

# **CREATIVE ARTS / SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT**

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## **2015 COMPETITION HANDBOOK**

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# **CREATIVE ARTS / SPECIAL EVENTS 2015 HANDBOOK**

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## CREATIVE ARTS / SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT

**Kathy Bennett, Director**

We are pleased to bring you our 2015 Creative Arts Handbook, which is filled with everything you need to know to participate in our big-as-Texas contests. Whether you're into baking bread, lace making by lamplight or showing off your collection of antique fishing lures, we've got a competition just for you. With more than 1,100 categories in 12 departments of pre-Fair contests along with contests taking place each day of the Fair, Creative Arts gives you more opportunities to take home a ribbon than you can shake a stick at.

There are two ways to enter:

### IN PERSON

- Deadline to mail your entry form and fee is Friday, July 24, 2015.
- An entry receipt will be mailed or emailed to you.
- Bring the receipt and your entry item to the Creative Arts Building on Friday, Saturday or Sunday, Aug. 14, 15, 16, from 9am to 5pm.
- You'll be notified of your entry's status after judging via mail or email.

### BY MAIL

- Deadline to mail your entry form, fee, item and return-mail postage\* is Friday, July 24, 2015.
- You'll be notified of your entry's status after judging via mail or email.

Keep an eye on [www.bigtex.com](http://www.bigtex.com), where we'll post all the judging results. Entries that are awarded ribbons will be on display during the Fair.

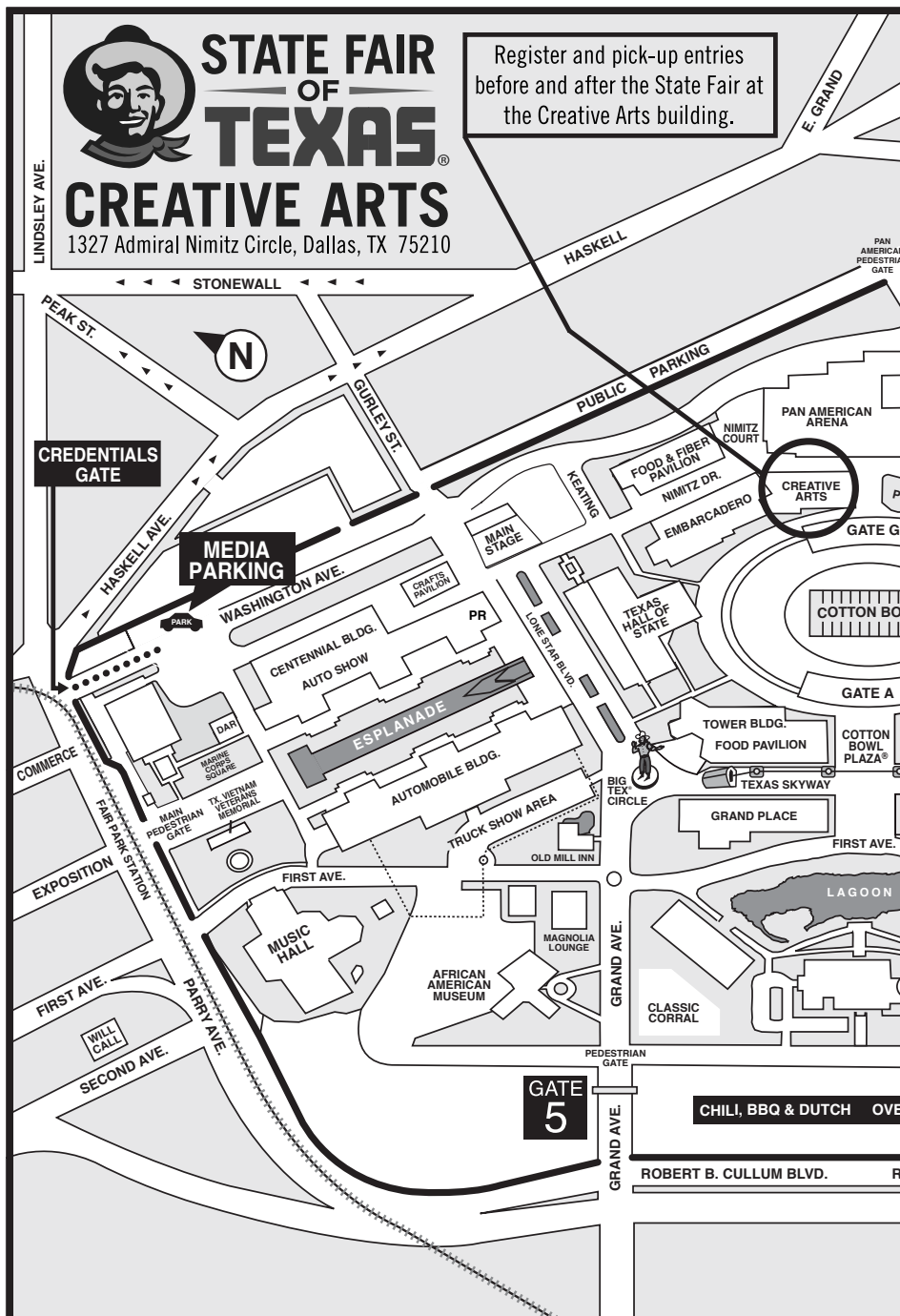
Please read the following pages for details on contest rules and guidelines. Note that only one entry per person per category is allowed.

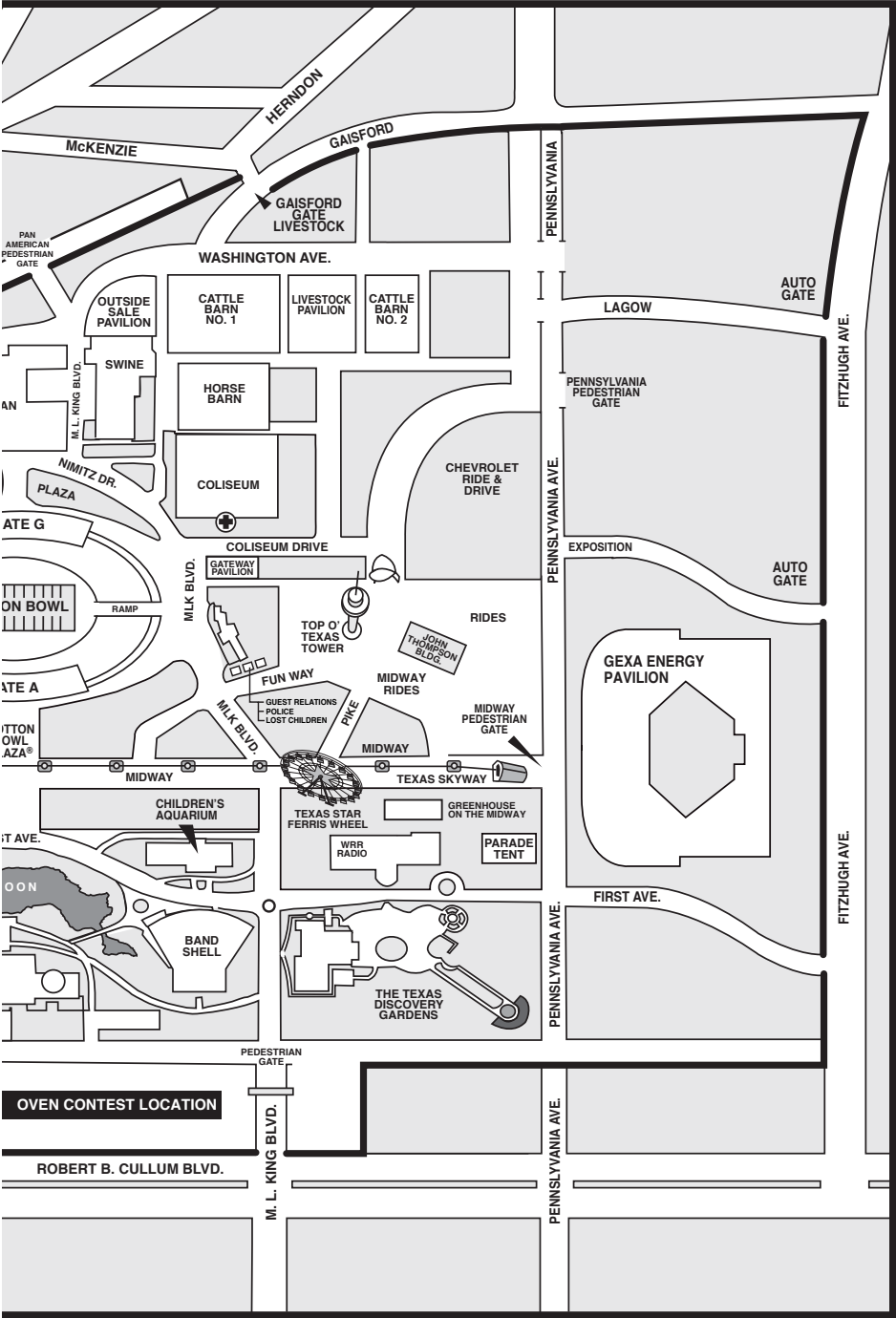
The Creative Arts staff is delighted that you'll be sharing your creations in this year's contests. We can't wait to see y'all soon!

Best wishes,

Kathy Bennett

\* We are asking that you include return-mail postage this year on items other than photographs to avoid C.O.D. charges.





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## **CREATIVE ARTS SHOWPLACE THEATRE**

Performances Daily

**“WORLD ON A STRING”**

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## **CELEBRITY CHEF DEMO'S PROGRAM DAILY**

**11:00 am \* 12:30 pm \* 2:30 pm \* 4:30 pm**

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## **STATE FAIR CONTEST KITCHEN**

Contests Daily

**2015 Cookbooks for sale, “featuring winning recipes” from contests held during 2015.**

**Big Tex® Cookie Cutters & Linens – for sale!!!**

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## **BUTTER SCULPTURE**

**By Sharon BuMann**

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## **STATE FAIR OF TEXAS WEB PAGE**

**<http://www.bigtex.com>**

**Look for Creative Arts Competitions, complete listing of contest dates, rules and categories.**

**Judging Results will be listed for all departments and contests.**

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## **FAIR TIME BUILDING HOURS**

**Friday and Saturday – 10 am to 10 pm**

**Sunday thru Thursday – 10 am to 9 pm**

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## **STATE FAIR OF TEXAS®**

**The State Fair of Texas® is a unique company, in that it is a tax exempt, non-profit corporation that operates in a publicly owned park.**

**Fair Park is managed and operated by the Park and Recreation Department of the City of Dallas.**

**Our take-in dates, give-back dates and hours are often difficult to set because of the numerous events taking place in Fair Park during the months before the fair starts. Last minute schedule changes are not uncommon. We work hard to make participating in our department enjoyable for all.**

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**State Fair of Texas, Inc.  
PO BOX 150009  
Dallas, TX 75315**

<b>2015 RULES AND ENTRY GUIDELINES</b>
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We invite you to enter exhibits for competition and awards in any department or contest. Children and teenagers are invited to enter open classes or special sections, according to their age. Age designations for entries shall be consistent throughout all departments and contests and, unless otherwise stated, are as follows:

<b>Children</b>	<b>(up to 11 years of age)</b>
<b>Junior</b>	<b>(12 to 17 years of age)</b>
<b>Adult</b>	<b>(18+ years of age)</b>
<b>Honorary</b>	<b>(70+ years of age, or persons in rest homes or hospitals)</b>

Articles which have been displayed at any previous exhibition of the State Fair of Texas will not be accepted a second time.

All handmade articles for competition must be made by one individual, and entries cannot be accepted from two or more persons, nor from groups or organizations, unless otherwise specified! **(Exception: a Two-person quilt) and (a Group Quilt - 3 persons or more).**

Security is provided during building hours. Every precaution is taken to protect all articles, **but it is distinctly understood that in no case shall the State Fair of Texas®, its directors, officers or employees be held responsible for any loss, damage, or injury of any character to any person, animal, vehicle, art work, exhibit or article, while participating in the Creative Arts / Special Events Department at the State Fair of Texas®.** Any insurance deemed necessary by an exhibitor must be provided by that exhibitor.

Employees of the Creative Arts / Special Events Department of the State Fair of Texas® may not exhibit in any department.

Any complaints or grievances not settled before the end of the fair should be sent in writing to the Director of Creative Arts / Special Events, State Fair of Texas®. Include all pertinent information. After a full review, the decision of the Director and staff shall be final.

The entry guidelines, as well as rules and instructions, are listed below. All entries and awards in this department shall be subject to the rules and instructions published in this handbook and should be read by each participant.

The first half of this book is dedicated to the items that are entered into the fair for display in our numerous showcases. These items must be entered pre-Fair in order to give time for judging and decorating.

The second half of this book is dedicated to the many contests, including cooking contests, which Creative Arts conducts during the Fair.



## A. PRE-FAIR ENTRIES

1. Each person desiring to enter articles in the Creative Arts Department Competition ***must first register their “entry item’s information” by mail using the Entry Form (located in the back of this handbook by Friday, July 24, 2015 - which is the closing date for registration.) This form may be duplicated*** and must be used to register in all departments that you are entering except Food Contests held during the Fair. **(See # 9 below).**

2. Each entry item’s information must be typed or printed on the Entry Form (15 items per page) and must include the following:

- Name of exhibitor
- Complete mailing & email address
- **Daytime telephone number**
- Department letter (A, B, C, etc.)
- Class number and description (using description in handbook)
- Entry fee applicable to the article (fees vary)
- Payment for all entry fees.

3. Entry fees vary and are listed under each department or contest. Entry fees must accompany all registrations. Checks or money orders should be made out to State Fair of Texas. All returned or insufficient funds checks will be subject to a \$40.00 fee. Entry fees will not be refunded or transferred.

4. There is no entry fee charge for senior citizens, age 70+, or those in hospitals or nursing homes, who then become **Honorary** entrants.

5. Entry items may be transferred to another class prior to judging if the Director and Department Manager decide it would fit better in another category. However, exhibitors **are** responsible for their own entry errors and those of their agents filling out entry blanks.

6. Only **one** entry is allowed in a class number.

7. Entry items not classified in the handbook will not be accepted for competition.

8. Confirmation letters for all registrations will be sent via mail or email.

9. **To register for food contests held during the Fair, use the “food contest entry form”** which is located in the handbook on back of the contest information. **Only the food contests that are cooked in the building require advance registration to reserve an oven.** Participants will be chosen by lottery drawing. See each cook off contest for rules.

**B. DELIVERY / TAKE IN OF ENTRY ITEMS: (ITEMS CAN BE DELIVERED IN PERSON or MAILED IN – see description below:)**

1. Entry items **DELIVERED IN PERSON** should be brought, along with your registration confirmation receipt which we email or mail to you after we receive your entry form, to the Creative Arts Building on August 14, 15 or 16, 2015, from 9 am to 5 pm.

- Entry items that are **DELIVERED IN PERSON** must be **picked up in person**, unless you have requested in writing that the entry item be returned by mail and have provided packaging and prepaid postage.

2. Entry items **MAILED IN** must include entry form and entry fees and must be received by Friday, July 24, 2015. Packages should be sent prepaid to our address on page 1.

- Entry items that are **MAILED IN** will be returned at the close of the fair and **PREPAID POSTAGE IS NOW REQUIRED**. Please attach a prepaid return mailing label to your entry form. Note: COD costs have become too expensive for all concerned. No money orders, checks or cash will be accepted from exhibitors for return of packages. It usually requires three + weeks to prepare shipments after the fair closes.
- **Exception: Mailed-in Photographs do not require a prepaid return mailing label because the return postage fee is included in the entry fee.**

**C. JUDGING**

1. Judging will begin after August 16<sup>th</sup>, which is the last day pre-fair “delivered in person” entries are accepted.
2. Only winning entries will be exhibited during the Fair and they must remain on display for the entire period of the Fair.
3. An entry will be judged on its individual merit and will place as the judges deem fitting. It is possible that a ribbon will not be awarded.
4. After judging, exhibitors will be notified by mail, as to the status of their entry. Non-winning items **MUST** be picked up as follows:

**“PRE FAIR - NON-WINNING” ENTRY ITEM PICK UP:**

Wednesday,	September 09	(Noon to 5 pm)
Thursday,	September 10	(9 am to 5 pm)
Friday,	September 11	(9 am to 5 pm)

**Note:** Entries items not picked up will be stored in the attic until after the Fair, but **MUST BE** picked up by Friday, October 23, 2015, or a **LATE FEE OF \$10 WILL BE CHARGED.**

**POST FAIR PICK UP**

Wednesday,	October 21	Noon – 7pm
Thursday,	October 22	9am – 7pm
Friday,	October 23	9am – 7pm

**Note:** All entries items “**MUST**” be picked up at this time, or a **\$10 LATE FEE** will incur. If items are **NOT** picked up, they may be disposed of or donated to a local charity.

**BEST COMPETITOR AWARD**

**For Cooking Contests during Fair Time**

**1<sup>st</sup> place - \$100    2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$50    3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$25**

Awarded to contestants with the most purple, blue, red and white ribbons won in **cooking contests during the Fair.** Points are calculated as follows:

<b>Best of Show Purple Ribbon</b>	<b>- 4 points</b>
<b>Blue Ribbon</b>	<b>- 3 points</b>
<b>Red Ribbon</b>	<b>- 2 points</b>
<b>White Ribbon</b>	<b>- 1 point</b>

Best Competitor Award Ribbons will be awarded following the last contest on Sunday, October 18, 2015.

**Note: 2014 First Place winner  
will not be eligible to compete for this award in 2015**

**THE DIRECTOR’S AWARD**

The Director of Creative Arts / Special Events **will select one entry that best represents** the current year’s theme of the State Fair of Texas®. A special ribbon will be awarded.

## DEFINITIONS

**AMATEUR:** A person who engages in an event or activity as a pastime rather than a profession.

**CLASS:** A group of like exhibits that are judged together, a sub-category of a department, same as lot.

**CLASS NUMBER:** The number assigned to each class or lot.

**DEPARTMENT:** A generalized category of exhibits or a group of classes / lots.

**ENTRY:** An eligible exhibit which is entered and judged.

**EXHIBITOR:** The owner of the exhibit as shown on the entry form.

**EXHIBITOR NUMBER:** A permanent number that is assigned each person entering the Creative Arts Department of the fair.

**HANDBOOK:** A book that contains rules and regulations regarding entry in the Creative Arts Department of the fair.

**LOT:** Same as a class.

**RULE BOOK:** Same as handbook.

**PROFESSIONAL:** A person who engages in an event or activity for monetary profit (& earns more than \$2,000 per year), a person who teaches and / or instructs a particular craft or skill (i.e. sewing, needlework, baking, and so on). In Photography, a professional photographer uses photography to earn money; amateur photographers take photographs for pleasure and to record an event, emotion, place or person.

Any person who has edited, produced, printed and published a cookbook for individual gain will not be eligible to compete.

**Creative Arts Department  
State Fair of Texas®**

**Entry Information  
and  
Mailing List Policy**

Each year we mail our HANDBOOK in May. Those who have entered the previous year will receive a handbook free of charge.

If you have not entered and would like to receive the handbook, send \$5.00 to:

**State Fair of Texas  
Creative Arts Mailing List  
P. O. Box 150009  
Dallas, TX 75315**

Please send in your request as soon as possible. Use the form below.

The same information is available on our web page starting in mid-May each year at <http://www.bigtex.com> (Creative Arts Competitions),

**Clip out and mail this form with \$5.00. Make payment to State Fair of Texas**

**Please send the 2015 or 2016 Handbook to the following: (please specify the year needed).**

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_

**DEPARTMENT A**  
**ART**  
**FOUR (4) ENTRIES ONLY**  
**ENTRY FEES:**

**ADULT SECTION -- \$5.00 per entry**

**JUNIOR SECTION -- \$4.00 per entry**

**CHILDREN'S SECTION-- \$2.00 per entry**

To enter this department, an entry form and entry fee(s) must be sent to us by mail & the closing date to be received is July 24, 2015. After we receive it and return a receipt to you, your actual Entry items will need to be hand delivered to us in person on (8/14, 8/15 or 8/16 only) ***“UNLESS” you need or prefer to mail your actual entries – THEN- please mail all (entry form, entry fee and actual entry items in one package) by 7/24!!***. See **“ENTRY RULES & GUIDELINES”** in front of handbook for submission dates to hand deliver items or to mail-in items. The State Fair will not be responsible for any damaged, broken and/or missing items. ***Edible substances will not be accepted on items entered.*** All entries in the Art Department must be the **ORIGINAL** work of the exhibitor. Copies of work of other artists are not acceptable. The Art Department is open to amateurs only and all art must have been completed within the year prior to entry. **Works from teachers and professional artists are acceptable if they do not earn \$2,000 of their income per year from the sale of their art.** No picture larger than 3' x 3' (including frame) will be accepted. **IF A PICTURE WEIGHS MORE THAN 25 LBS., IT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** Breakable glass on pictures is not allowed!! (You may use Plexi-glass, non-breakable glass or plastic!) Entries must be sturdily framed and equipped with proper hangers, screws and wire. If in the judgment of the Director of Creative Arts this is not properly done, the art piece will not be considered for judging. Works which have been exhibited in the State Fair of Texas Art Department will not be accepted a second time.

**ADULT SECTION**

Contestants are permitted to enter **FOUR (4)** classes only, and only one entry per class.

<b>BEST OF SHOW AWARDED</b>			
<b>Awards Offered in Each Class</b>			
<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>ND</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b>	<b>HMs</b>

**ADULT - OIL / ACRYLIC/ PASTEL**

**Class**

A100. Flower or flowers  
A101. Landscape – no people, fowls or animals – summer scene  
A102. Landscape – no people, fowls or animals – winter scene  
A103. Animal/Bird  
A104. Portrait  
A105. Still Life, i.e. food & vegetables  
A106. Landscape with people

A107. Fantasy  
A108. Abstract  
A109. Seascape  
A110. Town or cityscape  
A111. Building/Architecture  
A112. Nostalgia  
A113. State Fair Theme- Current Year  
A114. Any Subject

## **ADULT- WATER COLOR**

### **Class**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| A115. Landscape                          | A119. Landscape with people,<br>fowl or animals |
| A116. Animal/birds                       | A120. Flower or flowers                         |
| A117. Portrait                           | A121. Seascape                                  |
| A118. Still life, i.e. food & vegetables | A122. Any Subject                               |

## **ADULT- INK**

- |                   |                                     |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| A123. Animal/bird | A125. Still life, i.e food & veg's. |
| A124. Portrait    | A126. Any Subject                   |

## **ADULT- CHARCOAL OR PENCIL**

- |                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| A127. Landscape | A130. Landscape with people,<br>fowl or animals |
| A128. Animal    | A131. Still life, i.e food & veg's.             |
| A129. Portrait  | A132. Any Subject                               |

## **ADULT-MIXED MEDIA**

**Any Two Classes (two classes combined to complete art work,  
such as pencil & water color)**

- A133. Any Two mediums combined to complete art work (Example: charcoal-pencil, pencil-water color)

## **ADULT-PRINTMAKING**

- A134. Printmaking

**JUNIOR SECTION**

(Twelve Years through Seventeen Years)

Contestants are permitted to enter **FOUR (4)** classes only,  
and only one entry per class.

The age of each exhibitor should be written on entry form sheet.  
Juniors may enter the Adult Art Section but will be in competition  
with Adults. Juniors will not be able to enter both Junior & Adult  
Divisions in Art.

BEST OF SHOW AWARDED			
Awards Offered in Each Class			
1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>	HMs

**JUNIOR - OIL / ACRYLIC / PASTEL****Class**

A135. Animal/bird

A136. Flower or flowers

A137. Landscape

A138. Portrait

A139. Still life, i.e. food &amp; veg's.

A140. Seascape

A141. Any Subject

**JUNIOR - WATERCOLOR**

A142. Animal/bird

A143. Flower or flowers

A144. Landscape

A145. Portrait

A146. Still life, i.e. food &amp; veg's.

