

Mesa County Fairgrounds
at Veterans Memorial Park
2785 Hwy 50
Grand Junction, CO 81503
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EXHIBITOR'S Open Class Guide

July 25-29, 2017



Mesa County Fair

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The Mesa County Executive Fair Board
invites you to be part of our Fair!

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The Mesa County Executive Fair Board's goal is to produce a enjoyable, successful and quality Fair. This is not possible without the help and participation of our Exhibitors. We appreciate and invite you to submit your comments and suggestions.

Suggestions or concerns should be put in writing and mailed to the Mesa County Executive Fair Board,
Attention: Entries Department, 2785 Hwy 50, Grand Junction, CO 81503.

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MESA COUNTY FAIR ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
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2785 Highway 50
Grand Junction, Colorado 81503
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INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO ENTER

1. Fill out exhibit form on page 16; submit it in advance if possible.
2. Bring your exhibits to the Community Building on designated dates listed below.

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday, July 18 - Pre-Registration Due Date

Pre-registration is not required; however, please pre-register if possible. It helps our volunteers prepare in advance of the Fair. Pre-registration forms (Page 15) may be turned in by Tuesday, July 18, and can be hand delivered to the Fairgrounds Office, mailed to 2785 Hwy 50, or emailed to info@mesacountyfair.com.

Friday, July 21 from 8am-2pm – 100 Series entered only (non-perishable)

Saturday, July 22 from 8am-2pm – 100 Series entered only (non-perishable)

Sunday, July 23 Building closed for judging non-perishables. Not open to the public.

Monday, July 24 from 8am-2pm– 300 Series entered only (perishable)

Sunday, July 30 from 9am-2pm – Entries Released

Please pick up your exhibits by Monday, July 31, 2016
Otherwise it will become the property of Mesa County Fair
and may not be returned.

Community Building Hours

All items entered will be on display in the Community Building during the Fair

Tuesday, July 25 12pm-9pm
Wednesday, July 26 11am-9pm
Thursday, July 27 11am-9pm
Friday, July 28 11am-10pm
Saturday, July 29 11am-9pm

GENERAL INFORMATION

**Please read all rules and regulations carefully, since important changes may have been made.
All Exhibits information and entry forms are available online at www.mesacountyfair.com
Exhibits winners will be posted on our website.**

The following rules apply to all entries:

1. Mesa County Fair Exhibits are open to all Mesa County residents and only to Mesa County residents.
2. This guidebook is published each year and lists all the various departments, divisions, and classes that you can enter. After you select the appropriate departments and classes you wish to enter, fill out the Entry Form. Entry Forms are found on page 16 in this guidebook, at the Fairgrounds office, or downloaded online at www.mesacountyfair.com.
3. All articles must be exhibitors own work and not previously shown at the Mesa County Fair.
4. Fill out your entry form completely. Make sure both the division numbers and class numbers are clearly listed on the form. Do not enter the Exhibit Tag #; it will be issued upon entry delivery. Enter the class you feel best suits your entry. The judges may move an exhibit if they deem it is in the wrong class.
5. Exhibits will be divided into certain sections for judging according to age and/or training as follows:
 - (E) Elementary – Child 10 years old or younger
 - (Y) Youth – 11-18 years old
 - (A) Adult – 19 and older - Non-professional
 - (P) Professional – Persons with professional training, instructors, or those who sell such products
 - (G) Group Effort
 - (C) Challenged – Any handicap that affect performance skills in that class.
6. Exhibits are judged on their own merit by professional judges and ribbons are awarded accordingly using the Danish System (see page 4). First, second and third place ribbons are awarded for each class if the articles deserve such merit.
7. Greatest care will be taken in handling the exhibits, but no responsibility for loss or damage of any kind can be assumed by the Department Superintendents, Mesa County Fairgrounds or the Mesa County Executive Fair Board. Exhibitors must carry their own insurance on sensitive or highly valued entries.
8. The Mesa County Executive Fair Board reserves the right to reject any exhibit entered if objectionable in any way, if the exhibit requires an excessive amount of space, or if department capacity has been reached.
9. Grievances and protests – a grievance committee consisting of a member of the Mesa County Executive Fair Board, the superintendent or leader involved, and one disinterested party will make recommendations on all questions of rule, grievances or protests. Protests involving alleged major rule violations must be in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$25.00 cash or certified check which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. Said protest must state plainly the cause of the complaint to appeal and must be delivered to a member of the Mesa County Executive Fair Board within eight hours after the cause of the protest. The Grievance Committee's decision is final.

