously awarded premiums are not allowed for competition in a succeeding year, (plants excluded). Entry items must have been completed in the same year as entered except where noted.
15. All entry items entered for competition **MUST BE** entered in the name of the person that made the item. **INDIVIDUALS ONLY** must make all entries unless stated otherwise.

16. **ONLY AWARD WINNERS** will be displayed.
17. "For Sale" signs are not permitted.
18. Exhibits may not be removed prior to **RELEASE DAY**. Exhibitors may pick up their entry items **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2009, 10AM-6PM in the Creative Arts Building.** For the protection of the exhibitor **CLAIM CHECKS ARE REQUIRED FOR RELEASE OF ALL ITEMS.**
19. **Premium checks will not be issued RELEASE DAY. Premium checks will be mailed to exhibitors after Fair before Friday, October 2, 2009.**
20. The Colorado State Fair Management will use diligence to insure safety of exhibits after arrival and placement but in no case will the Colorado State 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 competition guidelines and the exhibitor thereby indemnifies the Colorado State Fair from any and all legal proceedings in regards thereto.
21. The Colorado State Fair Management assumes no responsibility for errors in entry. The Colorado State Fair Management shall reserve the right to cancel any Department or Class in which, in its judgment, the entries are insufficient to secure adequate competition.
22. The Colorado State Fair Management may remove any entry, which has been entered in violation of the competition and entry requirements..
23. The Colorado State Fair believes that open judging is essential to encourage individuals to improve their skills and the public is invited to attend judging sessions. Any disruptive behavior on the part of the audience will automatically disqualify the exhibit. Silence during judging is essential.
24. **THE DECISION OF JUDGES SHALL BE FINAL, WITH NO APPEAL CONSIDERED.**
25. Entry items entered for competition in the General Entry Department do not need to have been previously entered in a County Fair.
26. Entry items may be shipped to the Fairgrounds by Parcel Post, UPS or other means providing they arrive by 5PM on Friday, August 7, 2009. All entry items received must be PREPAID. All entry items will be returned via same transportation if return postage is included with the entry fees.
27. Entry items should be sent to: **Colorado State Fair/General Entry Office
1001 Beulah Avenue
Pueblo, CO 81004**
29. Exhibitors whose premiums total **\$200.00** or more or have entered other areas of the Fair will be required to fill out a W-9 before their premium check will be issued.
30. All premium checks must be cashed by December 31 of the year.
31. As a winner of a Special Contest you must be willing to be interviewed by phone or appear in TV spots.
32. All buildings affiliated with the General Entry Department, Creative Arts, Small Animal and the Fine Arts Pavilion will be open to the public 10AM - 10PM starting Friday, August 28 - Monday, September 7, 2009.



Hobby Wine Competition

ENTRY DEADLINE:

Monday, August 3, 2009

(Entry forms and money need to be to us by this date. Actual wine can be dropped of then or during the week and no later than 8:00am Saturday, August 8, 2009)

ENTRY FEE:

\$5.00 per entry per class

CONTEST DATE:

Saturday, August 8, 2009

TIME:

Judge 9:00am

PLACE:

Creative Arts Kitchen

In an effort to constantly raise the professionalism, credibility and recognition of the Colorado State Fair Hobby Wine Competition, the Colorado State Fair is proud to announce that we will be using the nationally recognized judging criteria outlined by the American Wine Society which can be viewed at: <http://www.americanwinesociety.org/web/downloads/Wine%20Evaluation%20Chart.pdf>.

All wines are evaluated on the American Wine Society scale of 0-20. Medals of Gold, Silver and Bronze will be presented to ALL of the wines whose scores fall into the following points categories:

12-14 = Bronze Medal

15-17 = Silver Medal

18-20 = Gold Medal

The Best of Show overall will be awarded a Colorado State Fair plaque.

CLASSES:

1. Cabernet Sauvignon
2. Cabernet Franc
3. Merlot
4. Syrah
5. Blush/Rose'
6. Pinot Noir
7. Blend (less than 75% of a single grape used, must be all grape, no other fruit used)
8. Other Red
9. Chardonnay
10. Other White
11. Champagne (sparkling wine)
12. Vegetable/Flower Wine
13. Berry Wine (Strawberry, Blueberry, etc.)
14. Fruit Wine (Apple, Plum, etc.)
15. Herb Wine (specify herb)
16. Aromatic Wine (specify aroma)
17. Dessert Wine/Sherry
18. Blended (mix of grape/vegetable/flower etc.)



Division 131

SPECIAL CONTEST

ENTRY ABBREVIATION:

SPHW

***SPECIAL COMPETITION AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR CLASSES 19 & 20:**

19. Best Computer Label (any computer generation)
20. Best Handmade Label (all handmade)

COMPETITION & ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Open to anyone 21 years of age or older who makes wine as a hobby.
2. Each contestant may enter more than one entry per class. Be sure that the entry form and bottle are consistent, to ensure that each bottle is judged correctly.
3. An Entry must consist of one (1) - .75 liter bottle of wine (corked or screw capped) containing the wine to be judged. If shipping wine you might want to include a second bottle in case of breakage. **NO WINE WILL BE RETURN SHIPPED.**
4. Bottles must be labeled with variety of wine and vintage.
5. Entries will be judged on appearance, nose and flavor.
6. Contestant must indicate on entry form if wine should be CHILLED for judging.
7. **Shipped wine must be received by Monday, August 3, 2009** prepaid to:

Colorado State Fair
General Entry
1001 Beulah Avenue
Pueblo, CO 81004

Make checks payable to the Colorado State Fair

8. All medal winners will be displayed for the duration of the Colorado State Fair.

***SPECIAL COMPETITION AND ENTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR CLASSES 19 & 20:**

1. In order to compete in these classes exhibitor must have entered in Wine Classes 1 - 18. (Example: Must enter Class 13 Berry Wines to enter Label Classes 19 or 20 for Berry Wine) *Must specify on entry form.
2. Label must be made solely by exhibitor.
3. Limit one label per Classes 1 - 18.
4. Label must be mounted on a 5" X 7" mat board.
5. Label must fit entered wine bottle.
6. Label must include:
 - a. Winemaker
 - b. Appellation
 - c. Varietal
 - d. Vintage

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2009 Colorado State Fair Hobby Wine Entry Form

Office will provide
Exhibitor # _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ COUNTY: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ WK PHONE: _____

The Colorado State 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 or when left after release time or when returned by mail or any other means. Please consult your insurance agent for personal coverage.

I have read and will comply with all the competition & entry requirements of the department:

Signature: _____



# of Items @ \$5.00	\$ _____
11 Day Passes @ \$25.00 each	\$ _____
5 Day Passes @ \$15.00 each	\$ _____
Parking Pass @ \$45.00 each	\$ _____
TOTAL DUE	\$ _____

Class #	Wine Type	Appellation	Vintage

For Office Use Only:
 Receipt # _____ Check # _____ Cash _____
 11 Day Pass # _____ Parking Pass# _____
 5 Day Pass # _____
 Clerk _____