

Gingerbread CONTEST & showcase



EVENT DETAILS:

Saturday, December 6th

Location:
Vintage Gym
711 Iowa Ave.
Palisade, CO 81526

EVENT SCHEDULE:

8:00am-9:30am: Check-in

9:30am-11:00am: Venue Closed for Judging

11:00am-4:00pm: Open to Public

3:45pm-4:00pm: Winners Announced

4:00pm-5:00pm: Post Event Entry Pick-up

CONTEST RULES:

Dimensions: Display must be within 24" x 24" on a sturdy base, no height limit. Entries must be 3D with all major components (walls, roofs) made of gingerbread. Entries can be any type, not just houses.

Creations: Entries in Original Creations and Advanced Original Creations (Categories A & B) must be made entirely of edible materials, except for the base and supports. No kits allowed.

Categories: Categories C through J allow kits, some non-edible items, or scratch-made entries.

Prizes: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes awarded in all categories (except Just for Joy and Business). Cash, prizes/gift certificates, and ribbons will be awarded.

Construction Rules: Let children lead in design, construction, and decoration. Minimal assistance allowed. No on-site building allowed except for minor repairs. A separate form is required for each entry. Battery-operated lights are allowed; no electrical power available.

Pickup/Checkout: Saturday, December 6th, 4-5 PM. Unclaimed exhibits will be discarded unless prior arrangements are made.

Photography: PCOC and sponsors may photograph or record entries and use images or media without compensation. Contest details may be adjusted based on entries or judges' advice. PCOC and the Gingerbread Committee are not responsible for damage to exhibits.



EVENT DETAILS: *Saturday, December 6th*

Vintage Gym: 711 Iowa Ave. Palisade, CO 81526

8:00am-9:30am: Check-in

3:45pm-4:00pm: Winners Announced

9:30am-11:00am: Venue Closed for Judging

4:00pm-5:00pm: Post Event Entry Pick-up

PLEASE SELECT ONE TO COMPETE IN:

CATEGORY A

Original Creations

- NO KITS ALLOWED
- Original Creations Only
- All Edible, except Base & Supports

CATEGORY B

Advanced Original

- NO KITS ALLOWED
- Past 1st Place Winners
- All Edible, except Base & Supports

CATEGORY C

Business

- Win Bragging Rights
- All Ages Welcome
- KITS ALLOWED

CATEGORY F

Youth (ages 13-17)

- KITS ALLOWED

Applicant Age: ____

CATEGORY G

Youth (ages 9-12)

- KITS ALLOWED

Applicant Age: ____

CATEGORY D

“Fun” Adults

- Ages 18 & Over
- KITS ALLOWED

CATEGORY E

Group

- Great for Families, Friends & Clubs
- KITS ALLOWED

JUST FOR JOY

Display Only

- All Ages Welcome
- KITS ALLOWED
- No prizes

CATEGORY H

Youth (ages 6-8)

- KITS ALLOWED

Applicant Age: ____

CATEGORY J

Youth (5 & under)

- KITS ALLOWED

Applicant Age: ____

Youth Applicants (Category F, G, H, & J) Please note entries must show the child's own work and creativity, with little evidence of adult help. Guardians may assist with safety and supervision only.*

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

PRINTED NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

I understand and agree to all rules presented on the form.

SIGNATURE _____

(parent or guardian sign for minor aged exhibitors)



2025 GINGERBREAD CONTEST & SHOWCASE

JUDGING CRITERIA

EACH ENTRY WILL BE EVALUATED BY OUR PANEL OF JUDGES USING THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

ORIGINALITY & CREATIVITY	(1–10 points) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unique design and innovative concept• Creative use of edible materials
OVERALL APPEARANCE	(1–10 points) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Visual impact and “wow” factor• Color coordination, neatness, and aesthetics
TECHNIQUE COMPLEXITY	(1–10 points) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Unique design and innovative concept• Creative use of edible materials
CRAFTSMAN- SHIP	(1–10 points) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Neatness and precision• Attention to fine details and execution
USE OF GINGERBREAD	(1–10 points) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Incorporation of gingerbread as primary element• Use of edible materials throughout the design

Judging Remarks

- All entries will be assessed on overall appearance, whether homemade or prefabricated.
- Youth entries should reflect the work of the participant. Adult assistance should be limited to safety and supervision.