

# **CREATIVE ARTS**

## **★ HANDBOOK ★**

# **2020**

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## **CREATIVE ARTS CONTESTS**

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Howdy,

Everything is bigger in Texas, and nothing proves that more than the symbols that represent our state. Whether it's our headwear of choice – the striking cowboy hat – or the mighty stature of Big Tex, we are known for making a bold statement in all that we do. With the 2020 State Fair of Texas theme, *“Celebrating Texas Icons,”* you've got plenty of chances in the Creative Arts contests to showcase your personal favorite icons of the Lone Star State. With contests running before Opening Day and all 24 days of the Fair, it's our favorite time of the year and we hope you'll join in the fun!

There are more than 1,100 pre-Fair categories, and more than 200 cooking categories to fit all creative types – knitters, painters, collectors, photographers, sculptors, quilters, bakers, and more! Let your imagination run wild, the possibilities in these categories are endless – and don't be surprised if you find yourself getting into the spirit of friendly competition with your fellow Texans. After all, your winning crafts and collections will be displayed for all fairgoers to view in the Creative Arts building during the Fair – talk about bragging rights! Sign up for a contest, start preparing your entry, and begin dreaming about where you'll hang that new blue ribbon. We are counting the days til we see you and your iconic creativity on the fairgrounds.

See you at the 2020 State Fair of Texas, Celebrating Texas Icons!

*Kathy Bennett*

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STATE FAIR OF TEXAS**







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# 2020 STATE FAIR



Register, drop off and pick up entries at the  
**CREATIVE ARTS BUILDING**  
1327 Admiral Nimitz Circle  
Fair Park, Dallas, Texas 75210

Join us Saturday, September 12, for the all-new  
**BIG TEX BBQ & CHILI CHALLENGE**,  
located in the parking lot between Fair Park  
Gates 5 & 6.



# CREATIVE ARTS

## ★ COMPETITION KITCHEN CALENDAR ★

Find all rules, entry guidelines, and online registration for contests at [BIGTEX.COM/CREATIVEARTS](http://BIGTEX.COM/CREATIVEARTS)

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### 2020 IMPORTANT DATES:

**JUN 15** Registration Deadline for Cook-Off Contests

**JUN 26** Lottery Drawing for Cook-Off Spots

**JUL 27** Online Registration Deadline

**AUG 7-9** Arts & Crafts (pre-Fair) Entry Drop Off at Fair Park

**SEPT 12** Big Tex BBQ & Chili Challenge

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					9/25 Glue-a-Shoe Contest  The Great Pumpkin Challenge	9/26 Cake Contest
9/27 Cowboy Cooking Contest "Cowboy Up" Costume Contest	9/28 Extreme Pork Contest Soup's On Contest <i>-new</i>	9/29 Chocolate Contest	9/30 Pizza Cook-off*	10/1 Cobbler Cook-off*	10/2 Speedy Dishes Contest	10/3 Texas Pecan Challenge <i>-new</i>
10/4 Bread Contest	10/5 Farm-to-Fork Contest Honey Contest Black Jar / Polished Jar Honey Contest	10/6 Fair Concoctions Contest Taco Tuesday <i>-new</i>	10/7 Ports of Call Contest <i>-new categories</i>	10/8 Ice Cream Freeze-off*	10/9 Cookie Contest	10/10 Red River Showdown Biscuit Cook-off*
10/11 Pie Contest	10/12 Tex-Mex Contest	10/13 Holiday Party Let's Get Crookin' Contest <i>-new</i>	10/14 Blue Plate Special Let's Do Brunch Contest <i>-new</i>	10/15 Guess What's Cooking*	10/16 Cooking with Cheese	10/17 Youth Cooking Youth Dinner's On Me Cook-off
10/18 Candy Contest	10/19	10/20	10/21 RETURN ENTRIES Noon - 5 p.m.	10/22 RETURN ENTRIES 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	10/23 RETURN ENTRIES 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.	10/24

\*Requires registration by Monday, June 15, to be entered into selection lottery.

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**ARTS**  
**AND**  
**CRAFTS**  
★ **CONTESTS** ★  
{PRE-FAIR}





# 2020 ARTS & CRAFTS CONTESTS {PRE-FAIR}

A wide range of pre-Fair contests are offered by the Creative Arts department leading up to the annual State Fair of Texas. These contests are open to people of all ages, with more than 1,100 categories in 12 department areas to choose from. Entry submission and judging takes place in the summer, and all ribbon-winning entries will be showcased inside the Creative Arts building until the end of the Fair.

## RULES & GUIDELINES

Exhibitors are grouped into divisions by age, and all entered items are judged against those within their own division. Standard age divisions and their entry fees are as follows. Please note: Age divisions and their entry fees may vary within departments. Please check rules specific to each department.

### ENTRY FEES (PER ENTRY ITEM)

ADULTS 18+	SENIORS 70+	JUNIORS 13 – 17	CHILDREN 12 & YOUNGER
\$5	\$2	\$4	\$3
<div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pre-Fair contests are open to amateurs only, with the exception of certain categories in Fine Art - Department A, Ceramics and Hand-Painted China - Department B, Designer Craftsman - Department C, Needlepoint, Crewel, and Counted Cross Stitch - Department H, Photography - Department K. Please see Definition of Terms section for amateur qualifications.</li><li>• Any entry item that has previously won a ribbon in a Creative Arts contest at the State Fair of Texas may not be reentered.</li><li>• All entries must be appropriate for family viewing.</li><li>• Seniors compete in the adult division.</li></ul><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All handmade entry items must be made by the participant only, unless entered into a two-person or group category as specified.</li><li>• Entry items that contain edible components are prohibited unless competing in Food (Canning) – Department E.</li><li>• Exhibitors may enter a maximum of six entries per age division with only one entry per class. Note: Some divisions may have less than six classes (i.e.; Child, Junior and Teacher and Professional).</li></ul><div>EXCEPTION: Dept. E (Foods, Canning) allows entry to 12 classes, one entry per class.</div></div>			

## REGISTRATION

All exhibitors are required to complete registration before submitting their item(s) for judging. **The deadline for pre-Fair registration, along with entry fee payment, is Monday, July 27, 2020.** Two options are offered for exhibitors to register – online or mail-in.

**Online Registration** – Create an account at BigTex.com/CreativeArts to register your item(s) and pay for entry fees. A registration receipt will be sent upon completion.

**Mail-in Registration** – Fill out the Pre-Fair Registration Form located at the back of the book or find a printable copy of the form at BigTex.com/CreativeArts. Mail the completed form and all entry fees to the Creative Arts building. All registration forms must arrive by the deadline provided. Exhibitors may choose to have their registration receipt sent via standard mail or email.

Checks and money orders should be made out to the State Fair of Texas. All returned or NSF checks will be subject to a \$40 fee.

## ENTRY SUBMISSION

Following registration, exhibitors may submit their entry item(s) by mail or choose to hand-deliver them to the Creative Arts building. Ribbon-winning entries will be displayed throughout the Fair and will be returned by mail or available for pick-up according to the way it was submitted.

**Mail-in Submissions** – If mailing entry item(s) for submission, all entries must arrive by the deadline given for registration – **Monday, July 27, 2020** – and must also include:

- A copy of your entry registration form.
- Return postage either in the form of prepaid postage, check, or money order. **\*Photography will now require prepaid postage for mail back.**

IF MAILING VIA UPS OR FEDEX, use the Creative Arts building's physical address: **1327 Admiral Nimitz Circle, Fair Park, Dallas, TX 75210.**

IF MAILING VIA U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, use the Fair's P.O. Box: **State Fair of Texas Creative Arts Department, P.O. Box 150009, Dallas, TX 75315.**

Non-winning entries will be returned by mail approximately three weeks after closing day of the Fair. Return postage

must be paid in advance.

**Hand-delivered Submissions** – If choosing to hand-deliver item(s), all entries must be dropped off at the Creative Arts building between **Friday, August 7, through Sunday, August 9, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.** Hand-delivered submissions must also include a copy of the registration receipt.

Non-winning entries should be picked up before or after the Fair on designated days below. Anything remaining after that final day will incur a \$10 late fee.

**Pre-Fair Pick-Up:**  
**Wednesday, September 2, from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.**  
**Thursday, September 3, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**  
**Friday, September 4, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

**Post-Fair Pick-Up:**  
**Wednesday, October 21, from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.**  
**Thursday, October 22, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**  
**Friday, October 23, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.**  
**Monday, October 26** – limited availability, contact Creative Arts directly to arrange a time for pick-up.

## JUDGING

The judging process for all pre-Fair contests will begin after **Sunday, August 9**, which is the final day that hand-delivered items will be accepted. Entries are judged on individual merit and will place as judges deem fitting. Exhibitors' results will be posted online at BigTex.com by the **end of August 2020.**

**Best of Show**  
The Best of Show award recognizes each department's highest-scoring entry out of all classes in an age division. Some departments, divisions, or classes may not be eligible for Best of Show and will be noted as such.

**Class Ribbons**  
1st place, 2nd place, 3rd place, and Honorable Mention ribbons are awarded to the top entries in each class of every department.

**Director's Award**  
The Director of Creative Arts Department will select one outstanding entry representing the creativity of all the 2020 pre-Fair contests. The exhibitor of the chosen entry will receive a \$750 award, and a special ribbon will be displayed on the item during the Fair.

## SECURITY

**Building security and surveillance are provided around the clock, with every precaution taken to protect all entered items. Any insurance deemed necessary by the exhibitor must be provided by that individual. 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 building at the State Fair of Texas.**



DEPARTMENT A  
★ FINE ART ★

ENTRY FEES (PER ENTRY ITEM)				
ADULTS 18+	SENIORS 70+	JUNIORS 13 – 17	CHILDREN 12 & YOUNGER	
\$5	\$2	\$4	\$3	
RIBBONS AND PRIZES				
BEST OF SHOW AWARDED ONCE PER DIVISION. OTHER RIBBONS AWARDED IN EACH CLASS.				
<i>Best of Show</i>	<i>1st Place</i>	<i>2nd Place</i>	<i>3rd Place</i>	<i>Honorable Mention</i>
ONCE PER DIVISION	BLUE RIBBON	RED RIBBON	WHITE RIBBON	YELLOW RIBBON

..... COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES .....

CONTEST RULES

- Entries for this department must be a drawing or painting.
- Artwork must be appropriate for family viewing.
- Entry item must be 8" x 10" to a maximum of 36" x 36" and not weigh over 25 lbs., exception: miniatures
- All entries must be framed, with the exception of wrapped canvas.
- Miniatures must be a minimum size of 2" x 5" to a maximum size of 5" x 5". Must be framed or mounted on a mat board. No abstract allowed.
- All entries must have a wire or saw tooth hanger and be ready for hanging or will not be accepted.
- Exhibitor's last name must be listed on the back of each entry.
- Artwork not accepted if made before 2019.

- 3-D features or embellishments. (i.e., beads, ribbon, glitter, etc.) accepted in one category only – Art with Embellishments.
- See first two pages of Arts & Crafts Contest section for complete list of pre-Fair contest rules and entry guidelines.

PROHIBITED

- Glass of any kind. Item may use plexiglass, clear plastic or no covering
- Digital Art

MAXIMUM ENTRIES

- Adult and Junior Divisions – **Maximum of six classes, with one entry per class.**
- Child Division – **Maximum of two entries, only one entry per class.**

..... CLASSES .....

ADULT DIVISION

*Oil / Acrylic / Pastel*

- A100.** STILL LIFE (I.E., FOOD & VEGETABLES, FLOWER(S), INANIMATE OBJECTS)
- A101.** LANDSCAPE WITH OR WITHOUT PEOPLE, FOWL OR ANIMALS, SUMMER OR WINTER SCENE
- A102.** ANIMAL / BIRD
- A103.** PORTRAIT
- A104.** FANTASY / ABSTRACT
- A105.** SEASCAPE
- A106.** TOWN OR CITYSCAPE, BUILDING / ARCHITECTURE
- A107.** NOSTALGIA
- A108.** ANY SUBJECT

*Any Medium*

- A109.** STATE FAIR THEME – CURRENT YEAR

*Watercolor*

- A110.** LANDSCAPE / SEASCAPE
- A111.** ANIMAL / BIRD
- A112.** PORTRAIT
- A113.** STILL LIFE (I.E., FOOD & VEGETABLES, FLOWER(S), INANIMATE OBJECTS)
- A114.** ANY SUBJECT

*Ink*

- A115.** ANY SUBJECT
- A116.** ANIMALS

*Charcoal Or Pencil / Scratch Art*

- A117.** ANIMAL / BIRD
- A118.** PORTRAIT
- A119.** STILL LIFE (I.E., FOOD & VEGETABLES, FLOWER(S), INANIMATE OBJECTS)
- A120.** ANY SUBJECT

*Mixed Media*

Two mediums combined; example: charcoal & ink or acrylic & ink, etc.

- A121.** ANIMAL / BIRD
- A122.** ANY SUBJECT
- A123.** ART WITH EMBELLISHMENTS, ANY MEDIUM

*Printmaking*

- A124.** PRINTMAKING

*Miniatures*

2" x 2" minimum to 5" x 5" maximum

- A125.** ANY MEDIUM, ANY SUBJECT

TEACHERS AND PROFESSIONALS DIVISION

- A126.** OIL / ACRYLIC / PASTEL, ANY SUBJECT
- A127.** WATERCOLOR, ANY SUBJECT
- A128.** MIXED MEDIA, ANY SUBJECT

JUNIOR DIVISION

*Oil / Acrylic / Pastel*

- A129.** ANIMAL / BIRD
- A130.** STILL LIFE (I.E., FOOD & VEGETABLES, FLOWER(S), INANIMATE OBJECTS)

- A131.** LANDSCAPE / SEASCAPE
- A132.** PORTRAIT
- A133.** ABSTRACT
- A134.** ANY SUBJECT



..... CLASSES .....

JUNIOR DIVISION (CONT.)

*Watercolor*

- A135. ANIMAL / BIRD
- A136. PORTRAIT
- A137. ANY SUBJECT

*Ink*

- A138. ANIMAL / BIRD
- A139. PORTRAIT
- A140. ANY SUBJECT

*Print Making*

- A141. PRINT MAKING, ANY SUBJECT

CHILD DIVISION

Child exhibitors may only enter classes within their age group.

*6 Years or younger*

- A150. ANY SUBJECT
- A151. ANIMALS
- A152. STATE FAIR-THEMED

*7 Years*

- A153. ANY SUBJECT
- A154. ANIMALS
- A155. STATE FAIR-THEMED

*8 Years*

- A156. ANY SUBJECT
- A157. ANIMALS
- A158. STATE FAIR-THEMED

*9 Years*

- A159. ANY SUBJECT
- A160. ANIMALS
- A161. STATE FAIR-THEMED

*Charcoal or Pencil / Scratch Art*

- A142. ANIMAL / BIRD
- A143. LANDSCAPE / SEASCAPE
- A144. PORTRAIT
- A145. STILL LIFE (I.E., FOOD & VEGETABLES, FLOWER(S), INANIMATE OBJECTS)
- A146. ANY SUBJECT

*Any Medium*

- A147. TOWN / CITYSCAPE, ARCHITECTURE / BUILDING
- A148. STATE FAIR THEME – CURRENT YEAR
- A149. ART WITH EMBELLISHMENTS

*10 Years*

- A162. ANY SUBJECT
- A163. ANIMALS
- A164. STATE FAIR-THEMED

*11 Years*

- A165. ANY SUBJECT
- A166. ANIMALS
- A167. STATE FAIR-THEMED

*12 Years*

- A168. ANY SUBJECT
- A169. ANIMALS
- A170. STATE FAIR-THEMED

DEPARTMENT B  
★ CERAMICS AND HAND-PAINTED CHINA ★

ENTRY FEES (PER ENTRY ITEM)				
ADULTS 18+	SENIORS 70+	JUNIORS 13 – 17	CHILDREN 12 & YOUNGER	
\$5	\$2	\$4	\$3	
RIBBONS AND PRIZES				
BEST OF SHOW AWARDED ONCE PER DIVISION. OTHER RIBBONS AWARDED IN EACH CLASS.				
<i>Best of Show</i>	<i>1st Place</i>	<i>2nd Place</i>	<i>3rd Place</i>	<i>Honorable Mention</i>
ONCE PER DIVISION	BLUE RIBBON	RED RIBBON	WHITE RIBBON	YELLOW RIBBON

..... COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES .....

CONTEST RULES

- Entries must not exceed 18" L; 18" W; 18" H in size or 5 lbs. in weight, unless noted in category details.
- Entries must have been completed within the past year (2019).
- Plate racks, jewelry display boards, etc., used must be provided by contestant.
- Proper hanging equipment must be included on hanging objects.
- See first two pages of Arts & Craft Contest section for complete list of pre-Fair contest rules and entry guidelines.

MAXIMUM ENTRIES

- Adult and Junior Divisions - Maximum of six classes, with one entry per class.
- Child Division - Maximum of two classes, only one entry per class.

..... CLASSES .....

ADULT DIVISION

*Ceramics / Earthenware*

- B100.** DECORATED CERAMICS  
*(SLIP TRAILING, GLASS INLAY, ETC.)*

*Underglaze*

- B101.** COMBINATION OPAQUE & TRANSLUCENT  
**B102.** SGRAFFITO  
**B103.** MARBLEIZING  
**B104.** MISCELLANEOUS

*Glaze*

- B105.** SINGLE GLAZE  
**B106.** TEXTURED GLAZE  
**B107.** CONTROLLED GLAZE  
**B108.** MISCELLANEOUS

*Unfired Stains*

- B109.** OPAQUE  
**B110.** ANY ARTICLE OF STAIN COMBINED WITH GLAZE  
**B111.** COMBINATION STAIN & TEXTURED GLAZE  
**B112.** TRANSLUCENT  
**B113.** MISCELLANEOUS

*Seasonal*

- B114.** ANY OTHER HOLIDAY  
**B115.** ANY ARTICLE OF CHRISTMAS  
**B116.** ANY ARTICLE OF CERAMIC, PORCELAIN, OR  
POLYMER CLAY USING STATE FAIR-THEMED SUBJECT

*Originals in Clay*

*Entries not to exceed 14"*

- B117.** HAND MODELING – SLAB  
**B118.** RAKU *(JAPANESE POTTERY TECHNIQUE)*  
**B119.** SCULPTURE *(3-DIMENSIONAL)*  
**B120.** BOWL  
**B121.** CUP  
**B122.** PLATE  
**B123.** POT  
**B124.** PITCHER  
**B125.** VASE

- B126.** HAND-THROWN WHEEL WORK  
**B127.** STONEWARE  
**B128.** PORCELAIN  
**B129.** FRETWORK  
**B130.** INCISE  
**B131.** MISCELLANEOUS

*Polymer Clay*

*Entries must be baked*

- B132.** ANY ARTICLE  
**B133.** JEWELRY  
**B134.** BOXES  
**B135.** SCULPTURE *(3-DIMENSIONAL)*  
**B136.** VASES

*Hand-painted China on Blanks*

*Not eligible for Best of Show.*

- B137.** PORTRAITS  
**B138.** BIRDS OR FOWL  
**B139.** FLORALS  
**B140.** SEASONAL OR HOLIDAY  
**B141.** ANIMALS / MARINE  
**B142.** FRUITS, NUTS, BERRIES OR VEGETABLES  
**B143.** MINIATURES - MISCELLANEOUS *(3" X 5" PIECES)*

..... CLASSES .....

