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2017
COMPETITION HANDBOOK

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS
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OUR MISSION

The State Fair of Texas celebrates all things Texan by promoting agriculture, education, and community involvement through quality entertainment in a family-friendly environment.

WE ARE COMMITTED TO

- **Education and agriculture as our foundation.**
- **Operating in a fiscally conscious manner.**
- **Providing excellent customer service.**
- **Investing in the Fair product, our Fair Park home, and our community.**
- **Responsible stewardship to ensure that the State Fair of Texas will thrive for future generations.**
- **Preserving the traditions of our historic institution.**
- **Constant innovation for future Fairs' success.**

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS
Presents

ICE CREAM FREEZE-OFF

Check-in Thursday, October 12, 2017 – 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 using **PO BOX office address** no later than **Monday, June 12, 2017**. **DO NOT INCLUDE ENTRY FEES.**
- **On Friday, June 23, 2017**, 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 status within one week. Those contestants must send in all **entry fees and categories (which may be changed at check-in) by Friday, July 7, 2017**.
- 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. A manual or an electric ice cream maker may be used. 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 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

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

AWARDS OFFERED IN EACH CLASS
1ST - $10.00 2ND - $5.00 3RD - $3.00 HMs

CLASS:
26-01. Vanilla – with or without additions
26-02. Chocolate – with or without additions
26.03. Nuts
26-04. Fruit
26-05. Any other (Creamy marshmallow, peppermints, etc.)

(2016 Best of Show winner is not eligible to compete in this contest in 2017.)

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2017 CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Creative Arts Department

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

1) Pre-registration of contestants is required.
2) To enter, fill out this form and return BY US MAIL to the Creative Arts office using *the PO* BOX ADDRESS only.
3) Must be received no later than Monday, June 12, 2017.
4) DO NOT INCLUDE ENTRY FEE.
5) Friday, June 23, 2017, a drawing will be held to determine the 16 contestants who will participate.
6) After the drawing, a list of 10 alternate contestants will be kept, in the order they are drawn.
7) Contestants will be notified of their winning STATUS within one week.
8) At that time, those contestants have until Friday, July 7, 2017 to send in their entry fee.
9) If the entry fee is not received by deadline, an alternate will be notified & given the slot.
10) 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.
11) 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 '13, '14, '15 or 2016? Circle one YES NO
Address:	If above answer is NO Enter social security number
City: State: Zip:	If above answer is YES, enter exhibitor number
Daytime telephone number: Email:	

DO NOT SEND ENTRY FEE WITH REGISTRATION			
	17-01	Guess What's Cooking – Oct. 5, 2017	$3.00
		(Declare category on day of contest)	
	25-01	Pizza Cook–Off – Oct. 11, 2017	$3.00
		(Declare category on day of contest)	
	26-01	Ice Cream Freeze-Off - Oct. 12, 2017	$3.00
		(Declare category on day of contest)	
	28-01	Red River Showdown Biscuit Cook-Off - Oct. 14, 2017	$3.00
		(Declare category on day of contest)	
	35-01	Cobbler Cook-Off - Oct. 19, 2017	$3.00
		(Declare category on day of contest)	

Signed_____Date_____

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IF MAILING ENTRY FORM VIA US POST OFFICE– PLEASE USE OUR PO BOX ADDRESS. Will Not be delivered to our physical!
State Fair of Texas, ATTN: Creative Arts Dept., PO BOX 150009, Dallas, TX 75315
(IF MAILING VIA UPS & FEDEX – USE PHYSICAL ONLY!) (State Fair of Texas, ATTN: Creative Arts Dept., 1327 ADMIRAL NIMITZ CIR, FAIR PARK, DALLAS, TX 75210

TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION	
Exhibitor Name:	**IMPORTANT – Please answer:** **Did you enter in '13, '14, '15 or '16 YES ____ NO ____**
Address:	**If yes, give your exhibitor number (from mailing label on book:)**
City: State: **ZIP**	**Please note! **Social Security Number is (required only for Fair Time Cooking Contests)***** **"Has address changed since last Fair?" Yes____ No____** **"Please provide if changed".**
Very Important-Daytime Tele #: ( ) ***JUNIORS & CHILDREN-PRINT AGE HERE: ( )***	**Email Address: VERY IMPORTANT- NEED TO SEND RECEIPT.**
Have you previously been covered by the press/media? If so, by whom and when?	

	Class No.	DESCRIPTION-Use the Same Description Wording as "Class" in Handbook	Entry Fee
1			$
2			$
3			$
4			$
5			$
6			$
7			$
8			$
9			$
10			$
11			$
12			$
		TOTAL OF ENTRY FEES INCLUDED =	$

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 2017 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."""***