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CREATIVE ARTS / SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT

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2017 COMPETITION HANDBOOK

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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

TEX-MEX CONTEST

Check-In Friday, Oct. 20, 2017 – 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.
- Blank forms will be available at the door.
- **Contestants may enter ALL CLASSES, with only one entry per class.**
- **NO MIXES ALLOWED.**
- Entries will be judged on taste.
- 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 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

1ST - \$10.00 2ND - \$5.00 3RD - \$3.00 HMs

CLASS:

- 36-01. Salsa
- 36-02. Appetizer
- 36-03. Entrée – (No Tacos)
- 36-04. Chili
- 36-05. Soup
- 36-06. Tacos
- 36-07. Dessert

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

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Print Name _____

Print Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Telephone No. _____

Email Address _____

**Did you enter Creative Arts in 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 or previously this year?
(circle one) YES NO NEW**

If YES, give your Exhibitor Number _____

- Circle number(s) you are entering:
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