A147. Any Subject

**JUNIOR- INK**

A148. Animal/bird

A149. Landscape

A150. Portrait

A151. Still life, i.e food &amp; vegetable

A152. Seascape

A153. Flower or flowers

A154. Any Subject

**JUNIOR- CHARCOAL OR PENCIL**

A155. Animal/bird

A156. Landscape

A157. Portrait

A158. Still life, i.e. food &amp; vegetable

A159. Seascape

A160. Flower or flowers

A161. Any Subject



**CHILDREN'S SECTION**  
**Any Media - Any Subject**  
**Age 6 Years – 11 Years Only**

**ENTRY FEE \$2.00**

Each exhibitor is permitted only one entry in this section. Choose one from the following media – oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastel, ink, charcoal, pencil, finger painting, crayola. Artwork must have been completed within the last year. Entries must be sturdily framed and equipped with **proper hangers, screws and wire**. If in the judgment of the Director of Creative Arts this is not properly done, the art piece will not be considered for judging. No picture over 3' x 3' (including frame) will be accepted. **Contestant, by entering, understands and accepts without recourse of any kind that damage may occur.**

<b>BEST OF SHOW AWARDED – FROM ALL 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE  RIBBONS  CHILDREN'S SECTION</b>			
<b>Awards Offered in Age Group</b>			
<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>ND</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b>	<b>HMs</b>

**Class**

A162. Any Subject – any media Age:	6 years
A163. Animals – any media Age:	6 years
A164. State Fair Theme- any media Age:	6 years
A165. Any Subject – any media Age:	7 years
A166. Animals – any media Age:	7 years
A167. State Fair Theme- any media Age:	7 years
A168. Any Subject – any media Age:	8 years
A169. Animals – any media Age:	8 years
A170. State Fair Theme- any media:	8 years
A171. Any Subject – any media Age:	9 years
A172. Animals – any media Age:	9 years
A173. State Fair Theme- any media	9 years
A174. Any Subject – any media Age:	10 years
A175. Animals – any media Age:	10 years
A176. State Fair Theme- any media Age:	10 years
A177. Any Subject – any media Age:	11 years
A178. Animals – any media Age:	11 years
A179. State Fair Theme – any media Age:	11 years

## DEPARTMENT B

# CERAMICS and HANDPAINTED CHINA

### ENTRY FEES:

**HOBBYISTS SECTION---\$4.00 per entry**

**JUNIOR SECTION---\$3.00 per entry**

**CHILDREN'S SECTION---\$2.00 per entry**

**Contestants are permitted to enter all classes listed, and only one entry per class.**

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### HOBBYISTS SECTION

BEST OF SHOW AWARDED			
Awards Offered in Each Class			
1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>	HMs

### CERAMICS / EARTHENWARE

#### **Class**

B100. Decorated Ceramics (slip trailing, glass inlay, etc.)

#### UNDERGLAZE

B101. Opaque

B104. Translucent

B102. Combination opaque  
& translucent

B105. Airbrush

B106. Marbleizing

B103. Sgraffiti

B107. Miscellaneous

#### OVERGLAZE

B108. Metallic (gold, copper, silver)

B110. Decals

B109. Lustre

B111. Miscellaneous

#### GLAZE

B112. Single glaze

B114. Controlled glaze

B113. Textured glaze

B115. Miscellaneous

## **UNFIRED STAINS**

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| B116. Opaque                                   | B120. Combination stain & textured glaze |
| B117. Any article of stain combined with glaze | B121. Translucent                        |
| B118. Dry brush                                | B122. Miscellaneous                      |
| B119. Airbrush                                 |  |

## **SEASONAL**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| B123. Nativity sets (no more than five pieces allowed) | B126. Any article of ceramic or porcelain using State Fair Theme as subject |
| B124. Any other holiday                                |   |
| B125. Any article of Christmas                         |   |

## **ORIGINALS IN CLAY (Not to Exceed 14")**

- |   |                              |
|---|------------------------------|
| B127. Hand modeling – slab              | B136. Pitcher                |
| B128. Raku (Japanese pottery technique) | B137. Vase                   |
| B129. Hand modeling – coil              | B138. Hand thrown wheel work |
| B130. Sculpture                         | B139. Stoneware              |
| B131. Bowl                              | B140. Porcelain              |
| B132. Cup                               | B141. Pinch                  |
| B133. Plate                             | B142. Fretwork               |
| B134. Pot                               | B143. Incise                 |
| B135. Precious Metals Clay (PMC)        | B144. Miscellaneous          |

## **POLYMER CLAY (Must Be Baked)**

- |                   |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| B145. Any article | B148. Sculpture |
| B146. Jewelry     | B149. Vases     |
| B147. Boxes       |                 |

## **HAND-PAINTED CHINA ON BLANKS**

**State Fair will not be responsible for damaged, broken and/or missing items.**

<b>Awards Offered in Each Class</b>			
<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>ND</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b>	<b>HMs</b>

### **Class**

- |                 |                         |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| B150. Portraits | B151. Animals or marine |
|-----------------|-------------------------|

B152. Miniatures (3" x 5" and under)

B153. Birds or fowl

B154. Florals

B155. Scenes

B156. Seasonal or holiday

B157. Figures, one or more in design

B158. Fruits, nuts, berries or vegetables

B159. Jewelry, one or a set

B160. Miscellaneous

**JUNIOR SECTION****(Twelve through Seventeen Years)**

<b>BEST OF SHOW AWARDED</b>			
<b>Awards Offered in Each Class</b>			
<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>ND</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b>	<b>HMs</b>

**Class**

B161. Glaze

B162. Underglaze

B163. Stain

B164. Hand modeling

B165. Miscellaneous

**POLYMER CLAY****(Must Be Baked)**

B166. Any article

B167. Jewelry

B168. Boxes

B169. Sculpture

B170. Vases

**POTTERY**

B171. Sculpture

B172. Any article except  
Sculpture**CHILDREN'S SECTION****(Eleven Years & Under)**

<b>BEST OF SHOW AWARDED</b>			
<b>Awards Offered in Each Class</b>			
<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>ND</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b>	<b>HMs</b>

**Class**

B173. Glaze

B174. Underglaze

B175. Stain

B176. Hand modeling, polymer clay  
(must be baked)B177. Hand modeling, other clay  
(must be fired in kiln)

B178. Miscellaneous

## DEPARTMENT C DESIGNER-CRAFTSMAN

**TWO ENTRIES ONLY**  
**(Only one entry per class)**

### ENTRY FEES:

**ADULT SECTION --- \$4.00 per entry**  
**JUNIOR SECTION --- \$3.00 per entry**  
**CHILDREN'S SECTION --- \$2.00 per entry**

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### ADULT SECTION

BEST OF SHOW AWARDED			
Awards Offered in Each Class			
1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>	HMs

### EGG ART

(ONLY ONE ENTRY PER CLASS)

(No artificial or ceramic eggs will be accepted)

#### Class

C100. Decorated

C102. Any kind of egg with State

C101. Cut or mechanical

Fair Theme-Current Year

### LEATHERCRAFT

(ONLY ONE ENTRY PER CLASS)

Articles entered in this section must be cut and made by the exhibitor. All designs used on articles must be original. Awards will be made on the originality, suitability, applied craftsmanship and general appearance of the embellished design, construction pattern and material used in creating the leather article.

C103. Any leather article - machine sewn

C104. Any tooled leather article (carved, stamped and /or embossed)

C105. Any leather article - hand sewn

## MISCELLANEOUS CRAFTS

## Class

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| C106. Handmade silver, copper, pewter or brass objects such as spoons, bowls, etc. | C114. Assemblage                                |
| C107. Metal Sculpture  | C115. Baskets                                   |
| C108. Steel Sculpture  | C116. Quilling                                  |
| C109. Any forged item  | C117. Tole Work – any item                      |
| C110. Sculpture other than above   | C118. Greeting Cards                            |
| C111. Plastic / Lucite / Acrylic   | C119. Art with embellishments                   |
| C112. Enameled work on metal trays, bowls, plates, etc.                            | C120. Collage, any material                     |
| C113. Any craft using State Fair Theme- Current Year                               | C121. Papier mache                              |
|  | C122. Origami                                   |
|  | C123. Paper sculpture                           |
|  | C124. Silhouette scissor art (scenes and heads) |

## NOTE

**ASSEMBLAGE:** An artistic composition made from scraps, junk, odds and ends (such as paper, cloth, wood, stone, metal).

**COLLAGE:** An artistic composition made of various materials (such as paper, cloth, wood) glued on a picture surface.

## JEWELRY

- C125. Single item or matching pieces (no stones)  
C126. Single item or matching pieces (with stones)

## MOSAIC TILE

**(Glass, Stone and Ceramic)**

## No Concrete Items!!

- C127. Wall Hanging

## SCRAPBOOKING

**(Pages Must Be In Sleeves)**

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| C129. 8.5"x11" Two page scrapbook layout | C130. 12"x12" Two page scrapbook layout |
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## STAINED GLASS

**No article to exceed 36" x 36" overall**

**Each stained glass hanging piece must be sturdily equipped with proper hangers, chains and screws.**

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|--|---|
| C131. Stained glass article, copper foiled | C133. Stained glass article, dimensional (not lamp)       |
| C132. Stained glass article, leaded glass  | C134. Any stained glass using State Fair Theme-Current Yr |

## **GLASS**

- |                            |                              |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| C135. Fused glass          | C139. Flameworking sculpture |
| C136. Fused jewelry        | C140. Flameworking vessel    |
| C137. Flameworking beads   | C141. Hot Shop glass         |
| C138. Flameworking jewelry |                              |

## **TEXTILES**

- C142. Woven: Articles of tableware, warp and weft thread structure  
 C143. Woven articles  
 C144. Woven wall hangings and rugs  
 C145. Printed fabrics or painted fabrics  
 C146. Creative stitchery, wall hanging (not to exceed 36" x 36" overall)  
 (No quilts)  
 C147. Hand spun, any article

## **WOOD**

**(Canes, Walking Sticks and Swords Not to Exceed 42")**

- |                               |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| C148. Wood inlay, any article | C154. Carved wood caricatures                          |
| C149. Turned wood article     | C155. Boxes and chests                                 |
| C150. Carved design article   | C156. Children's toys                                  |
| C151. Sculpture, wood         | C157. Any other using State Fair<br>Theme-Current Year |
| C152. Bird house or feeder    |  |
| C153. Fretwork                |  |

## **FOLK ART**

**(No Ceramics)**

- |                        |                     |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| C158. Stool            | C161. Fowl          |
| C159. Animal           | C162. Plaque        |
| C160. Decorated Gourds | C163. Miscellaneous |

## **JUNIOR SECTION**

**(Twelve Years of Age to Seventeen Years)**

<b>BEST OF SHOW AWARDED</b>			
<b>Awards Offered in Each Class</b>			
<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>ND</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b>	<b>HMs</b>

## **LEATHERCRAFT**

Articles entered in this section must be cut and made by the exhibitor. All designs used on articles must be original. Awards will be made on the originality, suitability, applied craftsmanship and general appearance of the embellished design, construction pattern and material used in creating the leather article.

### **Class**

- C164. Tooled leather article (carved, stamped and/or embossed)  
 C165. Any hand-sewn article of leather

## **METAL WORK**

### **Class**

- C166. Jewelry: with or without stones      C168. Metal, Misc.  
C167. Sculpture, metal

## **MISCELLANEOUS CRAFTS**

- C169. Assemblage, wood      C174. Papier Mache  
C170. Assemblage, other material      C175. Any craft using State  
C171. Collage, any material      Theme-Current Year  
C172. Quilling      C176. Origami  
C173. Miniatures

## **MOSAIC TILE** **(Glass, Stone and Ceramic)**

- C177. Any article

## **STAINED GLASS** **(No article to exceed 36" x 36")**

Each stained glass hanging piece must be sturdily equipped with proper hangers, chains and screws.

- C178. Any article of stained glass

## **TEXTILES**

- C179. Printed fabrics: silk screen, block printing, stencil or fabric design

## **WOOD** **(Canes, Walking Sticks and Swords Not to Exceed 42")**

- C180. Turned wood article      C182. Bird House or feeder  
C181. Carved design article



**FOLK ART**  
(No Ceramics)

- |                 |                      |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| C183. Animal    | C186. String Art     |
| C184. Plaque    | C187. Any other      |
| C185. Duct Tape | C188. Recycled Items |

**CHILDREN'S SECTION**  
Eleven Years & Under

BEST OF SHOW AWARDED			
Awards Offered in Each Class			
1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>	HMs

**MISCELLANEOUS CRAFTS**

**Class**

- |  |                             |
|--|-----------------------------|
| C189. Any article of leathercraft  | C198. Any Jewelry           |
| C190. Assemblage, wood   | C199. Any Sculpture         |
| C191. Assemblage, other material   | C200. Plaque                |
| C192. Collage, any material  | C201. Any article, Mosaic   |
| C193. Baskets  | C202. Origami               |
| C194. Any folk art article   | C203. Masks                 |
| C195. Papier mache   | C204. Carved design article |
| C196. Printed fabrics:silk screen, stencil<br>block painting, batik, textile | C205. Bird House or Feeder  |
| C197. Any craft using State Fair<br>Theme, Current Year                      | C206. Wood Sculpture        |
|  | C207. Recycled Items        |

**DEPARTMENT D****DOLLS****ENTRY FEES****ADULT SECTION --- \$4.00 per entry per class****CHILDREN'S SECTION --- \$2.00 per entry per class****Contestants are permitted to enter all classes listed, but only one entry per class.**

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**ADULT SECTION**

<b>Awards Offered in Each Class</b>			
<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>ND</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b>	<b>HMs</b>

**ANTIQUE DOLLS****Before 1930, up to 24"****(A&M, Kestner, Simon, Halbig, etc.)****Class**

D100. Bisque or Porcelain

D102. China head

D101. All Bisque (entire head made of bisque)

D103. Other

**MODERN OR CONTEMPORARY DOLLS****After 1930, UP TO 24"****(Alexander's, Effanbee, Horseman, Vogue, Ideal, Mattel)**

D104. Composition

D108. Other

D105. Vinyl

D109. Barbie's

D106. Hard plastic

D110. Baby Dolls

D107. Bisque or Porcelain

**INTERNATIONAL DOLLS****Up to 24"**

D111. Any Country-must be made in country represented &amp; clothed in costume of that country.

D112. Any Country-not made in country represented.

## **HANDCRAFTED DOLLS**

**Up to 24" (Made by exhibitor)**

- |                                 |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| D113. Cloth – Sculptured        | D116. Wood  |
| D114. Cloth – Flat Face         | D117. Other |
| D115. Polymer Clay (Dolls Only) |             |

## **HANDCRAFTED DOLLS**

**Up to 24" (Purchased)**

### **Class**

- |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| D118. Cloth | D120. Other |
| D119. Wood  |             |

## **REPRODUCTION DOLLS**

**Up to 24" (Must be made by Exhibitor)**

- |                            |             |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| D121. Bisque, glass eyes   | D123. China |
| D122. Bisque, painted eyes | D124. Other |

## **CHARACTERS, CELEBRITIES AND THEME DOLLS**

**Up to 24"**

- |                                      |                   |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| D125. Country/Western                | D130. Americana   |
| D126. Victorian Style                | D131. Any Pair    |
| D127. Any Character Doll             | D132. Clowns      |
| D128. Any Celebrity Doll             | D133. Troll Dolls |
| D129. State Fair Theme, Current Year |                   |

## **BEARS**

**Up to 18"**

- |                     |                         |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| D134. Bare Bears    | D136. Handcrafted Bears |
| D135. Dressed Bears |                         |

## **ANIMALS**

**Up to 18"**

**(No crocheted or knitted animals will be accepted)**

- D137. Any animal

## DOLL HOUSE

The entry must be a building consisting of more than 1 room and built to a scale no larger than 1 inch = 1 foot. Furnishings, if included, must be appropriate for the building, to the same scale and must be SECURED IN PLACE. The maximum allowable base size will be 24 inches long by 20 inches deep. The height must not exceed 18 inches. Maximum weight is 25 pounds.

D138. Doll House

## CHILDREN'S SECTION

Up to 24"

For Children through 11 years of age

Awards Offered in Each Class			
1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>	HMs

### Class

D139. Dolls before 1930

D140. Dolls 1930 and after

D141. International doll, in costume

D142. Baby Doll

D143. Military

D144. Bears

D145. American Girl Type

D146. Handcrafted doll – by exhibitor

## DEPARTMENT E

# FOODS

### ENTRY FEES: \$2.00 per variety

**Contestants are permitted to enter 10 classes in this department, but only one entry per class.**

To enter this department, **an entry form and entry fee(s)** must be sent to us **by mail & be received by July 24, 2015**. After we return a receipt to you, your **actual Entry items** need to be delivered to us in person on **(8/14, 8/15 or 8/16 only)**. If you **prefer to mail your entries, please mail all (entry form, entry fee and actual entry items in one package) by 7/24!!** See “**ENTRY RULES & GUIDELINES**” in front of handbook for **submission dates to hand deliver items or to mail-in items**. State Fair will not be responsible for any damaged, broken and/or missing items. All entries must be the work of the exhibitor and made since **Sept. 1, 2014**. Jars entered for competition must be the correct size as stated in the category being entered and contain no permanent labeling. They must be in sterilized standard, colorless jars specially made for canning with two piece lids. All jars should be properly filled and sealed by the pressure cooker or hot water bath. A recipe typed or printed on a separate sheet of paper with the contestant' name, address and phone number on the back must accompany each entry. The recipes become the property of the State Fair of Texas.

Awards Offered in Each Class			
1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>	HMs

### VEGETABLES

**1 Pint Standard Jars with Ring and Lid Covers –  
Leave 1/2” head space.  
Only 1 jar of each variety required.**

#### Class

E100. Beets	E108. New potatoes
E101. Black eyed Peas	E109. New potatoes & green beans
E102. Any other peas	E110. Okra-whole
E103. Carrots	E111. Okra-cut up
E104. Green Beans	E112. Okra & tomatoes
E105. Green Peas	E113. Stewed tomatoes
E106. Corn	E114. Tomatoes-red, whole
E107. Mixed vegetables	

**Vegetables will be judged on appearance, color, pack and liquid.  
Vegetables will not be opened or tasted.**

## FRUIT

**1 Pint Standard Jars with Ring and Lid Covers - leave 1/2" head space.  
Only 1 (One) jar of each variety required.**

### **Class**

E115. Apples	E121. Peaches sliced / halves
E116. Blackberries	E122. Pears
E117. Blueberries	E123. Pineapple
E118. Cherries	E124. Plums
E119. Figs	E125. Raspberries
E120. Peaches, whole	

**Fruit will be judged on color, pack and liquid. Fruit will not be opened or tasted.**

## PRESERVES

**1/2 Pint Standard Jars with Ring and Lid Covers -  
Leave 1/4" head space.**

**Must enter 2 (Two) jars for each class**

**NOTE: Requirement –One will be emptied for judging, the other will remain sealed. NO Paraffin.**

### **Class**

E126. Apple	E135. Blackberry
E127. Apricot	E136. Plum
E128. Blueberry	E137. Raspberry
E129. Cherry	E138. Strawberry
E130. Fig	E139. Tomato
E131. Fruit & berry	E140. Watermelon
E132. Peach	E141. Tropical fruit-any kind
E133. Pear	E142. Two or more fruits combination
E134. Pineapple	E143. Any other berry

**Preserves will be judged on color, consistency, flavor and taste.**

## MARMALADE

**1/2 Pint Standard Jars with Ring and Lid Covers-  
Leave 1/4" Head Space.**

**NOTE: Requirement –2 (Two) of each variety entered. One will be emptied for judging, the other will remain sealed.**

E144. Grapefruit	E147. Two or more fruits combination
E145. Orange	E148. Vegetable
E146. Lime	

**Marmalade will be judged on color, consistency, flavor and taste.**

## BUTTERS

1/2 Pint Standard Jars with Ring and Lid Covers - Leave 1/4" Head Space.

**NOTE: Requirement – 2 (Two) of each variety entered. One will be emptied for judging, the other will remain sealed. NO Paraffin.**

- |               |                                |
|---------------|--------------------------------|
| E149. Apple   | E153. Peach                    |
| E150. Apricot | E154. Plum                     |
| E151. Grape   | E155. Tropical fruit- any kind |
| E152. Pear    | E156. Any other                |

**Butters are made by cooking fruit pulp and sugar to a thick consistency; less sugar is used than in jam. Butters will be judged on appearance, color, consistency, flavor and taste.**

## RELISH

1/2 Pint Standard Jars with Ring and Lid Covers –  
Leave 1/4" Head Space.

**NOTE: Requirement –2 (Two) of each variety entered. One will be emptied for judging, the other will remain sealed.**

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|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| E157. Beet                   | E168. Cucumber relish      |
| E158. Chowchow               | E169. Green tomato relish  |
| E159. Chutney                | E170. Holiday              |
| E160. Barbecue Sauce         | E171. Pepper relish        |
| E161. Chili Sauce            | E172. Red tomato relish    |
| E162. Salsa, mild            | E173. Sun dried tomatoes   |
| E163. Salsa, hot             | E174. Yellow squash relish |
| E164. Mincemeat, fruit       | E175. Cranberry relish     |
| E165. Corn relish            | E176. Zucchini relish      |
| E166. Fruit relish           | E177. Fruit salsa          |
| E167. Tomato Sauce, seasoned | E178. Mustard              |

**Relish will be judged on color, flavor, texture, pack and taste.**

## PICKLES

1 Pint Standard Jars with Ring and Lid Covers

**NOTE: Requirement – 2 (Two) of each variety entered. One will be emptied for judging, the other will remain sealed.**

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|--|-----------------------------------|
| E179. Beets                            | E191. Cauliflower                 |
| E180. Bread & butter pickles           | E192. Mustard pickles             |
| E181. Carrots                          | E193. Okra                        |
| E182. Cucumber, sour (brined)          | E194. Onions, tiny, whole         |
| E183. Cucumber, sour (quick)           | E195. Peach                       |
| E184. Cucumber, sweet                  | E196. Peppers, jalapeno           |
| E185. Dill, cucumbers, whole or sticks | E197. Peppers—other hot varieties |
| E186. Dill, vegetable, any kind        | E198. Peppers, sweet, Bell, etc   |
| E187. Dill, hot                        | E199. Squash, zucchini            |
| E188. Dill, sweet                      | E200. Squash-yellow               |
| E189. Figs, sweet                      | E201. Tomato, chunky              |
| E190. Green Beans                      | E202. Watermelon                  |

**Pickles will be judged on color, flavor, texture, pack and taste.**

## JELLY

**1/2 Pint Standard Jars with Ring and Lid Covers.  
Leave 1/4" Head Space.**

**NOTE: Requirement – 2 (Two) of each variety entered. One will be emptied for judging, the other will remain sealed. NO Paraffin.**

### **Class**

E203. Apricot	E217. Mayhaw
E204. Apple	E218. Peach
E205. Blackberry	E219. Pineapple
E206. Blueberry	E220. Plum, red
E207. Cactus	E221. Plum, wild
E208. Cherry	E222. Plum, yellow
E209. Cranberry	E223. Pomegranate
E210. Crab apple	E224. Raspberry
E211. Grape, concord	E225. Strawberry
E212. Grape, domestic	E226. Wine, dark
E213. Grape, wild	E227. Wine, white
E214. Hot jelly	E228. Tropical fruit-any kind
E215. Hot jelly, clear	E229. Any other
E216. Mint	

**Jelly will be judged on color, consistency, flavor and taste. No more than two decorative fruits of same variety may be used for an accent.**

## JAM

**1/2 Pint Standard Jars with Ring and Lid Covers-  
Leave 1/4" Head Space.**

**NOTE: Requirement – 2 (Two) of each variety entered. One will be emptied for judging, the other will remain sealed. NO Paraffin.**

### **Class**

E230. Apricot jam	E239. Peach jam
E231. Banana jam	E240. Pear jam
E232. Blackberry jam	E241. Raspberry jam
E233. Blueberry jam	E242. Strawberry jam
E234. Grape jam	E243. Two fruit combination
E235. Hot fruit jam	E244. Berry and fruit jam
E236. Hot vegetable jam	E245. Tropical fruit, any kind
E237. Fig jam	E246. Any other
E238. Plum jam	



### **SUGAR FREE JAM**

**1/2 Pint Standard Jars with Ring and Lid Covers –  
Leave 1/4” Head Space.**

**NOTE: Requirement – 2 (Two) of each variety entered. One will be emptied for judging, the other will remain sealed. NO Paraffin.**

#### **Class**

E247. Peach jam

E248. Raspberry jam

E249. Strawberry jam

E250. Tropical Fruit jam,  
any kind

**Jams will be judged on color, consistency, flavor and taste.  
Natural color of fruit must be the same as the fruit color.**