TEACHERS AND PROFESSIONALS DIVISION

- B144.** HAND PAINTED CHINA ON BLANKS, ANY SUBJECT  
**B145.** DECORATED, ANY  
**B146.** ORIGINALS IN CLAY, ANY  
**B147.** POLYMER, ANY

JUNIOR DIVISION

*Ceramics*

- B148.** GLAZE  
**B149.** UNDERGLAZE  
**B150.** STAIN  
**B151.** HAND MODELING  
**B152.** MISCELLANEOUS  
**B153.** HAND PAINTED CHINA ON BLANKS  
*(NOT ELIGIBLE FOR BEST OF SHOW)*

*Polymer Clay*

*Entries must be baked*

- B154.** ANY ARTICLE  
**B155.** SCULPTURE

*Pottery*

*Any 3-Dimensional art work*

- B156.** SCULPTURE  
**B157.** ANY ARTICLE EXCEPT SCULPTURE

CHILD DIVISION

- B158.** GLAZE  
**B159.** UNDERGLAZE  
**B160.** POLYMER CLAY, ANY ARTICLE  
*(MUST BE BAKED)*  
**B161.** STAIN  
**B162.** HAND MODELING, OTHER CLAY  
*(MUST BE FIRED IN KILN)*  
**B163.** MISCELLANEOUS



DEPARTMENT C

★ DESIGNER CRAFTSMAN ★

ENTRY FEES (PER ENTRY ITEM)				
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ONCE PER DIVISION	BLUE RIBBON	RED RIBBON	WHITE RIBBON	YELLOW RIBBON

COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES

CONTEST RULES

- Entries must not exceed 36" L; 36" W; 36" H in size and 20 lbs. in weight, unless noted otherwise.
- Entries must have been completed within the past year (2019).
- Hanging items (including stained glass, wood, and mosaic) must be sturdily equipped with proper hangers, chains, and screws.
- Judging based on quality of workmanship and originality of design.

- See first two pages of Arts & Craft Contest section for complete list of pre-Fair contest rules and entry guidelines.

PROHIBITED

- No kits.
- No concrete items.

MAXIMUM ENTRIES

- Exhibitors may enter up to six classes, with only one entry allowed per class.

CLASSES

ADULT DIVISION

Egg Art

No artificial eggs.

C100. DECORATED

C101. STATE FAIR THEME – CURRENT YEAR

CLASSES

ADULT DIVISION (CONT.)

Leathercraft

Entries must be original designs cut and made by the exhibitor. Awards will be made on the originality, suitability, applied craftsmanship, general appearance of the embellished design, construction pattern, and material used creating the leather article.

C102. ANY TOOLED LEATHER ARTICLE (CARVED, STAMPED AND/OR EMBOSSED)

C103. ANY LEATHER ARTICLE – HAND SEWN

Miscellaneous Crafts

- **ASSEMBLAGE:** An artistic composition made from scraps, junk, odds and ends (such as paper, cloth, wood, stone, or metal). Usually 3-dimensional.
- **COLLAGE:** An artistic composition made of various materials (such as paper, cloth, or wood) glued on a picture surface.
- **ENCAUSTIC PAINTING:** Also known as hot wax painting, involves using heated beeswax to which colored pigments are added. The liquid or paste is then applied to a surface – usually prepared wood, though canvas and other materials are often used.
- **FINE ART:** Is a visual art considered to have been created primarily for aesthetic and judged for its beauty and meaningfulness, specifically painting, drawing, watercolor, and so forth.
- **FOLK ART:** Is rooted in traditions that come from community and culture - expressing cultural identity by conveying shared community values and aesthetics. It encompasses a range of utilitarian and decorative media including cloth, wood, paper, clay, metal, and more.

C104. METAL SCULPTURE

C105. STEEL SCULPTURE

C106. ANY FORGED ITEM

C107. SCULPTURE OTHER THAN ABOVE

C108. ANY CRAFT USING STATE FAIR THEME – CURRENT YEAR

C109. RECYCLED / FOUND ITEMS

C110. ASSEMBLAGE

C111. BASKETS

C112. QUILLING

C113. GREETING CARDS (GROUP OF 3 MAX)

C114. COLLAGE, ANY MATERIAL

C115. PAPIER-MÂCHÉ

C116. ORIGAMI

C117. PAPER SCULPTURE

C118. BEESWAX SCULPTURE

C119. ENCAUSTIC PAINTING

C120. METAL ART – FLAT

C121. ACRYLIC POUR ART

C122. ALTERED THRIFT STORE PAINTING

C123. PAINTED ROCKS

C124. STRING ART

Jewelry

C125. SINGLE ITEM OR MATCHING PIECES (NO STONES)

C126. SINGLE ITEM OR MATCHING PIECES (WITH STONES)

C127. OTHER

Mosaic Tile

Glass, stone, and ceramic

C128. WALL HANGING

C129. OTHER ARTICLES

Scrapbooking

Pages must be in sleeves.

C130. 8.5" X 11" TWO-PAGE SCRAPBOOK LAYOUT

C131. 12" X 12" TWO-PAGE SCRAPBOOK LAYOUT

Stained Glass

C132. STAINED GLASS ARTICLE

Glass

C133. FUSED GLASS

C134. SLUMPING

C135. FLAME WORKING BEADS

C136. FLAME WORKING JEWELRY

C137. FLAME WORKING SCULPTURE

C138. GLASS PAINTING

Textiles

C139. WOVEN ARTICLES

C140. WOVEN WALL HANGINGS AND RUGS

C141. PRINTED FABRICS OR PAINTED FABRICS

C142. DYED FABRICS

C143. CREATIVE STITCHERY, WALL HANGING, NO QUILTS

..... CLASSES .....

ADULT DIVISION (CONT.)

*Wood*  
*Walking canes, walking sticks, and swords not to exceed 52"*

**C144.** WOOD INLAY, ANY ARTICLE  
**C145.** TURNED WOOD, ANY ARTICLE  
**C146.** CARVED DESIGN, STYLIZED, RELIEF & CHIP  
**C147.** CANES, WALKING STICKS, SWORDS  
**C148.** CARVED HUMAN OR ANIMAL  
**C149.** CARVED CARICATURES  
**C150.** BIRD HOUSE OR FEEDER  
**C151.** BOXES & CHESTS  
**C152.** INTARSIA  
**C153.** CHILDREN'S TOYS  
**C154.** ANY OTHER USING STATE FAIR THEME – *CURRENT YEAR*  
**C155.** MISCELLANEOUS

*Folk Art*  
*No ceramics*

**C156.** MISCELLANEOUS

*Decorated Gourds*

**C157.** FANTASY / WHIMSICAL  
**C158.** MIXED MEDIA  
**C159.** VESSELS / BOWL / CONTAINER  
**C160.** ANIMAL  
**C161.** OTHER, MISCELLANEOUS

TEACHERS AND PROFESSIONALS DIVISION

**C162.** COLLAGE, ANY SUBJECT  
**C163.** GLASS, ANY SUBJECT  
**C164.** JEWELRY, ANY SUBJECT  
**C165.** GOURDS, ANY SUBJECT  
**C166.** STAINED GLASS, ANY SUBJECT

**C167.** WOOD, ANY SUBJECT  
**C168.** MOSAIC, ANY SUBJECT  
**C169.** STATE FAIR-THEME, CURRENT YEAR, ANY SUBJECT

JUNIOR DIVISION

*Miscellaneous Crafts*

**C170.** ASSEMBLAGE, WOOD  
**C171.** ASSEMBLAGE, ANY MATERIAL  
**C172.** COLLAGE, ANY MATERIAL  
**C173.** PAPER CRAFT, ANY  
**C174.** STATE FAIR THEME, CURRENT YEAR  
**C175.** GOURDS  
**C176.** ACRYLIC POUR ART  
**C177.** JEWELRY  
**C178.** LEATHER CRAFT, ANY  
**C179.** WOODCRAFT, ANY  
**C180.** PAINTED ROCKS  
**C181.** STRING ART

*Textiles*

**C182.** PRINTED, PAINTED, OR DYED FABRICS

*Folk Art*  
*No ceramics*

**C183.** ANIMAL  
**C184.** STRING ART  
**C185.** ANY OTHER  
**C186.** RECYCLED ITEMS

..... CLASSES .....

CHILD DIVISION

*Miscellaneous Crafts*

**C187.** ASSEMBLAGE, WOOD  
**C188.** ASSEMBLAGE, OTHER MATERIAL  
**C189.** COLLAGE, ANY MATERIAL  
**C190.** PAPER CRAFT, ANY SUBJECT  
**C191.** ANY OTHER USING STATE FAIR THEME – *CURRENT YEAR*  
**C192.** ANY JEWELRY  
**C193.** SCULPTURE  
**C194.** ACRYLIC POUR ART  
**C195.** PAINTED ROCKS  
**C196.** STRING ART  
**C197.** RECYCLED / FOUND ITEMS  
**C198.** BIRD HOUSE OR FEEDER  
**C199.** ART WITH EMBELLISHMENTS  
**C200.** WOOD ART  
**C201.** ANY OTHER



DEPARTMENT D  
★ DOLLS ★

ENTRY FEES (PER ENTRY ITEM)				
ADULTS 18+	SENIORS 70+	JUNIORS 13 – 17	CHILDREN 12 & YOUNGER	
\$5	\$2	\$5	\$3	
RIBBONS AND PRIZES				
BEST OF SHOW AWARDED ONCE PER DIVISION. OTHER RIBBONS AWARDED IN EACH CLASS.				
<i>Best of Show</i>	<i>1st Place</i>	<i>2nd Place</i>	<i>3rd Place</i>	<i>Honorable Mention</i>
ONCE PER DIVISION	BLUE RIBBON	RED RIBBON	WHITE RIBBON	YELLOW RIBBON

..... COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES .....

CONTEST RULES

- Adult and Junior divisions compete together for ribbons, including Best of Show.
  - Entries may not exceed 24" in height, unless noted in category details.
  - The composition of the head determines the classification.
  - A stand is required for proper display.
- See first two pages of Arts & Crafts Contest section for complete list of pre-Fair contest rules and entry guidelines.

**MAXIMUM ENTRIES**

  - Exhibitors may enter six classes, with one entry per class.

..... CLASSES .....

ADULT AND JUNIOR DIVISION

*Antique Doll*

Before 1930 (A&M, Kestner, Simon, Halbig, etc.)

- D100. BISQUE OR PORCELAIN  
D101. CHINA HEAD  
D102. OTHER

*Modern or Contemporary Dolls*

1930 to present-day (Alexander's, Effanbee, Horseman, Vogue, Ideal, Mattel)

- D103. COMPOSITION  
D104. VINYL  
D105. HARD PLASTIC  
D106. BISQUE OR PORCELAIN

..... CLASSES .....

ADULT AND JUNIOR DIVISION (CONT.)

*Modern or Contemporary Dolls (cont.)*

- D107. OTHER  
D108. BARBIES  
D109. BABY DOLLS

*International Dolls*

- D110. ANY COUNTRY (MUST BE MADE IN COUNTRY REPRESENTED AND CLOTHED IN COSTUME OF THAT COUNTRY.)  
D111. ANY COUNTRY (NOT MADE IN COUNTRY REPRESENTED.)

*Handcrafted Dolls*

Must be handmade by exhibitor

- D112. CLOTH (SCULPTURED)  
D113. CLOTH (FLAT FACE)  
D114. POLYMER CLAY  
D115. OTHER

*Handcrafted Dolls*

Must be purchased by exhibitor

- D116. CLOTH  
D117. OTHER

*Reproduction Dolls*

Must be handmade by exhibitor

- D118. BISQUE OR PORCELAIN  
D119. CHINA

*Characters, Celebrities, and Theme Dolls*

- D120. COUNTRY / WESTERN  
D121. VICTORIAN STYLE  
D122. ANY CHARACTER DOLL

CHILD DIVISION

- D140. DOLLS 1930 TO PRESENT-DAY  
D141. INTERNATIONAL, IN COSTUME  
D142. BABY DOLL

- D123. ANY CELEBRITY DOLL  
D124. STATE FAIR THEME – CURRENT YEAR  
D125. AMERICANA  
D126. ANY PAIR, HANDCRAFTED  
D127. ANY PAIR, NOT HANDCRAFTED  
D128. CLOWNS  
D129. TROLL DOLLS

*Bears*

Entries may not exceed 18" in height

- D130. BARE BEARS (MADE BY EXHIBITOR)  
D131. BARE BEARS (NOT MADE BY EXHIBITOR)  
D132. DRESSED BEARS (MADE BY EXHIBITOR)  
D133. DRESSED BEARS (NOT MADE BY EXHIBITOR)

*Animals*

Entries may not exceed 18" in height. No crocheted or knitted animals.

- D134. ANY ANIMAL (MADE BY EXHIBITOR)  
D135. ANY ANIMAL (NOT MADE BY EXHIBITOR)  
D136. OTHER

*Miniatures*

Entries may not exceed four inches.

- D137. ANIMAL, ANY  
D138. DOLL, ANY

*Dollhouse*

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. Maximum allowable base size is 24 in. long by 20 in. deep. Entry may not exceed 18 in. in height or 25 lbs. in weight.

- D139. DOLLHOUSE

- D143. BEARS  
D144. AMERICAN GIRL TYPE  
D145. HANDCRAFTED BY EXHIBITOR

DEPARTMENT E

★ FOOD (CANNING) ★

ENTRY FEES (PER VARIETY)				
ALL EXHIBITORS				
\$2				
RIBBONS AND PRIZES RIBBONS AWARDED IN EACH CLASS.				
<i>Best of Show</i>	<i>1st Place</i>	<i>2nd Place</i>	<i>3rd Place</i>	<i>Honorable Mention</i>
NONE	BLUE RIBBON	RED RIBBON	WHITE RIBBON	YELLOW RIBBON

..... COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES .....

CONTEST RULES

- This department does not award Best of Show.
- Exhibitors of all ages compete in same division for ribbons.
- Entries must be the work of the exhibitor and must have been completed since September 1, 2019.
- Exhibitors must use colorless jars specially made for canning with two-piece non-decorative lids (ring and lid covers) in the standard unit size designated in the category details.
- Jars must be sterilized, with no permanent labeling.
- Jars must be properly filled and sealed by pressure cooker or hot water bath.

- A recipe for the entry item must be typed or printed on a separate sheet of paper, along with the contestant's name, address, and phone number on the back.
- Recipes become property of the State Fair of Texas.
- See first two pages of Arts & Crafts Contest section for complete list of pre-Fair contest rules and entry guidelines.

MAXIMUM ENTRIES

- Exhibitors may enter up to 12 classes, with only one entry per class.

..... CLASSES .....

*Vegetables*

- 1 pint (16 oz) standard jars with 1/2" head space.
- One jar of each variety required.
- Vegetables may not be opened or tasted.
- Entries are judged on appearance, color, pack, and liquid.

- E100. ANY OTHER PEAS
- E101. BEETS
- E102. BLACK-EYED PEAS
- E103. CARROTS
- E104. CORN
- E105. GREEN BEANS
- E106. MIXED VEGETABLES
- E107. NEW POTATOES & GREEN BEANS
- E108. OKRA (*WHOLE*)
- E109. STEWED TOMATOES

*Fruit*

- 1 pint (16 oz) standard jars with 1/2" head space.
- One jar of each variety required.
- Fruit may not be opened or tasted.
- Entries are judged on color, pack, and liquid.

- E110. BLACKBERRY
- E111. BLUEBERRY
- E112. CHERRY
- E113. FIG
- E114. PEACH SLICED / HALVED
- E115. PEAR

*Preserves*

- 1/2 pint (8 oz) standard jars with 1/4" head space.
- Two jars of each variety required: one emptied for judging and one remains sealed.
- Entries are judged on color, consistency, flavor, and taste.

- E116. APPLE
- E117. APRICOT
- E118. BLACKBERRY
- E119. BLUEBERRY
- E120. CHERRY
- E121. FIG
- E122. FRUIT & BERRY
- E123. PEACH
- E124. PEAR
- E125. PLUM
- E126. RASPBERRY
- E127. STRAWBERRY
- E128. TOMATO
- E129. ANY OTHER BERRY
- E130. TROPICAL FRUIT – ANY KIND
- E131. TWO OR MORE FRUITS

*Marmalade*

- 1/2 pint (8 oz) standard jars with 1/4" head space.
- Two jars of each variety required: one emptied for judging and one remains sealed.
- Entries are judged on color, consistency, flavor, and taste.

- E132. GRAPEFRUIT
- E133. ORANGE
- E134. LEMON
- E135. TWO OR MORE FRUITS
- E136. VEGETABLE

..... CLASSES .....

*Butters*

- 1/2 pint (8 oz) standard jars with 1/4" head space.
- Two jars of each variety required: one emptied for judging and one remains sealed.
- No paraffin.
- Cook fruit pulp and sugar to a thick consistency.
- Less sugar is used than in jam.
- Entries are judged on appearance, color, consistency, flavor, and taste.

**E137.** APPLE

**E138.** APRICOT

**E139.** PEAR

**E140.** PEACH

**E141.** PLUM

**E142.** TROPICAL FRUIT

**E143.** ANY OTHER

*Relish*

- 1/2 pint (8 oz) standard jars with 1/4" head space.
- Two jars of each variety required: one emptied for judging and one remains sealed.
- Entries are judged on color, flavor, texture, pack, and taste.

