



EL PASO COUNTY FAIR – OPEN CLASS HORTICULTURE COMPETITION

Complete Rules: [Premium List](#)

The 2022 El Paso County Fair is right around the corner! If you grow **flowers, fruits, vegetables, or herbs** in your home garden, consider entering them in the Open Class Horticulture Competition for adults and youth. Horticulture Day is Friday, July 22nd, 2022, at the Whittemore Building on the El Paso County Fairgrounds in Calhan, CO.

You do not have to be the best gardener to enjoy entering something in the horticulture competition. Every year, people bring a favorite rose, a fragrant bunch of chocolate mint, or a striking blanketflower bloom, and they walk away with a ribbon. If it impresses you, it’s likely to impress other people and the judges!

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COST to enter:	1-5 entries..... \$5.00	PRIZES range from \$2 up to \$25!
	Each additional entry \$1.00	
	Maximum entry fee \$30.00	

IT’S AS EASY AS 1, 2, 3!

1.

Read the rules in the Horticulture Premium List, decide what you want to enter, and GROW! (Your entry must be grown yourself or created yourself for artistic arrangements.) [Click HERE for the Premium List.](#)

2.

Prepare your entry for display in bottles (flowers & herbs) or on plates (fruits & vegetables) provided by the competition hosts. Follow specific rules for number of stalks or blooms and how to prep them in preparation to transport to the fairgrounds.

3.

On the day of the Fair (July 22), bring your prepared entry to the Whittemore Building on the Fairgrounds in Calhan. Registration of entries are accepted between 1-2:30pm. Fees will be collected at time of registration. Enjoy the Fair but be back at 3PM for the judging! (You do not need to be present to win but you will need to pick up your prize money or make alternate arrangements.)