### **SUGAR FREE JELLY**

**1/2 Pint Standard Jars with Ring and Lid Covers –  
Leave 1/4” Head Space.**

**NOTE: Requirement – 2 (Two) of each variety entered. One will be emptied for judging, the other will remain sealed. NO Paraffin.**

#### **Class**

E251. Peach jelly

E252. Strawberry jelly

**Jelly will be judged on color, consistency, flavor and taste.**

## DEPARTMENT F

# HOBBY COLLECTIONS

### ENTRY FEE: \$4.00 PER CLASS (A.K.A. CATEGORY)

Contestants are permitted to ENTER “THREE (3) CATEGORIES ONLY”. Each class/category entered must consist of “two (2)” items aged 30 years or older. “Exception” is “ANTIQUE” which **MUST** be 100 years or older and only “one (1)” item required. Pre-registration is required. To enter an entry form and entry fee(s) must be sent to us by mail & the closing date to be received is July 24, 2015. After we receive it and return a receipt to you, your actual Entry items will need to be hand delivered to us in person on (8/14, 8/15 or 8/16 only) “**UNLESS**” you need or prefer to mail your actual entries – **THEN- please mail all (entry form, entry fee and actual entry items in one package) by 7/24!!** See “ENTRY RULES & GUIDELINES” in front of handbook for submission dates to hand deliver items or to mail-in items. Previous “ribbon winners” or items which have been displayed at the State Fair of Texas will not be accepted a second time. **The State Fair WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGED, BROKEN AND/OR MISSING ITEMS. Edible substances will not be accepted.** The maximum size of an entry cannot exceed 18 inches long by 12 inches deep by 20 inches high unless otherwise pre-approved. No item weighing more than 10 lbs. will be accepted. Framed articles shall consist of **no more than two (2) items per frame.**

Awards Offered in Each Class			
1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>	HMs
<b>Class</b>			
F100. Advertising items		F122. Cook books	
F101. American glass, any type		F123. Cooking pamphlet	
F102. American pottery		F124. Cookie cutters	
F103. Apothecary items		F125. Compacts	
F104. Banks, still		F126. Costume jewelry, no earrings	
F105. Barber items		F127. Cuff links (2 pairs only)	
F106. Baskets, crystal or glass only		F128. Cups & saucers	
F107. Belt buckles		F129. Cups & saucers-demitasse	
F108. Books, children's		F130. Cut glass	
F109. Bottles		F131. Dallas items	
F110. Boxes, ornamental		F132. Depression glass	
F111. Brewery items		F133. Dresser accessories	
F112. Butter dishes		F134. Entertainment-	
F113. Butter knives		memorabilia	
F114. Buttons (2 only)		F135. Eyeglasses	
F115. Cameos		F136. Figurines (china, glass	
F116. Cameras		ceramics), etc	
F117. Candy dishes		F137. Fishing lures-framed only	
F118. Canning jars		F138. Handkerchiefs	
F119. Carnival glass		F139. Hats (brims-8" max)	
F120. Christmas cards framed		F140. Kitchen utensils	
F121. Cigarette lighters		F141. Lapel pins	

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|--|----------------------------------|
| F142. Cobalt glass                       | F170. Lunch boxes                |
| F143. Luster Ware                        | F171. Sugar & creamer (2 sets)   |
| F144. Mechanical items                   | F172. Teapots                    |
| F145. Military items                     | F173. Texas items                |
| F146. Milk glass                         | F174. Thimbles                   |
| F147. Money clips                        | F175. Tins                       |
| F148. Occupied Japan                     | F176. Tools                      |
| F149. Oriental items                     | F177. Toothpick holders          |
| F150. Paperweights                       | F178. Toys, automobiles, trucks  |
| F151. Perfume bottles                    | F179. Toys, games                |
| F152. Photographs, framed                | F180. Toys, miscellaneous        |
| F153. Pipes                              | F181. Toys, planes               |
| F154. Pitchers                           | F182. Toys, trains               |
| F155. Plates                             | F183. Transportation items       |
| F156. Pocket items                       | F184. Trays                      |
| F157. Political items                    | F185. Tumblers                   |
| F158. Post cards, framed                 | F186. Valentines, framed         |
| F159. Pressed glass                      | F187. Vases                      |
| F160. Prints, framed or matted           | F188. Vintage Needlework         |
| F161. Purses                             | F189. Watches                    |
| F162. Salt & pepper shakers (2 pair)     | F190. Wedgewood                  |
| F163. School items                       | F191. World's Fair items         |
| F164. Sewing items                       | F192. Youth organizations /Boys  |
| F165. Soft drink items                   | F193. Youth organizations/ Girls |
| F166. Souvenir dishes                    |                                  |
| F167. Souvenir spoons                    |                                  |
| F168. Sports memorabilia                 |                                  |
| F169. State Fair of Texas souvenir items |                                  |

## **ANTIQUE ITEMS**

### **Single items Only – (NO SETS)**

**This section is for a single item that is 100 years or more of age.**

**“Items less than 100 years old will not be accepted”.**

**State Fair will not be responsible for any damaged, broken and/or missing items. See “ENTRY RULES & GUIDELINES” in front of handbook.**

<b>Awards Offered in Each Class</b>			
<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>ND</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b>	<b>HMs</b>

### **Class**

- |                 |                              |
|-----------------|------------------------------|
| F194. China     | F198. Needlework             |
| F195. Crystal   | F199. Silver or Silver Plate |
| F196. Figurines | F200. Other                  |
| F197. Glass     |                              |

## DEPARTMENT G HOLIDAY CORNER

**ENTRY FEE: 4.00 per entry**

**Contestants are permitted to enter all classes listed,  
but only one entry per class.**

To enter this department, **an entry form and entry fee(s)** must be sent to us **by mail & the closing date to be received is July 24, 2015**. After we receive it and return a receipt to you, your **actual Entry items** will need to be hand delivered to us in person on **(8/14, 8/15 or 8/16 only)** **“UNLESS” you need or prefer to mail your actual entries – THEN- please mail all (entry form, entry fee and actual entry items in one package) by 7/24!!**. See **“ENTRY RULES & GUIDELINES”** in front of handbook for **submission dates to hand deliver items or to mail-in items**. State Fair will not be responsible for any damaged, broken and/or missing items. All articles entered in competition in the Holiday Corner Department must have been completed by the exhibitor within the last two years. No soiled articles will be accepted. No ceramics or plastic canvas or Polymer Clay will be accepted in this department. No item weighing more than 30 pounds will be accepted. No item larger than 42” x 39” x 23” will be accepted. No free standing item over 30” high. Wreaths maximum 30” diameter. Articles for hanging must be properly equipped with hooks, wire and/or brackets. Edible substances will not be accepted on items entered.

<b>BEST OF SHOW AWARDED</b>			
<b>Awards Offered in Each Class</b>			
<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>ND</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b>	<b>HMs</b>

### **Class**

- G100. Archway decoration, any material
- G101. Any Patriotic Decoration
- G102. Christmas boot, any fabric
- G103. Christmas card holder, any material
- G104. Christmas door decoration
- G105. Christmas stocking, felt
- G106. Christmas stocking, other fabric
- G107. Christmas stocking, velvet
- G108. Christmas tree, handmade of wood, tin, wire or other material- not to exceed 30” height
- G109. Christmas tree, handmade of felt, lace or other fabric - not to exceed 30” height
- G110. Christmas tree ornament
- G111. Christmas tree skirt, original design – not to exceed 42”
- G112. Christmas window decoration
- G113. Santa Claus, stuffed
- G114. Santa Claus, “Big Tex” style
- G115. Santa Claus other than stuffed or Big Tex
- G116. Handmade nativity scene (5 pieces max)
- G117. Handmade figures (3 pieces max), 17” high- max
- G118. Decorated wearing apparel
- G119. Decorated egg shell, (not artificial shell)

- G120. Easter decoration
- G121. Fireplace decoration
- G122. Hanukkah decoration
- G123. Independence Day decoration
- G124. Mantel cover or decoration
- G125. New Year decoration
- G126. Pillow (16" x 16" maximum)
- G127. Place mat, handmade
- G128. Table decoration
- G129. Runner, handmade (not to exceed 48")
- G130. Thanksgiving decoration
- G131. Valentine decoration
- G132. Wall decoration, any material
- G133. Wreaths, any material, any theme, not to exceed 30"

## **HALLOWEEN**

### **Class**

- G134. Archway decoration
- G135. Costumes, Child's (**up to size 12-NO ADULT**)
- G136. Door decoration, no wreaths
- G137. Mantle cover or decoration
- G138. Masks
- G139. Pillow (16" x 16" maximum)
- G140. Tablecloths
- G141. Table decoration
- G142. Wall decoration – no wreaths
- G143. Wearing apparel
- G144. Window decoration

## DEPARTMENT H

# NEEDLEPOINT, CREWEL & COUNTED CROSS STITCH

### ENTRY FEES

ADULT SECTION --- \$4.00 per entry

JUNIOR SECTION --- \$3.00 per entry

### AMATEURS ONLY

Contestants are permitted to enter all classes listed,  
“except” only 3 (three) classes can be entered in Counted Cross  
Stitch categories, and only one entry per class.

To enter this department, an entry form and entry fee(s) must be sent to us **by mail & the closing date to be received is July 24, 2015**. After we receive it and return a receipt to you, your **actual Entry items** need to be hand delivered to us in person on (8/14, 8/15 or 8/16 only) **“UNLESS” you need or prefer to mail your actual entries, THEN** please mail all (entry form, entry fee and actual entry items in one package) by 7/24. See **“ENTRY RULES & GUIDELINES”** in front of handbook for **submission dates to hand deliver items or to mail-in items**. State Fair will not be responsible for any damaged, broken and/or missing items.

All articles entered in competition in the Needlepoint, Crewel and Counted Cross Stitch Department must have been completed by the exhibitor within the last two (2) years. No soiled articles will be accepted. Entries must be of a size suitable to be shown in one of our exhibit cases. No article may exceed 648 square inches, including frame. Unframed items may not exceed 24” L x 18” W x 12” D. **ALL ITEMS MUST BE BLOCKED**. All hanging articles must be properly equipped with wires, screws or brackets. **EDIBLE SUBSTANCES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED ON ITEMS ENTERED.**

## CREWEL

(Fancy Work Using Wool Thread)

Do Not exceed 648 square inches including frame.

Awards Offered in Each Class			
1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>	HMs

### Class

H100. Picture, 9” x 12” to 12” x 36”

H102. Any other article

H101. Pillow

**NEEDLEPOINT**

(Canvas Embroidery, Countwork)

**BEST OF SHOW AWARDED****Awards Offered in Each Class**

1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>	HMs
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**AMATEURS ONLY**

Needlepoint is up to 16 stitches per inch.

Petit Point is 18 or more stitches per inch.

Bargello is straight vertical or straight horizontal, miscellaneous stitches per inch.

**PAINTED CANVAS/CHARTED DESIGN**-artwork prepared by person other than one doing needlework (thread not included).

A kit is a commercially prepared package, all materials included.

Measurements must include frame.

**PAINTED CANVAS / CHARTED DESIGN****Class**

H103. Picture, not over 108 sq. in.

H104. Picture, not over 648 sq. in.

H105. Picture, geometric design,  
not over 648 sq. in.

H106. Purse/bag

H107. Christmas Stocking

H108. Accessory

H109. Rug

H110. Pillow

H111. Tapestry or panel

H112. Weighted figure

H113. Any other

**NEEDLEPOINT KITS****Class**

H114. Picture, not over 108 sq. in.

H115. Picture, not over 648 sq. in.

H116. Accessory

H117. Pillow

H118. Christmas stocking

H119. Tapestry or panel

H120. Rug

H121. Purse/Bag

H122. Any other

**PETIT POINT**

H123. Bag/Purse

H124. Picture, not over 432 sq in

H125. Christmas stocking

H126. Pillow

H127. Rug

H128. Weighted figure

H129. Any other

**BARGELLO****Class**

H130. Pillow

H131. Any other

**PLASTIC CANVAS**

H132. Any Holiday decoration

H133. Single item

H134. Rug – not to exceed 24"

H135. Purse

**COUNTED CROSS STITCH****“Only 3 (three) classes may be entered in this section”**

<b>BEST OF SHOW AWARDED</b>			
<b>Awards Offered in Each Class</b>			
<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>ND</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b>	<b>HMs</b>

**AMATEURS ONLY**

For information purposes:

Picture: 9" x 13" = 117 square inches. Include frame.

Picture: 15" x 24" = 360 square inches. Include frame.

Picture: 18" x 36" = 648 square inches. Include frame.

**Class**

- H136. Picture not over 117 square inches, up to 13 stitches per inch.  
H137. Picture 118 to 360 square inches, up to 13 stitches per inch.  
H138. Picture 361 to 648 square inches, up to 13 stitches per inch.  
H139. Any other article of counted cross stitch, up to 13 stitches per inch.  
H140. Picture not over 117 square inches, 14 to 18 stitches per inch.  
H141. Picture 118 to 360 square inches, 14 to 18 stitches per inch.  
H142. Picture 361 to 648 square inches, 14 to 18 stitches per inch.  
H143. Any other article of counted cross stitch, 14 to 18 stitches per inch.  
H144. Picture not over 117 square inches, over 18 stitches per inch.  
H145. Picture 118 to 360 square inches, over 18 stitches per inch.  
H146. Picture 361 to 648 square inches, over 18 stitches per inch.  
H147. Any other article of counted cross stitch over 18 stitches per inch-no pillow.  
H148. Pillow.  
H149. Counted Cross Stitch Christmas stocking over 14 to 18 stitches per inch.  
H150. Counted Cross Stitch Christmas stocking up to 13 stitches per inch.  
H151. Counted Cross Stitch Sampler.  
H152. Computerized Counted Cross Stitch.

**MISCELLANEOUS EMBROIDERY****(STAMPED DESIGN- no counted cross stitch)**

- |   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| H153. Pillow  | H156. Baby Blanket |
| H154. Pillowcase  | H157. Runner       |
| H155. Picture Kit 118 to 648 square inches (includes frame) | H158. Other        |

**(NOT STAMPED DESIGN- no counted cross stitch)**

- H159. Ribbon embroidery  
H160. Surface with metal and silk  
H161. Foreign embroidery (Brazilian, etc.)



**JUNIOR SECTION**  
(Seventeen years of age and under)

<b>Awards Offered in Each Class</b>			
<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>ND</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b>	<b>HMs</b>

H162. Counted cross stitch, any article  
H163. Needlepoint on plastic canvas

H164. Needlepoint, any article  
H165. Embroidery / Crewel

## DEPARTMENT I NEEDLEWORK AND SEWING

### ENTRY FEES:

**ADULT SECTION -- \$4.00 per entry**

**JUNIOR SECTION -- \$3.00 per entry**

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but only one entry per class.**

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**Edible substances will not be accepted on items entered. NO GLUED ARTICLES ACCEPTED.** All articles entered in competition in the Needlework and Sewing Department must have been completed by the exhibitor **within the last two years**. No soiled articles will be accepted. Textile painting will not be accepted in this Department. Entries must be of a size suitable to be shown in one of our exhibit cases. No wall hanging item can exceed 36" wide and 36" high, all inclusive. **ALL ITEMS MUST BE BLOCKED. State Fair will not be responsible for any damaged, broken and/or missing items. An original item is one TOTALLY conceived and wholly executed by the individual in whose name the item is entered. A kit is a commercially prepared package containing a set of parts or pieces to be assembled or completed by a person who did not prepare the commercial package. Framed Doilies will not be accepted.**

*Please Note: Knit & Crochet Baby Blankets have moved to Dept. J.*

### ADULT SECTION

Awards Offered in Each Class			
1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>	HMs

#### CROCHET

(Thread, Yarn, Ribbon, Work Cotton)

#### Class

I100. Cape, shawl, stole, poncho	I112. Article with crochet trim
I101. Christening Dress	I113. Wearing apparel that does not fit another category
I102. Doilies up to 12"	I114. Pillow – 24" x 24" (max) crocheted front and back
I103. Doilies up to 18"	I115. Pillow Doll
I104. Doilies up to 24"	I116. Vest
I105. Runner	I117. Any article of crochet not mentioned above/no afghans
I106. Toddler dress/suit	I118. Neck scarf
I107. Stuffed animal or toy	I119. Baby dress/suit
I108. Sweater	
I109. Tablecloth	
I110. Hat	
I111. Toddler sweater	

## **KNITTING**

### **Class**

- |                                     |                         |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| I120. Stole, shawl or poncho        | I128. Vest              |
| I121. Coat, dress or suit           | I129. Knitted Lace      |
| I122. Child's sweater               | I130. Christening Dress |
| I123. Cardigan sweater              | I131. Hat               |
| I124. Slipover sweater              | I132. Neck scarf        |
| I125. Original design (any article) | I133. Socks / gloves    |
| I126. Baby dress/suit               | I134. Hand Bag or Tote  |
| I127. Toddler sweater               |                         |

## **INFANTS AND TODDLERS**

### **Baby Blankets from (carriage size- 34"x 36" to (crib size- 39"x 41")**

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|---|--|
| I135. Baby blanket, other (no piecing)    | I138. Infant sweater set, crochet-<br>2 or more pieces |
| I136. Christening dress, other/no crochet |  |
| I137. Stuffed toy, from pattern           | I139. Stuffed toy, original                            |

## **MISCELLANEOUS HANDWORK (NEEDLEWORK)**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| I140. Beadwork, wearing apparel                 | I146. Any article of appliqué  |
| I141. Beadwork, jewelry                         | I147. Quilted wall hanging not<br>to exceed 36" square<br>(hand quilted) |
| I142. Beadwork, any article other<br>than above | I148. Pull thread  |
| I143. Felt craft, using purchased felt          | I149. Any article of tatting   |
| I144. Needle felting                            | I150. Soft sculpture   |
| I145. Hand knitted or crochet felting           |  |

## **BOBBIN LACE**

- I151. Original design-pattern developed and worked by lacemaker  
I152. Adapted design-pattern interpreted by lacemaker

## **SMOCKING**

### **Class**

- |                                   |                                       |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| I153. Child's Dress, size 1 to 3  | I156. Any article other than<br>above |
| I154. Child's Dress, size 4 to 7  |                                       |
| I155. Child's Dress, size 8 to 12 |                                       |

## **HARDANGER**

### **Class**

- I157. Household item

## SEWING MACHINE ARTICLES

### Class

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|--|--|
| I158. Children's wearing apparel<br>I159. Infant's wearing apparel<br>I160. Patchwork pillow – 18" x 18" max<br>I161. Patchwork, other than pillow or quilt<br>I162. Applique<br>I163. Apron<br>I164. Computerized appliqué<br>I165. Adult wearing apparel-<br>one or more pieces<br>I166. Recycled / reused | I167. Machine quilted wall<br>hanging-max 36" square<br>I168. Computerized embroidery<br>I169. Motion embroidery<br>I170. Wearable art-vests/jackets<br>I171. Hand bag<br>I172. Tote bag<br>I173. Any other article (no<br>wall hanging or quilts) |
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## DOLL CLOTHES

**Doll clothes MUST be removable.**  
**(Clothes may be entered without dolls)**

### Class

- I174. Doll Clothes - Sewn  
 I175. Doll Clothes - Crochet

## JUNIOR SECTION

(Seventeen years of age and under)

Awards Offered in Each Class			
1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>	HMs

### Class

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| I176. Appliqué, any article<br>I177. Beadwork, any article<br>I178. Crochet, any article<br>I179. Knitting, any article<br>I180. Patchwork, any article<br>I181. Pillow – 12" x 12" max<br>I182. Hand sewn, any article | I183. Recycled / reused<br>I184. Sewing Machine work,<br>any article<br>I185. Stuffed animal<br>I186. Bobbin lace- orig. design<br>I187. Bobbin lace - adapted<br>design |
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## DEPARTMENT J

### AFGHANS, RUGS, QUILTS AND BEDSPREADS

#### ENTRY FEES:

**ADULT SECTION --- \$4.00 per entry**

**JUNIOR SECTION --- \$3.00 per entry**

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but only one entry per class.**

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#### ADULT SECTION

BEST OF SHOW AWARDED			
Awards Offered in Each Class			
1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>	HMs

#### "ALL AFGHANS MUST BE BLOCKED"

#### AFGHANS

(Large – 50" x 70" and over, excluding fringe)

##### Class

J100. Afghan, knit

J102. Afghan, embroidered

J101. Afghan, crochet

#### AFGHANS

(Small – less than 50" x 70", excluding fringe)

##### Class

J103. Afghan, knit

J105. Afghan, embroidered

J104. Afghan, crochet

#### AFGHANS

(Infants and Toddlers)

(From Carriage size- 34"x 36" - To Crib size - 39" x 41")

J106. Baby afghan, knit

J107. Baby afghan, crochet

## QUILTS

BEST OF SHOW AWARDED			
Awards Offered in Each Class			
1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>	HMs

With the exception of baby quilts, all quilts and bedspreads must be a **minimum of 72" long** and be either **King, Queen, Double or Twin bed size**. Quilts must have been completed within the last 2 (two) years. No soiled article will be accepted. Quilts must have been quilted by the exhibitor with the exception of the two person class. ***Quilts made from pre-stamped kits "will not be accepted" in any classification!*** All quilts must be quilted – "no tie quilts or coverlets will be accepted".

### Class

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|--|--|
| J108. Appliqué – hand quilted                            | J116. State Fair Theme-hand or machine quilted   |
| J109. Appliqué – machine quilted                         |  |
| J110. Patchwork – hand quilted                           | J117. Two person hand or machine quilted quilt (any design)-( <b><u>not eligible for Best of Show</u></b> )              |
| J111. Patchwork – machine quilted                        |  |
| J112. Combination – hand quilted                         | J118. Group quilt - (3 or more persons) hand or machine quilted, any design, <b><u>not eligible for Best of Show</u></b> |
| J113. Combination – machine quilted                      |  |
| J114. Embroidered-hand or machine quilted                |  |
| J115. My 1 <sup>st</sup> quilt – hand or machine quilted |  |

## QUILTS

### (INFANTS AND TODDLERS)

(Hand or Machine Quilted)

Not over 42" square – 1,764 square inches

### Class

- |                 |                                      |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| J119. Pictorial | J122. Embroidered                    |
| J120. Appliqué  | J123. Combination                    |
| J121. Patchwork | J124. State Fair Theme- Current Year |

## BEDSPREADS

Awards Offered in Each Class			
1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>	HMs

### Class

- |                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| J125. Crochet              | J128. Family album, (t-shirts, scanned photo, etc). No charms or trinkets attached (hand or machine quilted). |
| J126. Quilted or patchwork |   |
| J127. Yo Yo                |   |

**RUGS**

(Rugs must be clean – not over 3' x 4')

<b>BEST OF SHOW AWARDED</b>			
<b>Awards Offered in Each Class</b>			
<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>ND</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b>	<b>HMs</b>

J129. Crochet

J130. Latch hook

**RUGS****(HAND HOOKING)**

(Not over 3' x 4')

**Class**

J131. Rug – 2 to 5 Fine Cut

J134. 9, cut and up including  
hand torn

J132. Rug – 6 to 9 Wide Cut

J135. Utilitarian- (No Rugs)

J133. Small Rug – 18" x 24" and under  
(any cut)**JUNIOR SECTION**

(Seventeen years of age and under)

<b>BEST OF SHOW AWARDED</b>			
<b>Awards Offered in Each Class</b>			
<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>ND</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b>	<b>HMs</b>

**Class**

J136. Rug, including latch hook (no larger than 2' x 3')

J137. Afghan

J138. Bedspread / tie quilt

J139. Quilt

J140. 2 person quilt –any design, hand or machine quilted (**not eligible for Best of Show**)J141. Group quilt (three or more persons) hand or machine quilted (**not eligible for Best of Show**)

J142. Latch hook, any other

## DEPARTMENT K PHOTOGRAPHY

### A “TOTAL” OF SIX (6) PHOTOGRAPHS ALLOWED

#### ENTRY FEES:

**ADULT SECTION --- \$6.00 per entry**

**JUNIOR SECTION --- \$4.00 per entry**

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**“Amateur Photographers” take photographs for pleasure and to record an event, emotion, place or person.**

This department is open to Amateur Photographers only and entries must be the work of the exhibitor. Photographs must have been taken in the previous 18 months. State Fair will not be responsible for any damaged, broken and/or missing items.

