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### **Call for Entries – Got a Green Thumb? Arapahoe County Fair hosts citizen Open Class competitions**

**Littleton, Colo.** --- Natural green thumbs and those whose beads of sweat tend to the sweet rewards of your garden are invited to compete in the 2008 Arapahoe County Fair Open Class competition, July 23 - 27.

Citizens, young and old, from around the state can compete in the horticulture (veggies, fruits and herbs) as well as the floriculture (flowers and arrangements) divisions. Submit your best and you may take home that bold blue ribbon along with bragging rights that last an entire year.

Each entry costs just \$1. For rules and an entry form go to [www.arapahoecountyfair.com](http://www.arapahoecountyfair.com) or call 303-730-1920 to request an Open Class Fair Book. Horticulture submissions must be entered at the Fair between 7 - 10 a.m., Friday, July 25 and those entering the Floriculture division must submit their entries at the Fair between 7 - 10 a.m., Saturday, July 26.

It's not all about gardening though; other Open Class divisions include baked goods, jellies and jams as well as fine art, photography, quilting and crocheting.

Open Class competitions are just one of the exciting events at the 2008 Arapahoe County Fair. With a Pay ONE Price admission, attendees receive free parking, unlimited carnival rides, all concerts, activities and entertainment. This means you don't pay extra to watch the rodeo, huge fireworks displays or to participate in the City of Littleton mutton bustin', and you don't fork over any cash for face painting, camel rides, or the brand new demolition derby. Just pull out your wallet when you're hungry, are tempted to play the midway games or ready to take a souvenir home. Otherwise, keep that cash in your wallet and enjoy!

Mark your calendar for the Arapahoe County Fair, July 23 – 27 sponsored by Radio Disney, Wolf 92.5 FM, 105.5 Jack FM, KEZW 1430 AM Waste Management, South Metro Denver Chamber of Commerce, City of Aurora, City of Littleton, E-470, Aurora Sentinel, Villager Newspapers, Potestio Brothers, Go Toyota Scion Arapahoe, Tagawa Gardens and Action Care Ambulance.

Want to get more involved? Be a volunteer at the Fair. Call 303-738-7938.

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