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Danish System MESA COUNTY FAIR JUDGING GUIDELINES

The Mesa County Fair uses the Danish Judging System for its Competitive Exhibits. The Danish system is a method of evaluation where a product or process is evaluated against a set of standards developed for that class or contest by the judge. Recognition is awarded on the degree to which the standard has been met by each competitor. In the Danish system the exhibitors are not judged against each other but on the merit of each entry.

JUDGING CONSIDERATIONS:

- The criteria established in the 2014 Mesa County Fair Exhibitors Guidebook from technical considerations to items being made this year must be honored.
- Consider age and experience level when judging. Judge should not assume experience because of age.
- Be consistent in your judgments with no personal bias.
- Items should be judged against standards; not against other items.
- Only the product, exhibit, or performance of the exhibitor should be judged.
- Know your judging considerations and standards and follow them.

AWARD GROUPS:

Blue: A blue ribbon is awarded to those entries who most nearly meet the standards established for the particular class or level of performance. Excellent does not indicate perfection, but is a wide grouping indicating a high degree of achievement toward the elements in the standards for the exhibit. Example of a numerical score = 90--100.

Red: A red ribbon is awarded to those exhibits that rank good in relation to the particular standards or expected achievement of the class. Either the general level of the accomplishment is less than excellent or enough specific shortcomings have been identified to cause the placing to drop from excellent to good. Example of a numerical score = 80--89.

White: A white ribbon is awarded to those entries that upon evaluation are found lacking and rate only average, acceptable or satisfactory for the standards established. Improvements are needed in order for the exhibit to meet the pre-established standards. Example of a numerical score = 70--79.

No Award: Those exhibits who upon evaluation are found lacking in the standards established. Example of a numerical score = 69--Below.

Best of Show: Best of Show in each division is at the Judge's discretion. If there are no entries in a Division worthy of a Best of Show then no Best of Show will be given.

Attention Judges

(E) Elementary – child 10 years or younger.

(Y) Youth – 11-18 years old.

(A) Adult – 19 years and over, Nonprofessional.

(P) Professional – persons with professional training, instructors, or those who sell such products.

(G) Group effort.

(C) Challenged – any handicap that affects performance skill in that class.

Ribbons Offered Per Class			
1st	Best of Show	Fair Theme	People's Choice
2nd			
3rd			
These are judged by the Danish System		Voted on by the Fair Organizers	Voted on by the Fairgoers

ARTS, SCULPTURE, CRAFTS & PHOTOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT

FINE ARTS

Rules for Fine Arts and Sculpture:

1. Limit one entry per class/per exhibitor.
2. All entries must be ready to hang, framed or with fasteners and wire securely attached—NO TAPE.
3. Entries without the proper hardware will not be accepted. No wet paintings will be accepted.
4. Any Fine Art exhibit or entry larger than 48" x 48" in size, including the frame, will require approval by the Superintendent.