- **PRINT SIZES:** Each Photo must be a minimum of 5” x 7” to a maximum of 11” x 14”.
- **ANY PRINT ENTERED** (regardless of size) must be mounted on a rigid 11” x 14” mount (foam core or mat board) and overall thickness may not exceed 3/8”. Please do not use any glass, frames or hangers on any photo entered.
- Only one photo may be entered in a class/category.
- **NO DATE, TIME STAMP OR NAME ALLOWED ON FRONT OF PHOTO. PHOTO WILL BE DISQUALIFIED!**
- **REQUIRED:** EXHIBITORS MUST PRINT NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER, DATE & LOCATION PHOTO WAS TAKEN AND THE CLASS/CATEGORY ON THE BACKING OF EACH PHOTO. (PLEASE DO NOT PUT ON THE ACTUAL PHOTO). **JUNIORS MUST INCLUDE THEIR AGE.**
- All Photos sent in by mail– will be returned by mail. (No fee required - mail back fee is included in entry fee!) Three (3+) weeks after the Fair closes.

**THE THEME AND FOCUS OF EACH PHOTOGRAPH “MUST” REFLECT LIFE SCENES IN THE STATE OF TEXAS OR THE STATE FAIR OF TEXAS.**

**EXCEPTION! (OTHER THAN IN TEXAS CATEGORIES)!**



## ADULT COLOR SECTION

### ONLY ONE ENTRY PER CLASS

THE THEME AND FOCUS OF EACH PHOTOGRAPH “MUST” REFLECT LIFE SCENES IN THE STATE OF TEXAS OR THE STATE FAIR OF TEXAS. EXCEPTION “OTHER THAN IN TEXAS CATEGORIES”. PRINT DATE & LOCATION PHOTO WAS TAKEN AND CLASS/CATEGORY ON FOAM OR MAT BACKING USED.

Photographic exposure made by exhibitor

NEW FOR 2015!!

TEXAS BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION  
WILL AWARD \$50.00 TO 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE WINNER  
IN CLASS- K 113 HONEY BEES



BEST OF SHOW AWARDED			
Awards Offered in Each Class			
1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>	HMs

#### Class

K100. Animals/Wildlife	K115. Scenery-Landscapes or Waterscapes
K101. Animals/Domestic	K116. Skies-Sunrise/Sunset/Weather
K102. Birds	K117. Architectural Features/Buildings/Monuments
K103. Fish/Reptiles/Marine Life	K118. Still Life (any assemblage of objects, either in arranged or natural setting)
K104. Flora/Close Up	K119. Abstract
K105. Flora-Vista	K120. State Fair/State Fair Theme/Festivals/Holidays
K106. Child-Preschool	K121. <b><i>Other than in Texas, (cultural)</i></b>
K107. Child-School Age	K122. <b><i>Other than in Texas, (landscape)</i></b>
K108. Children-two or more	
K109. People	
K110. Rural/Scenes (any facet of Farm or Ranch life)	
K111. Action or Sports	
K112. Insects	
K113. Honey Bees	
K114. City Scenes, (any facet of Town or City Life)	

## ADULT BLACK & WHITE SECTION

### ONLY ONE ENTRY PER CLASS

THEME AND FOCUS OF EACH PHOTOGRAPH “MUST” REFLECT LIFE SCENES IN THE STATE OF TEXAS OR THE STATE FAIR OF TEXAS. EXCEPTION “OTHER THAN IN TEXAS CATEGORIES”. PRINT DATE & LOCATION PHOTO WAS TAKEN AND THE CLASS/CATEGORY ON FOAM OR MAT BACKING.

Photographic exposure made by exhibitor

BEST OF SHOW AWARDED			
Awards Offered in Each Class			
1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>	HMs

#### Class

K123. Animals	K126. Action or Sports
K124. Flora/Scene	K127. Still Life-(See description in Adult Color)
K125. Child/Children	

- K128. People  
 K129. Life-Rural/City Scenes/Activities  
 K130. Architectural/Features/  
 Monuments/Buildings  
 K131. Scenery/Landscapes

- K132. *Other than in Texas,  
 (cultural)*  
 K133. *Other than in Texas,  
 (landscape)*

### ADULT SPECIAL SECTION ONLY ONE ENTRY PER CLASS

THE THEME AND FOCUS OF EACH PHOTOGRAPH **"MUST"** REFLECT LIFE  
 SCENES IN THE STATE OF TEXAS OR THE STATE FAIR OF TEXAS.  
 PRINT DATE & LOCATION PHOTO WAS TAKEN AND CLASS/CATEGORY ON  
 FOAM OR MAT BACKING.

Awards Offered in Each Class			
1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>	HMs

- K134. Color Photograph which has been altered or manipulated in a  
 photographic, digital or manual process.  
 K135. Black & White Photograph which has been altered or manipulated in a  
 photographic, digital or manual process.

### JUNIOR COLOR SECTION ONLY ONE ENTRY PER CLASS

(ages 12 thru 17 years)

JUNIORS MUST LIST NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER, AGE, DATE &  
 LOCATION PHOTO WAS TAKEN AND CLASS/CATEGORY ON FOAM OR MAT  
 BACKING. THE THEME AND FOCUS OF EACH PHOTOGRAPH **"MUST"** REFLECT  
 LIFE SCENES IN THE STATE OF TEXAS OR THE STATE FAIR OF TEXAS.  
 EXCEPTION **"OTHER THAN IN TEXAS CATEGORIES"**.

Photographic exposure made by exhibitor.

BEST OF SHOW AWARDED			
Awards Offered in Each Class			
1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>	HMs

#### Class

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| K136. Animals/Wildlife  | K145. Still Life (See description in<br>Adult Section)          |
| K137. Animals/Domestic  | K146. Abstract  |
| K138. Birds   | K147. Action or Sports  |
| K139. Child/Children  | K148. State Fair/ State Fair<br>Theme / Festivals /<br>Holidays |
| K140. People  | K149. Humor   |
| K141. Scenery Landscapes or<br>Waterscapes  | K150. Insects/Reptiles/Marine Life                              |
| K142. Flora-(either close-up or vista)  | K151. <i>Other than in Texas,<br/>(cultural)</i>                |
| K143. Life-Rural or City Scenes/<br>Activities (Any facet of Farm, Ranch<br>or City Life) | K152. <i>Other than in Texas,<br/>(landscape)</i>               |
| K144. Architectural Features/<br>Monuments/Buildings                                      |   |

**JUNIOR BLACK & WHITE SECTION****ONLY ONE ENTRY PER CLASS**

(ages 12 thru 17 years)

JUNIORS MUST LIST NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER, THEIR AGE, DATE & LOCATION PHOTO WAS TAKEN AND CLASS/CATEGORY ON FOAM OR MAT BACKING. THEME AND FOCUS OF EACH PHOTOGRAPH "MUST" REFLECT LIFE SCENES IN THE STATE OF TEXAS OR THE STATE FAIR OF TEXAS.

EXCEPTION "OTHER THAN IN TEXAS CATEGORIES".

Photographic exposure made by exhibitor

<b>BEST OF SHOW AWARDED</b>			
<b>Awards Offered in Each Class</b>			
<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>ND</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b>	<b>HMs</b>

**Class**

K153. Animals

K154. Floral/Scenic

K155. Child/Children

K156. People

K157. Life-Rural/City Scenes/  
Activities

K158. Action or Sports

K159. Architectural Features/  
Monuments/BuildingsK160. Still Life (See description in  
Adult Color)K161. ***Other than in Texas,***  
***(cultural)***K162. ***Other than in Texas,***  
***(landscape)*****JUNIOR SPECIAL SECTION****ONLY ONE ENTRY PER CLASS**

(ages 12 thru 17 years)

JUNIORS MUST LIST NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER, THEIR AGE, DATE & LOCATION PHOTO WAS TAKEN ON FOAM OR MAT BACKING. THE THEME AND FOCUS OF EACH PHOTOGRAPH "MUST" REFLECT LIFE SCENES IN THE STATE OF TEXAS OR THE STATE FAIR OF TEXAS.

Photographic exposure made by exhibitor

<b>Awards Offered in Each Class</b>			
<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>ND</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b>	<b>HMs</b>

K163. Color Photograph which has been altered or manipulated in a photographic, digital or manual process.

K164. Black & White Photograph which has been altered or manipulated in a photographic, digital or manual process.

## DEPARTMENT L SCALE MODELS

### ENTRY FEES:

**ADULT SECTION --- \$4.00 per entry**

**JUNIOR SECTION --- \$3.00 per entry**

**CHILDREN'S SECTION --- \$2.00 per entry**

To enter this department, an **entry form and entry fee(s)** must be sent to us **by mail & the closing date to be received is July 24, 2015**. After we receive it and return a receipt to you, your **actual Entry items** need to be hand delivered to us in person on (8/14, 8/15 or 8/16 only) "**UNLESS**" you need or prefer to mail your **actual entries**, THEN-please mail all (entry form, entry fee and actual entry items in one package) **by 7/24**. See "**ENTRY RULES & GUIDELINES**" in front of handbook for **submission dates to hand deliver items or to mail-in items**. State Fair will not be responsible for any damaged, broken and/or missing items. ***Edible substances will not be accepted on items entered.*** Due to the limited display area, each entrant is encouraged to build as small as is practical for the subject. ***Ships (only) may be 36" Long x 36" High x 18" Deep.*** Otherwise, entry sizes will be 12" Long x 18" Wide x 16" High. No item weighing more than 35 lbs. will be accepted in this Department.

### ADULT SECTION ONLY ONE ENTRY PER CLASS

Awards Offered in Each Class			
1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>	HMs

### KIT

The model that has been built from components of a single commercial kit substantially as the manufacturer of the kit intended. Color schemes and/or markings may be changed; minor structural changes and nominal addition of non-kit components may be made to correct, change and/or improve detailing. Judging will be on the basis of complexity of original kit, accuracy of representation, overall workmanship and total impression of the model.

#### **Class**

L100. Aircraft

L101. Wheeled vehicle

L102. Tracked vehicle

L103. Ship (sails)

L104. Ship (powered)

L105. Figure—no more than three

L106. Any other subject

### ADULT KIT CONVERSION

The model must demonstrate the use of components of commercial kits combined with hand-built parts and/or significant structural changes to kit components. "Super-detailed stock" kits will be accepted in this section. The entrant should submit a statement of the general work involved in the construction of the model. Judging will be based on the difficulty of technique, amount of handwork involved, overall workmanship and total impression of the model.

#### **Class**

L107. Any subject

### ADULT SCRATCH BUILT

The model must be a scale representation of a full size prototype. Kit components and/or commercial parts may be used only in an incidental manner. The entrant should submit a statement describing the general features of the work involved in the model. Judging will be based on originality of subject, accuracy of representation, overall workmanship and total impression of the model.

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| L108. Primarily metal                            | L117. Figures not to exceed<br>25 in number      |
| L109. Primarily wood                             | L118. Shoe Box Parade Float,<br>patriotic        |
| L110. Box rooms, any material(s)                 | L119. Shoe Box Parade Float,<br>holiday          |
| L111. Shops (retail-repair-etc)                  | L120. Shoe Box Parade Float,<br>State Fair Theme |
| L112. Non-scale, any material(s)                 |  |
| L113. Primarily paper                            |  |
| L114. Wheeled vehicle                            |  |
| L115. Any other materials (s)                    |  |
| L116. Scale buildings or houses (no doll houses) |  |

### ADULT DIORAMA

Any scene representing the class theme will be accepted. Commercial pre-built components may be used as required. All components must be securely mounted to a single base that does not exceed **12" Long x 18" Wide x 16" High**.

Dioramas will be judged as a whole based on originality of subject, complexity, overall workmanship and total impression of the scene.

#### **Class**

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| L121. Non-military theme              | L124. Any use of State Fair Theme |
| L122. Military theme (before 1900)    | L125. Whimsical or Fantasy scene  |
| L123. Military theme (1900 and after) |                                   |

### JUNIOR SECTION

**ONLY ONE ENTRY PER CLASS**  
**(12 Years Through 17 Years)**

Awards Offered in Each Class			
1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>	HMs

### JUNIOR KIT

Models are to be constructed from commercial kits. Judging will be on the basis of overall workmanship and total impression of the model.

#### **Class**

- |                       |                         |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| L126. Aircraft        | L129. Ship (sails)      |
| L127. Wheeled vehicle | L130. Ship (powered)    |
| L128. Tracked vehicle | L131. Any other subject |

### JUNIOR KIT CONVERSION

The model must demonstrate the use of components of commercial kits combined with hand-build parts and/or significant structural changes to kit components. "Super detailed stock" kits will be accepted in this section. The entrant should submit a statement of the general work involved in the construction of the model.

**Judging** will be on the basis of difficulty of technique, amount of handwork involved, overall workmanship and total impression of the model.

L132. Any subject

### JUNIOR SCRATCH-BUILT

Models may represent the builder's impression of any subject and need not necessarily be of a real object. Judging will be on the basis of originality of subject, complexity, overall workmanship, total impression of the model and age of entrant.

L133. Models built primarily from raw materials (wood, paper, etc.)

L136. Shoe Box Parade Float, holiday

L134. Models built primarily from kit parts

L137. Shoe Box Parade Float,

L135. Shoe Box Parade Float, patriotic

State Fair Theme

### JUNIOR DIORAMA

Any scene representing the class theme will be accepted. Commercial pre-built components may be used as required. All components must be securely mounted to a single base that does not exceed **12" L x 18" Wide x 16" High**. No diorama component may be entered in any other class.

Dioramas will be judged as a whole on the basis of originality of subject, complexity, overall workmanship and total impression of the scene and age of entrant.

L138. Military theme (before 1900)

L140. Non-military theme

L139. Military theme (1900 and after)

### CHILDREN'S SECTION ONLY ONE ENTRY PER CLASS (Eleven Years and Under)

Entrants in this age group may instead elect to enter in the **JUNIOR SECTION** in the appropriate class and subject to the Junior Section Entry Fee and rules. Judging of entries in this section will be on the basis of overall workmanship, the total impression of the model and the age of the entrant.

L141. Kits, any subject (No Legos/K'Nex)

L144. Shoe Box Parade Float, patriotic

L142. Scratch built, any subject (No Legos/K'Nex)

L145. Shoe Box Parade Float, holiday

L143. Scratch built, St Fair Theme (no Legos or K'Nex)

L146. Shoe Box Parade Float, State Fair Theme

**CHILDREN'S DIORAMA**

Any scene will be accepted. Commercial pre-built components may be used as required. All components must be securely mounted to a single base that does not exceed **12" Long x 18" Wide x 16" High**.

Dioramas will be judged as a whole on the basis of originality of subject, complexity, overall workmanship and total impression of the scene and age of entrant.

**Class**

L147. Any theme

**LEGOS  
(ONLY ONE ENTRY PER CLASS)**

Awards Offered in Each Class			
<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>ND</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b>	<b>HMs</b>

**ADULT LEGOS  
SCRATCH BUILT – NO KITS  
12" Long x 18" Wide x 16" High**

L148. Adult Legos

**JUNIOR LEGOS  
SCRATCH BUILT – NO KITS  
12" Long x 18" Wide x 16" High**

L149. Junior Legos

**LEGO/K'NEX ASSEMBLIES  
(ONLY ONE ENTRY PER CLASS)**

Awards Offered in Each Class			
<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>ND</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b>	<b>HMs</b>

LEGO assemblies must be on a sturdy base other than those in LEGO kits and must conform to dimensions within **12" L x 18" Wide x 16" High**. Assemblies that can easily become separated must be secured by other means than just pressure fitting.

**LEGO Assemblies**

L150. 7 years and under

L151. 8 to 11 years of age

**K'NEX Assemblies**

L152. 7 years and under

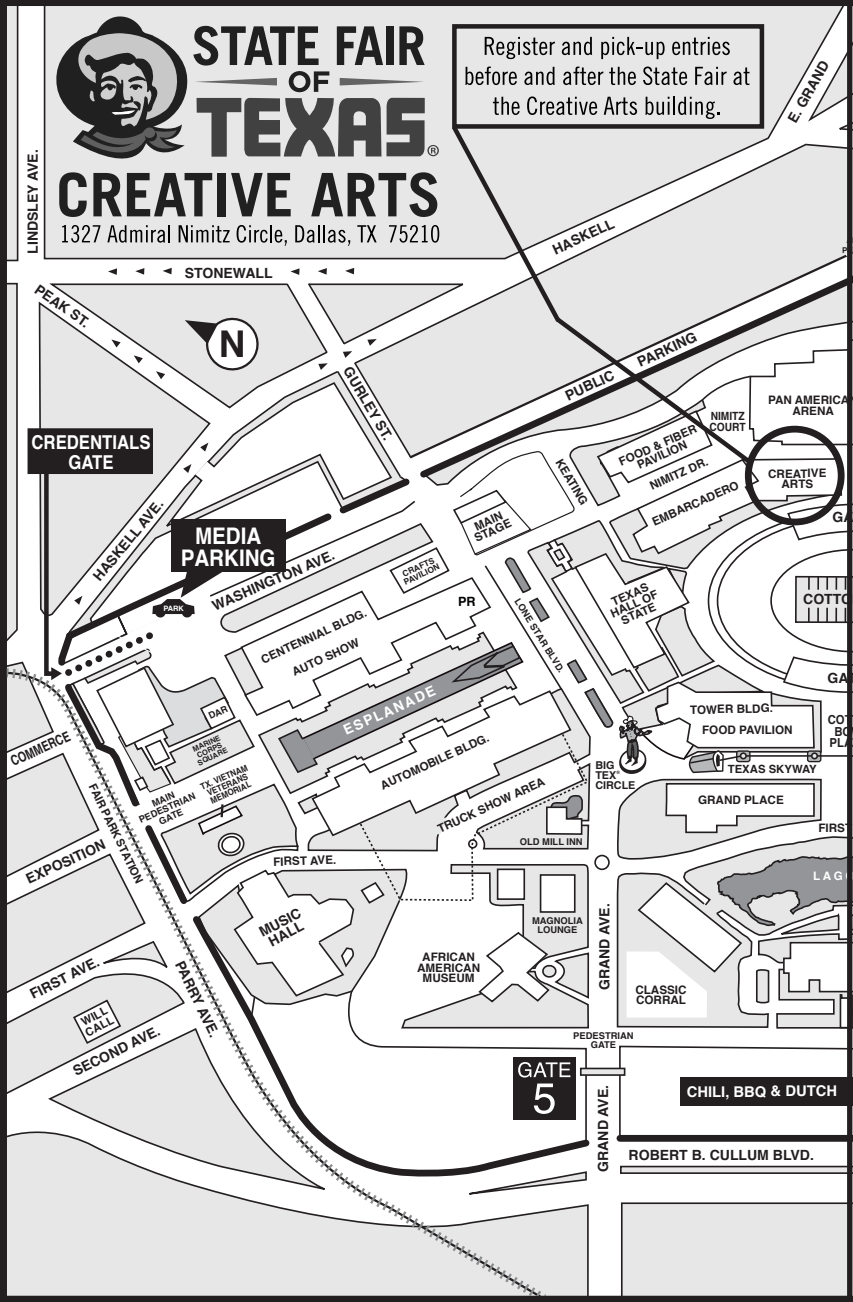
L153. 8 to 11 years of age

**CREATIVE ARTS CONTEST CALENDAR**  
**SEPTEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup> THRU OCTOBER 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2015**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>Sept 20</u> Chili & BBQ <u>Cook-Off</u>  Dutch Oven <u>Cook-Off</u>	<u>Sept 21</u>	<u>Sept 22</u>	<u>Sept 23</u>	<u>Sept 24</u>	<u>Sept 25</u>  <u>Glue A Shoe</u>  First Day Of Fair	<u>Sept 26</u>  Cake <u>Contest</u>  Grambling VS Prairie View A&M 4:00 pm
<u>Sept 27</u> Tex-Mex Contest	<u>Sept 28</u> 4-H State- Wide Food Challenge	<u>Sept 29</u> <u>Spam®</u>  Play With <u>Your Food</u>  4-H Nat'l Food Challenge	<u>Sept 30</u> Southern Comfort <u>Food</u>	<u>Oct 1</u> Ice Cream Freeze- <u>Off</u>  Lotto Drawing	<u>Oct 2</u> Cooking With Cheese <u>Contest</u>	<u>Oct 3</u> Youth Cooking <u>Contest</u> <u>Spam®</u> Kid Chef 4-H Demo
<u>Oct 4</u> Cookie Contest Gold <u>Medal®</u>	<u>Oct 5</u> Farm to Fork <u>Contest</u> Honey <u>Contest</u> Black Jar Honey <u>Contest**</u>	<u>Oct 6</u> Speedy <u>Dishes</u>  Prisma- color® <u>Demo</u>	<u>Oct 7</u> Pizza Cook- <u>Off/Lotto</u>  Prisma- color® <u>Demo</u>	<u>Oct 8</u> Guess What's <u>Cook'n</u>  Central Market Lotto	<u>Oct 9</u> Bread <u>Contest</u>  Prisma- color® Demo	<u>Oct 10</u> Red River Showdown Biscuit <u>Cook-Off</u> Lotto TX VS OU
<u>Oct 11</u> Pies Gold <u>Medal®</u>  Kids Can Cook	<u>Oct 12</u> Columbus Day <u>Bacon &amp; Egg</u>  Kids Can Cook	<u>Oct 13</u> <u>Chocolate!</u>  Kids Can Cook	<u>Oct 14</u> Fruit <u>Desserts</u>  Kids Can Cook	<u>Oct 15</u> Cobbler Cook-Off <u>Lotto</u>  Kids Can Cook	<u>Oct 16</u> Candy Domino <u>Sugar</u>  Kids Can Cook	<u>Oct 17</u> Party <u>Foods</u>  Kids Can Cook
<u>Oct 18</u> One Pot <u>Meals</u>  Last Day of Fair	<u>Oct 19</u>	<u>Oct 20</u>	<u>Oct 21</u> <u>RETURN ENTRIES</u>  12 NOON TO 7 PM	<u>Oct 22</u> <u>RETURN ENTRIES</u>  9AM TO 7 PM	<u>Oct 23</u> <u>RETURN ENTRIES</u>  9AM TO 7 PM	<u>Oct 24</u>

**\*\*This is a Texas Beekeepers Assoc.'s Contest for  
Beekeepers! (Black Jar and Appearance Jar).**





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**CASI CHILI COOK-OFF**

**Sunday, Sept. 20, 2015  
Chili Turn-in Time – 1:00 pm  
Judges Check in - 11:30 am**

**CASI CHILI ENTRY FEE - \$15.00  
CASI CHILI SHOW – NO FEE**

**ALL CHILI COOKS WILL RECEIVE A ONE DAY FAIR PASS AND A ONE DAY PARKING PASS TO THE 2015 STATE FAIR OF TEXAS. TO BE USED ANY DAY “EXCEPT” SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2015.**

- Pre-registration requested, but will accept entries on contest day.
- Registration form is on next page.
- Cooking area will be as directed.
- Enter Grand Ave Gate (Gate # 5) from Robert B. Cullum Blvd and proceed to the first stop sign. Park as directed. Gates will open at 6:00 a.m. No overnight parking is permitted.
- Registration table will be located in tent where we will also have the judging.

- 10-01. 1<sup>ST</sup> Place CASI Chili – will receive \$100.00, plus Big Tex Trophy  
2-10th Places will receive a Ribbon only
- 10-02. 1<sup>ST</sup> Place CASI Chili Show – will receive \$100.00, plus Big Tex Trophy  
2-3rd Places will receive a Ribbon only

1. Contestants must supply a fire extinguisher. (Strictly enforced – checked when entering area.)
2. Propane stoves are allowed.
3. All cooks will be allowed one parking space for cooking.
4. MEAT MUST BE CONTAINED IN COOLED ICE CHESTS.
5. CHILI must be cooked on site, starting with raw meat; no beans or other fillers allowed. CASI RULES.
6. Contestants are not allowed to give samples to public as per health department.
7. No cooking on grass area.
8. No judges under 21 will be allowed to judge any part of this contest.