**E144.** BARBECUE SAUCE

**E145.** CHILI SAUCE

**E146.** CHOW-CHOW

**E147.** CHUTNEY

**E148.** CORN RELISH

**E149.** CRANBERRY RELISH

**E150.** CUCUMBER RELISH

**E151.** FRUIT SALSA

**E152.** GREEN TOMATO RELISH

**E153.** MINCEMEAT, FRUIT

**E154.** MUSTARD

**E155.** PASTA SAUCE

**E156.** PEPPER RELISH

**E157.** RED TOMATO RELISH

**E158.** SALSA, HOT

**E159.** SALSA, MILD

**E160.** ZUCCHINI RELISH

*Pickles*

- 1 pint (16 oz) standard jars.
- Two jars of each variety required: one emptied for judging and one remains sealed.
- Entries are judged on color, flavor, texture, pack, and taste.

**E161.** BEETS

**E162.** BREAD & BUTTER PICKLES

**E163.** CARROTS

**E164.** CAULIFLOWER

**E165.** CUCUMBER, SOUR (*BRINED*)

**E166.** CUCUMBER, SOUR (*QUICK*)

**E167.** CUCUMBER, SWEET

**E168.** DILL, CUCUMBERS, WHOLE OR STICKS

**E169.** DILL, HOT

**E170.** DILL, SWEET

**E171.** DILL, VEGETABLE, ANY KIND

**E172.** EGGS, PICKLED

**E173.** FIGS, SWEET

**E174.** GREEN BEANS

**E175.** HAMBURGER PICKLES

**E176.** MUSTARD PICKLES

**E177.** OKRA

**E178.** ONIONS (*TINY OR WHOLE*)

**E179.** PEACH

**E180.** PEPPERS, CANDIED JALAPEÑO

**E181.** PEPPERS, JALAPEÑO

**E182.** PEPPERS (*OTHER HOT VARIETIES*)

**E183.** SQUASH, YELLOW

**E184.** TOMATO, CHUNKY

**E185.** WATERMELON

**E186.** ANY OTHER

*Jelly*

- 1/2 pint (8 oz) standard jars with 1/4" head space.
- Two jars of each variety required: one emptied for judging and one remains sealed.
- Entries are judged on color, consistency, flavor, and taste. No more than two decorative fruits of same variety may be used for an accent.

**E187.** APRICOT

**E188.** APPLE

**E189.** BASIL

**E190.** BEER

**E191.** BLACKBERRY

**E192.** BLUEBERRY

..... CLASSES .....

*Jelly (cont.)*

**E193.** CACTUS

**E194.** CARBONATED SODA

**E195.** CHERRY

**E196.** CORN

**E197.** CRANBERRY

**E198.** EDIBLE FLORAL

**E199.** GRAPE, CONCORD

**E200.** GRAPE, DOMESTIC

**E201.** GRAPE, WILD

**E202.** HOT

**E203.** HOT, CLEAR

**E204.** MINT

**E205.** MAYHAW\*\*

**E206.** MESQUITE BEAN

**E207.** PEACH

**E208.** PEAR

**E209.** PINEAPPLE

**E210.** PLUM, RED

**E211.** PLUM, WILD

**E212.** POMEGRANATE\*\*\*

**E213.** RASPBERRY

**E214.** STRAWBERRY

**E215.** WINE, DARK

**E216.** WINE, WHITE

**E217.** TROPICAL FRUIT

**E218.** TWO FRUIT

**E219.** ANY OTHER

*Jam*

- 1/2 pint (8 oz) standard jars with 1/4" head space.
- 2 jars of each variety required: one emptied for judging and one remains sealed.
- Entries are judged on color, consistency, flavor, and taste. Color of the jam must be consistent with natural color of the fruit.

**E220.** APRICOT

**E221.** BANANA

**E222.** BERRY & FRUIT

**E223.** BLACKBERRY

**E224.** BLUEBERRY

**E225.** CHERRY

Specialty Awards:

\*\* Presented by John Vestal: 1st- \$25 and 2nd- \$10

\*\*\* Presented by Rob Crook in memory of Joy Wyse: 1st- \$50, 2nd- \$25, and 3rd- \$10.

**E226.** COCONUT SPREAD

**E227.** GRAPE

**E228.** HOT FRUIT

**E229.** HOT VEGETABLE

**E230.** FIG

**E231.** MANGO

**E232.** MIXED BERRY

**E233.** PEACH

**E234.** PEAR

**E235.** PLUM

**E236.** RASPBERRY

**E237.** STRAWBERRY

**E238.** TROPICAL FRUIT

**E239.** TWO OR MORE FRUIT COMBINATION

**E240.** VEGETABLE

**E241.** VEGETABLE / FRUIT COMBINATION

**E242.** ANY OTHER FRUIT

*Sugar-Free Jam*

- 1/2 pint (8 oz) standard jars with 1/4" head space.
- Two jars of each variety required: one emptied for judging and one remains sealed.
- No honey allowed.
- Entries are judged on color, consistency, flavor, and taste. Color of the jam must be consistent with natural color of the fruit.

**E243.** PEACH

**E244.** RASPBERRY

**E245.** STRAWBERRY

**E246.** ANY OTHER

*Sugar-Free Jelly*

- 1/2 pint (8 oz) standard jars with 1/4" head space.
- Two jars of each variety required: one emptied for judging and one remains sealed.
- No honey allowed.
- Entries are judged on color, consistency, flavor, and taste.

**E247.** GRAPE

**E248.** PEACH

**E249.** STRAWBERRY



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DEPARTMENT F

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HOBBY COLLECTIONS

ENTRY FEES (PER ENTRY ITEM)				
ADULTS 18+		SENIORS 70+		
\$5		\$2		
RIBBONS AND PRIZES RIBBONS AWARDED IN EACH CLASS.				
<i>Best of Show</i>	<i>1st Place</i>	<i>2nd Place</i>	<i>3rd Place</i>	<i>Honorable Mention</i>
NONE	BLUE RIBBON	RED RIBBON	WHITE RIBBON	YELLOW RIBBON

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COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES

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CONTEST RULES

- This department does not award Best of Show.
- Entries must not exceed 18" L; 12" W; 20" H in size, or 10 lbs. in weight, unless pre-approved. No more than two items per frame.
- Items that have won in previous years may not be reentered.
- 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 building at the State Fair of Texas.

- See first two pages of Arts & Crafts Contest section for complete list of pre-Fair contest rules and entry guidelines.

MAXIMUM ENTRIES

- Exhibitors may enter up to six classes, with only one entry allowed per class.

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CLASSES

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*Collections*

Entries must consist of exactly two items aged 30 years or older

- F100. ADVERTISING ITEMS
- F101. AMERICAN GLASS, ANY TYPE
- F102. AMERICAN POTTERY
- F103. APOTHECARY ITEMS
- F104. ASIAN GLASS
- F105. BANKS
- F106. BARBER ITEMS
- F107. BASKETS, CRYSTAL OR GLASS ONLY
- F108. BELLS

- F109. BELT BUCKLES
- F110. BOOKS, CHILDREN'S
- F111. BOTTLES
- F112. BOXES, ORNAMENTAL
- F113. BREWERY ITEMS
- F114. BUTTER DISHES
- F115. BUTTONS (ONLY 2)
- F116. CAMEOS
- F117. CAMERAS
- F118. CANDY DISHES
- F119. CANDY JARS

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CLASSES

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*Collections (cont.)*

- F120. CANNING JARS
- F121. CARNIVAL GLASS
- F122. CHRISTMAS CARDS FRAMED
- F123. CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS
- F124. CIGARETTE LIGHTERS
- F125. CLOCKS
- F126. COBALT GLASS
- F127. COOKBOOKS
- F128. COOKIE JAR
- F129. COOKING PAMPHLET
- F130. COMPACTS
- F131. COSTUME JEWELRY, NO EARRINGS
- F132. COWBOY BOOTS (1 PAIR ONLY)
- F133. CRANBERRY GLASS
- F134. CUFF LINKS (2 PAIR ONLY)
- F135. CUPS & SAUCERS
- F136. CUPS & SAUCERS - DEMITASSE
- F137. CUT GLASS
- F138. DALLAS ITEMS
- F139. DEPRESSION GLASS
- F140. DESK ACCESSORIES
- F141. DRESSER ACCESSORIES
- F142. ENTERTAINMENT MEMORABILIA
- F143. EYEGLASSES
- F144. FIGURINES, CHINA, GLASS, CERAMICS
- F145. FISHING LURES (FRAMED ONLY)
- F146. HANDKERCHIEFS
- F147. HATS (BRIMS-8" MAX)
- F148. KITCHEN UTENSILS
- F149. LAPEL PINS
- F150. LUNCH BOXES
- F151. LUSTER WARE
- F152. MECHANICAL ITEMS
- F153. MILITARY ITEMS
- F154. MILK GLASS
- F155. MUGS
- F156. OCCUPIED JAPAN
- F157. ORIENTAL ITEMS
- F158. PAPERWEIGHTS
- F159. PERFUME BOTTLES
- F160. PHOTOGRAPHS (FRAMED)
- F161. PIPES
- F162. PITCHERS
- F163. PLATES
- F164. POCKET ITEMS
- F165. POLITICAL ITEMS

- F166. POST CARDS (FRAMED)
- F167. PRESSED GLASS
- F168. PURSES
- F169. SALT & PEPPER SHAKERS (2 PAIR)
- F170. SCHOOL ITEMS
- F171. SEWING ITEMS
- F172. SHAVING RAZORS - NOT STRAIGHT EDGE
- F173. SOFT DRINK ITEMS
- F174. SOUVENIR DISHES
- F175. SOUVENIR SPOONS
- F176. SPORTS MEMORABILIA
- F177. STATE FAIR OF TEXAS SOUVENIR ITEMS
- F178. SUGAR & CREAMER (2 SETS)
- F179. TEAPOTS
- F180. TEXAS ITEMS
- F181. THIMBLES
- F182. TINS
- F183. TOOLS
- F184. TOOTHPICK HOLDERS
- F185. TOYS, AUTOMOBILES / TRUCKS
- F186. TOYS, GAMES
- F187. TOYS, MISCELLANEOUS
- F188. TOYS, TRAINS
- F189. TRANSPORTATION ITEMS
- F190. TRAYS
- F191. TROPHIES
- F192. TUMBLERS
- F193. VALENTINES (FRAMED)
- F194. VASES
- F195. VINTAGE NEEDLEWORK
- F196. WATCHES
- F197. WORLD'S FAIR ITEMS
- F198. YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS / BOYS
- F199. YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS / GIRLS

*Antique Items*

Entries must be one single item aged 100 years or older.

- F200. APPAREL
- F201. CHINA
- F202. CRYSTAL
- F203. FIGURINE
- F204. GLASS
- F205. KITCHEN UTENSIL
- F206. NEEDLEWORK
- F207. PRINTED MATERIAL
- F208. SILVER OR SILVER PLATE
- F209. OTHER

# DEPARTMENT G

## ★ HOLIDAY CORNER ★

ENTRY FEES (PER ENTRY ITEM)				
ADULTS 18+	SENIORS 70+	JUNIORS 13 – 17	CHILDREN 12 & YOUNGER	
\$5	\$2	\$5	\$5	
RIBBONS AND PRIZES BEST OF SHOW AWARDED ONCE. OTHER RIBBONS AWARDED IN EACH CLASS.				
<i>Best of Show</i>	<i>1st Place</i>	<i>2nd Place</i>	<i>3rd Place</i>	<i>Honorable Mention</i>
AWARDED ONCE	BLUE RIBBON	RED RIBBON	WHITE RIBBON	YELLOW RIBBON

### ..... COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES .....

#### CONTEST RULES

- All age divisions compete together for ribbons including Best of Show.
- Entries must have been completed by the exhibitor within the last two years.
- Classes are for single items. No multiples or pairs; unless otherwise stated.
- Entries may not exceed 42" L; 38" W; 24" H in size or 25 lbs. in weight unless noted otherwise. No standing items over 30" high.
- Hooks, wire, or brackets must be on all hanging items. No pipe cleaners for hangers.

- Entries are judged on originality of design, appearance, and workmanship.
- See first two pages of Arts & Crafts Contest section for complete list of pre-Fair contest rules and entry guidelines.

#### PROHIBITED

- No soiled articles.
- No ceramics, plastic canvas, or Polymer clay.

#### MAXIMUM ENTRIES

- Exhibitors may enter six classes, with one entry per class.

### ..... CLASSES .....

#### *Christmas*

- G100.** ARCHWAY DECORATION, ANY MATERIAL
- G101.** CHRISTMAS DOOR DECORATION
- G102.** CHRISTMAS STOCKING, FELT
- G103.** CHRISTMAS STOCKING (*NOT A KIT – ORIGINAL DESIGN*)
- G104.** CHRISTMAS STOCKING, OTHER FABRIC
- G105.** CHRISTMAS TREE, HANDMADE OF WOOD, TIN, WIRE OR OTHER MATERIAL (*NOT TO EXCEED 30"*)
- G106.** CHRISTMAS TREE, HANDMADE OF FELT, LACE OR OTHER FABRIC (*NOT TO EXCEED 30"*)
- G107.** CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENT
- G108.** CHRISTMAS TREE SKIRT, ORIGINAL DESIGN (*NOT TO EXCEED 42"*)
- G109.** CHRISTMAS WINDOW DECORATION
- G110.** SANTA CLAUS, STUFFED
- G111.** SANTA CLAUS, "BIG TEX" STYLE
- G112.** SANTA CLAUS OTHER THAN STUFFED OR BIG TEX
- G113.** HANDMADE NATIVITY SCENE
- G114.** HANDMADE FIGURES (*3 PIECES MAX*) (*NOT TO EXCEED 17" HIGH*)
- G115.** DECORATED WEARING APPAREL
- G116.** IN THE HOOP EMBROIDERY (*CHRISTMAS ONLY*)
- G117.** MANTEL COVER OR DECORATION
- G118.** CHRISTMAS TABLE DECORATION
- G119.** CHRISTMAS TREE SKIRT-KIT (*NOT TO EXCEED 42"*)

#### *Miscellaneous*

- G120.** ANY PATRIOTIC DECORATION
- G121.** DECORATED EGG SHELL (*NO ARTIFICIAL SHELLS*)
- G122.** CINCO DE MAYO
- G123.** EASTER DECORATION
- G124.** HANUKKAH DECORATION
- G125.** INDEPENDENCE DAY DECORATION
- G126.** MARDI GRAS DECORATION
- G127.** NEW YEAR DECORATION
- G128.** PILLOW (*16" X 16" MAXIMUM*)
- G129.** PLACE MAT, HANDMADE
- G130.** RUNNER, HANDMADE (*NOT TO EXCEED 48"*)
- G131.** ST. PATRICK DECORATION
- G132.** SUPER BOWL DECORATION
- G133.** THANKSGIVING DECORATION
- G134.** VALENTINE DECORATION
- G135.** WALL DECORATION, ANY MATERIAL (*NO WREATHS*)
- G136.** WREATHS, ANY MATERIAL, ANY HOLIDAY THEME, NO SPORTS (*NOT TO EXCEED 30" IN DIAMETER*)
- G137.** MISCELLANEOUS, CHRISTMAS
- G138.** GOURDS, HOLIDAYS

#### *Halloween*

- G139.** COSTUMES, CHILD'S (*UP TO SIZE 6*)
- G140.** DOOR DECORATION (*NO WREATHS*)
- G141.** MANTLE COVER OR DECORATION
- G142.** MASKS (*ONLY ONE - NO MULTIPLES*)
- G143.** PILLOW (*16" X 16" MAXIMUM*)
- G144.** TABLE DECORATION
- G145.** WALL DECORATION (*NO WREATHS*)
- G146.** WEARING APPAREL
- G147.** WINDOW DECORATION (*NO WREATHS*)
- G148.** MISCELLANEOUS

DEPARTMENT H

★ NEEDLEPOINT, CREWEL, AND COUNTED ★

CROSS STITCH

ENTRY FEES (PER ENTRY ITEM)				
ADULTS 18+		SENIORS 70+		JUNIORS 17 & YOUNGER
\$5		\$2		\$4
RIBBONS AND PRIZES				
BEST OF SHOW AWARDED (SEE BELOW). OTHER RIBBONS AWARDED IN EACH CLASS.				
Best of Show	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	Honorable Mention
ADULT NEEDLEPOINT, CREWEL & COUNTED CROSS STITCH, EMBROIDERY	BLUE RIBBON	RED RIBBON	WHITE RIBBON	YELLOW RIBBON

..... COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES .....

CONTEST RULES

- Entries must have been completed by the exhibitor within the last two years (since 2018).
- No soiled articles.
- Entries must be a size suitable to be shown in one of our exhibit cases.
- Framed articles must not exceed 648 sq. in., including frame.
- All entry items must be blocked.

- Proper equipment must be included on all hanging objects.
- See first two pages of Arts & Crafts Contest section for complete list of pre-Fair contest rules and entry guidelines.

MAXIMUM ENTRIES

- Exhibitors may enter six classes, with one entry per class.

..... CLASSES .....

ADULT DIVISION

*Needlepoint*

Canvas Embroidery

- **NEEDLEPOINT:** Up to 16 stitches per inch.
- **PETIT POINT:** 18 or more stitches per inch.
- **BARGELLO:** Straight vertical or straight horizontal, miscellaneous stitches per inch.
- **PROJECTS:** Taken in a class or with a stitch guide.

PAINTED CANVAS

Artwork prepared by person other than one doing needlework (thread not included)

- H100.** PICTURE, NOT OVER 108 SQ. IN.
- H101.** PICTURE, NOT OVER 648 SQ. IN.
- H102.** PICTURE, GEOMETRIC DESIGN, NOT OVER 648 SQ. IN.
- H103.** PURSE / CLUTCH / TOTE
- H104.** CHRISTMAS STOCKING
- H105.** ACCESSORY
- H106.** PILLOW
- H107.** WEIGHTED FIGURE - UNDER 12"
- H108.** WEIGHTED FIGURE - OVER 12"
- H109.** ANY OTHER

PETIT POINT

- H110.** PICTURE, NOT OVER 108 SQ. IN.
- H111.** PICTURE, NOT OVER 648 SQ. IN.
- H112.** CHRISTMAS STOCKING
- H113.** PILLOW
- H114.** RUG
- H115.** WEIGHTED FIGURE
- H116.** ANY OTHER

BARGELLO

- H117.** PILLOW
- H118.** ANY OTHER

PLASTIC CANVAS

- H119.** SINGLE ITEM
- H120.** ANY OTHER, NOT TO EXCEED 3 PIECES

*Crewel*

- H121.** PICTURE, 9" X 12" TO 12" X 36"
- H122.** PILLOW
- H123.** ANY OTHER ARTICLE

*Counted Cross Stitch*

Maximum of three entries – with one entry per class.

