

ENTRY FORM FOR SPECIAL COMPETITION – PEARL TROPHY
Entry Deadline is Monday, August 26, 2024

The Richard M. Pearl Trophy

This trophy is awarded to the exhibitor of the best crystallized mineral specimen entered in this competition. The trophy is given in honor of Professor Richard M. Pearl, a longtime Colorado resident, who was instrumental in organizing both the American Federation and the Rocky Mountain Federation of Mineralogical Societies, and Past President of both. He was the second "Certified Gemologist" recognized by the American Gem Society, as well as the author of many books on Colorado geology and mineralogy. The competition is open to all exhibitors. Entries may be any **crystallized mineral**, thumbnail or larger, from any locality; the exhibitor must own the specimen. Quality, on a worldwide basis, will be the only criterion by which each mineral specimen will be judged. The exhibitor will be limited to three entries for this trophy in a given year. A specimen is eligible to win this trophy only once.

Specimens entered in this category will be placed in special group cases provided by the Denver Show Committee. Specimens may not be part of a regular competitive or non-competitive display; nor may any specimen be entered in multiple Special Competition categories. For instance, a specimen physically entered in the Species Competition case may not also be judged in the Pearl Competition.

The exhibitor is responsible for the exhibit throughout the show, including set-up and takedown. Guards will be on duty at all times; however, neither the Greater Denver Area Gem and Mineral Council nor the Denver Show Committee assumes responsibility for any loss or damage. The exhibitor's signature on this form acknowledges consent to this statement.

Name _____ Date _____ Phone _____

Address _____ E-mail _____

City, State, Zip _____

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1. Specimen Description/Approximate Size

2. _____
Specimen Description/Approximate Size

3. _____
Specimen Description/Approximate Size

Names for I.D. badges 1. _____ 2. _____

Signature(s) of Exhibitor(s) _____

For further information contact:

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Email or send this application to Larry Havens, 3031 S. Bellaire St., Denver, CO 80222

NOTE THE FOLLOWING AWARDS POLICY:

In any category of competition in which there is only a single person entering as of the deadline date, that category of competition will be cancelled. The owner of the specimen entry(ies) will be notified.