**STATE FAIR OF TEXAS  
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**ENTRY FORM**

**CASI CHILI COOK-OFF**

**Sunday, Sept. 20, 2015**

**Turn in Time – 1:00 pm**

**ENTRY FEE: CASI CHILI - \$15.00**  
**(CASI Chili Show – No Fee)**

**Bring completed entry form to the contest.**

Print Head Cook Name \_\_\_\_\_

Print Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Print Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle number(s) you are entering:**

**CLASS:**

**10-01. CASI CHILI                      \$15.00**

**10-02. CASI CHILI SHOW          NO FEE**

**ALL RULES AND PROCEDURES WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.**

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**NO RULES CHILI COOK-OFF**

**Sunday, Sept. 20, 2015  
Chili Turn-in Time – 1:30 pm**

**Judges Check in 11:30 am**

**CHILI ENTRY FEE \$15.00**

**ALL CHILI COOKS WILL RECEIVE A ONE DAY FAIR PASS AND A ONE DAY PARKING PASS TO THE 2015 STATE FAIR OF TEXAS. TO BE USED ANY DAY “EXCEPT” SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2015.**

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- Registration form is on next page.
- Cooking area will be as directed.
- Enter Grand Ave Gate (Gate # 5) from Robert B. Cullum Blvd. Park as directed. Gates will open at 6:00 a.m. No overnight parking is permitted.
- Registration table will be located in tent where we will also have the judging.

**10-03. 1<sup>ST</sup> Place No Rules Chili – will receive \$100.00, plus Big Tex Trophy  
2-3rd Places will receive a Ribbon only**

1. Contestants must supply a fire extinguisher. (Strictly enforced – checked when entering area.)
2. Propane stoves are allowed.
3. All cooks will be allowed one parking space for cooking.
4. **MEAT MUST BE CONTAINED IN COOLED ICE CHESTS.**
5. **CHILI must be cooked on site, starting with raw meat.**
6. **NO RULES CHILI MUST HAVE FILLERS (e.g., onions, beans, tomatoes, etc). NO EXOTIC MEATS ALLOWED.**
7. Contestants not allowed to give samples to public as per health department.
8. No cooking on grass area.
9. No judges under 21 will be allowed to judge any part of this contest.

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**ENTRY FORM**

**NO RULES CHILI COOK-OFF**

**Sunday, Sept. 20, 2015**

**Turn in Time – 1:30 pm**

**ENTRY FEE: \$15.00**

**Bring completed entry form to the contest.**

Print Head Cook Name \_\_\_\_\_

Print Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Print Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**CLASS:**

**10-03. NO RULES CHILI                      \$15.00**  
**(Must add fillers such as onions, beans, tomatoes, etc.)**

**ALL RULES AND PROCEDURES WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.**

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**BARBECUE COOK-OFF**

**Sunday, Sept. 20, 2015**

**Chicken Turn-in Time – 12:00 noon**

**Ribs Turn-in Time – 1:00 pm**

**Judges Check in 11:30 am**

**BBQ SPARE RIBS ENTRY FEE - \$15.00**

**BBQ CHICKEN ENTRY FEE - \$15.00**

**ALL BBQ COOKS WILL RECEIVE A ONE DAY FAIR PASS AND A ONE DAY PARKING PASS TO THE 2015 STATE FAIR OF TEXAS. TO BE USED ANY DAY“EXCEPT”SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2015.**

- Pre-registration requested, but will accept entries on contest day.
- Registration form is on next page.
- Cooking area will be as directed.
- Enter Grand Ave Gate (Gate # 5) from Robert B. Cullum Blvd and proceed to the first stop sign. Park as directed. Gates will open at 6:00 a.m. No overnight parking is permitted.
- Registration table will be located in tent where we will also have the judging.

**10-04. 1<sup>st</sup> Place BBQ Ribs – will receive \$100, plus Big Tex Trophy  
2-3<sup>rd</sup> Places will receive a Ribbon only**  
**10-05. 1<sup>st</sup> Place BBQ Chicken – will receive \$100, plus Big Tex Trophy  
2-3<sup>rd</sup> Places will receive a Ribbon only**

1. Contestants must supply a fire extinguisher. (Strictly enforced – checked when entering area.)
2. Propane stoves are allowed.
3. All cooks will be allowed one parking space for cooking.
4. MEATS AND FOWLS MUST BE CONTAINED IN COOLED ICE CHESTS.
5. Contestants are not allowed to give samples to public as per health department.
6. No cooking on grass area.
7. No judges under 21 will be allowed to judge any part of this contest.
8. BBQ PORK RIBS MUST BE COOKED ON SITE. ALLOW 7 RIBS FOR JUDGING. NO SAUCES OR GARNISH ALLOWED.
9. CHICKEN MUST BE ½ OF WHOLE CHICKEN.

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**ENTRY FORM**

**BARBECUE COOK-OFF**

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 20, 2015**

**CHICKEN Turn-in Time – 12:00 noon**

**RIBS Turn-in Time – 1:00 pm**

**BBQ CHICKEN ENTRY FEE - \$15.00**

**BBQ RIBS ENTRY FEE - \$15.00**

**Bring completed entry form to the contest.**

Print Head Cook Name \_\_\_\_\_

Print Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Print Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle Class number (s) you are entering:**

**CLASS:**

**10-04. BBQ Ribs**

**10-05. BBQ Chicken**

**ALL RULES AND PROCEDURES WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.**

## STATE FAIR OF TEXAS THIS IS A PRE-FAIR EVENT

### 3-POT DUTCH OVEN COOK-OFF \*

Sunday, Sept. 20, 2015

Main Dish, Dessert and Bread Turn-in Time – 1:30 pm

Start Time: 8:30 am

Judges Check in 1:00 pm

IDOS DUTCH OVEN ENTRY FEE - \$15.00

**\*THIS IS AN INTERNATIONAL DUTCH OVEN SANCTIONED EVENT**

**ALL DUTCH OVEN COOKS WILL RECEIVE A ONE DAY FAIR PASS AND A ONE DAY PARKING PASS TO THE 2015 STATE FAIR OF TEXAS, TO BE USED ANY DAY“EXCEPT”SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2015.**

- Pre-registration requested, but will accept entries on contest day.
- Registration form is on next page.
- Cooking area will be as directed.
- Enter Grand Ave Gate (Gate # 5) from Robert B. Cullum Blvd and proceed to the first stop sign. Park as directed. Gates will open at 6:00 a.m. No overnight parking is permitted.
- Registration table will be located in tent where we will also have the judging.

NOTE: This is a three-pot cook-off, consisting of a main dish, a dessert and bread. You **MUST** cook in a Dutch oven, “*use charcoal only*” and enter all three classes. The Grand Champion winner is eligible to go to the World Championship Cook Off in Sandy, Utah in March of 2016.

**Grand Champion – will receive Big Tex Trophy**  
**Reserve Grand Champion – will receive Ribbon**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place – will receive Ribbon**

1. Contestants must supply a fire extinguisher. (Strictly enforced – checked when entering area.)
2. All cooks will be allowed one parking space for cooking.
3. **MEATS AND FOWLS MUST BE CONTAINED IN COOLED ICE CHESTS.**
4. Contestants are not allowed to give samples to public as per health department.
5. No cooking on grass area.
6. No judges under 21 will be allowed to judge any part of this contest.
7. Cook’s meeting at 8:00 am. Cooking begins at 8:30 am.

For complete rules for this contest, please go to [www.bigtex.com](http://www.bigtex.com) and click on the **Creative Arts Competitions** link or click on “**Things to Do**” drop down and select **Competitions** and then **Creative Arts** where you will locate the **IDOS Dutch Oven Cook-Off**.



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**ENTRY FORM**

**3-POT DUTCH OVEN COOK-OFF**

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 20, 2015**

**Start Time – 8:30 am**

**Turn-in Time – 1:30 pm**

**ENTRY FEE - \$15.00**

**Bring completed entry form to the contest.**

Print Head Cook Name \_\_\_\_\_

Print Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Print Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: Entrants must enter all 3 classes.**

**CLASS:**

**10-06. Main Dish**

**10-07. Dessert**

**10-08. Bread**

**ALL RULES AND PROCEDURES WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.**

## IMPORTANT RULES FOR ALL CONTESTANTS

- The State Fair of Texas will not accept any recipe which has been precisely copied or photo-copied from any magazine, letter, newspaper, cookbook or other publication. Recipes **must be typed** on an 8 ½" x 11" piece of white paper (only). Contestant's name, address and phone number must be on the back only. Winning recipes may be used in the next edition of our Prize Winning Recipes Cookbook.
- **ALL RECIPES SUBMITTED MUST LIST ALL INGREDIENTS IN ORDER OF USAGE WITH INSTRUCTIONS ON PREPARATION IN THE ORDER OF USAGE. Incomplete recipes may not be used in the cookbook.**
- Contests are for amateurs only. No professional cook or culinary teachers may enter.
- Contestants **MUST TURN IN** completed entry by 10:30 am and absolutely no preparation will be allowed after 10:30 am unless approved by the Director of Creative Arts.
- Mixes or prepared foods may not be used in recipes, unless otherwise specified.
- The Best of Show winner from 2014 is not eligible to enter the same contest in 2015.
- Because space is limited, contestants are limited to one item, per contest, that requires refrigeration.
- Added sauces or whipped cream will not be allowed in Cookies or Quick Breads.
- Read individual contest rules carefully to find any changes from last year. Some contests limit entries from one to five classes. Always only one entry to a class.
- No responsibility can be taken for contestant's containers.
- No covers will be accepted on contestant's containers (i.e., lids, plastic wrap, etc.).
- No person shall be allowed to interfere with judges or fair staff assisting judges and the judging process. Violators will be disqualified from the contest and asked to leave the judging area.
- You cannot enter the same recipe twice in any contest during the 2015 State Fair.
- No preparation of entry will be allowed after 10:30 am. Contestants must turn in completed entry by 10:30 am.
- Decisions of the Director of the Creative Arts Department will be final.
- Any person who has edited, produced, printed and published a cookbook for individual gain **will not** be able to compete.
- **To be eligible for a Season Pass, you must complete entering three (3) consecutive years and must have entered at least three (3) separate Cooking Contests during each fair year. You will then receive a Season Pass the following year.**

## STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

Presents

### THE GLUE A SHOE CONTEST

Check-In Friday, Sept. 25, 2015 – 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Judging 11:30 a.m.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

**ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 per entry**

- Do not pre-register for this contest.
- **Contestants may enter all classes listed; however, only one entry per class (a single decorated shoe - Not a pair!)**
- Edible substances will not be accepted on items entered.
- Decorations may be purchased or handmade.
- No entry to exceed 24" x 24" x 24".
- Winners will be displayed for duration of the State Fair.
- Contestants may pick up their winning entries **after the Fair closes – (Oct. 21, 22, 23 -- \*See Entry Guidelines for times\*)**.
- Judging will be based on creativity, originality and workmanship.

### ADULT SECTION

(Only One Entry Per Class)

#### AWARDS OFFERED IN EACH CLASS

1<sup>st</sup> - \$10.00

2<sup>nd</sup> - \$5.00

3<sup>rd</sup> - \$3.00

HMs

#### CLASS:

11-01. Boot

11-02. High Heeled Shoe

11-03. Sandal or Flip Flop

11-04. Tennis Shoe

11-05. Slip On

### JUNIORS SECTION

(17 years and under)

(Only One Entry Per Class)

#### AWARDS OFFERED IN EACH CLASS

1<sup>st</sup> - \$10.00

2<sup>nd</sup> - \$5.00

3<sup>rd</sup> - \$3.00

HMs

#### CLASS:

11-06. Any Shoe

## STATE FAIR OF TEXAS ENTRY FORM

### THE GLUE A SHOE CONTEST

Check-In Friday, Sept. 25, 2015 – 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.  
Judging 11:30 a.m.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

**ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 per entry**

**Do not pre-register for this contest.** Bring the completed entry form with you when you come to the contest.

**ADULT SECTION - ALL CLASSES MAY BE ENTERED. ONLY ONE ENTRY PER CLASS. (One Decorated Shoe! Not a Pair!).**

**JUNIORS—One Class Only! (One Entry- One Decorated Shoe-Not A Pair).**

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Print Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you enter Creative Arts in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 or previously this year?  
(circle one)                      YES                      NO                      NEW

If YES, give your Exhibitor Number \_\_\_\_\_

#### ADULT SECTION

**Circle number(s) you are entering:**

**CLASS:**

**11-01. Boot**

**11-02. High Heeled Shoe**

**11-03. Sandal or Flip Flop**

**11-04. Tennis Shoe**

**11-05. Slip On**

#### JUNIOR SECTION

**CLASS:**

**11-06. Any Shoe**

**Winners will be displayed for the duration of the State Fair. All shoes are to be picked up AFTER the FAIR on October 21, 22, 23, 2015.**

## STATE FAIR OF TEXAS Presents

### CAKE BAKING CONTEST

Check-In Saturday, Sept. 26, 2015 – 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Judging 10:30 a.m.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

**ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 per entry**

**Contestants must be Age 18 or older**

**AMATEURS ONLY**

- **Do not pre-register for this contest.**
- Bring completed entry form with you when you come to the contest.
- **Contestants may enter FIVE classes, but only one entry per class.**
- **NO MIXES OR SAUCES ALLOWED.**
- **CAKES CANNOT BE CUT BEFORE JUDGING.**
- **Contestants MUST TURN IN completed entry by 10:30 am & absolutely no preparation of entry will be allowed after 10:30 am unless approved by the Director of Creative Arts.**
- **NO CHOCOLATE CAKES!**
- **Entries will be judged on taste, texture and moistness.**

**RECIPES:** must be typed on an 8 ½ "x 11" sheet of white paper and must accompany each entry. Contestant's name, address and phone number must be printed on **back side of recipe**. **ALL RECIPES BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE STATE FAIR OF TEXAS AND MAY BE USED IN THE NEXT PRIZE WINNING RECIPES COOKBOOK.**

#### BEST-OF-SHOW RIBBON AND \$25.00 AWARDED

#### AWARDS OFFERED IN EACH CLASS

1<sup>ST</sup> - \$10.00    2<sup>ND</sup> - \$5.00    3<sup>RD</sup> - \$3.00    HMs

#### CLASS:

#### LAYERED CAKE (REQUIRED-MORE THAN ONE LAYER)

- |               |                         |
|---------------|-------------------------|
| 12-01. Carrot | 12-03. White (no yolks) |
| 12-02. Spice  | 12-04. Yellow           |

#### LOAF, BUNDT OR SHEET CAKE

- |                   |                         |
|-------------------|-------------------------|
| 12-05. Angel Food | 12-08. Pound            |
| 12-06. Carrot     | 12-09. Spice            |
| 12-07. Nut        | 12-10. Upside Down cake |

**2014 Best of Show winner is not eligible  
to compete in this contest in 2015.**

## STATE FAIR OF TEXAS ENTRY FORM

### CAKE BAKING CONTEST

**Check-In Saturday, Sept. 26, 2015 – 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.**

**Judging 10:30 a.m.**

**State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department**

**ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 per entry**

**AMATEURS ONLY**

**Do not pre-register for this contest.** Bring completed entry form with you when you come to the contest.

**Each contestant may enter FIVE classes, but only one entry per class.**

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Print Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Did you enter Creative Arts in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 or previously this year?**

(circle one)                      YES                      NO                      NEW

**If YES, give your Exhibitor Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle number(s) you are entering:**

**CLASS:**

**LAYERED – “MORE”**

**THAN ONE LAYER REQUIRED**

**12-01. Carrot**

**12-02. Spice**

**12-03. White (No Yolks)**

**12-04. Yellow**

**LOAF, BUNDT OR SHEET**

**12-05. Angel Food**

**12-06. Carrot**

**12-07. Nut**

**12-08. Pound**

**12-09. Spice**

**12-10. Upside Down Cake**

## STATE FAIR OF TEXAS Presents

### TEX-MEX CONTEST

**Check-In Sunday, Sept. 27, 2015 – 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.  
Judging 10:30 a.m.**

**State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department**

**ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 per entry**

**AMATEURS ONLY**

- **Do not pre-register for this contest.**
- **Bring completed entry form with you when you come to the contest.**
- **Contestants may enter ALL CLASSES, but only one entry per class.**
- **NO MIXES ALLOWED.**
- **Entries will be judged on taste.**
- **Contestants MUST TURN IN completed entry by 10:30 am & absolutely no preparation of entry will be allowed after 10:30 am unless approved by the Director of Creative Arts.**

**RECIPES: MUST BE TYPED ON 8 ½ “x 11” sheet of white paper and must accompany each entry.** Contestant's name, address and phone number must be printed on **back side of recipe**. **ALL RECIPES BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE STATE FAIR OF TEXAS AND MAY BE USED IN THE NEXT PRIZE WINNING RECIPES COOKBOOK.**

### BEST-OF-SHOW RIBBON AND \$25.00 AWARDED

#### AWARDS OFFERED IN EACH CLASS

1 <sup>ST</sup> - \$10.00	2 <sup>ND</sup> - \$5.00	3 <sup>RD</sup> - \$3.00	HMs
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#### **CLASS:**

- 13-01. Salsa**
- 13-02. Appetizer**
- 13-03. Entrée- (No Tacos)**
- 13-04. Chili**
- 13-05. Soup**
- 13.06. Tacos**
- 13-07. Dessert**

**2014 Best of Show winner is not eligible  
to compete in this contest in 2015.**

## STATE FAIR OF TEXAS ENTRY FORM

### TEX-MEX CONTEST

**Check-In Sunday, Sept. 27, 2015 – 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.  
Judging 10:30 a.m.**

**State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department**

**ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 per entry  
AMATEURS ONLY**

**Do not pre-register for this contest.** Bring completed entry form with you when you come to the contest.

**Each contestant may enter ALL (classes), but only one entry per class.**

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Print Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Did you enter Creative Arts in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 or previously this year?**

(circle one)                      YES                      NO                      NEW

**If YES, give your Exhibitor Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle number(s) you are entering:**

**CLASS:**

- 13-01. Salsa**
- 13-02. Appetizer**
- 13-03. Entrée – (No Tacos)**
- 13-04. Chili**
- 13-05. Soup**
- 13-06. Tacos**
- 13-07. Dessert**



## STATE FAIR OF TEXAS PRESENTS

### GREAT AMERICAN SPAM® CHAMPIONSHIP

“Local & Regional Recipes” is the 2015 contest theme. Look to your hometown, home state or your part of the country. Prepare a delicious entry inspired by your very own community or wider geographic area.

Check-In Tuesday, September 29, 2015 - 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Judging 10:30 a.m.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

NO ENTRY FEE

ADULTS- ages 18 & Up

LOCAL SPAM® CHAMPION PRIZES:

1<sup>ST</sup> Prize \$150.00; -- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$50.00; --3<sup>rd</sup> Prize \$25.00

NATIONAL SPAM® Champion Grand Prize: A Trip for Two to the 2016 Waikiki SPAM JAM® Festival in Hawaii valued @ \$3,000(Adult Grand Prize)\*

#### JUDGING CRITERIA:

Theme (40%) + Taste (40%) + Ease of Preparation (10%) + Presentation (10%)

**CLASS:** 14-01. Local & Regional Recipe

#### CONTEST RULES:

- Make any locally or regionally-themed recipe with at least one 12-ounce can of SPAM® products any variety (Classic, Lite, Less Sodium, Hot & Spicy, or other) and up to 10 other ingredients. (Salt, pepper, cooking oil, water & garnishes do NOT count).
- Judging Criteria is to emphasize the local/regional theme and focus; prioritize taste (as in overall flavor and SPAM® product presence); and to address the recipe's clarity, simplicity and visual appeal.
- Recipes should be named, original, unpublished, the sole property of entrant, and not used for another contest.
- Submit your entry with a clear/typed recipe (illegible recipes may be disqualified), a product label & your contact information. One entry per person.
- No SPAM® recipe contest 1st place winners from any fair in 2014 are eligible to win in 2015, nor are those who have won 1st place three or more times.
- All recipes become the property of Hormel Foods Sales, LLC & State Fair of Texas, which has the right to publish or advertise the recipes & contestants without compensation.
- Judges are chosen by the fair; their decisions are final. Hormel Foods is not responsible for lost recipes, nor is the fair.
- All winners are required to sign a release provided by Hormel Foods. Winner awards will not be distributed until their releases are received.

- All contestants including fair winners, finalists & the national grand-prize winners shall not make any public appearances or give any interviews associated with this competition without the permission of Hormel Foods or the Blue Ribbon Group.
- Taxes on the prizes are the responsibility of the winner.
- Employees of Hormel Foods Corporation, its affiliates, subsidiaries and families of each are not eligible to participate.

**NATIONAL JUDGING & GRAND PRIZES:**

- Fair contest supervisors forward 1<sup>st</sup> place winning recipes for national grand prize judging for both Adult & Kid Chef categories. Hormel Foods' Test Kitchens judge recipes on the above criteria. Their decisions are final.
- For the National Spam® Champion Grand Prize (adult: age 18 & up) one national grand-prize winner will be selected out of all 26 1<sup>st</sup> place recipes. He/she will receive a voucher to cover \$3,000 in travel costs (airfare, hotel & food) for the 2016 Waikiki SPAM JAM® Festival in Hawaii. The national grand-prize winner may elect to accept a \$3,000 cash prize instead of the trip (ARV \$3,000).
- One National SPAM® Kid Chef of the Year (kid Chef: age 7 to 17) will be selected out of all 26 1<sup>st</sup> place recipes and he/she will receive a \$2,000 cash prize (ARV \$2,000).
- Both grand-prize winners will be notified by phone no later than February 28, 2016. If Hormel Foods is unable to reach the grand-prize winners within 10 days of notification, an alternate may be selected. National winning recipes will be available by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to National SPAM® Champion, c/o Blue Ribbon Group, 3033 Excelsior Blvd. # 220, Minneapolis, MN 55416.

## STATE FAIR OF TEXAS ENTRY FORM

### THE GREAT AMERICAN SPAM® CHAMPIONSHIP

Check-In Tuesday, September 29, 2015 – 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Judging 10:30 a.m.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

**NO ENTRY FEE:**

**Do not pre-register for this contest.** Bring completed entry form with you when you come to the contest.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Print Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Did you enter Creative Arts in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 or previously this year?**  
(circle one)      YES      NO      NEW

**If yes, give your exhibitor number** \_\_\_\_\_

**You are entering:**

**14-01. Local & Regional Recipe**

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS  
Presents

PLAY WITH YOUR FOOD CONTEST

Check-In Tuesday, September 29, 2015–9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.  
Judging 10:30 a.m.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 per entry

ONLY ONE ENTRY PER CLASS

AMATEURS ONLY

- **Do not pre-register for this contest.**
- Bring a completed foodscape and your completed entry form on the day of the contest.
- Create a piece of art using food products (fresh vegetables, as well as items such as cookies, candy, bread). Everything used must be edible, although ***it will not be eaten.***
- Entry must have a printed list of all ingredients used.
- Entry should not be larger than 12" x 18".
- Entry will be judged on creativity.
- **Contestants MUST TURN IN completed entry by 10:30 am & absolutely no preparation of entry will be allowed after 10:30 am unless approved by the Director of Creative Arts.**

AWARDS OFFERED IN EACH CLASS

1<sup>ST</sup> - \$10.00    2<sup>ND</sup> - \$5.00    3<sup>RD</sup> - \$3.00    HMs

CLASS:

15-01. Foodscape

## STATE FAIR OF TEXAS ENTRY FORM

### PLAY WITH YOUR FOOD CONTEST

**Check-In Tuesday, September 29, 2015—9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.  
Judging 10:30 a.m.**

**State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department**

**ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 per entry  
AMATEURS ONLY**

**Do not pre-register for this contest.** Bring completed entry form with you when you come to the contest.

**Only one entry per class.**

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Print Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Did you enter Creative Arts in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 or previously this year?**

(circle one

YES

NO

NEW

If yes, give your Exhibitor Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle number(s) you are entering:**

**CLASS:**

**15-01. Foodscape**

**STATE FAIR OF TEXAS**  
Presents

**SOUTHERN COMFORT FOOD**

Check-In Wednesday, Sept. 30, 2015 – 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Judging 10:30 a.m.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

**ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 per entry**

Contestants must be Age 18 or older

**AMATEURS ONLY**

- Do not pre-register for this contest.
- Bring completed entry form with you when you come to the contest.
- Contestants may enter ALL classes, but only one entry per class.
- NO MIXES ALLOWED.
- Contestants MUST TURN IN completed entry by 10:30 am & absolutely no preparation of entry will be allowed after 10:30 am unless approved by the Director of Creative Arts.
- Entries will be judged on taste and texture.