Division: 100 – Acrylics

Division: 101 – Oil

Division: 102 – Water Color

Division: 103 – Pastel

Division: 104 – Pencil

Division: 105 – Pen & Ink

Division: 106 – Charcoal

Division: 107 – Crayon

Division: 108 – Mix Media

Class for Divisions 100 – 108:

1. Abstract
2. Animals
3. Birds
4. Caricature
5. Fantasy
6. Fish
7. Flowers
8. Western Art
9. Landscape
10. Portrait
11. Seascape
12. Southwestern
13. Still Life
14. Structures
15. Any other, please identify

SCULPTURE

Division: 109 – Sculpture

Class:

1. Ceramic
2. Clay
3. Metal
4. Any other, please identify

CRAFTS

Rules for Crafts:

1. Limit three entries per class/per exhibitor.
2. All kits must be labeled as such.
3. Any exhibit that is to be hung must be ready to hang, framed or with fasteners and wire securely attached—NO TAPE.
4. Entries without the proper hardware will not be accepted.

Division: 110 – Glass Craft

Class:

1. Etched Glass
2. Marble Art
3. Stained Glass
4. Any other, please identify
5. Any other, please identify

Division: 111 – Ceramics

Class:

1. Hand-Built Clay
2. Wheel Thrown Clay
3. Air Brush
4. China Painting
5. Combination
6. Stain & Dry/Wet Brush
7. Any other, please identify

Division: 112 – Metal Craft

Class:

1. Aluminum Etching
2. Copper Tooling
3. Steel Work
4. Tin Crafts

Division: 113 – Jewelry

Class:

1. Beads
2. Mixed Media
3. Rocks & Gems
4. Any other, please identify

Division: 114 – Recyclables- repurposed or reclaimed

Class:

1. Metal
2. Plastic
3. Rubber
4. Fabric
5. Wood
6. Any other, please identify

PHOTOGRAPHY

Rules for Photography:

1. Limit 10 entries, per exhibitor.
2. Photography must be in a frame with glass.
3. All entries must be ready to hang with fasteners and wire securely attached.
Entries without the proper hardware will not be accepted. No tape permitted.

Division: 115 – Color or Black & White

Class:

1. Animals, domestic, pets
2. Animals, wild
3. Animals, farm
4. Structures / Buildings
5. Birds
6. People / Children
7. Computer assisted / enhanced
8. Flowers / Floral
9. Landscape, deserts
10. Landscape, lakes, rivers
11. Landscape, mountains
12. Landscape, pasture, fields
13. Insects, bugs, reptiles
14. Agriculture
15. Seascape / marine
16. Special effects, motion, action
17. Sports
18. Still Life
19. Sunrise / Sunset, please identify
20. Super close up
21. Trees
22. Any other, please identify

HOME ARTS DEPARTMENT

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Rules for Home Arts:

1. Limit three entries per class, per exhibitor.
2. All kits must be labeled as such.
3. Any exhibit that is to be hung must be ready to hang with fasteners and wire attached.
4. Entries without the proper hardware will not be accepted.
5. Homemade cosmetics or skin care items such as lotions, creams or lip glosses, or any products designed to be left on the skin to be absorbed, will not be judged in the Mesa County Fair Open Class Exhibits

Division: 116 – Leather Craft

Class:

1. Tooled, large item
2. Tooled, small item
3. Untooled, large item
4. Untooled, small item
5. Any other, please identify

Division: 117 – Wall Pictures

Class:

1. Any Crafted Wall Pictures, please identify

Division: 118 – Dolls non-cloth

Class:

1. Under 11"
2. 11" to 18"
3. Any other, please identify

Division: 119 – Stone Art

Class:

1. Any stone art, please identify
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Division: 120 – Painted Fabric Craft

Class:

1. Wearing Apparel
2. Canvas Bag
3. Apron
4. Floor Cloth
5. Pillow
6. Table Runner
7. Wall Hanging
8. Tie Dye
9. Any other, please identify

Division: 121 – Decorative Painting

Class:

1. Animals
2. Birds
3. Decorative Painting on furniture
4. Flowers
5. Folk Art
6. Landscape
7. People
8. Stroke work
9. Any other, please identify

Division: 122 – Hobbies

Class:

1. Lego's
2. Knex
3. Steel Tec
4. Models
5. Scrapbooking
6. Any other, please identify
7. Coloring indicate medium used—i.e. crayons, gel pens, markers, other

Division: 123 – Miscellaneous

Class:

1. Antler/horn item
2. Baskets
3. Beading
4. Bird House
5. Calligraphy
6. Dough art
7. Gourd
8. Bath Salts/please identify
9. Soap unscented
10. Soap scented
11. Any other, please identify

POETRY

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Rules for Poetry:

1. Limit three entries per class, per exhibitor.
2. Poems must be no longer than one page.
3. Poems remain the property of the authors and all submissions will be returned on Sunday, July 17, 2016.