FOR REFERENCE:

Picture: 9" x 13" = 117 sq. in. Include frame.  
Picture: 15" x 24" = 360 sq. in. Include frame.  
Picture: 18" x 36" = 648 sq. in. Include frame.

- H124.** PICTURE NOT OVER 117 SQ. IN., UP TO 13 STITCHES PER INCH.
- H125.** PICTURE 118 TO 360 SQ. IN., UP TO 13 STITCHES PER INCH.
- H126.** PICTURE 361 TO 648 SQ. IN., UP TO 13 STITCHES PER INCH.
- H127.** ANY OTHER ARTICLE OF COUNTED CROSS STITCH, UP TO 13 STITCHES PER INCH.
- H128.** PICTURE NOT OVER 117 SQ. IN., 14 TO 18 STITCHES PER INCH.
- H129.** PICTURE 118 TO 360 SQ. IN., 14 TO 18 STITCHES PER INCH.
- H130.** PICTURE 361 TO 648 SQ. IN., 14 TO 18 STITCHES PER INCH.
- H131.** ANY OTHER ARTICLE OF COUNTED CROSS STITCH, 14 TO 18 STITCHES PER INCH.
- H132.** PICTURE NOT OVER 117 SQ. IN., OVER 18 STITCHES PER INCH.
- H133.** PICTURE 118 TO 360 SQ. IN., OVER 18 STITCHES PER INCH
- H134.** PICTURE 361 TO 648 SQ. IN., OVER 18 STITCHES PER INCH
- H135.** ANY OTHER ARTICLE, OVER 18 STITCHES PER INCH (NO PILLOW)
- H136.** PILLOW
- H137.** CHRISTMAS STOCKING, OVER 14 TO 18 STITCHES PER INCH





..... CLASSES .....

*Counted Cross Stitch (cont.)*

- H138. CHRISTMAS STOCKING, UP TO 13 STITCHES PER INCH
- H139. COUNTED CROSS STITCH SAMPLER
- H140. COMPUTERIZED COUNTED CROSS STITCH

*Specialty Stitches*

Eligible for Best of Show.

STAMPED DESIGN – NO COUNTED CROSS STITCH

- H141. PILLOW
- H142. PILLOWCASE
- H143. PICTURE KIT – 118 TO 648 SQ. IN.  
(INCLUDES FRAME)
- H144. RUNNER
- H145. OTHER (SINGLE ITEM ONLY)

H146. BABY BLANKET

NOT STAMPED DESIGN – NO COUNTED CROSS STITCH

- H147. RIBBON EMBROIDERY
- H148. SURFACE EMBROIDERY WITH METAL AND SILK
- H149. FOREIGN EMBROIDERY (BRAZILIAN, JAPANESE, ETC.)
- H150. HARDANGER
- H151. HOUSEHOLD ITEM
- H152. RED WORK
- H153. HUCK WORK
- H154. BLACK WORK
- H155. WHITE WORK

TEACHERS AND PROFESSIONALS DIVISION

Not eligible for Best of Show.

- H156. COUNTED CROSS STITCH
- H157. NEEDLEPOINT
- H158. SPECIALTY STITCHES

JUNIOR DIVISION

Not eligible for Best of Show.

- H159. COUNTED CROSS STITCH, ANY ARTICLE
- H160. NEEDLEPOINT, ANY ARTICLE
- H161. EMBROIDERY / CREWEL

★ DEPARTMENT I ★  
★ NEEDLEWORK AND ★  
SEWING

ENTRY FEES (PER ENTRY ITEM)				
ADULTS 18+		SENIORS 70+		JUNIORS 17 & YOUNGER
\$5		\$2		\$4
RIBBONS AND PRIZES RIBBONS AWARDED IN EACH CLASS.				
<i>Best of Show</i>	<i>1st Place</i>	<i>2nd Place</i>	<i>3rd Place</i>	<i>Honorable Mention</i>
NONE	BLUE RIBBON	RED RIBBON	WHITE RIBBON	YELLOW RIBBON

..... COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES .....

CONTEST RULES

- This department does not offer Best of Show.
- Entries must have been completed by the exhibitor within the last two years (Since 2018).
- Wall hanging entries may not exceed 36" x 36" in size.
- Knit and crochet entries must be blocked.
- May use fusible facing and interfacing material - no glue allowed.
- See first two pages of Arts & Crafts Contest section for complete list of pre-Fair contest rules and entry guidelines.

PROHIBITED

- No items over 36" x 36" x 36"
- No glued items.
- No soiled articles.
- No framed doilies.
- No quilts

MAXIMUM ENTRIES

- Exhibitors may enter six classes, with one entry per class.

..... CLASSES .....

ADULT DIVISION

*Crochet*

Thread, yarn, ribbon, work cotton, and hemp

- I100. PONCHO
- I101. SHAWL OR STOLE

- I102. DOILIES UP TO 12"
- I103. DOILIES UP TO 18"
- I104. DOILIES UP TO 24"
- I105. RUNNER



..... CLASSES .....

ADULT DIVISION (CONT.)

Crochet (cont.)

- I106. TODDLER DRESS / SUIT
- I107. STUFFED ANIMAL OR TOY, PATTERN
- I108. STUFFED ANIMAL OR TOY, ORIGINAL DESIGN
- I109. SWEATER
- I110. TODDLER SWEATER
- I111. HAT
- I112. FILET CROCHET
- I113. PURSE / TOTE
- I114. TABLECLOTH
- I115. ARTICLE WITH CROCHET TRIM
- I116. APPAREL THAT DOES NOT FIT INTO ANOTHER CATEGORY
- I117. PILLOW, CROCHETED FRONT AND BACK (24" X 24" MAX)
- I118. VEST
- I119. ORIGINAL DESIGN, ANY ARTICLE
- I120. NECK SCARF / INFINITY NECK SCARF
- I121. BABY DRESS / SUIT
- I122. RECYCLED / REUSED
- I123. PILLOW DOLL
- I124. HAT WITH BRIM
- I125. SLEEP SOCK / COCOON – INFANTS
- I126. ANY ARTICLE OF CROCHET NOT MENTIONED ABOVE

Knitting

- I127. BABY DRESS / SUIT
- I128. CARDIGAN SWEATER
- I129. CHILD’S SWEATER
- I130. CHRISTENING DRESS
- I131. COAT, DRESS OR SUIT
- I132. GLOVES / MITTENS
- I133. HAND BAG / TOTE
- I134. HAT, CLOCHE
- I135. HAT, NO BRIM
- I136. HAT, WITH BRIM
- I137. KNITTED LACE
- I138. NECK SCARF / INFINITY NECK SCARF
- I139. ORIGINAL DESIGN, ANY ARTICLE
- I140. PONCHO
- I141. SHAWL, STOLE
- I142. SLIPOVER SWEATER

- I143. SOCKS
- I144. STUFFED ANIMAL OR TOY, ORIGINAL DESIGN
- I145. STUFFED ANIMAL OR TOY, PATTERN
- I146. TODDLER DRESS
- I147. TODDLER SWEATER
- I148. VEST
- I149. SLEEP SOCK / COCOON – INFANTS
- I150. BABY CARRIER 22" TO 24" W X 26" TO 32" L, (MUST FIT IN A CARRIER)
- I151. MISCELLANEOUS, ANY OTHER

Miscellaneous Handwork

- I152. BEADWORK, STATEMENT NECKLACE
- I153. BEADWORK, WEARING APPAREL
- I154. BEADWORK, JEWELRY, OTHER
- I155. BEADWORK, ANY ARTICLE OTHER THAN ABOVE
- I156. BEADWORK, FRAMED (MAX 18" X 18")
- I157. ANY ARTICLE OF APPLIQUE
- I158. ANY ARTICLE OF TATTING
- I159. FELT CRAFT USING PURCHASED FELT
- I160. HAND KNITTED OR CROCHET FELTING
- I161. SOFT SCULPTURE

Needle Felting

Nothing larger than 24" in any direction

- I162. 3-DIMENSIONAL
- I163. 2-DIMENSIONAL (FLAT)

Bobbin Lace

Glue accepted on fans only

- I164. ORIGINAL DESIGN (PATTERN DEVELOPED AND WORKED BY LACEMAKER)
- I165. ADAPTED DESIGN (PATTERN INTERPRETED BY LACEMAKER)

Smocking

- I166. CHILD’S DRESS OUTFIT, SIZE 1 TO 3
- I167. CHILD’S DRESS OUTFIT, SIZE 4 TO 7
- I168. CHILD’S DRESS OUTFIT, SIZE 8 TO 12
- I169. ANY ARTICLE OTHER THAN ABOVE

..... CLASSES .....

ADULT DIVISION (CONT.)

Sewing Machine Articles

- I170. ADULT APPAREL (1+ PIECES)
- I171. APPLIQUE
- I172. APRON
- I173. BABY BLANKET (34" X 36" OR 39" X 41")
- I174. CHILDREN’S APPAREL
- I175. CHRISTENING DRESS
- I176. COMPUTERIZED APPLIQUE
- I177. COMPUTERIZED EMBROIDERY
- I178. COSTUME (NO STREET CLOTHES OR GARMENTS)
- I179. HAND BAG
- I180. INFANT’S APPAREL
- I181. IN THE HOOP EMBROIDERY
- I182. ORIGINAL DIGITIZED DESIGN
- I183. PATCHWORK, OTHER THAN PILLOW OR QUILT
- I184. PATCHWORK PILLOW (18" X 18" MAX)

- I185. PILLOW (NOT PATCHWORK)
- I186. RECYCLED / REUSED
- I187. STUFFED TOY OR ANIMAL
- I188. TABLET COVER
- I189. TOTE BAG
- I190. WEARABLE ART (VESTS / JACKETS)
- I191. WEARABLE ART-CLOTHES (NO VESTS OR JACKETS)
- I192. WEDDING DRESS
- I193. ANY OTHER ARTICLE (NO WALL HANGING OR QUILT)

Doll Clothes

Clothing must be removable from doll

- I194. DOLL CLOTHES – CROCHET
- I195. DOLL CLOTHES – KNIT
- I196. DOLL CLOTHES – SEWN

JUNIOR DIVISION

- I197. APPLIQUE, ANY ARTICLE
- I198. BEADWORK, ANY ARTICLE
- I199. CROCHET, ANY ARTICLE
- I200. CROCHET, HAT
- I201. COSTUME (NO STREET CLOTHES OR GARMENTS)
- I202. FELTING, ANY ARTICLE
- I203. HAND SEWN, ANY ARTICLE

- I204. KNITTING, ANY ARTICLE
- I205. KNIT, HAT
- I206. PILLOW (12" X 12" MAX)
- I207. RECYCLED / REUSED
- I208. SEWING MACHINE WORK, ANY OTHER ARTICLE
- I209. STUFFED ANIMAL

DEPARTMENT J

★ AFGHANS, RUGS, QUILTS, AND ★ BEDSPREADS

ENTRY FEES (PER ENTRY ITEM)				
ADULTS 18+		SENIORS 70+		JUNIORS 17 & YOUNGER
\$5		\$2		\$4
RIBBONS AND PRIZES BEST OF SHOW AWARDED (SEE BELOW). OTHER RIBBONS AWARDED IN EACH CLASS.				
<i>Best of Show</i>	<i>1st Place</i>	<i>2nd Place</i>	<i>3rd Place</i>	<i>Honorable Mention</i>
AFGANS & STANDARD SIZE QUILTS	BLUE RIBBON	RED RIBBON	WHITE RIBBON	YELLOW RIBBON

..... COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES .....

CONTEST RULES

- All Afghans must be blocked.
- Entries must have been completed by the exhibitor within the last two years (Since 2018).
- No soiled articles.
- All winning quilts may not be displayed by hanging.
- All quilts must be pieced and quilted by one person except in a two person or 3+ category.

- See first two pages of Arts & Crafts Contest section for complete list of pre-Fair contest rules and entry guidelines.

MAXIMUM ENTRIES

- Exhibitors may enter six classes, with one entry per class.

..... CLASSES .....

ADULT DIVISION

*Afghans*

**LARGE**  
50" x 70" and over, excluding fringe

- J100.** AFGHAN, KNIT  
**J101.** AFGHAN, CROCHET  
**J102.** AFGHAN, EMBROIDERED (NO HUCK WORK)

**SMALL**  
Less than 50" x 70", excluding fringe

- J103.** AFGHAN, KNIT  
**J104.** AFGHAN, CROCHET  
**J105.** AFGHAN, EMBROIDERED (NO HUCK WORK)

..... CLASSES .....

ADULT DIVISION (CONT.)

*Afghans (Cont.)*

**INFANTS AND TODDLERS**  
From carriage size 34" x 36" to crib size 39" x 41"

- J106.** BABY AFGHAN, KNIT  
**J107.** BABY AFGHAN, CROCHET

*Quilts*

- Quilts must be a minimum of 72" long.
  - Entries must be a king, queen, double or twin bed size only.
  - No embroidered or whole cloth quilts made from pre-stamped kits.
  - No tie quilts or coverlets.
- J108.** APPLIQUE, HAND QUILTED  
**J109.** APPLIQUE, MACHINE QUILTED  
**J110.** PATCHWORK, HAND QUILTED  
**J111.** PATCHWORK, MACHINE QUILTED  
**J112.** COMBINATION, HAND QUILTED  
**J113.** COMBINATION, MACHINE QUILTED  
**J114.** EMBROIDERED, HAND OR MACHINE QUILTED  
**J115.** STATE FAIR-THEMED, HAND OR MACHINE QUILTED  
**J116.** MY 1ST QUILT, HAND OR MACHINE QUILTED  
**J117.** TWO-PERSON HAND OR MACHINE QUILTED (NOT ELIGIBLE FOR BEST OF SHOW)  
**J118.** GROUP QUILT (3+ PERSON), HAND OR MACHINE QUILTED (NOT ELIGIBLE FOR BEST OF SHOW)

*Bedspreads*

- Not eligible for Best of Show.
  - Must be a minimum of 72" long.
- J119.** CROCHET  
**J120.** QUILTED OR PATCHWORK  
**J121.** FAMILY ALBUM (T-SHIRTS, SCANNED PHOTO, ETC.) (NO CHARMS OR TRINKETS ATTACHED)

JUNIOR DIVISION

- J137.** RUG, INCLUDING LATCH HOOK (NO LARGER THAN 24" X 36")  
**J138.** AFGHAN  
**J139.** BEDSPREAD / TIE QUILT

*Infants and Toddlers*

- Not eligible for Best of Show.
  - Maximum size 42" or 1,764 sq. in.
- J122.** APPLIQUE  
**J123.** PATCHWORK  
**J124.** EMBROIDERED  
**J125.** COMBINATION  
**J126.** STATE FAIR-THEME, CURRENT YEAR

*Quilted Wall Hangings*

- Not eligible for Best of Show.
- J127.** MACHINE QUILTED (NOT OVER 36" X 36")  
**J128.** HAND QUILTED (NOT OVER 36" X 36")  
**J129.** QUILTED MUG RUG (NOT OVER 10" X 10")

*Rugs*

- Not eligible for Best of Show.
  - Rugs must not exceed 3' x 4'.
  - Rugs must be clean.
  - May not be framed.
- J130.** CROCHET  
**J131.** LATCH HOOK

HAND HOOKING


- J132.** RUG, 2 TO 5 FINE CUT  
**J133.** RUG, 6 TO 9 WIDE CUT  
**J134.** SMALL RUG, ANY CUT (18" X 24" & UNDER)  
**J135.** 9, CUT & UP INCLUDING HAND-TORN  
**J136.** UTILITARIAN (NO RUGS) (FRAMED PIECES NOT TO EXCEED 18" X 24")

- J140.** QUILT  
**J141.** TWO-PERSON OR MORE QUILT, HAND OR MACHINE MADE (NOT ELIGIBLE FOR BEST OF SHOW)  
**J142.** LATCH HOOK, ANY OTHER



DEPARTMENT K

★ PHOTOGRAPHY ★

ENTRY FEES (PER ENTRY ITEM)				
ADULTS 18+	SENIORS 70+	JUNIORS 13 – 17	CHILDREN 12 & YOUNGER	PROFESSIONAL DIVISION
\$6	\$2	\$4	\$3	\$6
RIBBONS AND PRIZES BEST OF SHOW AWARDED (SEE BELOW). OTHER RIBBONS AWARDED IN EACH CLASS.				
<i>Best of Show</i>	<i>1st Place</i>	<i>2nd Place</i>	<i>3rd Place</i>	<i>Honorable Mention</i>
ADULT COLOR & B&W JR COLOR & B&W PRO COLOR & B&W	BLUE RIBBON	RED RIBBON	WHITE RIBBON	YELLOW RIBBON
SPECIALTY AWARDS				
<div><div>TEXAS BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION</div><div><i>Texas Beekeepers Association</i></div><div>AWARD CLASSES: K113, K163 – HONEY BEES</div></div>		<div><div>CIRCLE R RANCH WEAR</div><div><i>Circle R Ranch Wear</i></div><div>AWARD CLASS: K121 – WESTERN WEAR</div></div>		
BLUE <i>1st Place</i>		BLUE <i>1st Place</i>		
\$50		RESISTOL STRAW HAT AND CUSTOM FITTING MUST BE REDEEMED DURING FAIR		

..... COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES .....

CONTEST RULES

- All photos must have been taken since **January 1, 2019**.
- Each photo print must be a minimum of 8" x 10" to a maximum of 11" x 14" and **MUST** be mounted on a foam core or mat board that is a required size of 11" x 14" - May be glued on.
- Photographic exposure must be made by exhibitor.
- All photographs must reflect scenes from Texas or the State Fair of Texas, except for in classes named "Other than in Texas."
- Must be appropriate for family viewing.
- Hand delivered photos need a written request and pre-paid return postage to be mailed back. Mailed in photos require pre-paid return postage to be mailed back.
- See first two pages of Arts & Crafts Contest section for complete pre-Fair rules and entry guidelines.

- For each entry, exhibitor must fill out the **Photograph Label Form** located in the back of handbook and attach to back of photograph.

PROHIBITED

- No metal printing.
- No glass, frames, hangers, or brackets.
- No date, time stamp, or name allowed on photo front.

MAXIMUM ENTRIES

- Exhibitors may enter up to six classes, with only one entry per class.
- The same subject may not be used in more than one entry.

..... CLASSES .....