**RECIPES: MUST BE TYPED on an 8 ½ "x 11" sheet of white paper and must accompany each entry.** Contestant's name, address and phone number must be printed on **back side of recipe.** **ALL RECIPES BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE STATE FAIR OF TEXAS AND MAY BE USED IN THE NEXT PRIZE WINNING RECIPES COOKBOOK.**

**BEST-OF-SHOW RIBBON AND \$25.00 AWARDED**

**AWARDS OFFERED IN EACH CLASS**

**1<sup>ST</sup> - \$10.00      2<sup>ND</sup> - \$5.00      3<sup>RD</sup> - \$3.00      HMs**

**CLASS:**

- 16-01. Fried Chicken
- 16-02. Chicken and Dumplings
- 16-03. Meatloaf
- 16-04. Shrimp and Grits
- 16-05. Cornbread using a Cast Iron Skillet (Special Prizes)
- 16-06. Fried Pies
- 16-07. Banana Pudding
- 16-08. Red Velvet Cake
- 16-09. Chicken Fried Steak

2014 Best of Show winner is not eligible  
to compete in this contest in 2015.

# STATE FAIR OF TEXAS ENTRY FORM

## SOUTHERN COMFORT FOOD

Check-In Wednesday, Sept. 30, 2015 – 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Judging 10:30 a.m.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

**ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 per entry**

**Contestants must be age 18 or older**

**AMATEURS ONLY**

**Do not pre-register for this contest.** Bring completed entry form with you when you come to the contest.

**Each contestant may enter ALL classes, but only one entry per class.**

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Print Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Did you enter Creative Arts in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 or previously this year?**

(circle one

YES

NO

NEW

**If yes, give your Exhibitor Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle number(s) you are entering:**

**CLASS:**

**16-01. Fried Chicken**

**16-02. Chicken and Dumplings**

**16-03. Meatloaf**

**16-04. Shrimp and Grits**

**16-05. Cornbread using a Cast Iron Skillet (Special Prizes)**

**16-06. Fried Pies**

**16-07. Banana Pudding**

**16-08. Red Velvet Cake**

**16-09. Chicken Fried Steak**

## STATE FAIR OF TEXAS Presents

### ICE CREAM FREEZE-OFF

Check-in Thursday, October 1, 2015 – 9:00 a.m.

Contest begins at 9:30 a.m.

Judging to begin no later than noon.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

**ENTRY FEE: \$3.00 per entry**

**MAY ENTER ONLY ONE CATEGORY**

Contestants must be age 18 or older

**AMATEURS ONLY**

- **Pre-registration of contestants is required.**
- Mail entry form on back of this page to Creative Arts Office no later than Monday, June 15, 2015. **DO NOT INCLUDE ENTRY FEES.**
- On Friday, June 26, 2015, a lottery drawing will be held to determine the 18 contestants who will participate. Following that drawing, a list of 10 alternate contestants will be kept, in the order they are drawn. Contestants will be notified of their winning registration within one week. Those contestants must send in all entry fees and categories (which may be changed at check-in) by Friday, July 10, 2015.
- Contestants may cancel up to 24 hours prior to the contest with no penalty. If contestant does not cancel at least 24 hours prior, he or she will not be able to enter this contest the following year. If a contestant does not appear by 9:30 a.m. on the day of the contest, pre-registered alternates will be allowed to participate.
- Contestants must bring all ingredients and equipment. May use a manual or electric ice cream maker. Please prepare any custard base at home.
- **NO CELL PHONES PERMITTED DURING CONTEST.**
- **NO MIXES ALLOWED.**
- **ICE WILL BE PROVIDED.**
- Judging will be based on taste and texture.

**RECIPES: MUST BE TYPED on an 8 1/2 "x 11" sheet of white paper and must accompany each entry.** Contestant's name, address and phone number must be printed on back side of recipe. ALL RECIPES BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE STATE FAIR OF TEXAS AND MAY BE USED IN THE NEXT PRIZE WINNING RECIPES COOKBOOK.

#### BEST-OF-SHOW RIBBON AND \$25.00 AWARDED

**TEXAS BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION  
AWARD OF \$50.00 TO BOS WINNER  
IF HONEY WAS USED IN THE RECIPE**

#### AWARDS OFFERED IN EACH CLASS

**1<sup>ST</sup> - \$10.00**

**2<sup>ND</sup> - \$5.00**

**3<sup>RD</sup> - \$3.00**

**HMs**

**CLASS:**

17-01. Vanilla – with or without additions

17-02. Chocolate – with or without additions

17-03. Nuts

17-04. Fruit

17-05. Any other (Creamy marshmallow, peppermints, etc.)

2014 Best of Show winner is not eligible to compete in this contest in 2015.

## STATE FAIR OF TEXAS 2015 CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Creative Arts Department

***Lotto Draw Registration Form. Do not send entry fees at this time.***

Pre-registration of contestants is required. To enter, fill out this form and return it to the Creative Arts office by US Mail no later than Monday, June 15, 2015. **DO NOT INCLUDE ENTRY FEE.** On Friday, June 26, 2015, a drawing will be held to determine the 18 contestants who will participate. Following that drawing, a list of 10 alternate contestants will be kept, in the order they are drawn. Contestants will be notified of their winning registration within one week. At that time, those contestants have until Friday, July 10, 2015 to send in their entry fee. If a contestant fails to cancel up to 24 hours prior to the contest, he or she will not be able to enter this contest the following year. If a contestant does not appear by 9:30 a.m. on the day of the contest, pre-registered alternates will be allowed to participate.

TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION			
Name:		Did you enter Creative Arts in '11, '12, '13 or 2014? Circle one      YES      NO	
Address:		If above answer is NO Enter social security number	
City:		If above answer is YES, enter exhibitor number	
State:		Zip:	
Daytime telephone number:			
Email:			
DO NOT SEND ENTRY FEE WITH REGISTRATION			
	17-01	Ice Cream Freeze-Off - Oct. 1, 2015	\$3.00
		(Declare category on day of contest)	
	26-01	Pizza Cook-Off - Oct. 7, 2015	\$3.00
		(Declare category on day of contest)	
	27-01	Guess What's Cook'n - Oct. 8, 2015	\$3.00
		(Declare category on day of contest)	
	29-01	Red River Showdown Biscuit Cook-Off-Oct. 10, 2015	\$3.00
		(Declare category on day of contest)	
	35-01	Cobbler Cook-Off - Oct. 15, 2015	\$3.00
		(Declare category on day of contest)	

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



## STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

Presents

### COOKING WITH CHEESE CONTEST

Check-In Friday, Oct. 2, 2015 – 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Judging 10:30 a.m.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

**ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 per entry**

Contestants must be age 18 or older

**AMATEURS ONLY**

- **Do not pre-register for this contest.**
- Bring completed entry form with you when you come to the contest.
- **Contestants may enter ALL CLASSES, but only one entry per class.**
- **NO SEAFOOD RECIPES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
- **NO MIXES ALLOWED.**
- **Contestants MUST TURN IN completed entry by 10:30 am & absolutely no preparation of entry will be allowed after 10:30 am unless approved by the Director of Creative Arts.**
- Entries will be judged on taste and creativity.

**RECIPES: MUST BE TYPED on an 8 ½ "x 11" sheet of white paper and must accompany each entry.** Contestant's name, address and phone number must be printed on **back side of recipe**. **ALL RECIPES BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE STATE FAIR OF TEXAS AND MAY BE USED IN THE NEXT PRIZE WINNING RECIPES COOKBOOK.**

#### BEST-OF-SHOW RIBBON AND \$25.00 AWARDED

#### AWARDS OFFERED IN EACH CLASS

1 <sup>ST</sup> - \$10.00	2 <sup>ND</sup> - \$5.00	3 <sup>RD</sup> - \$3.00	HMs
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#### **CLASS:**

- 18-01. Cheese Appetizer
- 18-02. Pimento Cheese
- 18-03. Cheese Salads (Pasta, etc.)
- 18-04. Cheese Soup
- 18-05. Cheese Entrée (Quiche, Macaroni and Cheese, etc.)
- 18-06. Cheese Dessert (except Cheesecake)
- 18-07. Cheesecake

**2014 Best of Show winner is not eligible to compete in this contest in 2015.**

## STATE FAIR OF TEXAS ENTRY FORM

### COOKING WITH CHEESE CONTEST

Check-In Friday, Oct. 2, 2015 – 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Judging 10:30 a.m.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

**ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 per entry**

**AMATEURS ONLY**

**Do not pre-register for this contest.** Bring completed entry form with you when you come to the contest.

Each contestant may enter ALL classes, but only one entry per class.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Print Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Did you enter Creative Arts in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 or previously this year?**

(circle one)

**YES**

**NO**

**NEW**

**If YES, give your Exhibitor Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle number(s) you are entering:**

**CLASS:**

**18-01. Cheese Appetizer**

**18-02. Pimento Cheese**

**18-03. Cheese Salads (Pasta, etc.)**

**18-04. Cheese Soup**

**18-05. Cheese Entrée (Quiche, Macaroni & Cheese, etc.)**

**18-06. Cheese Dessert (except Cheesecake)**

**18-07. Cheesecake**

## STATE FAIR OF TEXAS Presents

### YOUTH COOKING CONTEST

**Check-In Saturday, Oct. 3, 2015 – 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.**

**Judging 10:30 a.m.**

**State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department**

**NO ENTRY FEE**

- Do not pre-register for this contest.
- Bring completed entry form with you when you come to the contest.
- Contestants may enter FIVE CLASSES in their section, but only one entry per class.
- **Must provide 1 ½ doz. or more cookies, candies or cupcakes.**
- **NO MIXES AND NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED.**
- Contestants **MUST TURN IN** completed entry by 10:30 am & absolutely no preparation of entry will be allowed after 10:30 am unless approved by the Director of Creative Arts.
- Entries will be judged on taste and texture.

**RECIPES:** must be typed on an 8 ½ "x 11" sheet of white paper and must accompany each entry. Contestant's name, address, phone number & age must be printed on **back side of recipe**. **ALL RECIPES BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE STATE FAIR OF TEXAS AND MAY BE USED IN THE NEXT PRIZE WINNING RECIPES COOKBOOK.**

**BEST-OF-SHOW RIBBON AND \$25.00 AWARDED for Junior & Children  
SPECIAL BEST OF SHOW PRIZES \*\* AWARDED BY**

#### **Kitchen Craft**

#### **AWARDS OFFERED IN EACH CLASS**

<b>1<sup>ST</sup> - \$10.00</b>	<b>2<sup>ND</sup> - \$5.00</b>	<b>3<sup>RD</sup> - \$3.00</b>	<b>HMs</b>
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#### **JUNIOR SECTION – AGE 12-17 YEARS**

Kitchen Craft Prize\*\*: 9" Saute Pan, Skillet, Fondue Insert, Cookbook, Chef Apron & Hat (\$449 Value)

#### **CANDY**

- 19-01. Fudge, any kind
- 19-02. Divinity
- 19-03. Mints
- 19-04. Hand-dipped Chocolates  
(Crème filling)
- 19-05. Bark (peppermint, nut, etc.)

#### **CAKE BAKING – Layer, Loaf, Bundt or Sheet**

- 19-06. Chocolate
- 19-07. White/Yellow
- 19-08. Pound
- 19-09. Spice
- 19-10. Cup Cakes

#### **COOKIES**

- 19-11. Drop
- 19-12. Bars

#### **CHILDREN'S SECTION – AGE 6-11 YEARS**

Kitchen Craft Prize\*\*: Cookie Sheet, 7" Saute Pan, Cookbook, Utensils, Chef Apron, Hat (\$349 Value)

#### **COOKIES**

- |             |                         |
|-------------|-------------------------|
| 19-13. Drop | 19-15. Brownies         |
| 19-14. Bars | 19-16. Holiday or Party |

#### **CANDY**

- |                                     |                        |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 19-17. Fudge, any kind              | 19-19. Any other candy |
| 19-18. Bark (peppermint, nut, etc.) |                        |

*2014 BEST OF SHOW WINNERS "ARE ALLOWED" TO ENTER IN YOUTH COOKING IN 2015!*

## STATE FAIR OF TEXAS ENTRY FORM

### YOUTH COOKING CONTEST

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Judging 10:30 a.m.**

**State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department**

#### NO ENTRY FEE

**Do not pre-register for this contest.** Bring completed entry form with you when you come to the contest.

**Each contestant may enter ALL classes, but only one entry per class.**

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Did you enter Creative Arts in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 or previously this year?**  
(circle one)                      YES                      NO                      NEW

**If YES, give your Exhibitor Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle number(s) you are entering:**

**CLASS:**

#### JUNIOR SECTION – AGE 12-17 YEARS

##### CANDY

- 19-01. Fudge, any kind
- 19-02. Divinity
- 19-03. Mints
- 19-04. Hand-dipped Chocolates  
(Crème filling)
- 19-05. Bark (peppermint, nut, etc.)

##### CAKE BAKING – Layer, Loaf, Bundt or Sheet

- 19-06. Chocolate
- 19-07. White / Yellow
- 19-08. Pound
- 19-09. Spice
- 19-10. Cup Cakes

##### COOKIES

- 19-11. Drop
- 19-12. Bars

#### CHILDREN'S SECTION – AGE 6-11 YEARS

##### COOKIES

- 19-13. Drop
- 19-14. Bars
- 19-15. Brownies
- 19-16. Holiday or Party

##### CANDY

- 19-17. Fudge, any kind
- 19-18. Bark (peppermint, nut, etc.)
- 19-19. Any other Candy

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS  
PRESENTS

THE GREAT AMERICAN SPAM® CHAMPIONSHIP  
KID CHEF

“Local and Regional Recipes” is the 2015 contest theme. Look to your hometown, home state or your part of the country. Prepare a delicious entry inspired by your very own community or wider geographic area.

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Judging 10:30 a.m.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

NO ENTRY FEE

KID CHEFS: ages 7 - 17

LOCAL SPAM® KID CHEF PRIZES:

1<sup>ST</sup> Prize \$150.00; -- 2<sup>ND</sup> Prize \$50.00; --3<sup>RD</sup> Prize \$25.00

A NATIONAL GRAND PRIZE

NATIONAL “SPAM® KID CHEF OF THE YEAR”

GRAND PRIZE: \$2,000 CASH PRIZE

CLASS 20-01. Local & Regional Recipe

JUDGING CRITERIA:

Theme (40%) + Taste (40%) + Ease of Preparation (10%) + Presentation (10%)

CONTEST RULES:

- Make any locally or regionally-themed recipe with at least one 12-ounce can of Spam® products any variety (Classic, Lite, Less Sodium, Hot & Spicy, or other) and up to 10 other ingredients. (Salt, pepper, cooking oil, water & garnishes do NOT count).
- Judging Criteria is to emphasize the local/regional theme and focus; prioritize taste (as in overall flavor and Spam® product presence); and to address the recipe’s clarity, simplicity and visual appeal.
- Recipes should be named, original, unpublished, the sole property of entrant, & not used for another contest.
- Submit your entry with a clear/typed recipe (illegible recipes may be disqualified), a product label & your contact information. One entry per person.
- No SPAM® recipe contest 1<sup>st</sup> place winners from any fair in 2014 are eligible to win in 2015, nor are those who have won 1<sup>st</sup> place three or more times.
- All recipes become the property of Hormel Foods Sales, LLC & State Fair of Texas, which has the right to publish or advertise the recipes & contestants without compensation.
- Judges are chosen by the fair; their decisions are final. Hormel Foods is not responsible for lost recipes, nor is the fair.

- All winners are required to sign a release provided by Hormel Foods. Winner awards will not be distributed until their releases are received.
- All contestants including fair winners, finalists & the national Grand Prize winners shall not make any public appearances or give any interviews associated with this competition without the permission of Hormel Foods or the Blue Ribbon Group.
- Taxes on the prizes are the responsibility of the winner.
- Employees of Hormel Foods Corporation, its affiliates, subsidiaries and families of each are not eligible to participate.

**NATIONAL JUDGING & GRAND PRIZES:**

- Fair contest supervisors forward 1<sup>st</sup> place winning recipes for national grand prize judging for both Adult & Kid Chef categories. Hormel Foods' Test Kitchens judge recipes on the above criteria. Their decisions are final.
- One National Spam® Kid Chef of the Year (Kid Chef: age 7 – 17) will be selected out of all 26 1<sup>st</sup> place recipes and he/she will receive a \$2,000 cash prize (ARV \$2,000).
- Both grand prize winners will be notified by phone no later than February 28, 2016. If Hormel Foods is unable to reach the grand- prize winners within 10 days of notification, an alternate may be selected. National winning recipes will be available by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to National SPAM® Champion c/o Blue Ribbon Group, 3033 Excelsior Blvd. # 220, Minneapolis, MN 55416.

**STATE FAIR OF TEXAS  
ENTRY FORM**

**GREAT AMERICAN SPAM® KID CHEF CHAMPIONSHIP**

Check-In Saturday, October 3, 2015 – 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Judging 10:30 a.m.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

**NO ENTRY FEE:**

**Do not pre-register for this contest.** Bring completed entry form with you when you come to the contest.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Print Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Did you enter Creative Arts in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 or previously this year?**  
(circle one)      YES      NO      NEW

If yes, give your exhibitor number \_\_\_\_\_

**You are entering:**  
**20-01. Local & Regional Recipe**

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS  
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**COOKIE CONTEST**

Check-In Sunday, Oct. 4, 2015 – 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Judging 10:30 a.m.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 per entry

**AMATEURS ONLY**

- Do not pre-register for this contest.
- Bring completed entry form with you when you come to the contest.
- Contestants may enter **FIVE CLASSES**, but only one entry per class.
- You must provide 1 ½ dozen or more cookies in any kind of container.
- **NO MIXES ALLOWED.**
- **NO REFRIGERATION.**
- Contestants **MUST TURN IN** completed entry by 10:30 am & absolutely no preparation of entry will be allowed after 10:30 am **unless approved by the Director of Creative Arts.**
- Entries will be judged on taste, texture and appearance.

**RECIPES:** MUST BE TYPED on an 8 ½ "x 11" sheet of white paper and must accompany each entry. Contestant's name, address and phone number must be printed on back side of recipe. **ALL RECIPES BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE STATE FAIR OF TEXAS AND MAY BE USED IN THE NEXT PRIZE WINNING RECIPES COOKBOOK.**

**BEST-OF-SHOW RIBBON AND \$25.00 AWARDED  
SPECIAL BEST OF SHOW PRIZE\*\* AWARDED BY**

**Kitchen Craft**

**PRIZE \*\*: 1 Pie Pan, 2 Cake Pans, 1 Cookie Sheet, 1 Roasting Pan, Cookbook (\$529 Value)**



**AWARDS OFFERED IN EACH CLASS**

**1<sup>ST</sup> - \$10.00 2<sup>ND</sup> - \$5.00 3<sup>RD</sup> - \$3.00 HMs**

**Gold Medal Flour "Best Baker" Gift Basket  
for each 1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner (\$25 Value)**

**CLASS:**

**21-01. Drop Cookies**

**21-02. Ice Box, sliced**

**21-03. Bars**

**21-04. Holiday (or party) Cookies**

**21-05. Sandwich Cookie**

**21-06. Hand Rolled (ball)  
or Pressed Cookie**

**2014 Best of Show Winner is not eligible  
to compete in this contest in 2015.**

**STATE FAIR OF TEXAS  
ENTRY FORM****COOKIE CONTEST**

**Check-In Sunday, Oct. 4, 2015 – 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.  
Judging 10:30 a.m.**

**State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department**

**ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 per entry  
AMATEURS ONLY**

**Do not pre-register for this contest.** Bring completed entry form with you when you come to the contest.

**Each contestant may enter FIVE classes, but only one entry per class.**

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Print Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Did you enter Creative Arts in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 or previously this year?**

**(circle one) YES NO NEW**

**If YES, give your Exhibitor Number \_\_\_\_\_**

**Circle number(s) you are entering:**

**CLASS:**

**21-01. Drop Cookies**

**21-05. Sandwich Cookie**

**21-02. Ice Box, sliced**

**21-06. Hand Rolled (ball)**

**21-03. Bars**

**or Pressed Cookie**

**21-04. Holiday (or party) Cookies**



STATE FAIR OF TEXAS  
PRESENTS



## Gold Medal Flour Cookie Contest

We're celebrating the most delicious and most award-worthy cookies at the Fair. Create and enter your own unique cookie recipe in the Gold Medal Flour Cookie Contest. Any style, size or shape is welcome. Simply use any premium quality Gold Medal® flour. Prizes and gifts go to the top winners!

**Check-In Sunday, October 4, 2015 - 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.**

**Judging 10:30 a.m.**

**State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department**

**NO ENTRY FEE**

**Contestants must be 18 years of age or older**

Do not pre-register for this contest. Complete this form and bring it with you when you come to the contest.

**PRIZES:**

**1<sup>ST</sup> Place: \$200.00; 2<sup>ND</sup> Place: \$100.00; 3<sup>RD</sup> Place: \$50.00**

**"New Entrant" Honorable Mention**

**Each winner will receive a ribbon, award certificate & celebratory apron.**

**JUDGING CRITERIA:**

**40% Appearance, 40% Flavor, 20% Texture**

**CLASS**

**22-01. GOLD MEDAL® FLOUR Cookie Contest**

**CONTEST RULES:**

- Limit one entry per person. You must be 18 years of age or older to enter. The Contest is intended for amateur bakers only. Professional bakers or those who earn a significant portion of their livelihood from baking may not enter the contest, nor can employees of General Mills, its parent, affiliates, subsidiaries, agencies and members of their immediate households. 1st Place winners from any 2014 Gold Medal Flour Cookie Contest are not eligible to enter the 2015 Gold Medal Flour Cookie Contest.
- To enter, create your own unique recipe for any kind of cookie from scratch. Your recipe must include at least one cup of any guaranteed premium quality Gold Medal Flour. For Gold Medal Flour product information, visit [www.goldmedalfLOUR.com](http://www.goldmedalfLOUR.com) or [www.facebook.com/goldmedalfLOUR](https://www.facebook.com/goldmedalfLOUR).
- Recipes must be named, your own creation, unpublished and not previously submitted to any other contest.
- Bring your prepared food entry and corresponding recipe to the Creative Arts Building by 10:30 am on Oct. 4, 2015 and follow the Fair's entry guidelines.

- Entries should be submitted with 1) a Gold Medal flour proof of purchase or product label, 2) a neatly written or typed recipe for the entry (illegible recipes may be disqualified) with estimates on preparation time and total baking time denoted and 3) your name, address and phone number.
- By submitting your entry, you accept all Contest rules and agree to be bound by the judges' decisions, which will be final. With entry submission, you also acknowledge and agree that no claim relating thereto shall be asserted against General Mills or any of its officers, directors, employees, agencies, representatives, successors, assigns or shareholders.
- If the recipe you enter is awarded a prize, you also agree that your winning recipe will become the property of General Mills and the State Fair of Texas which reserves the right to edit, adapt, copyright, publish and use any or all of it for publicity, promotion or advertising in any form of media without compensation to you. You hereby irrevocably authorize and grant permission to General Mills and others licensed or otherwise permitted by General Mills to use & distribute your name, address, voice & likeness for any & all purposes, including publicity, advertising & trade purposes, by all means of publication including electronic & Internet, without any obligation or liability to you & without any additional approval or consent.
- Taxes are the responsibility of the winner. Contest is void where prohibited or otherwise regulated by law.

## STATE FAIR OF TEXAS & GOLD MEDAL® FLOUR ENTRY FORM

### GOLD MEDAL® FLOUR COOKIE CONTEST

Check-In Sunday, October 4, 2015 – 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.  
Judging 10:30 a.m.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

**NO ENTRY FEE:**

**18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER**

**ONLY ONE ENTRY PER PERSON**

**Do not pre-register for this contest.** Bring completed entry form with you when you come to the contest.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Print Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

### 22-01. GOLD MEDAL FLOUR COOKIE CONTEST



STATE FAIR OF TEXAS  
Presents

FARM TO FORK CONTEST

Check-In Monday, Oct. 5, 2015 – 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Judging 10:30 a.m.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

**NO ENTRY FEE**

Contestants must be Age 18 or older

**AMATEURS ONLY**

- Do not pre-register for this contest.
- Bring completed entry form with you when you come to the contest.
- Contestants may enter one entry per class.
- MAKE A SWEET OR SAVORY DISH USING FRESH PRODUCE.
- NO FROZEN OR CANNED VEGETABLES WILL BE ALLOWED.
- NO MIXES ALLOWED.
- Contestants MUST TURN IN completed entry by 10:30am & absolutely no preparation will be allowed after 10:30am unless approved by the Director of Creative Arts.
- Entries will be judged on taste and appearance.

