

Fort Collins RockHounds Annual Gem and Mineral Show

Sponsored by Fort Collins RockHounds Club, Inc.

Show Dates: March 22 – 24, 2019

The Ranch - Larimer County Fairgrounds
Thomas M. McKee 4-H, Youth & Community Building, Loveland, CO

HobbyHound Exhibits

HobbyHound Exhibits is open to members of the Fort Collins RockHounds. The only limitation is that there shall be use of rocks in some manner in each entry. Labels shall be clear, readable, not fancy, correctly spelled, and tell just about as much that is interesting as is possible. The backgrounds and methods of mounting are not limited; the purpose is to display the particular item or items as advantageously as possible. Displays must be family friendly. No sales or promotional materials may be displayed. Cases must not contain personal identification. The Show, judges, and hobbyhound chairman can disqualify any display deemed inappropriate.

Non-Competitive Exhibits: This is for exhibitors who do not want their exhibits judged. It is suggested you use the guidelines for Competitive Exhibits to set up your exhibit. All cases must be labeled with rock names and locations of origin (when possible).

Competitive Exhibits: Exhibitors may enter as many displays in as many classes as they wish. Persons who have won rosette ribbons or trophies are asked not to enter those exhibits for a period of three years.

Awards:	1 st Place:	Trophy and Blue Rosette Ribbon
	2 nd Place:	Red Rosette Ribbon
	3 rd Place:	White Rosette Ribbon

Judges' Guidelines:	A.	Choice of material and application
	B.	Workmanship
	C.	Overall appearance
	D.	Labeling: common name or variety, location, etc.

Competitive Exhibit Classes (with Suggestions and Notes)

1. Lapidary - all work done by exhibitor: (cabochons, wood, bookends, slabs, jewelry, novelties)
2. Lapidary - material belongs to exhibitor: (same as Class 1)
3. Minerals- all sizes: (labeling should include name of material, state or country)
4. Minerals- self-collected: (labeling same as Class 3)
5. Fossils: (labeling should include name, location, geological era)
6. Fossils - self-collected: (same as Class 5)
7. Novelties, Tumbled Stones, Natural Rocks: (jewelry, pictures, carvings, centerpieces, Look-alikes, food, etc.)
8. Open: exhibits that cannot qualify in other classes
9. Educational: should teach and inform the public concerning some aspects of the hobby
10. Junior (age 16 and under): all exhibit classes

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Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Application for HobbyHound Exhibit

Noncompetitive Exhibits

Description: _____ Case size (check selection): | 3 ft. | 4 ft. | own case

1. _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

2. _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

3. _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

Competitive Exhibits

Exhibit Class and Description _____ Case size (check selection): | 3 ft. | 4 ft. | own case

1. _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

2. _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

3. _____ | _____ | _____ | _____

Requests: (e.g. risers, no liner, etc.) _____

Display Conditions: Displays may be set up Friday of the show from 12 noon until 5:00 p.m. All local displays must be set up by 5:00 p.m. on Friday. Out of town displays have until 9:00 a.m. on Saturday. Take down begins at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday. No display can be taken down prior to 5:00 p.m. Sunday. No exceptions.

Certification: I hereby certify that I am the actual owner of the material I shall exhibit. I have read and understand the display conditions.

Signed by Exhibitor: _____ Date: _____

Send completed entry by **March 18, 2019**, to:

Dave Halliburton
2506 Pear Court
Fort Collins, CO 80521