Division: 124 – Original Poetry

Class:

1. Adventure
2. Humor
3. Inspiration
4. Jingles or Limericks
5. Nature
6. Love
7. Poems written for children
8. Sports
9. Any other, please identify

QUILTING DEPARTMENT

QUILTING

Rules for Quilting:

1. Limit one entry per class, per exhibitor.
2. All work must be executed by one person including quilting stitches, except in Group Division.
3. Please do not include quilts on entry forms with other Open Class entries. List all quilt entries on a separate entry form.
4. Quilts consist of three layers held together by stitches.
5. Greatest care will be taken in handling the exhibits but no responsibility for loss or damage of any kind can be assumed by the Open Class Coordinators, Mesa County Fairgrounds or the Mesa County Executive Fair Board. The exhibitor must carry their own insurance on sensitive and/or highly valued entries.

Division: 125 – Traditional Quilts (well established or customary designs)

Division: 126 – Art Quilts

Division: 127 – Group Quilts (made by two or more persons, including quilting)

Division: 128 – Wall Hangings (any size)

Division: 129 – Innovative Quilts (Wools, Cathedral Windows, Yoyo, Puff, Crazy, Original Designs, etc)

Division: 130 – Kit Quilts

Division: 131 – Tied Comforters

Division: 132 – Miniature Quilts (defined as a scaled down version of a full sized quilt with longest side no more than 20")

Class for Divisions 125 – 132:

1. Appliqué, hand
2. Appliqué, machine
3. Embroidery, hand
4. Embroidery, machine
5. Painted/crayons
6. Panel (pre-printed)
7. Paper pieced
8. Photo
9. Pieced, hand
10. Pieced, machine
11. Quilted, hand
12. Quilted, machine
13. Rag
14. Whole cloth
15. Fusible
16. Mixed Techniques: pieced, embroidered, appliqué, etc. or Round Robin
17. Other, please identify

Division: 133 – Other Quilts Class (must be quilted)

Class:

1. Place mats/table runners
2. Pillows
3. Hand bags/totes
4. Stained glass
5. Wearable quilted item
6. Other quilted item not listed
7. Other item not listed
8. Post cards
9. Print "Fair Theme" on your entry form. Fair Theme (judged by MCEFB)

CLOTHING, TEXTILES, & NEEDLEWORK DEPARTMENT

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Rules for Clothing, Textiles & Needlework:

1. Limit three entries per class, per exhibitor.
2. Soiled articles will be rejected at check in.
3. All wall hangings must be ready to hang.
4. Knitted or crocheted collars, cuffs, doilies, and baby sets must be mounted on cardboard.
5. Entries without the proper mounting will not be accepted.

Division: 134 – Clothing

Class:

1. Apron
2. Blouse
3. Child outfit
4. Costume
5. Doll Clothes
6. Dress
7. Formal Wear
8. Jacket, unlined
9. Jacket, lined
10. Shirts, men
11. Vest
12. Any other, please identify

Division: 135 – Textile Construction

Class:

1. Doll, cloth, soft-sculptured, dressed
2. Doll, rag
3. Fabric Bowl
4. Pillows
5. Purses
6. Recycled
7. Teddy Bears
8. Photo album
9. Scrapbook
10. Any other, please identify

Division: 136 – Embroidery, Crewel & Needle Point

Class:

1. Picture
2. Pillow
3. Pillow case
4. Table Cloths
5. Wall hanging
6. Any Christmas item, please identify
7. Any Kitchen item, please identify
8. Embroidery, any other, please identify
9. Crewel, any other, please identify
10. Needle Point, any other, please identify
11. Other, please identify

Division: 137 – Knitting

Division: 138 – Crochet

Class for Divisions 137 & 138:

1. Afghan
2. Baby Afghan
3. Baby set
4. Capes
5. Christmas
6. Dish cloth
7. Doily 15" and under
8. Doily over 15"
9. Doll with/without clothes, please identify
10. Hat
11. Infant, booties
12. Infant, outfit, please identify
13. Pillow
14. Purses
15. Slippers
16. Stuffed toy
17. Sweater
18. Knitting, any other, please identify
19. Crochet, any other please identify
20. Scarf
21. Any other, please identify

Division: 139 – Weaving

Class:

1. Any woven article (commercial yarn), please identify
2. Harness Loomed (commercial yarn), please identify
3. Harness Loomed article (hand spun yarn), please identify
4. Frame Loomed article (hand spun yarn), please identify
5. Off Loom article (hand spun yarn), identify
6. 2oz. skein hand spun yarn
7. Non Loomed Item, please identify
8. Any other, please identify

Division: 140 – Cross Stitch – Any size

Class:

1. Counted
2. Pre-printed

WOOD WORKING DEPARTMENT

WOOD WORKING

Rules for Wood Working:

1. Limit three entries per class, per exhibitor.
2. All kits must be labeled as such.
3. Any exhibit that is to be hung must be ready to hang with fasteners and wire attached.
4. Entries without the proper hardware will not be accepted.

Division: 141 – Chip Carving

Division: 142 – Gourd Carving

Division: 143 – Bark Carving

Division: 144 – Relief Carving

Division: 145 – Wood Burning

Class for Divisions 141 – 145:

1. Any Subject, please identify

Division: 146 – Caricature Carving

Class:

1. Animals
2. Humans
3. Any other, please identify

Division: 147 – Stylized Carving

Class:

1. Any, please identify

Division: 148 – Realistic Carving (any scale)

Class for Divisions 147 & 148:

1. Animals
2. Birds
3. Fish
4. Humans
5. Flowers
6. Plants
7. Any other, please identify

Division: 149 – Open Class Carving

Class:

1. All Mediums and Subjects, please identify

Division: 150 – Competitive Exhibit Wood Turning

Class:

1. Bowls
2. Vases
3. Turned & enhanced (carving, addition of stone, metal, etc.)
4. Spindles (Candlesticks, spoons, etc.)
5. Natural Edge
6. Offset
7. Segmented
8. Ornamental (Ornaments, art)
9. Miniatures - under 2 inches
10. Lidded box
11. Any other, please identify

Division: 151 – Wood Craft

Class:

1. Bird house
2. Clocks
3. Furniture
4. Inlaid wood craft
5. Scroll saw
6. Toys
7. Walking sticks
8. Any other, please identify

PANTRY STORES

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Rules for Pantry Stores:

1. Limit three entries per class, per exhibitor. All articles in this department must be home prepared and canned by the exhibitor within one (1) year of the opening day of Fair.
2. All jars must be standard canning jars, except for dried foods, vinegars, and syrups.
3. All jars must be labeled with the name of product, canning date, processing method, altitude, processing time. Make sure jars are sealed.
4. Meats and vegetables must be processed with a pressure canner. Fruits, jams, jellies, pickles, etc., must be processed with a water bath canner. No open kettle.
5. USDA current accepted standards (copies available at the CSU Cooperative Extension Office) will be used for judging.
6. No artificial coloring in canned products, unless specified in recipe-bring recipe.
7. All products will be tested to the satisfaction of the judges.
8. No fresh/refrigerated items accepted; all items must be shelf stable.