**RECIPES: MUST BE TYPED on an 8 ½ "x 11" sheet of white paper and must accompany each entry.** Contestant's name, address and phone number must be printed on **back side of recipe.**  
**ALL RECIPES BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE STATE FAIR OF TEXAS AND MAY BE USED IN THE NEXT PRIZE WINNING RECIPES COOKBOOK.**

**BEST-OF-SHOW RIBBON AND \$25.00 AWARDED  
SPECIAL BEST OF SHOW PRIZE \*\* AWARDED BY**

**Kitchen Craft**

PRIZE \*\* 1 Qt. Sauce Pan, 4 qt. Slow Cooker, 11.5" Saute , Pan Handler, Cookbook (\$995 Value)

**AWARDS OFFERED IN EACH CLASS**

1<sup>ST</sup> - \$10.00

2<sup>ND</sup> - \$5.00

3<sup>RD</sup> - \$3.00

HMs

**CLASS:**

23-01. Tomatoes

23-04. Potatoes

23-02. Squash

23-05. Carrots

23-03. Eggplant

23-06. Corn

**2014 Best of Show winner is not eligible  
to compete in this contest in 2015.**

## STATE FAIR OF TEXAS ENTRY FORM

### FARM TO FORK CONTEST

**Check-In Monday, Oct. 5, 2015 – 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.**

**Judging 10:30 a.m.**

**State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department**

**NO ENTRY FEE  
AMATEURS ONLY**

**Do not pre-register for this contest.** Bring completed entry form with you when you come to the contest.

**Each contestant may enter ALL classes, but only one entry per class.**

Print  
Name \_\_\_\_\_

Print  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Did you enter Creative Arts in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 or previously this year?**

**(circle one)      YES      NO      NEW**

If YES, give your Exhibitor Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle number(s) you are entering:**

**CLASS:**

**23-01. Tomatoes**

**23-02. Squash**

**23-03. Eggplant**

**23-04. Potatoes**

**23-05. Carrots**

**23-06. Corn**

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS  
and  
TEXAS BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION



PRESENTS  
HONEY, THE MAGIC INGREDIENT  
CONTEST

Check-In Monday, Oct. 5, 2015 – 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Judging 10:30 a.m.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

**NO ENTRY FEE**

**Contestants must be Age 18 or older  
AMATEURS ONLY**

- Do not pre-register for this contest.
- Bring completed entry form with you when you come to the contest.
- Contestants may enter only one entry in this contest.
- NO MIXES ALLOWED.
- RECIPE MUST CONTAIN HONEY AS THE ONLY SWEETENER.
- Contestants MUST TURN IN completed entry by 10:30 am & absolutely no preparation will be allowed after 10:30 am unless approved by the Director of Creative Arts.
- Entries will be judged on TASTE, CREATIVITY and PRESENTATION.

**RECIPES: MUST BE TYPED on an 8 ½ "x 11" sheet of white paper and must accompany your entry.** Contestant's name, address and phone number must be printed on **back side of recipe.** **ALL RECIPES BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE STATE FAIR OF TEXAS AND MAY BE USED IN THE NEXT PRIZE WINNING RECIPES COOKBOOK.**

**AWARDS**

**1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE- \$200.00**

**2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE- \$100.00**

**3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE- \$50.00**

**CLASS:**

**24-01. Any dish, using Honey, the Magic Ingredient**

## STATE FAIR OF TEXAS ENTRY FORM



### HONEY, THE MAGIC INGREDIENT CONTEST

Check-In Monday, Oct. 5, 2015 – 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.  
Judging 10:30 a.m.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

**NO ENTRY FEE  
AMATEURS ONLY**

**Do not pre-register for this contest.** Bring completed entry form with you when you come to the contest.

**Each contestant may enter only one entry.**

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Print Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Did you enter Creative Arts in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 or previously this year? (circle one)      YES      NO      NEW**

If YES, give your Exhibitor Number  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Circle number you are entering:**

**CLASS:**

**24-01. Any dish, using Honey, the Magic Ingredient**

## STATE FAIR OF TEXAS Presents

### SPEEDY DISHES CONTEST

Check-In Tuesday, Oct. 6, 2015 – 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Judging 10:30 a.m.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

**ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 per entry**

Contestants Must be 18 years or older.

**AMATEURS ONLY**

- **Do not pre-register for this contest.**
- Bring your prepared dish along with your completed entry form on the day of the contest.
- Your dish may have a maximum of 6 (six) ingredients (excluding salt, pepper & water). Any or all of the ingredients may be convenience products (e.g. canned soup, cake mix, salad dressing, etc.). The total number of convenience product ingredients may not total over 6.
- **Contestants may enter ALL classes, but only one entry per class.**
- Contestants **MUST TURN IN** completed entry by 10:30 am & absolutely no preparation of entry will be allowed after 10:30 am **unless approved by the Director of Creative Arts.**
- Entries will be judged on taste, appearance and ease of preparation.

**RECIPES:** must be typed on an 8 ½ "x 11" sheet of white paper and must accompany each entry. Contestant's name, address and phone number must be printed on **back side of recipe**. **ALL RECIPES BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE STATE FAIR OF TEXAS AND MAY BE USED IN THE NEXT PRIZE WINNING RECIPES COOKBOOK.**

**BEST-OF-SHOW RIBBON AND \$25.00 AWARDED**

**AWARDS OFFERED IN EACH CLASS**

1<sup>ST</sup> - \$10.00    2<sup>ND</sup> - \$5.00    3<sup>RD</sup> - \$3.00    HMs

**CLASS:**

**25-01. Appetizer**

**25-02. Main Dish**

**25-03. Vegetable Side Dish**

**25-04. Salads**

**25-05. Dessert**

**25-06. Snack**

2014 Best of Show winner is not eligible to compete  
in this contest in 2015.

## STATE FAIR OF TEXAS ENTRY FORM

### SPEEDY DISHES CONTEST

Check-In Tuesday, Oct. 6, 2015 – 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.  
Judging 10:30 a.m.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

**ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 per entry**  
**Contestants must be 18 years or older.**  
**AMATEURS ONLY**

**Do not pre-register for this contest.** Bring completed entry form with you when you come to the contest.

**Each contestant may enter ALL classes, but only one entry per class.**

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Print Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you enter Creative Arts in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 or previously this year?  
(circle one)                      YES                      NO                      NEW

If YES, give your Exhibitor Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle number(s) you are entering:**

**CLASS:**

- 25-01. Appetizer**
- 25-02. Main Dish**
- 25-03. Vegetable Side Dish**
- 25-04. Salads**
- 25-05. Dessert**
- 25-06. Snack**



## STATE FAIR OF TEXAS Presents

### PIZZA COOK-OFF

Check-In Wednesday, Oct. 7, 2015 – 9:00 a.m.

Baking to begin at 9:30 a.m.

Judging to begin no later than noon.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

**ENTRY FEE: \$3.00 per entry**

**MAY ENTER ALL THREE CATEGORIES**

Contestants must be age 18 or older

**AMATEURS ONLY**

- **Pre-registration of contestants is required.**
- Mail **entry form on back of this page** to Creative Arts Office no later than **Monday, June 15, 2015. DO NOT INCLUDE ENTRY FEE.**
- On **Friday, June 26, 2015**, a lottery drawing will be held to determine the 16 contestants who will participate. Following that drawing, a list of 10 alternate contestants will be kept, in the order they are drawn. Contestants will be notified of their winning registration within one week. Those contestants must send in all **entry fees by Friday, July 10, 2015.** You must include the category or categories, which may be changed at check in.
- Contestants may cancel up to 24 hours prior to the contest with no penalty. If contestant does not cancel at least 24 hours prior, he or she will not be able to enter this contest the following year. If a contestant does not appear by 9:30 a.m. on the day of the contest, pre-registered alternates will be allowed to participate.
- Contestants must bring all ingredients and utensils needed to make the pizza. **Commercially prepared or self-made dough may be used. The dough must be ready when the contestant checks in.**
- **NO CELL PHONES PERMITTED DURING CONTEST.**
- **NO MIXES OR COMMERCIALY PREPARED SAUCES ALLOWED.**
- **OVEN ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE DRAWN AT CHECK-IN.**
- **CONTESTANTS MUST LEAVE KITCHEN WHEN ENTRY IS COMPLETE.**
- **Judging will be based on taste, texture and ease of preparation.**

**RECIPES: MUST BE TYPED on an 8 ½ "x 11" sheet of white paper and must accompany each entry.** Contestant's name, address and phone number must be printed on **back side of recipe.** **ALL RECIPES BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE STATE FAIR OF TEXAS AND MAY BE USED IN THE NEXT PRIZE WINNING RECIPES COOKBOOK.**

#### BEST-OF-SHOW RIBBON AND \$25.00 AWARDED

#### AWARDS OFFERED IN EACH CLASS

1 <sup>ST</sup> - \$10.00	2 <sup>ND</sup> - \$5.00	3 <sup>RD</sup> - \$3.00	HMs
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**CLASS:**

**26-01. Vegetable Pizza**

**26-02. Meat Pizza**

**26-03. Dessert Pizza**

2014 Best of Show winner is not eligible  
to compete in this contest in 2015.

## STATE FAIR OF TEXAS 2015 CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Creative Arts Department

*Lotto Draw Registration Form. Do not send entry fees at this time.*

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TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION			
Name:		Did you enter Creative Arts in '11, '12, '13 or 2014? Circle one      YES      NO	
Address:		If above answer is NO Enter social security number	
City:		If above answer is YES, enter exhibitor number	
State:		Zip:	
Daytime telephone number:			
Email:			
DO NOT SEND ENTRY FEE WITH REGISTRATION			
	17-01	Ice Cream Freeze-Off - Oct. 1, 2015	\$3.00
		(Declare category on day of contest)	
	26-01	Pizza Cook-Off - Oct. 7, 2015	\$3.00
		(Declare category on day of contest)	
	27-01	Guess What's Cook'n - Oct. 8, 2015	\$3.00
		(Declare category on day of contest)	
	29-01	Red River Showdown Biscuit Cook-Off - Oct. 10, 2015	\$3.00
		(Declare category on day of contest)	
	35-01	Cobbler Cook-Off - Oct. 15, 2015	\$3.00
		(Declare category on day of contest)	

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS  
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**“GUESS WHAT’S COOKING” CONTEST**

Check-In Thursday, October 8, 2015 – 9:00 a.m.

Contest starts at 9:30 a.m.

Judging to begin @ 12:00 Noon

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

**ENTRY FEE: \$3.00 per entry**

Contestants must be age 18 or older

**AMATEURS ONLY**

INGREDIENTS ARE SUPPLIED BY

*Central Market*  
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**REALLY INTO FOOD**

- **Pre-registration of contestants is required.**
- **Mail entry form on back of this page** to Creative Arts Office no later than **Monday, June 15, 2015. DO NOT INCLUDE ENTRY FEE.**
- On **Friday, June 26, 2015**, a lottery drawing will be held to determine the 16 contestants who will participate. Following that drawing, a list of 10 alternate contestants will be kept, in the order they are drawn. Contestants will be notified of their winning registration within one week. Those contestants must send in all **entry fees by Friday, July 10, 2015**. You must include the category or categories, which may be changed at check in.
- Contestants may cancel up to 24 hours prior to the contest with no penalty. If contestant does not cancel at least 24 hours prior, he or she will not be able to enter this contest the following year. If a contestant does not appear by 9:30 a.m. on the day of the contest, pre-registered alternates will be allowed to participate.
- **A mystery bag of either sweet or savory items will be provided to each contestant, to create any culinary dish possible from his or her bag. Pantry staples will be available to all contestants. Do not bring any ingredients from home.**
- Contestants should bring their own cooking utensils and baking equipment. No recipe books allowed.
- **NO CELL PHONES PERMITTED DURING CONTEST.**
- **OVEN ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE DRAWN AT CHECK-IN.**
- **CONTESTANTS MUST LEAVE KITCHEN WHEN ENTRY IS COMPLETE.**
- Judging will be based on: Taste-50%, Presentation-25%, and Creative use of ingredients-25%.

**RECIPES:** A blank piece of white paper will be provided to each contestant for your original entry, as well as ingredients used, and the process to prepare. Contestant's name, address and phone number must be printed on **back side of recipe. ALL RECIPES BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE STATE FAIR OF TEXAS AND MAY BE USED IN THE NEXT PRIZE WINNING RECIPES COOKBOOK.**

**AWARDS OFFERED IN EACH CLASS**

**1<sup>ST</sup> - \$10.00**

**2<sup>ND</sup> - \$5.00**

**3<sup>RD</sup> - \$3.00**

**HMs**

**CLASS:**

**27-01. Savory – you will decide category after opening your bag.**

**27-02. Sweet – you will decide category after opening your bag.**

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

2015 CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Creative Arts Department

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TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION			
Name:		Did you enter Creative Arts in '11, '12, '13 or 2014? Circle one            YES            NO	
Address:		If above answer is NO Enter social security number	
City:		If above answer is YES, enter exhibitor number	
State:                                  Zip:			
Daytime telephone number:			
Email:			
DO NOT SEND ENTRY FEE WITH REGISTRATION			
	17-01	Ice Cream Crank Freeze-Off - Oct. 1, 2015	\$3.00
		(Declare category on day of contest)	
	26-01	Pizza Cook-Off - Oct. 7, 2015	\$3.00
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	27-01	Guess What's Cook'n - Oct. 8, 2015	\$3.00
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		(Declare category on day of contest)	
	35-01	Cobbler Cook-Off - Oct. 15, 2015	\$3.00
		(Declare category on day of contest)	

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

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### BREAD BAKING CONTEST

Check-In Friday, Oct. 9, 2015– 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Judging 10:30 a.m.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

**ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 per entry**

**AMATEURS ONLY**

- **Do not pre-register for this contest.**
- Bring completed entry form with you when you come to the contest.
- Contestants may enter **FIVE CLASSES**, but only one entry per class.
- Dough may be prepared traditionally or in a bread machine.
- **NO MIXES, NO SAUCES, and NO HEATING ALLOWED.**
- Contestants **MUST TURN IN** completed entry by 10:30 am & absolutely no preparation will be allowed after 10:30 am unless approved by the Director of Creative Arts.
- Entries will be judged on taste, symmetry of shape, uniform browning and texture.

**RECIPES: MUST BE TYPED on an 8 ½ "x 11" sheet of white paper and must accompany each entry. Contestant's name, address and phone number must be printed on back side of recipe. ALL RECIPES BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE STATE FAIR OF TEXAS AND MAY BE USED IN THE NEXT PRIZE WINNING RECIPES COOKBOOK.**

#### BEST-OF-SHOW RIBBON AND \$25.00 AWARDED

##### AWARDS OFFERED IN EACH CLASS

1<sup>ST</sup> - \$10.00 2<sup>ND</sup> - \$5.00 3<sup>RD</sup> - \$3.00 HMs

Gold Medal Flour "Best Baker" Gift Basket

for each 1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner (\$25 Value)

#### CLASS:

##### YEAST BREAD

- 28-01. Loaf bread, white. Exhibit whole loaf.
- 28-02. Loaf bread, other. Exhibit whole loaf.
- 28-03. Rolls, dinner (8 or 12 rolls minimum).
- 28-04. Sweet bread – sweet rolls (cinnamon, fruit, etc.)
- 28-05. Sweet bread – loaves and coffee cakes. Exhibit whole loaf.
- 28-06. Bread; cheese, herb, onion, etc.
- 28-07. Any gluten free bread

##### QUICK BREAD

(No added sauces or whipped cream on Quick Breads)

- 28-08. Muffins (6 minimum)
- 28-11. Fruit bread (apple, banana, etc.)
- 28-09. Gingerbread
- 28-12. Vegetable bread (pumpkin, zucchini, etc.)
- 28-10. Any gluten free Bread

2014 Best of Show winner is not eligible to compete in this contest in 2015

## STATE FAIR OF TEXAS ENTRY FORM

### BREAD BAKING CONTEST

Check-In Friday, Oct. 9, 2015 – 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.  
Judging 10:30 a.m.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

**ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 per entry**

**AMATEURS ONLY**

**Do not pre-register for this contest.** Bring completed entry form with you when you come to the contest.

**Each contestant may enter five classes, but only one entry per class.**

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Print Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Did you enter Creative Arts in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 or previously this year?**  
(circle one)                      YES                      NO                      NEW

**If YES, give your Exhibitor Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle number(s) you are entering and description:**

**CLASS:                      YEAST BREAD**

28-01. Loaf bread, white. Exhibit whole loaf.

28-02. Loaf bread, other. Exhibit whole loaf.

28-03. Rolls, dinner (8 or 12 rolls minimum).

28-04. Sweet bread – sweet rolls (cinnamon, fruit, etc.)

28-05. Sweet bread – loaves and coffee cakes. Exhibit whole loaf.

28-06. Bread; cheese, herb, onion, etc.

28-07. Any gluten free bread

**QUICK BREAD**

(No added sauces or whipped cream on Quick Breads)

28-08. Muffins (6 minimum)

28-11. Fruit bread (apple, banana, etc.)

28-09. Gingerbread

28-12. Vegetable bread (pumpkin,

28-10. Any gluten free bread

zucchini, etc.)

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS  
Presents

RED RIVER SHOWDOWN BISCUIT COOK-OFF

Check-In Saturday, October 10, 2015 – 9:00 a.m.

Baking to begin at 9:30 a.m.

Judging to begin no later than noon.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

ENTRY FEE: \$3.00 per entry

MAY ENTER BOTH CATEGORIES

Contestants must be age 18 or older

AMATEURS ONLY

- Pre-registration of contestants is required.
- Mail entry form on back of this page to Creative Arts Office no later than Monday, June 15, 2015. DO NOT INCLUDE ENTRY FEES.
- On Friday, June 26, 2015, a lottery drawing will be held to determine the 16 contestants who will participate. Following that drawing, a list of 10 alternate contestants will be kept, in the order they are drawn. Contestants will be notified of their winning registration within one week. Those contestants must send in all entry fees and categories (which may be changed at check-in) by Friday, July 10, 2015.
- Contestants may cancel up to 24 hours prior to the contest with no penalty. If contestant does not cancel at least 24 hours prior, he or she will not be able to enter this contest the following year. If a contestant does not appear by 9:30 a.m. on the day of the contest, pre-registered alternates will be allowed to participate.
- Contestants must bring all ingredients and utensils needed to make the biscuits.
- NO CELL PHONES PERMITTED DURING CONTEST.
- NO MIXES, YEAST OR BEER ALLOWED.
- OVEN ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE DRAWN AT CHECK-IN.
- Judging will be based on taste, texture and ease of preparation.
- Must present one (1) dozen biscuits for judging.

**RECIPES:** must be typed on an 8 ½ "x 11" sheet of white paper and must accompany each entry. Contestant's name, address and phone number must be printed on **back side of recipe**. **ALL RECIPES BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE STATE FAIR OF TEXAS AND MAY BE USED IN THE NEXT PRIZE WINNING RECIPES COOKBOOK.**

BEST-OF-SHOW RIBBON AND \$25.00 AWARDED

AWARDS OFFERED IN EACH CLASS

1<sup>ST</sup>-\$10.00 2<sup>ND</sup>-\$5.00 3<sup>RD</sup>-\$3.00 HMs

Gold Medal Best Baker Gift Basket  
for 1<sup>st</sup> Place Winners (\$25 Value)

CLASS:

29-01. Traditional Biscuits

29-02. Any Other (cheese, garlic or blueberry, etc.)

2014 Best of Show winner is not eligible  
to compete in this contest in 2015.

## STATE FAIR OF TEXAS 2015 CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Creative Arts Department

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TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION			
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Address:		If above answer is NO Enter social security number	
City:		If above answer is YES, enter exhibitor number	
State:		Zip:	
Daytime telephone number:			
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DO NOT SEND ENTRY FEE WITH REGISTRATION			
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		(Declare category on day of contest)	

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



STATE FAIR OF TEXAS  
Presents

PIE CONTEST

Check-In, Sunday, Oct. 11, 2015 – 9:00 am to 10:30 am.

Judging 10:30 a.m.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

**ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 per entry**

Contestants must be age 18 or older

**AMATEURS ONLY**

- Do not pre-register for this contest.
- Bring completed entry form with you when you come to the contest.
- Contestants may enter FIVE CLASSES, but only one entry per class.
- Contestants MUST TURN IN completed entry by 10:30 am & absolutely no preparation of entry will be allowed after 10:30 am unless approved by the Director of Creative Arts.
- NO MIXES OR SAUCES ALLOWED.
- Use traditional pie plates only (No tart, or spring form pans).
- Pie Crusts must be made by the exhibitor, and recipe must be included.
- Entries will be judged on taste, consistency, and appearance.
- Only one (1) entry per person can be refrigerated.

**RECIPES:** must be typed on an 8 ½ "x 11" sheet of white paper and must accompany each entry. Contestant's name, address and phone number must be printed on **back** side of recipe. **ALL RECIPES BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE STATE FAIR OF TEXAS AND MAY BE USED IN THE NEXT PRIZE WINNING RECIPES COOKBOOK.**

**BEST-OF-SHOW RIBBON AND \$25.00 AWARDED**

**SPECIAL BEST OF SHOW PRIZE\*\* AWARDED BY**

**Kitchen Craft**

**Prize\*\*: 1 Pie Pan, 2 Cake Pans, 1 Cookie Sheet, 1 Roasting Pan (\$529 Value)**



**AWARDS OFFERED IN EACH CLASS**

**1<sup>st</sup> - \$10.00 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$5.00 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$3.00 HMs**

**Gold Medal Flour "Best Baker" Gift Basket**

**For each 1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner (\$25 Value)**

**CLASS:**

30-01. Chocolate Pie

30-05. Buttermilk Pie

30-02. Citrus Pie

30-06. Nut Pie

30-03. Cream Pie, No Chocolate

30-07. Sugar Free Pie

30-04. Chess Pie

2014 Best of Show winner is not eligible  
to compete in this contest in 2015.

**STATE FAIR OF TEXAS  
ENTRY FORM**

**PIE CONTEST**

**Check-In Sunday, Oct. 11, 2015 – 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.  
Judging 10:30 a.m.**

**State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department**

**ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 per entry**

**AMATEURS ONLY**

**Do not pre-register for this contest.** Bring completed entry form with you when you come to the contest.

**Each contestant may enter FIVE classes, but only one entry per class.**

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Print Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Did you enter Creative Arts in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 or previously this year?**

(circle one)                      YES                      NO                      NEW

**If YES, give your Exhibitor Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the number(s) you are entering:**

**CLASS:**

**30-01. Chocolate Pie**

**30-05. Buttermilk Pie**

**30-02. Citrus Pie**

**30-06. Nut Pie**

**30-03. Cream Pie (No Chocolate)**

**30-07. Sugar Free Pie**

**30-04. Chess Pie**

## STATE FAIR OF TEXAS PRESENTS



### Gold Medal Flour “Best Pie” Contest

Gold Medal Flour invites you to compete for the coveted honor of “Best Pie of the Fair.” Perfect your all-time favorite pie or create something entirely new. Just make it your own and make it delicious. Big prizes and bragging rights await the top winners.

**Check-In Sunday, October 11, 2015 - 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.**

**Judging 10:30 a.m.**

**State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department**

**NO ENTRY FEE**

**Contestants must be 18 years of age or older**

Do not pre-register for this contest. Complete this form and bring it with you when you come to the contest.