ADULT DIVISION

*Color*

- K100. ANIMALS / WILDLIFE  
K101. ANIMALS / DOMESTIC  
K102. BIRDS  
K103. FISH / REPTILES / MARINE LIFE  
K104. FLORA (*CLOSE UP*)  
K105. FLORA (*VISTA*)  
K106. CHILD (*PRESCHOOL*)  
K107. CHILD (*SCHOOL AGE*)  
K108. CHILDREN (*TWO OR MORE*)  
K109. PEOPLE  
K110. RURAL (*FARM OR RANCH LIFE*)  
K111. ACTION OR MOVEMENT  
K112. INSECTS  
K113. HONEY BEES   
K114. CITY SCENES  
K115. BLUEBONNETS (*CLOSE-UP OR FLORA*)  
K116. ABSTRACT  
K117. SCENERY LANDSCAPES OR WATERSCAPES  
K118. SKIES (*SUNRISE / SUNSET / WEATHER*)  
K119. ARCHITECTURAL FEATURES / BUILDINGS / MONUMENTS  
K120. STILL LIFE  
K121. WESTERN WEAR

- K122. STATE FAIR-THEMED  
K123. HOLIDAYS  
K124. PATRIOTIC (*MILITARY / FLAGS / FIRST RESPONDERS*)  
K125. OTHER THAN IN TEXAS (*ANIMALS / BIRDS / REPTILES*)  
K126. OTHER THAN IN TEXAS (*CULTURAL*)  
K127. OTHER THAN IN TEXAS (*LANDSCAPES*)

*Black & White*

- K128. ANIMALS  
K129. FLORA (*CLOSE-UP OR VISTA*)  
K130. CHILD / CHILDREN  
K131. PEOPLE  
K132. STILL LIFE  
K133. STATE FAIR-THEMED  
K134. RURAL / CITY SCENES / ACTIVITIES  
K135. ARCHITECTURAL FEATURES / BUILDINGS / MONUMENTS  
K136. SCENERY (*LANDSCAPES / WATERSCAPES*)  
K137. ACTION OR MOVEMENT (*SPORTS*)  
K138. OTHER THAN IN TEXAS (*CULTURAL OR ANIMALS*)  
K139. OTHER THAN IN TEXAS (*LANDSCAPE*)

..... CLASSES .....

ADULT DIVISION (CONT.)

*Special Class*

Not eligible for Best of Show.

**K140.** COLOR OR BLACK & WHITE PHOTOGRAPH WHICH HAS BEEN ALTERED OR MANIPULATED IN A PHOTOGRAPHIC, DIGITAL OR MANUAL PROCESS

TEACHER AND PROFESSIONAL DIVISION

*Color*

**K141.** PORTRAIT  
**K142.** LANDSCAPE IN TEXAS OR OTHER THAN IN TEXAS  
**K143.** ANY SUBJECT

*Black & White*

**K144.** PORTRAIT  
**K145.** LANDSCAPE IN TEXAS OR OTHER THAN IN TEXAS  
**K146.** ANY SUBJECT

JUNIOR DIVISION

*Color*

**K147.** ANIMALS / WILDLIFE  
**K148.** ANIMALS / DOMESTIC  
**K149.** BIRDS, FISH, REPTILE, OR MARINE LIFE  
**K150.** CHILD / CHILDREN / PEOPLE  
**K151.** ACTION OR MOVEMENT  
**K152.** SCENERY (*LANDSCAPES OR WATERSCAPES*)  
**K153.** FLORA (*CLOSE-UP OR VISTA*)  
**K154.** RURAL / CITY SCENES / ACTIVITIES  
**K155.** INSECTS  
**K156.** PATRIOTIC (*MILITARY / FLAGS / FIRST RESPONDERS*)  
**K157.** ARCHITECTURAL FEATURES / BUILDINGS / MONUMENTS  
**K158.** ABSTRACT  
**K159.** STILL LIFE  
**K160.** BLUEBONNETS (*CLOSE-UP OR FLORA*)  
**K161.** STATE FAIR-THEMED  
**K162.** HOLIDAYS  
**K163.** HONEY BEES   
**K164.** SKIES (*SUNRISE, SUNSET, WEATHER*)

**K165.** OTHER THAN IN TEXAS (*CULTURAL OR ANIMALS*)  
**K166.** OTHER THAN IN TEXAS (*LANDSCAPE*)

*Black & White*

**K167.** ANIMALS  
**K168.** FLORA (*CLOSE-UP OR VISTA*)  
**K169.** RURAL / CITY SCENES/ ACTIVITIES  
**K170.** ARCHITECTURAL FEATURES / BUILDINGS / MONUMENTS  
**K171.** STILL LIFE  
**K172.** CHILD / CHILDREN / PEOPLE  
**K173.** OTHER THAN IN TEXAS (*ANIMALS / BIRDS / REPTILES, CULTURAL OR LANDSCAPE*)

*Special Class*

Not eligible for Best of Show.

**K174.** COLOR OR BLACK & WHITE PHOTOGRAPH WHICH HAS BEEN ALTERED OR MANIPULATED IN A PHOTOGRAPHIC, DIGITAL OR MANUAL PROCESS

CHILD DIVISION

Not eligible for Best of Show.

**K175.** ANIMALS (*COLOR OR BLACK & WHITE*)  
**K176.** ANY SUBJECT (*COLOR OR BLACK & WHITE*)

**K177.** PEOPLE (*COLOR OR BLACK & WHITE*)  
**K178.** FLORA (*EITHER CLOSE-UP OR VISTA*)

DEPARTMENT L  
★ SCALE MODELS ★

ENTRY FEES (PER ENTRY ITEM)				
ADULTS 18+	SENIORS 70+	JUNIORS 13 – 17	CHILDREN 12 & YOUNGER	
\$5	\$2	\$4	\$3	
RIBBONS AND PRIZES RIBBONS AWARDED IN EACH CLASS.				
<i>Best of Show</i>	<i>1st Place</i>	<i>2nd Place</i>	<i>3rd Place</i>	<i>Honorable Mention</i>
NONE FOR THIS DEPARTMENT	BLUE RIBBON	RED RIBBON	WHITE RIBBON	YELLOW RIBBON

..... COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES .....

CONTEST RULES

- This department does not award Best of Show.
- Due to limited display area, each entrant is encouraged to build as small as is practical for the subject.
- Entries, including its base, must not exceed 12" L; 18" W; 16" H in size and 35 lbs. in weight, unless noted in category details.
- Ship classes require entry to be no larger than 36" L; 36" H; 18" D.
- Must be securely mounted - should be glued.
- See first two pages of Arts & Crafts Contest section for complete list of pre-Fair contest rules and entry guidelines.

MAXIMUM ENTRIES

- Exhibitors may enter six classes, one entry per class.

..... CLASSES .....

ADULT DIVISION

*Kit*

- The model must be built from a single commercial kit 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, or improve detail.
- Entries are judged on complexity of original kit, accuracy of representation, overall workmanship, and total impression of the model.

- L100. AIRCRAFT
- L101. WHEELED VEHICLE
- L102. TRACKED VEHICLE
- L103. SHIP (*SAILS*)
- L104. SHIP (*POWERED*)
- L105. FIGURE (*NO MORE THAN THREE*)
- L106. ANY OTHER SUBJECT

*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.
- Entries are judged on the difficulty of technique, amount of handwork involved, overall workmanship, and total impression of the model.

- L107. ANY SUBJECT

*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.**
- Entries are judged on originality of subject, accuracy of representation, overall workmanship, and total impression of the model.

- L108. PRIMARILY METAL
- L109. PRIMARILY WOOD
- L110. BOX ROOMS, ANY MATERIAL(S)
- L111. SHOPS (*RETAIL-REPAIR-ETC*)
- L112. NON-SCALE, ANY MATERIAL(S)
- L113. PRIMARILY PAPER
- L114. WHEELED VEHICLE
- L115. ANY OTHER MATERIAL(S)
- L116. SCALE BUILDINGS OR HOUSES (*NO DOLLHOUSES*)
- L117. FIGURES (*NOT TO EXCEED 25 IN NUMBER*)
- L118. SHOE BOX PARADE FLOAT, PATRIOTIC
- L119. SHOE BOX PARADE FLOAT, HOLIDAY
- L120. SHOE BOX PARADE FLOAT, STATE FAIR-THEMED

*Diorama*

- Commercial pre-built components may be used as required.
- Entries are judged as a whole, based on originality of subject, complexity, overall workmanship, and total impression of the scene.

- L121. NON-MILITARY THEME
- L122. MILITARY THEME (*BEFORE 1900*)
- L123. MILITARY THEME (*1900 TO PRESENT-DAY*)
- L124. ANY USE OF STATE FAIR THEME
- L125. WHIMSICAL OR FANTASY SCENE

*Legos*

- Scratch built – **no kits, should be glued**

- L126. ADULT LEGOS

..... CLASSES .....

JUNIOR DIVISION

*Kit*

- Models are to be constructed from commercial kits.
- Entries are judged on overall workmanship and total impression of the model.

- L127. AIRCRAFT
- L128. WHEELED VEHICLE
- L129. TRACKED VEHICLE
- L130. SHIP (*SAILS*)
- L131. SHIP (*POWERED*)
- L132. ANY OTHER SUBJECT

*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.**
- Entries are judged on difficulty of technique, amount of handwork involved, overall workmanship, and total impression of the model.

- L133. ANY SUBJECT

*Scratch Built*

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

- L134. MODELS BUILT FROM RAW MATERIALS (*WOOD, PAPER, ETC.*)
- L135. MODELS BUILT FROM KIT PARTS
- L136. SHOE BOX PARADE FLOAT, PATRIOTIC
- L137. SHOE BOX PARADE FLOAT, HOLIDAY
- L138. SHOE BOX PARADE FLOAT, STATE FAIR-THEMED

*Diorama*

- Commercial pre-built components may be used as required.
- No diorama component may be entered in any other class.
- Diorama entries are judged as a whole, based on originality of subject, complexity, overall workmanship, total impression of the scene, and age of entrant.

- L139. MILITARY THEME (*BEFORE 1900*)
- L140. MILITARY THEME (*1900 TO PRESENT-DAY*)
- L141. NON-MILITARY THEME

*Legos*

- Scratch built – **no kits, should be glued**

- L142. JUNIOR LEGOS



### L161. 8 TO 12 YEARS OF AGE

# NOTES





# BIG TEX BBQ & CHILI CHALLENGE

*Saturday, September 12*

## RULES & GUIDELINES

The Big Tex BBQ & Chili Challenge will take place on Saturday, September 12, and includes four different cook-off contests: Big Tex BBQ Challenge, Big Tex "No Rules" Chili Challenge, Big Tex Green Chili Challenge, and CASI Chili Challenge. The CASI Chili Challenge is a sanctioned qualifying event where contestants may earn points toward the annual CASI Terlingua International Chili Championship.

**RULES AND GUIDELINES**

- All cooks will be allowed one parking space for cooking.
- Contestants must supply a fire extinguisher. Strictly enforced – checked when entering area.
- Propane stoves are allowed.
- All meat must be contained in cooled ice chests.
- Contestants are not allowed to give out samples to the public as per health department regulations.
- See each contest for their specific rules and prizes.

**REGISTRATION**

- Pre-registration is requested. Contestants may pre-register online at [BigTex.com/BigTexChallenge](http://BigTex.com/BigTexChallenge).
- Entries will also be accepted on the day of the contest. Contestants may complete an entry form located at the back of this handbook and bring the form to the registration table on contest day. Blank entry forms will also be available on-site.

**DIRECTIONS**

- See pages 6 and 7 for map of fairgrounds and Big Tex BBQ & Chili Challenge location.
- Enter through Gate 5, located at the intersection of Grand Ave. and Robert B. Cullum Blvd., and proceed to the first stop sign. You will be directed where to park on arrival.
- Gates will open at 6 a.m. on competition day.
- No overnight parking is permitted.

# ★ CASI CHILI CHALLENGE ★

*Saturday, September 12, 2020*  
CHILI TURN-IN TIME 1 P.M.

CASI CHILI ENTRY FEE		CASI CHILI SHOW		SKILL LEVEL
\$25		NO FEE		AMATEURS
CASI CHILI		CASI CHILI SHOW		
1st Place \$100 & BIG TEX TROPHY	2nd - 10th Place RIBBON	1st Place \$100 & BIG TEX TROPHY	2nd & 3rd Place RIBBON	
ALL CHILI COOKS WILL RECEIVE A COMPLIMENTARY ONE-DAY PASS TO THE 2020 STATE FAIR OF TEXAS.				

..... **COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES** .....

**REGISTRATION AND ENTRY**

- Pre-registration is requested and available online at [BigTex.com/BigTexChallenge](http://BigTex.com/BigTexChallenge).
- Day-of registration located at judging tent.
- Contestants may also enter by filling out an entry form located at the back of this handbook and bringing it with you on contest day.

**CASI CHILI CHALLENGE RULES**

- This is a sanctioned CASI chili cook-off that serves as a qualifying event for the CASI Terlingua International Chili Championship.
- Chili entries must be cooked on-site, starting with raw meat.
- No beans or other fillers allowed.
- Entries must be prepared according to Chili Appreciation Society International (CASI) rules and regulations.

..... **CLASSES** .....

**10-01.** CASI CHILI

**10-02.** CASI CHILI SHOW



# ★ BIG TEX BBQ CHALLENGE ★

*Saturday, September 12, 2020*

BBQ CHICKEN TURN-IN TIME 12 P.M.  
BBQ PORK SPARE RIBS TURN-IN TIME 1 P.M.  
BBQ RIB-EYE STEAK TURN-IN TIME 2 P.M.

ENTRY FEE		SKILL LEVEL	
\$25 PER ENTRY		AMATEURS	
AWARDS 1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD PLACE AWARDED FOR EACH CLASS			
BBQ CHICKEN, BBQ RIBS, AND BBQ RIB-EYE PRIZES			
1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	
\$100 & BIG TEX TROPHY	RED RIBBON	WHITE RIBBON	
ALL BBQ COOKS WILL RECEIVE A COMPLIMENTARY ONE-DAY PASS TO THE 2020 STATE FAIR OF TEXAS.			

..... COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES .....

REGISTRATION AND ENTRY

- Pre-registration is requested and available online at BigTex.com/BigTexChallenge.
- Day-of registration located at judging tent.
- Contestants may also enter by filling out an entry form located at the back of this handbook and bringing it with you on contest day.

BIG TEX BBQ CHALLENGE RULES

- Meats and fowls must be contained in cooled ice chests.
- No sauces or garnish allowed on any cooked entries.
- Chicken entries must be one-half of a whole chicken.
- Pork Spare Ribs entries must be cooked on-site and have seven ribs prepared for judging.
- Rib-eye entries must be two steaks.

..... CLASSES .....

10-03.BBQ CHICKEN                      10-04.BBQ PORK SPARE RIBS                      10-05.BBQ RIB-EYE STEAK

# ★ BIG TEX "NO RULES" CHILI CHALLENGE ★

*Saturday, September 12, 2020*

CHILI TURN-IN TIME 1:30 P.M.

ENTRY FEE		SKILL LEVEL	
\$25 PER ENTRY		AMATEURS	
AWARDS 1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD PLACE AWARDED			
1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	
\$100 & BIG TEX TROPHY	RED RIBBON	WHITE RIBBON	
ALL CHILI COOKS WILL RECEIVE A COMPLIMENTARY ONE-DAY PASS TO THE 2020 STATE FAIR OF TEXAS.			

..... COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES .....

REGISTRATION AND ENTRY

- Pre-registration is requested and available online at BigTex.com/BigTexChallenge.
- Day-of registration located at judging tent.
- Contestants may also enter by filling out an entry form located at the back of this handbook and bringing it with you on contest day.

BIG TEX CHILI CHALLENGE RULES

- Chili must be cooked on-site, starting with raw meat.
- Chili entries must have fillers (e.g., onions, beans, tomatoes, etc.).
- No exotic meats allowed.

..... CLASSES .....

10-06. "NO RULES" CHILI



# ★ BIG TEX "GREEN" ★ CHILI CHALLENGE

*Saturday, September 12, 2020*

**CHILI TURN-IN TIME 1:30 P.M.**

ENTRY FEE		SKILL LEVEL	
\$25 PER ENTRY		AMATEURS	
AWARDS 1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD PLACE AWARDED			
1st Place		2nd Place	
3rd Place			
\$100 & BIG TEX TROPHY	RED RIBBON	WHITE RIBBON	
ALL CHILI COOKS WILL RECEIVE A COMPLIMENTARY ONE-DAY PASS TO THE 2020 STATE FAIR OF TEXAS.			

..... **COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES** .....

## REGISTRATION AND ENTRY

- Pre-registration is requested and available online at [BigTex.com/BigTexChallenge](http://BigTex.com/BigTexChallenge).
- Day-of registration located at judging tent.
- Contestants may also enter by filling out an entry form located at the back of this handbook and bringing it with you on contest day.

## BIG TEX CHILI CHALLENGE RULES

- Chili must be cooked on-site, starting with raw meat.
- No exotic meats allowed.

..... **CLASSES** .....

### 10-07. "GREEN" CHILI

# NOTES



**COOKING**  
**★ CONTESTS ★**  
**{DURING-FAIR}**



# 2020 COOKING CONTESTS {DURING-FAIR}

## RULES & PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

- Cooking Contests during the Fair are open to amateurs only. No professional cooks or culinary teachers may enter. Please see Definition of Terms section for amateur qualifications.
- The Best of Show winner from 2019 is not eligible to enter the same contest in 2020.
- Contestants cannot enter the same recipe twice in any 2020 contest.
- Mixes or prepared foods may not be used in recipes, unless otherwise specified.
- Due to limited space, only one item per contestant may be refrigerated.
- Read individual contest rules for contest-specific requirements or changes from last year.
- No covers are allowed on containers (i.e., lids, plastic wrap, etc.). The Fair is not responsible for contestant's containers.
- Decisions of the Director of Creative Arts will be final. No person is allowed to interfere with judges or Fair staff assisting judges during the judging process. Violators will be disqualified and asked to leave the judging area.

### BEST COMPETITOR AWARD

1ST PLACE - \$1,000  
2ND PLACE - \$750  
3RD PLACE - \$500

AWARDED TO THE TOP THREE DURING-FAIR CONTESTANTS WHO ACCUMULATE  
THE MOST PARTICIPATION POINTS FROM DURING-FAIR CONTESTS.