Division: 161 – Fruits or Juice

Class:

1. Apples
2. Applesauce
3. Apricots
4. Blackberries
5. Cherries, dark
6. Cherries, light
7. Mixed Fruit, (list fruits on jar label)
8. Peaches
9. Pear
10. Fruit, Any other, please identify
11. Juices, please identify

Division: 162 – Vegetables or Juice

Class:

1. Asparagus
2. Beans, please identify
3. Carrots
4. Corn, please identify
5. Tomatoes, please identify
6. Any other, please identify

Division: 163– Meats

Class:

1. Beef
2. Fish
3. Venison
4. Any other, please identify

Division: 164 – Jam

Division: 165 - Jelly

Class for Division 164 - 165:

1. Apple
2. Apricot
3. Blackberry
4. Cherry, please identify
5. Grape
6. Peach
7. Plum
8. Raspberry
9. Strawberry
10. Combinations, please identify
11. Any other, please identify

Division: 167 - Syrups

Class:

1. Apricot
2. Cherry
3. Currant
4. Any other, please identify

Division 168 – Pickled

Class:

1. Asparagus
2. Beans, please identify
3. Beet pickles
4. Bread & Butter pickles
5. Dill pickles
6. Cauliflower
7. Tomato, please identify
8. Peppers, please identify
9. Squash, please identify
10. Zucchini
11. Any other, please identify

Division 169 - Relishes, Sauces, Vinegars

Class:

1. Corn relishes
2. Chutney
3. Any other relishes, please identify
4. Catsup or Ketchup
5. Barbeque sauce
6. Spaghetti sauce
7. Salsa, please identify
8. Any other sauces, please identify

Division 170 - Dried Foods

Class:

1. Fruit
2. Vegetable
3. Herbs
4. Meats, please identify
5. Any other please identify

Division 171 - Honey

Class:

1. Any, please identify

PANTRY STORES

Division: 166 – Preserves, Conserves, Marmalades, Butters

Class:

1. Preserves, please identify
2. Conserves, please identify
3. Orange marmalade
4. Any other Marmalade, please identify
5. Apple Butter
6. Any other butter, please identify

BEER & WINE DEPARTMENT

BEER

Rules for Beer:

1. Limit three entries per class, per exhibitor; exhibitor must be 21 years old or older.
2. Quantity one (1) twelve (12) oz. bottle.
3. Label with variety type, no commercial labels allowed.

Division: 172 – Ale

Class:

1. Pale
2. Brown
3. Stout
4. Weizen (Wheat)
5. Any other, please identify

Division: 174 – Specialty

Class:

1. Belgian, please identify
2. Fruit, please identify
3. Honey
4. Any other, please identify

Division: 173 – Lager

Class:

1. Light
2. Dark
3. Steam
4. Any other, please identify

WINE

Rules for Wine:

1. Limit three entries per class, per exhibitor; exhibitor must be 21 years old or older.
2. Quantity one (1) 750ml or equivalent bottle.
3. Label with variety type, no commercial labels allowed.

Division: 175 – Grape Wines

Class:

1. Chardonnay
2. Sauvignon Blanc
3. Rose & Blanc de Noir Wines
4. Cabernet Sauvignon
5. Zinfandel
6. Any other, please identify

Division: 177 – Organic Wines

Class:

1. Organic Red
2. Organic White
3. Any other, please identify

Division: 176 – Non-Grape Wines

Class:

1. Any, please identify

**Entries in the 300 Divisions will only be accepted on
Monday, July 24, 2017 from 8am-2pm**

BAKED GOODS DEPARTMENT

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Rules for Baked Goods:

Limit three entries per class, per exhibitor

1. All divisions in this department must be home prepared. NO MIXES!
2. All baked entries must be on or in a disposable container. Delivery of baked entries on anything besides disposable container will be turned away at delivery.
3. All baked entries not picked up on Monday, July 31st, 2017 by 2pm will be disposed of.
4. NO CREAM PIES OR CHEESECAKES
5. *QUANTITY:* Breads, cakes, or pies one (1). Biscuits, rolls, cookies, brownies, other confections six (6).