#### **PRIZES:**

**1<sup>ST</sup> Place - \$200.00; 2ND Place - \$100.00; 3RD Place - \$50.00**

**Each Winner will receive a ribbon, award certificate & celebratory apron.**

#### **JUDGING CRITERIA:**

**40% Appearance, 40% Flavor, 20% Texture**

#### **CLASS**

**31-01. GOLD MEDAL® FLOUR “Best Pie” Contest**

#### **CONTEST RULES:**

- Limit one entry per person. You must be 18 years of age or older to enter. The contest is intended for amateur bakers only. Professional bakers or those who earn a significant portion of their livelihood from baking may not enter the contest, nor can employees of General Mills, its parent, affiliates, subsidiaries, agencies, and members of their immediate households. .
- To enter, create your own unique recipe for any kind of pie from scratch. Your recipe must include at least one cup of any guaranteed premium quality Gold Medal flour. For Gold Medal Flour product information, visit [www.goldmedalfLOUR.com](http://www.goldmedalfLOUR.com) or [www.facebook.com/goldmedalfLOUR](https://www.facebook.com/goldmedalfLOUR)
- Recipes should be named, your own creation, unpublished, and not previously submitted to any other contest.

- Bring your prepared food entry & corresponding recipe to the Creative Arts Building from 9am to 10:30am on October 11, 2015 and follow the fair's entry guidelines. Entries should be submitted with a 1) a Gold Medal flour proof of purchase or product label, 2) a neatly written or typed recipe for the entry (illegible recipes may be disqualified) with estimates on preparation time and total baking time denoted, and 3) your name, address and phone number.
- By submitting your entry, you accept all Contest rules and agree to be bound by the judges' decisions, which will be final. With entry submission, you also acknowledge and agree that no claim relating thereto shall be asserted against General Mills or any of its officers, directors, employees, agencies, representatives, successors, assigns or shareholders.
- If the recipe you enter is awarded a prize, you also agree that your winning recipe will become the property of General Mills which reserves the right to edit, adapt, copyright, publish, and use any or all of it for publicity, promotion or advertising in any form of media without compensation to you. You hereby irrevocably authorize and grant permission to General Mills and others licensed or otherwise permitted by General Mills to use and distribute your name, address, voice and likeness for any and all purposes, including publicity, advertising and trade purposes, by all means of publication including electronic and Internet, without any obligation or liability to you and without any additional approval or consent. Taxes are the responsibility of the winner. Contest is void where prohibited or otherwise regulated by law.

## STATE FAIR OF TEXAS & GOLD MEDAL® FLOUR ENTRY FORM

### GOLD MEDAL® FLOUR "BEST PIE" CONTEST

Check-In Sunday, October 11, 2015 – 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Judging 10:30 a.m.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

**NO ENTRY FEE:**

**18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER**

**ONLY ONE ENTRY PER PERSON**

**Do not pre-register for this contest.** Bring completed entry form with you when you come to the contest.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Print Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

### 31-01. GOLD MEDAL FLOUR "BEST PIE" CONTEST



STATE FAIR OF TEXAS  
Presents

**BACON AND EGG CONTEST**

Check-In Monday, Oct. 12, 2015 – 9:00 am to 10:30 am.

Judging 10:30 a.m.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 per entry

Contestants must be age 18 or older

**AMATEURS ONLY**

- **Do not pre-register for this contest.**
- Bring completed entry form with you when you come to the contest.
- **Contestants may enter ALL CLASSES, but only one entry per class.**
- **NO MIXES.**
- **NO SEAFOOD.**
- Entries will be judged on taste and appearance.
- Contestants **MUST TURN IN** completed entry by 10:30am & absolutely no preparation of entry will be allowed after 10:30am unless approved by the Director of Creative Arts.

**RECIPES: must be typed on an 8 1/2 "x 11" sheet of white paper and must accompany each entry.** Contestant's name, address and phone number must be printed on back side of recipe. **ALL RECIPES BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE STATE FAIR OF TEXAS AND MAY BE USED IN THE NEXT PRIZE WINNING RECIPES COOKBOOK.**

**BEST-OF-SHOW RIBBON AND \$25.00 AWARDED  
SPECIAL BEST OF SHOW PRIZE \*\* AWARDED BY**

**Kitchen Craft**

PRIZE\*\* : 7" Saute Pan, 12" Square Griddle, Cookbook (\$479 value)

**AWARDS OFFERED IN EACH CLASS**

1<sup>ST</sup> - \$10.00    2<sup>ND</sup> - \$5.00    3<sup>RD</sup> - \$3.00    HMs

**CLASS:**

**BACON**

- 32-01. Appetizer
- 32-02. Breakfast / Brunch Dish
- 32-03. Coffee Cake
- 32-04. Dessert

**EGG**

- 32-05. Appetizer
- 32-06. Breakfast / Brunch Dish
- 32-07. Coffee Cake
- 32-08. Dessert

2014 Best of Show winner is not eligible  
to compete in this contest in 2015.

# STATE FAIR OF TEXAS ENTRY FORM

## BACON AND EGG CONTEST

Check-In Monday, Oct. 12, 2015 – 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Judging 10:30 a.m.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

**ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 per entry**

**AMATEURS ONLY**

**Do not pre-register for this contest.** Bring completed entry form with you when you come to the contest.

**Each contestant may enter ALL classes, but only one entry per class.**

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Print Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Did you enter Creative Arts in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 or previously this year?  
(circle one)                      YES                      NO                      NEW

If YES, give your Exhibitor Number \_\_\_\_\_

Circle number(s) you are entering:

CLASS:

**BACON**

32-01. Appetizer

32-02. Breakfast / Brunch Dish

32-03. Coffee Cake

32-04. Dessert

**EGG**

32-05. Appetizer

32-06. Breakfast / Brunch Dish

32-07. Coffee Cake

32-08. Dessert

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS  
Presents

**CHOCOLATE!**

Check-In Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2015 – 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Judging 10:30 a.m.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

**ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 per entry**

**Contestants must be Age 18 or older  
AMATEURS ONLY**

- **Do not pre-register for this contest.**
- Bring completed entry form with you when you come to the contest.
- **Contestants may enter ALL classes, but only one entry per class.**
- **NO MIXES ALLOWED.**
- **Contestants MUST TURN IN** completed entry by 10:30 am & absolutely no preparation of entry will be allowed after 10:30 am unless approved by the Director of Creative Arts.
- Entries will be judged on taste, texture and originality of recipes.
- **Must present twelve (12) servings (cupcakes, tarts, etc.)**

**RECIPES:** must be typed on an 8 ½ "x 11" sheet of white paper and must accompany each entry. Contestant's name, address and phone number must be printed on **back side of recipe**. **ALL RECIPES BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE STATE FAIR OF TEXAS AND MAY BE USED IN THE NEXT PRIZE WINNING RECIPES COOKBOOK.**

**BEST-OF-SHOW RIBBON AND \$25.00 AWARDED**

**AWARDS OFFERED IN EACH CLASS**

**1<sup>ST</sup> - \$10.00    2<sup>ND</sup> - \$5.00    3<sup>RD</sup> - \$3.00    HMs**

**CLASS:**

- 33-01. Brownie**
- 33-02. Chocolate Cupcake**
- 33-03. Chocolate Layer Cake**
- 33-04. Chocolate Mousse/Pudding**
- 33-05. Chocolate Tart**
- 33-06. Flourless Chocolate Cake**
- 33-07. Spectacular Chocolate Dessert**

**2014 Best of Show winner is not eligible  
to compete in this contest in 2015.**

## STATE FAIR OF TEXAS ENTRY FORM

### CHOCOLATE!

Check-In Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2015 – 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.  
Judging 10:30 a.m.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

**ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 per entry**  
**AMATEURS ONLY**

**Do not pre-register for this contest.** Bring completed entry form with you when you come to the contest.

**Each contestant may enter ALL classes, but only one entry per class.**

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Print Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Did you enter Creative Arts in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 or previously this year?**

**(circle one)      YES      NO      NEW**  
**If YES, give your Exhibitor Number \_\_\_\_\_**

**Circle number(s) you are entering:**

**CLASS:**

- 33-01. Brownie**
- 33-02. Chocolate Cupcake**
- 33-03. Chocolate Layer Cake**
- 33-04. Chocolate Mousse/Pudding**
- 33-05. Chocolate Tart**
- 33-06. Flourless Chocolate Cake**
- 33-07. Spectacular Chocolate Dessert**



## STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

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### FRUIT DESSERTS

Check-In Wednesday, Oct. 14, 2015 – 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Judging 10:30 a.m.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

**ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 per entry**

Contestants must be age 18 or older

**AMATEURS ONLY**

- Do not pre-register for this contest.
- Bring completed entry form with you when you come to the contest.
- Contestants may enter ALL CLASSES, but only one entry per class.
- NO MIXES ALLOWED.
- Contestants MUST TURN IN completed entry by 10:30 am & absolutely no preparation of entry will be allowed after 10:30 am unless approved by the Director of Creative Arts.
- Entries will be judged on taste, appearance and texture.

**RECIPES: MUST BE TYPED on an 8 ½ "x 11" sheet of white paper and must accompany each entry.** Contestant's name, address and phone number must be printed on **back side of recipe**. **ALL RECIPES BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE STATE FAIR OF TEXAS AND MAY BE USED IN THE NEXT PRIZE WINNING RECIPES COOKBOOK.**

#### BEST-OF-SHOW RIBBON AND \$25.00 AWARDED

##### AWARDS OFFERED IN EACH CLASS

1<sup>ST</sup> - \$10.00    2<sup>ND</sup> - \$5.00    3<sup>RD</sup> - \$3.00    HMs

#### CLASS:

- 34-01. Pies, Tarts, Crisps (No Custard or Cream Pies, no Cobbler)
- 34-02. Cakes
- 34-03. Pudding and Parfaits (no bread pudding)
- 34-04. Shortcake and Napoleons
- 34-05. Strudel and Fruit Dumplings
- 34-06. Cooked Fruit (Poached Pears, Baked Apples, etc.)

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Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Print Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Did you enter Creative Arts in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 or previously this year?**

(circle one

YES

NO

NEW

If yes, give your Exhibitor Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle number(s) you are entering:**

**CLASS:**

**34-01. Pies, Tarts, Crisps (No Custard or Cream Pies, no Cobbler)**

**34-02. Cakes**

**34-03. Puddings and Parfaits (no bread pudding)**

**34-04. Shortcake and Napoleons**

**34-05. Strudel and Fruit Dumplings**

**34-06. Cooked Fruit (Poached Pears, Baked Apples, etc.)**

## STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

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### COBBLER COOK- OFF

Check-In Thursday, Oct. 15, 2015 – 8:30 a.m.

Baking to begin at 9:00 a.m.

Judging to begin no later than noon.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

**ENTRY FEE: \$3.00 per entry**

**MAY ENTER BOTH CATEGORIES**

**Contestants must be age 18 or older**

**AMATEURS ONLY**

- **Pre-registration of contestants is required.**
- **Mail entry form on back of this page** to Creative Arts Office no later than **Monday, June 15, 2015. DO NOT INCLUDE ENTRY FEE.**
- **On Friday, June 26, 2015,** a lottery drawing will be held to determine the 16 contestants who will participate. Following that drawing, a list of 10 alternate contestants will be kept, in the order they are drawn. Contestants will be notified of their winning registration within one week. Those contestants must send in all **entry fees and categories (which may be changed at check-in) by Friday, July 10, 2015.**
- Contestants may cancel up to 24 hours prior to the contest with no penalty. If contestant does not cancel at least 24 hours prior, he or she will not be able to enter this contest the following year. If a contestant does not appear by 9:30 a.m. on the day of the contest, pre-registered alternates will be allowed to participate.
- Contestants must bring all ingredients and utensils needed to put the cobbler(s) together.
- **NO CELL PHONES PERMITTED DURING CONTEST.**
- **NO MIXES ALLOWED.**
- **OVEN ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE DRAWN AT CHECK-IN.**
- Judging will be based on taste and ease of preparation.

**RECIPES: MUST BE TYPED** on an 8 ½ “x 11” sheet of white paper and must accompany each entry. Contestant's name, address and phone number must be printed on **back side of recipe. ALL RECIPES BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE STATE FAIR OF TEXAS AND MAY BE USED IN THE NEXT PRIZE WINNING RECIPES COOKBOOK.**

### BEST-OF-SHOW RIBBON AND \$25.00 AWARDED

#### AWARDS OFFERED IN EACH CLASS

1 <sup>ST</sup> - \$10.00	2 <sup>ND</sup> - \$5.00	3 <sup>RD</sup> - \$3.00	HMs
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Contestants with an odd number will cook the fruit class first, and even numbers will cook the berry class first.

#### **CLASS:**

**35-01. Any Fruit (No berries in fruit)**

**35-02. Any Berry (No fruit in berries)**

**2014 Best of Show winner is not eligible to compete in this contest in 2015.**

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

2015 CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Creative Arts Department

*Lotto Draw Registration Form. Do not send entry fees at this time.*

Pre-registration of contestants is required. To enter, fill out this form and return it to the Creative Arts office by US Mail no later than Monday, June 15, 2015. **DO NOT INCLUDE ENTRY FEE.** On Friday, June 26, 2015, a drawing will be held to determine the 16 contestants who will participate. Following that drawing, a list of 10 alternate contestants will be kept, in the order they are drawn. Contestants will be notified of their winning registration within one week. At that time, those contestants have until Friday, July 10, 2015 to send in their entry fee. If a contestant fails to cancel up to 24 hours prior to the contest, he or she will not be able to enter this contest the following year. If a contestant does not appear by 9:30 a.m. on the day of the contest, pre-registered alternates will be allowed to participate.

TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION			
Name:		Did you enter Creative Arts in '11, '12, '13 or 2014? Circle one      YES      NO	
Address:		If above answer is NO Enter social security number	
City:		If above answer is YES, enter exhibitor number	
State:                      Zip:			
Daytime telephone number:			
Email:			
DO NOT SEND ENTRY FEE WITH REGISTRATION			
	17-01	Ice Cream Freeze-Off - Oct. 1, 2015	\$3.00
		(Declare category on day of contest)	
	26-01	Pizza Cook-Off - Oct. 7, 2015	\$3.00
		(Declare category on day of contest)	
	27-01	Guess What's Cook'n - Oct. 8, 2015	\$3.00
		(Declare category on day of contest)	
	29-01	Red River Biscuit Rivalry Cook-Off - Oct. 10, 2015	\$3.00
		(Declare category on day of contest)	
	35-01	Cobbler Cook-Off - Oct. 15, 2015	\$3.00
		(Declare category on day of contest)	

Signed

Date

## STATE FAIR OF TEXAS Presents

**CANDY CONTEST**

Check-In Friday Oct. 16, 2015— 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Judging 10:30 a.m.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 per entry  
AMATEURS ONLY

- Do not pre-register for this contest.
- Bring completed entry form with you when you come to the contest.
- Contestants may enter FIVE CLASSES, but only one entry per class.
- Recipe must include Domino Sugar® or C & H® sugar. Please submit product label, along with recipe.
- You must provide 1 ½ dozen or more candies in any kind of container.
- NO MIXES ALLOWED.
- NO REFRIGERATION AND NO SAUCES ALLOWED.
- Contestants MUST TURN IN completed entry by 10:30 am & absolutely no preparation of entry will be allowed after 10:30 am unless approved by the Director of Creative Arts.
- Entries will be judged on taste and texture.

**RECIPES:** MUST BE TYPED on an 8 ½ "x 11" sheet of white paper and must accompany each entry. Contestant's name, address and phone number must be printed on back side of recipe. ALL RECIPES BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE STATE FAIR OF TEXAS AND DOMINO SUGAR® AND MAY BE USED IN THE NEXT PRIZE WINNING RECIPES COOKBOOK.

**BEST-OF-SHOW RIBBON AND \$200.00 AWARDED****AWARDS OFFERED IN EACH CLASS**1<sup>ST</sup> - \$10.002<sup>ND</sup> - \$5.003<sup>RD</sup> - \$3.00

HMs

**CLASS:**

36-01. Bark (Peppermint, Nut etc.)

36-02. Fudge, Chocolate

36-03. Fudge, No Chocolate

36-04. Divinity

36-05. Hard Candy

36-06. Mints

36-07. Nut Roll

36-08. Caramels

36-09. Hand-dipped Chocolates

36-10. Nut Brittles

36-11. Peanut Patties

36-12. Pralines

36-13. Taffy

36-14. Toffee

36-15. Truffles (any kind) must have soft exterior.

2014 Best of Show winner is not eligible to compete in this contest in 2015.

# STATE FAIR OF TEXAS ENTRY FORM



## CANDY CONTEST

Check-In Friday, Oct. 16, 2015 – 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Judging 10:30 a.m.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 per entry

AMATEURS ONLY

**Do not pre-register for this contest.** Bring completed entry form with you when you come to the contest.

**Each contestant may enter five classes, but only one entry per class.**

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Print Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Did you enter Creative Arts in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 or previously this year? (circle one)**      YES                      NO                      NEW

**If YES, give your Exhibitor Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle number(s) you are entering:**

**CLASS:**

36-01. Bark (Peppermint, Nut, etc.)

36-02. Fudge, Chocolate

36-03. Fudge, No Chocolate

36-04. Divinity

36-05. Hard Candy

36-06. Mints

36-07. Nut Roll

36-08. Caramels

36-09. Hand-dipped Chocolates

36-10. Nut Brittles

36-11. Peanut Patties

36-12. Pralines

36-13. Taffy

36-14. Toffee

36-15. Truffles (any kind) must have soft exterior.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS  
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**PARTY FOODS**

Check-In Saturday, Oct. 17, 2015 – 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Judging 10:30 a.m.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

**ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 per entry**

Contestants must be age 18 or older

**AMATEURS ONLY**

- **Do not pre-register for this contest.**
- Bring completed entry form with you when you come to the contest.
- **Contestants may enter ALL CLASSES, but only one entry per class.**
- **NO MIXES ALLOWED.**
- **Contestants MUST TURN IN completed entry by 10:30 am & absolutely no preparation of entry will be allowed after 10:30 am unless approved by the Director of Creative Arts.**
- Entries will be judged on taste and appearance.

**RECIPES:** must be typed on an 8 ½ "x 11" sheet of white paper and must accompany each entry. Contestant's name, address and phone number must be printed on **back side of recipe**. **ALL RECIPES BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE STATE FAIR OF TEXAS AND MAY BE USED IN THE NEXT PRIZE WINNING RECIPES COOKBOOK.**

**BEST-OF-SHOW RIBBON AND \$25.00 AWARDED**

**AWARDS OFFERED IN EACH CLASS**

1<sup>ST</sup> - \$10.00    2<sup>ND</sup> - \$5.00    3<sup>RD</sup> - \$3.00    HMs

**CLASS:**

- 37-01. Hot Dips and Spreads
- 37-02. Cold Dips and Spreads
- 37-03. Hot Vegetable or Fruit Hors d'oeuvres
- 37-04. Cold Vegetable or Fruit Hors d'oeuvres
- 37-05. Hot Meat Hors d'oeuvres
- 37-06. Cold Meat Hors d'oeuvres
- 37-07. Punch / Beverage (non alcoholic)
- 37-08. Bite Size Desserts

2014 Best of Show winner is not eligible  
to compete in this contest in 2015.

**STATE FAIR OF TEXAS  
ENTRY FORM**

**PARTY FOODS**

**Check-In Saturday, Oct. 17, 2015 – 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.**

**Judging 10:30 a.m.**

**State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department**

**ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 per entry**

**Contestants must be age 18 or older**

**AMATEURS ONLY**

**Do not pre-register for this contest.** Bring completed entry form with you when you come to the contest.

**Each contestant may enter ALL classes, but only one entry per class.**

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Did you enter Creative Arts in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 or previously this year?**

**(circle one)**

**YES**

**NO**

**NEW**

**If YES, give your Exhibitor Number \_\_\_\_\_**

**Circle number(s) you are entering:**

**CLASS:**

**37-01. Hot Dips and Spreads**

**37-02. Cold Dips and Spreads**

**37-03. Hot Vegetable or Fruit Hors d'oeuvres**

**37-04. Cold Vegetable or Fruit Hors d'oeuvres**

**37-05. Hot Meat Hors d'oeuvres**

**37-06. Cold Meat Hors d'oeuvres**

**37-07. Punch / Beverage (non alcoholic)**

**37-08. Bite Size Desserts**



STATE FAIR OF TEXAS  
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**ONE POT MEALS**

Check-In Sunday, Oct. 18, 2015 – 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Judging 10:30 a.m.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

**ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 per entry**

**Contestants must be Age 18 or older**

**AMATEURS ONLY**

- **Do not pre-register for this contest.**
- Bring completed entry form with you when you come to the contest.
- **Contestants may enter ALL classes, but only one entry per class.**
- **NO MIXES OR SEAFOOD ALLOWED.**
- **Contestants MUST TURN IN completed entry by 10:30 am & absolutely no preparation of entry will be allowed after 10:30 am unless approved by the Director of Creative Arts.**
- Entries will be judged on taste and appearance.

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**BEST-OF-SHOW RIBBON AND \$25.00 AWARDED  
SPECIAL BEST OF SHOW PRIZE \*\* AWARDED BY**

**Kitchen Craft**

**PRIZE: \*\* 6 Qt. Gourmet Slow Cooker w/Rack, Pan Handler & Cookbook (\$599 Value)**

**AWARDS OFFERED IN EACH CLASS**

**1<sup>ST</sup> - \$10.00      2<sup>ND</sup> - \$5.00      3<sup>RD</sup> - \$3.00      HMs**

**CLASS:**

- 38-01. Vegetable Casserole**
- 38-02. Meat Casserole**
- 38-03. Vegetable Stew**
- 38-04. Meat Stew**
- 38-05. Vegetable Soup**
- 38-06. Meat Soup**
- 38-07. Stir Fry**
- 38-08. Meat Pasta**
- 38-09. Vegetable Pasta**

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to compete in this contest in 2015.**

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### ONE POT MEALS

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**State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department**

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Each contestant may enter ALL classes, but only one entry per class.

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Print Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Did you enter Creative Arts in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 or previously this year?**

**(circle one)**

**YES**

**NO**

**NEW**

**If YES, give your Exhibitor Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle number(s) you are entering:**

**CLASS:**

**38-01. Vegetable Casserole**

**38-02. Meat Casserole**

**38-03. Vegetable Stew**

**38-04. Meat Stew**

**38-05. Vegetable Soup**

**38-06. Meat Soup**

**38-07. Stir Fry**

**38-08. Meat Pasta**

**38-09. Vegetable Pasta**





**2015 ENTRY FORM****Creative Arts Department**

UNITED STATES POST OFFICE: "PLEASE USE THIS PO BOX" - State Fair of Texas, ATTN: Creative Arts Dept., PO BOX 150009, Dallas, TX 75315  
 UPS & FedEx:[USE PHYSICAL ADDRESS ONLY] State Fair of Texas,ATTN:Creative Arts Dept, 1327 ADMIRAL NIMITZ CR,FAIR PARK,DALLAS,TX75210

**TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION****Exhibitor Name:****IMPORTANT – Please answer:**

Did you enter in '11, '12, '13 or '14    YES \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_

**Address:**

If yes, give your exhibitor number (from mailing label:)

City:

State:

ZIP

Please note! \*\*Social Security Number is (required only for Fair Time Cooking Contests entries)\*\*\*

"Has address changed since last Fair?"    Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

"Please provide if changed".

Very Important-Daytime tele #: (       )

Email Address:

	Class No.	ENTRY – Use same description wording as category in handbook	Entry Fee
1			\$
2			\$
3			\$
4			\$
5			\$
6			\$
7			\$
8			\$
9			\$
10			\$
11			\$
12			\$
13			\$
14			\$
15			\$
<b>TOTAL OF ENTRY FEES INCLUDED =</b>			<b>\$</b>

By signing this Entry Form & as a condition of entry in the State Fair of Texas contest, I certify that I have read, understand & will abide by the rules & regulations in the 2015 State Fair of Texas Creative Arts Handbook & as promulgated by State Fair's Creative Arts Dept. I acknowledge that all of the above-stated information & representations are true & correct. I understand that all recipes submitted hereunder will become the property of the State Fair of Texas & the State Fair of Texas reserves the right to edit, adapt, publish, publicize, assign &/or use any or all of such recipes or photographs or images, including my name, in its business, promotion & advertising, without any compensation to me. I acknowledge that the State Fair of Texas reserves the right to publish recipes, photograph entries or images of me taken during the contest events and use such recipes, photographs or images in its business, promotion & advertising without any compensation due to me. By signing below, I voluntarily agree to these terms.

Signature of Exhibitor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Entry fees will not be refunded or transferred, but categories may be changed after entry form is delivered by Mail to above address. Form must be complete. Payment of entry fees must be included. Make payment to State Fair of Texas. *\*\*\*\*This form may be duplicated.\*\*\*\**