Points are calculated as follows:

- *Best of Show Ribbon* = 4 points each
- *1st Place Ribbon* = 3 points each
- *2nd Place Ribbon* = 2 points each
- *3rd Place Ribbon* = 1 point each

A Best Competitor Award Ceremony will be held following the final contest on Sunday, October 18, 2020, in the Creative Arts Competition Kitchen.

The 2019 1st Place-Best Competitor is not eligible to compete for this award in 2020.

## RECIPE SUBMISSION

- Contestants are required to include the recipe for each entry typed on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of white paper. Contestant's name, address, and phone number must be printed on the back side of recipe.
- All recipes must list all ingredients with instructions on preparation in the order of ingredient usage. Incomplete recipes may not be used in the cookbook.
- Any recipe that has been precisely copied or photo-copied from any magazine, letter, newspaper, cookbook, or other publication will not be accepted.
- All recipes entered in the State Fair of Texas' contest(s) become the property of State Fair and/or its contest sponsor(s). Recipes may be republished in the official State Fair of Texas Cookbook or on the State Fair's or sponsor's website and other communication channels.
- Must use U.S. standard rules of measurement, use of metric system measurements are not accepted.

## REGISTRATION AND ENTRY

- Pre-registration is requested and available online at [BigTex.com/CreativeArts](http://BigTex.com/CreativeArts).
- Contestants must register and turn in completed entries by 10:30 a.m. on contest day as specified.
- No preparation of entry will be allowed after 10:30 a.m. unless approved by the Director of Creative Arts.
- Blank forms available in the Competition Kitchen.
- **Contestants may also register on the day of the contest by bringing a completed during-Fair contest entry form located at the back of the handbook.** Blank entry forms will also be available in the contest area on contest day.

## LOTTO DRAWING FOR ON-SITE COOK-OFFS

- There are six on-site cook-offs during the State Fair of Texas, where all competition cooking takes place at the Creative Arts Competition Kitchen in front of a live audience.
- Chosen contestants will be notified within one week of the drawing. Those contestants must send in all entry fees and categories (which may be changed at check-in) by **Friday, July 10, 2020.**
- Pre-registration is required for all on-site cook-off competitions.
- Contestants may cancel up to 24 hours prior to the contest with no penalty.
- To pre-register, fill out the cook-off lotto drawing entry form located at the back of this handbook, and mail completed form to the Creative Arts building **no later than Monday, June 15.** Do not include entry fees.
- If a contestant does not cancel at least 24 hours prior and is absent on contest day, he or she will not be able to enter that particular contest the following year.
- A lotto drawing will take place on Friday, June 26 to determine the 16 contestants who will participate in each on-site cook-off. Following that drawing, a list of 10 alternate contestants will be reserved in the order they are drawn.
- If a contestant does not appear by 9:30 a.m. on the day of the contest, one of the chosen pre-registered alternates will be allowed to participate.



★ GLUE-A-SHOE ★

State Fair of Texas Creative Arts Competition Kitchen

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2020

CHECK-IN 10-11:30 A.M. • JUDGING 11:30 A.M.

ENTRY FEE		ADULT DIVISION		JUNIOR / CHILD DIVISION	
\$2 PER ENTRY		18 & UP		17 AND YOUNGER	
RIBBONS AND PRIZES ADULT AND JUNIOR RIBBONS AWARDED IN EACH CLASS.					
BLUE <i>1st Place</i>		RED <i>2nd Place</i>		WHITE <i>3rd Place</i>	
YELLOW <i>Honorable Mention</i>					
\$15		\$10		\$5	
RIBBON					

..... COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES .....

ENTRY RULES

- Pre-register online at BigTex.com/CreativeArts or fill out a during-Fair contest entry form at the back of this handbook and bring it with you on contest day to enter.
- See first two pages of Cooking Contests section for complete rules and entry guidelines.

JUDGING

- Entries will be judged based on creativity, originality, and workmanship.
- This contest does not award Best of Show.

CONTEST RULES

- Only one entry (one decorated shoe) per class. No pairs.
- Edible substances are prohibited on items entered.
- Decorations may be purchased or handmade.
- No entry may exceed 24" L x 24" W x 24" H in size.
- Winning entries will be displayed in the Creative Arts building for duration of the State Fair.
- Contestants may pick up their entries after the last day of the Fair. See page 11 for pick-up times.
- Entries must display its title on the item.

..... CLASSES .....

Adult

- 11-01. BOOT
- 11-02. HIGH-HEELED SHOE

- 11-03. SANDAL OR FLIP-FLOP
- 11-04. TENNIS SHOE
- 11-05. SLIP ON

Junior / Child

- 11-06. ANY SHOE

THE GREAT PUMPKIN

★ CHALLENGE ★

State Fair of Texas Creative Arts Competition Kitchen

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2020

CHECK-IN 10-11:30 A.M. • JUDGING 11:30 A.M.

ENTRY FEE	ADULTS	JUNIOR / CHILD DIVISION	SKILL LEVEL
\$2 PER ENTRY	18 & UP	17 AND YOUNGER	AMATEURS
RIBBONS AND PRIZES ADULT AND JUNIOR RIBBONS AWARDED IN EACH CLASS.			
BLUE <i>1st Place</i>	RED <i>2nd Place</i>	WHITE <i>3rd Place</i>	YELLOW <i>Honorable Mention</i>
\$15	\$10	\$5	RIBBON

..... COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES .....

ENTRY RULES

- Pre-register online at BigTex.com/CreativeArts or fill out a during-Fair contest entry form at the back of this handbook and bring it with you on contest day to enter.
- Only one entry per class.
- Decorations may be purchased or homemade
- No entry should exceed approximate weight of 10 pounds.
- Entries must display its title on the item.

- If winning pumpkin is artificial, entry will be displayed throughout the 24-days of the State Fair.\*

Note - Participants may use artificial or fresh pumpkins

JUDGING

- Entries will be judged on creativity and presentation.

..... CLASSES .....

Adult

- 12-01. TEXAS THEME
- 12-02. HALLOWEEN

Junior / Child

- 12-03. TEXAS THEME
- 12-04. HALLOWEEN





# ★ CAKE CONTEST ★

State Fair of Texas Creative Arts Competition Kitchen

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2020

CHECK-IN 9-10:30 A.M. • JUDGING 10:30 A.M.

COLLIN STREET BAKERY

ENTRY FEE		AGES		SKILL LEVEL	
\$2 PER ENTRY		18 & UP		AMATEURS	
RIBBONS AND PRIZES BEST OF SHOW AWARDED ONCE. OTHER RIBBONS AWARDED IN EACH CLASS.					
BEST OF SHOW	BLUE <i>1st Place</i>	RED <i>2nd Place</i>	WHITE <i>3rd Place</i>	YELLOW <i>Honorable Mention</i>	
\$200	\$15	\$10	\$5	RIBBON	

..... COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES .....

ENTRY RULES

- Pre-register online at BigTex.com/CreativeArts or fill out a during-Fair contest entry form at the back of this handbook and bring it with you on contest day to enter.
- Participants may enter six classes.
- See first two pages of Cooking Contests section for complete rules and entry guidelines.

JUDGING

- Entries will be judged on taste, texture, and moistness.

CONTEST RULES

- No mixes or sauces allowed.
- No chocolate allowed.

- Cakes cannot be cut before serving.
- Classes under “Layered Cake” must have more than one layer.
- The recipe for each entry must be included and typed on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of white paper. Contestant's name, address, and phone number must be printed on back side of recipe.
- All recipes entered in the State Fair of Texas' contest(s) become the property of State Fair and/or its contest sponsor(s). Recipes may be republished in the official State Fair of Texas Cookbook or on the State Fair's or sponsor's website and other communication channels.
- Must use U.S. standard measurements in recipe, Use of metric system measurements are not acceptable.

..... CLASSES .....

Layered Cake

- 13-01. CARROT
- 13-02. SPICE
- 13-03. WHITE (NO YOLKS)
- 13-04. YELLOW

Loaf, Bundt, or Sheet Cake

- 13-05. ANGEL FOOD
- 13-06. CARROT
- 13-07. NUT
- 13-08. POUND

- 13-09. SPICE
- 13-10. SWEET ROULADE (CAKE ROLL)
- 13-11. UPSIDE-DOWN CAKE
- 13-12. FRUITCAKE
- 13-13. CUPCAKES (12 CUPCAKES)

# ★ COWBOY COOKING ★

State Fair of Texas Creative Arts Competition Kitchen

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

CHECK-IN 9-10:30 A.M. • JUDGING 10:30 A.M.

Kitchen Craft  
cookware

ENTRY FEE		AGES		SKILL LEVEL	
\$2 PER ENTRY		18 & UP		AMATEURS	
RIBBONS AND PRIZES BEST OF SHOW AWARDED ONCE. OTHER RIBBONS AWARDED IN EACH CLASS. SPECIAL BEST OF SHOW PRIZE AWARDED BY KITCHEN CRAFT.					
BEST OF SHOW	BLUE <i>1st Place</i>	RED <i>2nd Place</i>	WHITE <i>3rd Place</i>	YELLOW <i>Honorable Mention</i>	
\$200	\$15	\$10	\$5	RIBBON	
SPECIAL BEST OF SHOW PRIZE: KITCHEN CRAFT COOKWARE (\$599 VALUE)					

..... COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES .....

ENTRY RULES

- Pre-register online at BigTex.com/CreativeArts or fill out a during-Fair contest entry form at the back of this handbook and bring it with you on contest day to enter.
- Participants may enter all classes. One entry per class.
- See first two pages of Cooking Contests section for complete rules and entry guidelines.

JUDGING

- Entries will be judged on taste, creativity, and appearance.

CONTEST RULES

- May use canned or dried beans.
- No mixes allowed.
- The recipe for each entry must be included and typed on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of white paper. Contestant's name, address, and phone number must be printed on back side of recipe.
- All recipes entered in the State Fair of Texas' contest(s) become the property of State Fair and/or its contest sponsor(s). Recipes may be republished in the official State Fair of Texas Cookbook or on the State Fair's or sponsor's website and other communication channels.
- Must use U.S. standard measurements in recipe, Use of metric system measurements are not acceptable.

..... CLASSES .....

- 14-01. DUTCH OVEN CASSEROLE
- 14-02. BEANS
- 14-03. STEW
- 14-04. HASH
- 14-05. SLAB PIE



# ★ "LET'S COWBOY UP" ★ COSTUME CONTEST

*State Fair of Texas Creative Arts Competition Kitchen*

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

CHECK-IN 9-10:30 A.M. • JUDGING 10:30 A.M.

ENTRY FEE		AGES	SKILL LEVEL
\$2 PER ENTRY		ALL	AMATEURS
RIBBONS AND PRIZES RIBBONS AWARDED IN EACH CLASS. NO BEST OF SHOW.			
BLUE <i>1st Place</i>	RED <i>2nd Place</i>	WHITE <i>3rd Place</i>	YELLOW <i>Honorable Mention</i>
\$25	\$15	\$10	RIBBON

..... COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES .....

ENTRY RULES

- Contestant may enter only one (1) entry.
- Pre-register online at BigTex.com/CreativeArts or fill out a during-Fair contest entry form at the back of this handbook and bring it with you on contest day to enter.
- Blank forms will be available.
- See first two pages of Cooking Contests section for complete rules and entry guidelines.

CONTEST RULES

- Best costume – one that demonstrates a cowboy/cowgirl attire.

JUDGING

- Entries will be judged on creativity and presentation.

..... CLASSES .....

15-01. ADULTS (18+)

15-02. JUNIORS (13-17)

15-03. CHILDREN (12 & YOUNGER)

# ★ EXTREME PORK ★

*State Fair of Texas Creative Arts Competition Kitchen*

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2020

CHECK-IN 9-10:30 A.M. • JUDGING 10:30 A.M.

ENTRY FEE		AGES		SKILL LEVEL	
\$2 PER ENTRY		18 & UP		AMATEURS	
RIBBONS AND PRIZES BEST OF SHOW AWARDED ONCE. OTHER RIBBONS AWARDED IN EACH CLASS.					
BEST OF SHOW	BLUE <i>1st Place</i>	RED <i>2nd Place</i>	WHITE <i>3rd Place</i>	YELLOW <i>Honorable Mention</i>	
\$200	\$15	\$10	\$5	RIBBON	

..... COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES .....

ENTRY RULES

- Pre-register online at BigTex.com/CreativeArts or fill out a during-Fair contest entry form at the back of this handbook and bring it with you on contest day to enter.
- Participants may enter all classes. One entry per class.
- Blank Forms will be available.
- See first two pages of Cooking Contests section for complete rules and entry guidelines.

JUDGING

- Entries will be judged on taste and appearance.

CONTEST RULES

- Each class entered must contain 12 servings.
- No mixes allowed.

- The recipes for each entry must be included and typed on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of white paper. Contestant's name, address, and phone number must be printed on back side of recipe.
- All recipes entered in the State Fair of Texas' contest(s) become the property of State Fair and/or its contest sponsor(s). Recipes may be republished in the official State Fair of Texas Cookbook or on the State Fair's or sponsor's website and other communication channels.
- SPAM® is a trademark of Hormel Foods, LLC and used with permission. This contest is not sponsored by Hormel Foods Corporation and Hormel Foods Corporation shall bear no responsibility for the promotion.
- Must use U.S. standard measurements in recipe, Use of metric system measurements are not acceptable.

..... CLASSES .....

SPAM®

16-01. APPETIZER

16-02. ENTREE

*Ham*

16-03. APPETIZER

16-04. ENTREE

*Sausage*

16-05. APPETIZER

16-06. ENTREE

# ★ SOUP'S ON CONTEST ★



State Fair of Texas Creative Arts Competition Kitchen

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2020

CHECK-IN 9-10:30 A.M. • JUDGING 10:30 A.M.

ENTRY FEE		AGES		SKILL LEVEL	
\$2 PER ENTRY		18 & UP		AMATEURS	
RIBBONS AND PRIZES BEST OF SHOW AWARDED ONCE. OTHER RIBBONS AWARDED IN EACH CLASS.					
BEST OF SHOW	BLUE <i>1st Place</i>	RED <i>2nd Place</i>	WHITE <i>3rd Place</i>	YELLOW <i>Honorable Mention</i>	
\$200	\$15	\$10	\$5	RIBBON	

..... COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES .....

ENTRY RULES

- Pre-register online at BigTex.com/CreativeArts or fill out a during-Fair contest entry form at the back of this handbook and bring it with you on contest day to enter.
- Participants may enter all classes. One entry per class.
- See first two pages of Cooking Contests section for complete rules and entry guidelines.

JUDGING

- Entries will be judged on taste, appearance, and ease of preparation.

CONTEST RULES

- The recipe for each entry must be included and typed on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of white paper. Contestant's name, address, and phone number must be printed on back side of recipe.
- All recipes entered in the State Fair of Texas' contest(s) become the property of State Fair and/or its contest sponsor(s). Recipes may be republished in the official State Fair of Texas Cookbook or on the State Fair's or sponsor's website and other communication channels.
- Must use U.S. standard measurements in recipe. Use of metric system measurements are not acceptable.

..... CLASSES .....

- 17-01. CREAM BASED  
17-02. MEAT, WITH ADDITIONS
- 17-03. VEGETARIAN  
17-04. GUMBO
- 17-05. CHEESY  
17-06. SEAFOOD CHOWDER

# ★ CHOCOLATE CONTEST ★

State Fair of Texas Creative Arts Competition Kitchen

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2020

CHECK-IN 9-10:30 A.M. • JUDGING 10:30 A.M.

ENTRY FEE		AGES		SKILL LEVEL	
\$2 PER ENTRY		18 & UP		AMATEURS	
RIBBONS AND PRIZES BEST OF SHOW AWARDED ONCE. OTHER RIBBONS AWARDED IN EACH CLASS.					
BEST OF SHOW	BLUE <i>1st Place</i>	RED <i>2nd Place</i>	WHITE <i>3rd Place</i>	YELLOW <i>Honorable Mention</i>	
\$200	\$15	\$10	\$5	RIBBON	

..... COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES .....

ENTRY RULES

- Pre-register online at BigTex.com/CreativeArts or fill out a during-Fair contest entry form at the back of this handbook and bring it with you on contest day to enter.
- Participants may enter six classes. One entry per class.
- See first two pages of Cooking Contests section for complete rules and entry guidelines.

JUDGING

- Entries will be judged on taste, texture, and originality of recipes.

CONTEST RULES

- Entries must include at least 12 servings of the class category chosen (brownies, bars, tarts, etc.).
- No mixes allowed.
- The recipe for each entry must be included and typed on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of white paper. Contestant's name, address, and phone number must be printed on back side of recipe.
- All recipes entered in the State Fair of Texas' contest(s) become the property of State Fair and/or its contest sponsor(s). Recipes may be republished in the official State Fair of Texas Cookbook or on the State Fair's or sponsor's website and other communication channels.
- Must use U.S. standard measurements in recipe. Use of metric system measurements are not acceptable.

..... CLASSES .....

- 18-01. BROWNIE  
18-02. CHOCOLATE BARS  
18-03. CHOCOLATE LAYER CAKE  
18-04. CHOCOLATE MOUSSE OR PUDDING  
18-05. CHOCOLATE ANGEL FOOD
- 18-06. CHOCOLATE SHEET CAKE  
18-07. CHOCOLATE TART  
18-08. FLOURLESS CHOCOLATE CAKE  
18-09. SPECTACULAR CHOCOLATE DESSERT



# ★ PIZZA COOK-OFF ★

State Fair of Texas Creative Arts Competition Kitchen  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

CHECK-IN 9 A.M. • CONTEST BEGINS 9:30 A.M.  
JUDGING TO BEGIN NO LATER THAN 12 P.M.

ENTRY FEE		AGES		SKILL LEVEL	
\$3 PER ENTRY		18 & UP		AMATEURS	
RIBBONS AND PRIZES BEST OF SHOW AWARDED ONCE. OTHER RIBBONS AWARDED IN EACH CLASS.					
BEST OF SHOW	BLUE <i>1st Place</i>	RED <i>2nd Place</i>	WHITE <i>3rd Place</i>	YELLOW <i>Honorable Mention</i>	
\$200	\$15	\$10	\$5	RIBBON	

..... COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES .....