Division: 352 – Yeast Bread Class:

1. White
2. Whole Wheat
3. Wheat Combination
4. Roll, dinner
5. Sour dough
6. Roll, sweet
7. Bagels
8. Any other, please identify

Division: 353 – Quick Bread

Class:

1. Banana
2. Carrot
3. Pumpkin
4. Muffins, please identify
5. Nut
6. Zucchini
7. Any other, please identify

Division: 354 – Cakes Class:

1. Frosted layer, dark
2. Frosted layer, light
3. Layered cake, any other, please identify
4. Angel Food
5. Bundt
6. Cup Cakes
7. Carrot
8. Single layer cake, please identify
9. Any other, please identify

Division: 355 – Decorated Cakes (Forms Allowed)

Class:

1. Birthday
2. Holiday
3. Fancy
4. Novelty
5. Any other, please identify

Division: 356 – Coffee Cake & Pastries

Class:

1. Coffee, any please identify
2. Pastries, any please identify

Division: 357 – Cookies Class:

1. Bar
2. Brownies
3. Drop
4. Filled
5. No bake
6. Rolled
7. Sugar
8. Shaped
9. Any other, please identify

Division: 358 – Pies

Class:

1. Apple
2. Apricot
3. Berry
4. Cherry
5. Peach
6. Pecan
7. Pumpkin
8. Any other, please identify

Division: 359 – Gluten Free Class:

1. Breads
2. Cakes
3. Cookies
4. Pastries
5. Any other, please identify

Division: 360 – Confections Class:

1. Brittle
2. Dipped Chocolates
3. Divinity
4. English Toffee
5. Fudge
6. Rocky Road
7. Any other, please identify

AGRONOMY

Rules for Agronomy:

1. Limit three entries per class, per exhibitor.
2. All Agronomy must have been grown and produced by the exhibitor.
3. Exhibitor will provide his/her own grain boxes.
4. Quantity Barley, Oats, Wheat 3" in., diameter at center tie. Alfalfa, Clover, Sorghums 6" in., diameter at center tie. Grasses, 2" in., diameter at center tie. List variety.

Division: 378 – Agronomy

Class:

1. Six (6) Stalks of Corn (roots removed)
2. Barley, 1 bundle, please identify
3. Oats, 1 bundle, please identify
4. Wheat, 1 bundle, please identify
5. Alfalfa, 1 bundle, please identify
6. Clover, 1 bundle, please identify
7. Grass, 1 bundle, please identify
8. Sorghums, 1 bundle, please identify
9. Any other, please identify

HORTICULTURE

Rules for Horticulture:

1. Limit three entries per class, per exhibitor.
2. All Horticulture must have been grown and produced by the exhibitor.
3. Must be displayed on sturdy disposable containers or plates.

Division: 379 – Fruit

Class:

1. Apples, please identify, 5 with stems attached
2. Apricots, please identify, 5 with stems attached
3. Pears, please identify, 5 with stems attached
4. Plums, please identify, 5 with stems attached
5. Pumpkins, 1 with stem attached
6. Strawberries, 5-10 with tops
7. Watermelon, 1 with stem attached
8. Any other, please identify

Division: 380 – Vegetables

Class:

1. Beans, please identify, 12 pods
2. Carrots, please identify, 5 with stems attached - 2" stem
3. Cucumbers, 2 each, please identify
4. Eggplant, 1 with stem attached
5. Onions, please identify, 5 topped - 2" stem
6. Peppers, please identify, 5 with stems attached - 2" stem
7. Potatoes, please identify, 5
8. Squash, please identify, 2 with stems attached
9. Tomatoes, please identify, 5 topped
10. Any other, 3 each, please identify

Division: 381 – Eggs

1. Five total, consistent in size and shape
2. Multiple colors allowed

FLORICULTURE & ARRANGEMENTS DEPARTMENT

CUT FLOWERS & POTTED PLANTS

Rules for Cut Flowers & Potted Plants:

1. Limit three entries per class, per exhibitor.
2. All cut flowers must have been grown by the exhibitor.
3. All potted plants must have been grown by the exhibitor or owned by the exhibitor for 90 days prior to fair.
4. Any exhibitor is allowed to replace wilted flowers after the day of judging, check with the Floriculture Superintendent first.