ENTRY RULES

- This is an on-site cook-off where all cooking will take place during the Fair in front of a live audience.
- Pre-registration is required to be entered in the lotto drawing that will choose the 16 contestants by chance.
- Fill out a Cook-off Lotto Drawing Entry Form at the back of this handbook and send via U.S. Mail to Creative Arts. All forms must be received no later than **Monday, June 15, 2020**, to be entered.
- The lottery drawing will be held on **Friday, June 26, 2020**, to determine the 16 contestants who will participate. Contestants will be notified of their winning registration within one week.
- Chosen contestants must send in all entry fees and which classes they choose to compete by **Friday, July 10, 2020**.
- See first two pages of Cooking Contests section for complete rules and entry guidelines.

JUDGING

- Entries will be judged based on taste, texture, and ease of preparation.

PIZZA COOK-OFF RULES

- Contestants may enter three classes.
- 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 commercially prepared sauces allowed.
- Oven assignments will be drawn at check-in.
- Recipes must be typed on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of white paper and accompany each entry with contestant's name, address and phone number printed on back side of recipe.
- All recipes entered in the State Fair of Texas' contest(s) become the property of State Fair and/or its contest sponsor(s). Recipes may be republished in the official State Fair of Texas Cookbook or on the State Fair's or sponsor's website and other communication channels.
- Must use U.S. standard measurements in recipe. Use of metric system measurements are not acceptable.

..... CLASSES .....

- 19-01. VEGETABLE  
19-02. MEAT

- 19-03. GLUTEN-FREE  
19-04. DESSERT

# ★ COBBLER COOK-OFF ★

State Fair of Texas Creative Arts Competition Kitchen  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2020

CHECK-IN 8:30 A.M. • CONTEST BEGINS 9 A.M.  
JUDGING BEGINS NO LATER THAN 12 P.M.

ENTRY FEE		AGES		SKILL LEVEL	
\$3 PER ENTRY		18 & UP		AMATEURS	
RIBBONS AND PRIZES BEST OF SHOW AWARDED ONCE. OTHER RIBBONS AWARDED IN EACH CLASS.					
BEST OF SHOW	BLUE <i>1st Place</i>	RED <i>2nd Place</i>	WHITE <i>3rd Place</i>	YELLOW <i>Honorable Mention</i>	
\$200	\$15	\$10	\$5	RIBBON	

..... COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES .....

ENTRY RULES

- This is an on-site cook-off where all cooking will take place during the Fair in front of a live audience.
- Pre-registration is required to be entered in the lotto drawing that will choose the 16 contestants by chance.
- Fill out a Cook-off Lotto Drawing Entry Form at the back of this handbook and send via U.S. Mail to Creative Arts. All forms must be received no later than **Monday, June 15, 2020**, to be entered.
- The lottery drawing will be held on **Friday, June 26, 2020**, to determine the 16 contestants who will participate. Contestants will be notified of their winning registration within one week.
- Chosen contestants must send in all entry fees and which classes they choose to compete by **Friday, July 10, 2020**.
- See first two pages of Cooking Contests section for complete rules and entry guidelines.

JUDGING

- Entries will be judged on taste and ease of preparation.

COBBLER COOK-OFF RULES

- Contestants may enter two classes.
- Contestants with an odd number will cook the fruit class first, and even numbers will cook the berry class first.
- 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.
- The recipe for each entry must be included and typed on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of white paper. Contestant's name, address, and phone number must be printed on back side of recipe.
- All recipes entered in the State Fair of Texas' contest(s) become the property of State Fair and/or its contest sponsor(s). Recipes may be republished in the official State Fair of Texas Cookbook or on the State Fair's or sponsor's website and other communication channels.
- Must use U.S. standard measurements in recipe. Use of metric system measurements are not acceptable.

..... CLASSES .....

- 20-01. ANY FRUIT (NO BERRIES IN FRUIT)

- 20-02. ANY BERRY (NO FRUIT IN BERRIES)  
20-03. ANY FRUIT, ANY BERRY





# ★ SPEEDY DISHES CONTEST ★

State Fair of Texas Creative Arts Competition Kitchen

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2020

CHECK-IN 9-10:30 A.M. • JUDGING 10:30 A.M.

ENTRY FEE		AGES		SKILL LEVEL	
\$2 PER ENTRY		18 & UP		AMATEURS	
RIBBONS AND PRIZES BEST OF SHOW AWARDED ONCE. OTHER RIBBONS AWARDED IN EACH CLASS.					
BEST OF SHOW	BLUE <i>1st Place</i>	RED <i>2nd Place</i>	WHITE <i>3rd Place</i>	YELLOW <i>Honorable Mention</i>	
\$200	\$15	\$10	\$5	RIBBON	

..... COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES .....

ENTRY RULES

- Pre-register online at BigTex.com/CreativeArts or fill out a during-Fair contest entry form at the back of this handbook and bring it with you on contest day to enter.
- Participants may enter six classes.
- See first two pages of Cooking Contests section for complete rules and entry guidelines.

JUDGING

- Entries will be judged on taste, appearance, and ease of preparation.

CONTEST RULES

- Your dish may have a maximum of six ingredients, excluding salt, pepper and 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 ingredients may not exceed six products.
- The recipe for each entry must be included and typed on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of white paper. Contestant's name, address, and phone number must be printed on back side of recipe.
- All recipes entered in the State Fair of Texas' contest(s) become the property of State Fair and/or its contest sponsor(s). Recipes may be republished in the official State Fair of Texas Cookbook or on the State Fair's or sponsor's website and other communication channels.
- Must use U.S. standard measurements in recipe. Use of metric system measurements are not acceptable.

..... CLASSES .....

- 21-01. APPETIZER
- 21-02. MAIN DISH
- 21-03. VEGETABLE SIDE DISH
- 21-04. SALAD

- 21-05. BARK (PEPPERMINT, NUT, ETC.)
- 21-06. ANY OTHER DESSERT
- 21-07. SNACK



# ★ TEXAS PECAN CHALLENGE ★

State Fair of Texas Creative Arts Competition Kitchen

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2020

CHECK-IN 9-10:30 A.M. • JUDGING 10:30 A.M.



ENTRY FEE		AGES		SKILL LEVEL	
\$2 PER ENTRY		18 & UP		AMATEURS	
RIBBONS AND PRIZES BEST OF SHOW AWARDED ONCE. OTHER RIBBONS AWARDED IN EACH CLASS.					
BEST OF SHOW	BLUE <i>1st Place</i>	RED <i>2nd Place</i>	WHITE <i>3rd Place</i>	YELLOW <i>Honorable Mention</i>	
\$300	\$100	\$50	\$25	RIBBON	
BONUS PRIZE: THE HIGHEST SCORING DISH IN ANY CATEGORY THAT IS PAIRED WITH A TEXAS WINE ON THE RECIPE WILL RECEIVE A SPECIAL BASKET OF TEXAS PECANS AND TEXAS WINE. BE SURE TO INCLUDE A PICTURE OF YOUR CHOSEN WINE ON THE RECIPE.					

..... COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES .....

ENTRY RULES

- Pre-register online at BigTex.com/CreativeArts or fill out a during-Fair contest entry form at the back of this handbook and bring it with you on contest day to enter.
- Participants may enter all classes. One entry per class.
- See first two pages of Cooking Contests section for complete rules and entry guidelines.

JUDGING

- Entries will be judged on taste 40%; texture 30% and presentation 30%.

CONTEST RULES

- Must use Texas Pecans.
- No mixes allowed.
- No refrigeration.
- Recipes must be typed on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of white paper and accompany each entry. Contestant's name, address and phone number printed on back side of recipe.
- All recipes entered in the State Fair of Texas' contest(s) become the property of State Fair and/or its contest sponsor(s). Recipes may be republished in the official State Fair of Texas Cookbook or on the State Fair's or sponsor's website and other communication channels.
- Must use U.S. standard measuring system. Use of metric system measurements are not accepted.

..... CLASSES .....

- 22-01. APPETIZER / SNACK
- 22-02. SALAD / SIDE

- 22-03. ENTRÉE
- 22-04. DESSERT



# ★ BREAD CONTEST ★

State Fair of Texas Creative Arts Competition Kitchen

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2020

CHECK-IN 9-10:30 A.M. • JUDGING 10:30 A.M.



ENTRY FEE		AGES		SKILL LEVEL	
\$2 PER ENTRY		ALL		AMATEURS	
RIBBONS AND PRIZES					
BEST OF SHOW AWARDED ONCE. OTHER RIBBONS AWARDED IN EACH CLASS.					
BEST OF SHOW	BLUE <i>1st Place</i>	RED <i>2nd Place</i>	WHITE <i>3rd Place</i>	YELLOW <i>Honorable Mention</i>	
\$200	\$15	\$10	\$5	RIBBON	
SPECIAL BEST OF SHOW PRIZE: KITCHEN CRAFT COOKWARE (\$599 VALUE)					

..... COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES .....

ENTRY RULES

- Pre-register online at BigTex.com/CreativeArts or fill out a during-Fair contest entry form at the back of this handbook and bring it with you on contest day to enter.
- Participants may enter six classes. One entry per class.
- See first two pages of Cooking Contests section for complete rules and entry guidelines.

JUDGING

- Entries will be judged on taste, symmetry of shape, uniform browning, and texture.

CONTEST RULES

- Dough may be prepared traditionally or in a bread machine.
- No mixes, sauces, or heating allowed.
- The recipe for each entry must be included and typed on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of white paper. Contestant's name, address, and phone number must be printed on back side of recipe.
- All recipes entered in the State Fair of Texas' contest(s) become the property of State Fair and/or its contest sponsor(s). Recipes may be republished in the official State Fair of Texas Cookbook or on the State Fair's or sponsor's website and other communication channels.
- Must use U.S. standard measurements in recipe. Use of metric system measurements are not acceptable.

..... CLASSES .....

*Yeast Bread*

- 23-01. LOAF BREAD, WHITE (EXHIBIT WHOLE LOAF)
- 23-02. LOAF BREAD, OTHER (EXHIBIT WHOLE LOAF)
- 23-03. ROLLS, DINNER (8 OR 12 ROLLS MINIMUM)
- 23-04. SWEET BREAD, SWEET ROLLS  
(CINNAMON, FRUIT, ETC.)
- 23-05. SWEET BREAD, LOAVES AND COFFEE CAKES  
(EXHIBIT WHOLE LOAF)
- 23-06. BREAD (CHEESE, HERB, ONION, ETC.)
- 23-07. ANY GLUTEN-FREE BREAD

*Quick Bread*

No added sauces or whipped cream on quick breads

- 23-08. MUFFINS (6 MINIMUM)
- 23-09. GINGERBREAD
- 23-10. ANY GLUTEN-FREE BREAD
- 23-11. FRUIT BREAD (APPLE, BANANA, ETC.)
- 23-12. VEGETABLE BREAD (PUMPKIN, ZUCCHINI, ETC.)
- 23-13. COFFEE CAKE
- 23-14. NUT BREAD

# ★ FARM-TO-FORK CONTEST ★

State Fair of Texas Creative Arts Competition Kitchen

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2020

CHECK-IN 9-10:30 A.M. • JUDGING 10:30 A.M.



ENTRY FEE		AGES		SKILL LEVEL	
\$2 PER ENTRY		18 & UP		AMATEURS	
RIBBONS AND PRIZES					
BEST OF SHOW AWARDED ONCE. OTHER RIBBONS AWARDED IN EACH CLASS. SPECIAL BEST OF SHOW PRIZE AWARDED BY KITCHEN CRAFT.					
BEST OF SHOW	BLUE <i>1st Place</i>	RED <i>2nd Place</i>	WHITE <i>3rd Place</i>	YELLOW <i>Honorable Mention</i>	
\$200	\$15	\$10	\$5	RIBBON	
SPECIAL BEST OF SHOW PRIZE: KITCHEN CRAFT COOKWARE (\$995 VALUE)					

..... COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES .....

ENTRY RULES

- Pre-register online at BigTex.com/CreativeArts or fill out a during-Fair contest entry form at the back of this handbook and bring it with you on contest day to enter.
- Participants may enter six classes. One entry per class.
- See first two pages of Cooking Contests section for complete rules and entry guidelines.

JUDGING

- Entries will be judged on taste and appearance.

CONTEST RULES

- Contestants must make a sweet or savory dish using fresh produce.

..... CLASSES .....

*Vegetables*

- 24-01. CARROTS
- 24-02. CORN
- 24-03. EGGPLANT
- 24-04. POTATOES
- 24-05. SQUASH
- 24-06. TOMATOES

*Eggs*

- 24-07. PEAS
- 24-08. GREEN BEANS
- 24-09. BREAKFAST CASSEROLE
- 24-10. DESSERT



# ★ HONEY, THE ★ MAGIC INGREDIENT

State Fair of Texas Creative Arts Competition Kitchen

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2020

CHECK-IN 9-10:30 A.M. • JUDGING 10:30 A.M.



ENTRY FEE	AGES	SKILL LEVEL
\$2 PER ENTRY	18 & UP	AMATEURS
AWARDS 1ST PLACE, 2ND PLACE AND 3RD PLACE AWARDED.		
1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
\$200	\$100	\$50

..... COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES .....

ENTRY RULES

- Pre-register online at BigTex.com/CreativeArts or fill out a during-Fair contest entry form at the back of this handbook and bring it with you on contest day to enter.
- See first two pages of Cooking Contests section for complete rules and entry guidelines.

JUDGING

- Entries will be judged on taste, creativity, and presentation.
- This contest does not award Best of Show.

CONTEST RULES

- No mixes allowed.
- Recipe must contain honey. May use half honey and half sugar or other sweetener.
- The recipe for each entry must be included and typed on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of white paper. Contestant's name, address, and phone number must be printed on back side of recipe.
- All recipes entered in the State Fair of Texas' contest(s) become the property of State Fair and/or its contest sponsor(s). Recipes may be republished in the official State Fair of Texas Cookbook or on the State Fair's or sponsor's website and other communication channels.
- Must use U.S. standard measurements in recipe. Use of metric system measurements are not acceptable.

..... CLASSES .....

25-01. ANY DISH USING HONEY – THE MAGIC INGREDIENT

# ★ BLACK JAR / ★ POLISHED JAR HONEY

State Fair of Texas Creative Arts Competition Kitchen

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2020

ENTRY DEADLINE 10:30 A.M.



ENTRY FEE	AGES	SKILL LEVEL
NONE	ALL	AMATEURS
RIBBONS AND PRIZES RIBBONS AWARDED IN EACH CLASS.		
BLUE 1st Place	RED 2nd Place	WHITE 3rd Place

The Texas Beekeepers Association will conduct the honey contest during the State Fair of Texas located in the Competition Kitchen of the Creative Arts building inside Fair Park on **Monday, October 5, 2020.**

Judging will take place beginning Monday morning with results presented on that afternoon.

Thanks go out to the participants for their hard work with the finest entries in Texas.

..... COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES .....

GENERAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Bring honey contest entry form with each entry to the registration table. Blank forms will be available. **Online entry not available.**
- Photocopies accepted.
- Only one entry per category allowed per contestant.
- All honey must be produced by honey bees owned or managed by the contestant.
- There should be no identifying label or markers on the entry(s).
- Contest administrators will affix coded tabs to entries upon submission.
- **Disposition of entries: All entries will be donated to Happy Hill Children's Farm with the other honey from the Texas Beekeepers Association Honey Booth in the Food & Fiber Pavilion.**

“POLISHED HONEY” ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Submit extracted honey entries in one-pound Queenline glass jars.
- Contestants may only submit honey entries produced in their own apiary or by bees that they manage for honey production or pollination.

“BLACK JAR” HONEY ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Entries must be submitted by a beekeeper and be pure unadulterated honey produced by his or her own bees.
- An “Entry” consists of one container of any style (8 ounces or more).
- Submit entry sample in a container without any identifying marks.
- None of the entries will be returned, but will be donated.





JUDGING

CONTEST JUDGING

- Contest judges will evaluate and score entries on day of the contest.
- Contest Committee Chairman will announce awards at the end of judging in the Creative Arts / State Fair Competition Kitchen area.
- This contest does not award Best of Show.

HONEY JUDGING CRITERIA

- Judges will award 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbons to entries based on total points received.
- Judges may award points to entries in the following categories for a possible 100 points.

Polished Honey

CONTAINER APPEARANCE	5
LEVEL OF FILL	5
DENSITY	10
FREE OF CRYSTALS	10
FREE OF AIR BUBBLES & FOAM	10
FREE OF WAX	10
FREE OF LINT	10
FREE OF OTHER FOREIGN MATTER	10
FLAVOR	15
BRIGHTNESS	15
TOTAL POINTS	100

Black Jar Honey

- Judges will award 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbons to entries based on blind tastings.
- Judges will not see the color, clarity or any visual appeal of the honey.
- It is a contest based on flavor profile and taste alone.
- A panel of judges will taste, test and rank all the honey entries until the top three honey entries are determined.

Black Jar Honey judges are normally local chefs. In describing what they are looking for in honey entries, they mentioned things such as:

FLORAL OR FRUITY NOTES
NUTTY OR SPICY
COMPLEXITY OF FLAVOR
LONG, SMOOTH FINISH
SWEETNESS AND BALANCE
IS THE HONEY:
A. BITTER
B. SMOKEY
C. FLAT
D. SINGLE NOTE
E. SOUR
F. ONE-DIMENSIONAL

CLASSES

26-01. HONEY (POLISHED HONEY)

26-02. HONEY (BLACK JAR)

★ FAIR CONCOCTIONS ★

State Fair of Texas Creative Arts Competition Kitchen

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2020

CHECK-IN 9-10:30 A.M. • JUDGING 10:30 A.M.

ENTRY FEE		AGES		SKILL LEVEL	
\$2 PER ENTRY		18 & UP		AMATEURS	
RIBBONS AND PRIZES BEST OF SHOW AWARDED ONCE. OTHER RIBBONS AWARDED IN EACH CLASS.					
BEST OF SHOW	BLUE <i>1st Place</i>	RED <i>2nd Place</i>	WHITE <i>3rd Place</i>	YELLOW <i>Honorable Mention</i>	
\$200	\$15	\$10	\$5	RIBBON	

COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES

ENTRY RULES

- Pre-register online at BigTex.com/CreativeArts or fill out a during-Fair contest entry form at the back of this handbook and bring it with you on contest day to enter.
- Participants may enter all classes. One entry per class.
- See first two pages of Cooking Contests section for complete rules and entry guidelines.

JUDGING

- Entries will be judged on taste, creativity and presentation.