Division: 382 – Cut flowers - one stem per class

Class:

1. Amaryllis
2. Celosia, cockscomb
3. Dahlias, pompons, under 2 inches, 3 blooms
4. Dahlias, any other, please identify
5. Gladiolus, please identify
6. Petunias, single, with as many blooms as possible
7. Petunias, double, with as many blooms as possible
8. Petunias, ruffled, with as many blooms as possible
9. Rose, English
10. Rose, miniature
11. Rose, any other, please identify
11. Sunflower
12. Zinnias, any please identify
13. Any other cut flower, one stem, please identify

Division: 384 – Potted Plants

Class:

1. African Violet
2. Begonia, please identify
3. Cactus, any, please identify
4. Fern, please identify
5. Ivy, please identify
6. Flowering house plant, any other, please identify
7. Foliage house plant, any other, please identify
8. Dish Garden, please identify
9. Terrarium, any please identify
10. Most unusual plant, please identify

Division: 383 – Cut flowers - three stems per class.

Class:

1. Aster, please identify
2. Daisy
3. Everlasting or Strawflower
4. Gaillardia
5. Pansy or Viola
6. Marigolds, large, 3 blooms
7. Marigolds, dwarf, 1 stem with all blooms
8. Marigolds, any other, please identify
9. Petunias, please identify
10. Rose, please identify
11. Any other cut flower, three stem, please identify

ARRANGEMENTS

Rules for Arrangements:

1. Limit one entry per class, per exhibitor.
2. Arrangements must be made by the exhibitor.
3. Materials used in arrangement need not have been grown by the exhibitor.
4. Unless otherwise stated no artificial flowers are allowed in fresh arrangements.
5. Accessories are permitted, plant material must be predominating.
6. Exhibitor may use own background.
7. Greatest care will be taken in handling the exhibits but no responsibility for loss or damage of any kind can be assumed by the Department Superintendents, Mesa County Fairgrounds or the Mesa County Executive Fair Board. The exhibitor must carry their own insurance on sensitive or highly valued entries.

Division: 385 – Arrangements

Class:

1. "Fall in Mesa County" – Use autumn colors and materials.
2. "Ships Mast" – A vertical design.
3. "Flea Market Find" – any unexpected container with fresh floral display.
4. "Goofy Gourds" – Using gourds, squash, pumpkins.
5. "Celebration" – An arrangement for a special occasion.
6. Small arrangement (6" to 8") "Tea Party" – Using tea cup(s) in design.
7. Miniature arrangement (3" not to exceed 5") "Summer" - Exhibitors interpretation.



2017 Mesa County Fair Exhibit Form

Printed Name of Exhibitor

Signature

Mailing Address

City

State

Zip

Phone Number

Email Address

Section (see chart below)

Chart Section:

(E) Elementary - Child 10 years old or younger

(Y) Youth - 11-18 years old

(A) Adult - 19 years and over - Nonprofessional

(P) Professional - Persons with professional training, instructors, or those who sell such products

(G) Group Effort

(C) Challenged - any handicap that affects performance skills in that class

Please pick up your exhibits by Monday, July 31, 2017

Otherwise it will become the property of Mesa County Fair and may not be returned.

COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION BELOW

EXCEPT EXHIBIT TAG # (Your number will be issued when you deliver your entries)

	Exhibit Tag	Division Number	Class Number	Description of Entry, Name, Variety, Etc.
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10.				Fair Theme: Judged by Mesa County Executive Fair Board

- Your signature on this form indicates you agree to all rules of the Mesa County Fair Competitive Exhibits.
- Entry form can be copied and additional forms downloaded at www.mesacountyfair.com