CONTEST RULES

- 12 servings per class.
- Mixes are allowed.
- The recipe for each entry must be included and typed on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of white paper. Contestant's name, address, and phone number must be printed on back side of recipe.
- All recipes entered in the State Fair of Texas' contest(s) become the property of State Fair and/or its contest sponsor(s). Recipes may be republished in the official State Fair of Texas Cookbook or on the State Fair's or sponsor's website and other communication channels.
- Must use U.S. standard measurements in recipe, Use of metric system measurements are not acceptable.

CLASSES

27-01. SWEET

27-02. SAVORY

27-03. ON A STICK







# ★ TACO TUESDAY ★



State Fair of Texas Creative Arts Competition Kitchen  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2020

CHECK-IN 9-10:30A.M. • CONTEST BEGINS 9:30 A.M.  
JUDGING TO BEGIN NO LATER THAN 10:30 A.M.

ENTRY FEE		AGES		SKILL LEVEL	
\$2 PER ENTRY		18 & UP		AMATEURS	
RIBBONS AND PRIZES BEST OF SHOW AWARDED ONCE. OTHER RIBBONS AWARDED IN EACH CLASS.					
BEST OF SHOW	BLUE <i>1st Place</i>	RED <i>2nd Place</i>	WHITE <i>3rd Place</i>	YELLOW <i>Honorable Mention</i>	
\$200	\$15	\$10	\$5	RIBBON	

..... COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES .....

ENTRY RULES

- Pre-register online at BigTex.com/CreativeArts or fill out a during-Fair contest entry form at the back of this handbook and bring it with you on contest day to enter.
- Participants may enter all classes. One entry per class.
- See first two pages of Cooking Contests section for complete rules and entry guidelines.

JUDGING

- Entries will be judged on taste, appearance, and ease of preparation.

CONTEST RULES

- Must turn in six tacos per class.
- Sauce allowed on the side.
- The recipe for each entry must be included and typed on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of white paper. Contestant's name, address, and phone number must be printed on back side of recipe.
- All recipes entered in the State Fair of Texas' contest(s) become the property of State Fair and/or its contest sponsor(s). Recipes may be republished in the official State Fair of Texas Cookbook or on the State Fair's or sponsor's website and other communication channels.
- Must use U.S. standard measurements in recipe, Use of metric system measurements are not acceptable.

..... CLASSES .....

- 28-01. BREAKFAST
- 28-02. MEAT

- 28-03. VEGETARIAN
- 28-04. DESSERT



# ★ PORTS OF CALL ★



State Fair of Texas Creative Arts Competition Kitchen  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2020

CHECK-IN 9-10:30 A.M. • JUDGING 10:30 A.M.

ENTRY FEE		AGES		SKILL LEVEL	
\$2 PER ENTRY		18 & UP		AMATEURS	
RIBBONS AND PRIZES BEST OF SHOW AWARDED ONCE. OTHER RIBBONS AWARDED IN EACH CLASS.					
BEST OF SHOW	BLUE <i>1st Place</i>	RED <i>2nd Place</i>	WHITE <i>3rd Place</i>	YELLOW <i>Honorable Mention</i>	
\$200	\$15	\$10	\$5	RIBBON	

..... COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES .....

ENTRY RULES

- Pre-register online at BigTex.com/CreativeArts or fill out a during-Fair contest entry form at the back of this handbook and bring it with you on contest day to enter.
- Participants may enter all classes. One entry per class.
- See first two pages of Cooking Contests section for complete rules and entry guidelines.

JUDGING

- Entries will be judged on taste.

CONTEST RULES

- Entries may be any signature dish from the country of class category chosen.
- No mixes allowed.
- The recipe for each entry must be included and typed on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of white paper. Contestant's name, address, and phone number must be printed on back side of recipe.
- All recipes entered in the State Fair of Texas' contest(s) become the property of State Fair and/or its contest sponsor(s). Recipes may be republished in the official State Fair of Texas Cookbook or on the State Fair's or sponsor's website and other communication channels.
- Must use U.S. standard measurements in recipe, Use of metric system measurements are not acceptable.

..... CLASSES .....

- 29-01. CHINA
- 29-02. CZECH REPUBLIC

- 29-03. FRANCE
- 29-04. GERMANY

- 29-05. ITALY
- 29-06. SWEDEN




# ★ ICE CREAM FREEZE-OFF ★

State Fair of Texas Creative Arts Competition Kitchen

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2020

CHECK-IN 9 A.M. • CONTEST BEGINS 9:30 A.M.

JUDGING TO BEGIN NO LATER THAN 12 P.M.

ENTRY FEE		AGES		SKILL LEVEL	
\$3 PER ENTRY		18 & UP		AMATEURS	
RIBBONS AND PRIZES					
BEST OF SHOW AWARDED ONCE. OTHER RIBBONS AWARDED IN EACH CLASS.					
BEST OF SHOW	BLUE <i>1st Place</i>	RED <i>2nd Place</i>	WHITE <i>3rd Place</i>	YELLOW <i>Honorable Mention</i>	
\$200	\$15	\$10	\$5	RIBBON	
<div> TEXAS BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION AWARD</div>					
\$50 TO BEST OF SHOW WINNER IF HONEY WAS USED IN THE RECIPE					

## ..... COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES .....

### ENTRY RULES

- This is an on-site cook-off where all cooking will take place during the Fair in front of a live audience.
- Pre-registration is required to be entered in the lotto drawing that will choose the 16 contestants by chance.
- Fill out a Cook-off Lotto Drawing Entry Form at the back of this handbook and send via U.S. Mail to Creative Arts. All forms must be received no later than **Monday, June 15, 2020**, to be entered.
- The lottery drawing will be held on **Friday, June 26, 2020**, to determine the 16 contestants who will participate. Contestants will be notified of their winning registration within one week.
- Chosen contestants must send in all entry fees and which classes they choose to compete by **Friday, July 10, 2020**.
- See first two pages of Cooking Contests section for complete rules and entry guidelines.

### JUDGING

- Entries will be judged based on taste and texture.

## ..... CLASSES .....

**30-01.** CHOCOLATE (WITH OR WITHOUT ADDITIONS)

**30-02.** VANILLA (WITH OR WITHOUT ADDITIONS)

**30-03.** FRUIT

### ICE CREAM FREEZE-OFF RULES

- Contestants may enter only one class.
- 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.
- The recipe for each entry must be included and typed on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of white paper. Contestant's name, address, and phone number must be printed on back side of recipe.
- All recipes entered in the State Fair of Texas' contest(s) become the property of State Fair and/or its contest sponsor(s). Recipes may be republished in the official State Fair of Texas Cookbook or on the State Fair's or sponsor's website and other communication channels.
- Must use U.S. standard measurements in recipe, Use of metric system measurements are not acceptable.

**30-04.** NUTS

**30-05.** ANY OTHER (CREAMY MARSHMALLOW, PEPPERMINT, ETC.)

# ★ COOKIE CONTEST ★

State Fair of Texas Creative Arts Competition Kitchen

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2020

CHECK-IN 9-10:30 A.M. • JUDGING 10:30 A.M.



ENTRY FEE		AGES		SKILL LEVEL	
\$2 PER ENTRY		ALL		AMATEURS	
RIBBONS AND PRIZES					
BEST OF SHOW AWARDED ONCE. OTHER RIBBONS AWARDED IN EACH CLASS. SPECIAL BEST OF SHOW PRIZE AWARDED BY KITCHEN CRAFT.					
BEST OF SHOW	BLUE <i>1st Place</i>	RED <i>2nd Place</i>	WHITE <i>3rd Place</i>	YELLOW <i>Honorable Mention</i>	
\$200	\$15	\$10	\$5	RIBBON	
SPECIAL BEST OF SHOW PRIZE: KITCHEN CRAFT COOKWARE (\$529 VALUE)					

## ..... COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES .....

### ENTRY RULES

- Pre-register online at BigTex.com/CreativeArts or fill out a during-Fair contest entry form at the back of this handbook and bring it with you on contest day to enter.
- Participants may enter six classes. One entry per class.
- See first two pages of Cooking Contests section for complete rules and entry guidelines.

### JUDGING

- Entries will be judged on: appearance 40%, taste 40%, and texture 20%.

### CONTEST RULES

- Entries must have at least 1½ dozen or more cookies in any kind of container.
- No mixes allowed.
- No refrigeration.
- Recipes must be typed on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of white paper and accompany each entry. Contestant's name, address and phone number printed on back side of recipe.
- All recipes entered in the State Fair of Texas' contest(s) become the property of State Fair and/or its contest sponsor(s). Recipes may be republished in the official State Fair of Texas Cookbook or on the State Fair's or sponsor's website and other communication channels.
- Must use U.S. standard measurements in recipe, Use of metric system measurements are not acceptable.

## ..... CLASSES .....

**31-01.** DROP

**31-02.** ICE BOX, SLICED

**31-03.** BARS

**31-04.** HOLIDAY / PARTY

**31-05.** SANDWICH

**31-06.** HAND ROLLED (BALL) / PRESSED





# ★ RED RIVER SHOWDOWN ★ BISCUIT COOK-OFF

*State Fair of Texas Creative Arts Competition Kitchen*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2020

CHECK-IN 9 A.M. • CONTEST BEGINS 9:30 A.M.

JUDGING TO BEGIN NO LATER THAN 12 P.M.

ENTRY FEE		AGES		SKILL LEVEL	
\$3 PER ENTRY		ALL		AMATEURS	
RIBBONS AND PRIZES BEST OF SHOW AWARDED ONCE. OTHER RIBBONS AWARDED IN EACH CLASS.					
BEST OF SHOW	BLUE <i>1st Place</i>	RED <i>2nd Place</i>	WHITE <i>3rd Place</i>	YELLOW <i>Honorable Mention</i>	
\$200	\$15	\$10	\$5	RIBBON	

..... COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES .....

ENTRY RULES

- This is an on-site cook-off where all cooking will take place during the Fair in front of a live audience.
- Pre-registration is required to be entered in the lotto drawing that will choose the 16 contestants by chance.
- Fill out a Cook-off Lotto Drawing Entry Form at the back of this handbook and send via U.S. Mail to Creative Arts. All forms must be received no later than **Monday, June 15, 2020**, to be entered.
- The lottery drawing will be held on **Friday, June 26, 2020**, to determine the 16 contestants who will participate. Contestants will be notified of their winning registration within one week.
- Chosen contestants must send in all entry fees and which classes they choose to compete by **Friday, July 10, 2020**.
- See first two pages of Cooking Contests section for complete rules and entry guidelines.

JUDGING

- Entries will be judged on taste and texture and ease of preparation.

..... CLASS .....

**32-01.** TRADITIONAL BISCUITS

COOK-OFF RULES

- Contestants may enter both classes.
- Contestants must bring all ingredients and utensils needed to make the biscuits.
- No cell phones permitted during contest.
- No mixes, yeast, or beer allowed.
- Contestants must bake at least one dozen biscuits for judging.
- The recipe for each entry must be included and typed on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of white paper. Contestant's name, address, and phone number must be printed on back side of recipe.
- All recipes entered in the State Fair of Texas' contest(s) become the property of State Fair and/or its contest sponsor(s). Recipes may be republished in the official State Fair of Texas Cookbook or on the State Fair's or sponsor's website and other communication channels.
- Must use U.S. standard measurements in recipe. Use of metric system measurements are not acceptable.

**32-02.** ANY OTHER (*CHEESE, GARLIC, BLUEBERRY, ETC.*)

# ★ PIE CONTEST ★

*State Fair of Texas Creative Arts Competition Kitchen*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2020

CHECK-IN 9-10:30 A.M. • JUDGING 10:30 A.M.



ENTRY FEE		AGES		SKILL LEVEL	
\$2 PER ENTRY		18 & UP		AMATEURS	
RIBBONS AND PRIZES BEST OF SHOW AWARDED ONCE. OTHER RIBBONS AWARDED IN EACH CLASS. SPECIAL BEST OF SHOW PRIZE AWARDED BY KITCHEN CRAFT.					
BEST OF SHOW	BLUE <i>1st Place</i>	RED <i>2nd Place</i>	WHITE <i>3rd Place</i>	YELLOW <i>Honorable Mention</i>	
\$200	\$15	\$10	\$5	RIBBON	
SPECIAL BEST OF SHOW PRIZE: KITCHEN CRAFT COOKWARE (\$529 VALUE)					

..... COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES .....

ENTRY RULES

- Pre-register online at BigTex.com/CreativeArts or fill out a during-Fair contest entry form at the back of this handbook and bring it with you on contest day to enter.
- Participants may enter six classes. One entry per class.
- See first two pages of Cooking Contests section for complete rules and entry guidelines.

JUDGING

- Entries will be judged on taste, consistency, and appearance.

CONTEST RULES

- Pie crusts must be made by the exhibitor and recipe must be included.

- No mixes or sauces allowed.
- Use traditional pie plates only – no tart or spring form pans.
- The recipe for each entry must be included and typed on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of white paper. Contestant's name, address, and phone number must be printed on back side of recipe.
- All recipes entered in the State Fair of Texas' contest(s) become the property of State Fair and/or its contest sponsor(s). Recipes may be republished in the official State Fair of Texas Cookbook or on the State Fair's or sponsor's website and other communication channels.
- Must use U.S. standard measurements in recipe. Use of metric system measurements are not acceptable.

..... CLASSES .....

**33.01.** BERRY PIE

**33.02.** BUTTERMILK PIE

**33.03.** CHESS PIE

**33.04.** CHOCOLATE PIE

**33.05.** CITRUS PIE

**33.06.** CREAM PIE (*NO CHOCOLATE, NO FRUIT*)

**33.07.** FRUIT PIE

**33.08.** NUT PIE

**33.09.** SUGAR-FREE PIE



# ★ TEX-MEX CONTEST ★

State Fair of Texas Creative Arts Competition Kitchen

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2020

CHECK-IN 9-10:30 A.M. • JUDGING 10:30 A.M.

ENTRY FEE		AGES		SKILL LEVEL	
\$2 PER ENTRY		18 & UP		AMATEURS	
RIBBONS AND PRIZES BEST OF SHOW AWARDED ONCE. OTHER RIBBONS AWARDED IN EACH CLASS.					
BEST OF SHOW	BLUE <i>1st Place</i>	RED <i>2nd Place</i>	WHITE <i>3rd Place</i>	YELLOW <i>Honorable Mention</i>	
\$200	\$15	\$10	\$5	RIBBON	

..... COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES .....

ENTRY RULES

- Pre-register online at BigTex.com/CreativeArts or fill out a during-Fair contest entry form at the back of this handbook and bring it with you on contest day to enter.
- Participants may enter six classes. One entry per class.
- See first two pages of Cooking Contests section for complete rules and entry guidelines.

JUDGING

- Entries will be judged on taste.

CONTEST RULES

- No mixes allowed.
- The recipe for each entry must be included and typed on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of white paper. Contestant's name, address, and phone number must be printed on back side of recipe.
- All recipes entered in the State Fair of Texas' contest(s) become the property of State Fair and/or its contest sponsor(s). Recipes may be republished in the official State Fair of Texas Cookbook or on the State Fair's or sponsor's website and other communication channels.
- Must use U.S. standard measurements in recipe, Use of metric system measurements are not acceptable.

..... CLASSES .....

- 34-01. SALSA
- 34-02. PARTY FOODS
- 34-03. SALAD
- 34-04. SOUP
- 34-05. CHILI
- 34-06. ENTRÉE
- 34-07. DESSERT

# ★ HOLIDAY PARTY ★

State Fair of Texas Creative Arts Competition Kitchen

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2020

CHECK-IN 9-10:30 A.M. • JUDGING 10:30 A.M.

ENTRY FEE		AGES		SKILL LEVEL	
\$2 PER ENTRY		18 & UP		AMATEURS	
RIBBONS AND PRIZES BEST OF SHOW AWARDED ONCE. OTHER RIBBONS AWARDED IN EACH CLASS.					
BEST OF SHOW	BLUE <i>1st Place</i>	RED <i>2nd Place</i>	WHITE <i>3rd Place</i>	YELLOW <i>Honorable Mention</i>	
\$200	\$15	\$10	\$5	RIBBON	

..... COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES .....

ENTRY RULES

- Pre-register online at BigTex.com/CreativeArts or fill out a during-Fair contest entry form at the back of this handbook and bring it with you on contest day to enter.
- Participants may enter six classes. One entry per class.
- See first two pages of Cooking Contests section for complete rules and entry guidelines.

JUDGING

- Entries will be judged on taste, creativity and presentation.

CONTEST RULES

- Each class entered must contain 12 servings.
- No mixes allowed.
- Entries may be sweet or savory.
- The recipe for each entry must be included and typed on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of white paper. Contestant's name, address, and phone number must be printed on back side of recipe.
- All recipes entered in the State Fair of Texas' contest(s) become the property of State Fair and/or its contest sponsor(s). Recipes may be republished in the official State Fair of Texas Cookbook or on the State Fair's or sponsor's website and other communication channels.
- Must use U.S. standard measurements in recipe, Use of metric system measurements are not acceptable.

..... CLASSES .....

- Easter
- 35-01. APPETIZER
- 35-02. SNACK
- 35-03. DECORATED FOOD
- Christmas
- 35-04. APPETIZER
- 35-05. SNACK
- 35-06. DECORATED FOOD
- Cinco de Mayo
- 35-07. APPETIZER
- 35-08. SNACK
- 35-09. DECORATED FOOD
- Halloween
- 35-10. APPETIZER
- 35-11. SNACK
- 35-12. DECORATED FOOD



# ★ LET'S GET CROCKIN' ★



State Fair of Texas Creative Arts Competition Kitchen

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2020

CHECK-IN 9-10:30 A.M. • JUDGING 10:30 A.M.

ENTRY FEE		AGES		SKILL LEVEL	
\$2 PER ENTRY		18 & UP		AMATEURS	
RIBBONS AND PRIZES BEST OF SHOW AWARDED ONCE. OTHER RIBBONS AWARDED IN EACH CLASS.					
BEST OF SHOW	BLUE <i>1st Place</i>	RED <i>2nd Place</i>	WHITE <i>3rd Place</i>	YELLOW <i>Honorable Mention</i>	
\$200	\$15	\$10	\$5	RIBBON	

..... COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES .....

ENTRY RULES

- Pre-register online at BigTex.com/CreativeArts or fill out a during-Fair contest entry form at the back of this handbook and bring it with you on contest day to enter.
- Participants may enter all classes. One entry per class.
- See first two pages of Cooking Contests section for complete rules and entry guidelines.

JUDGING

- Entries will be judged on taste.

CONTEST RULES

- Your dish must be pre-cooked and brought in to be served to judges in a crockpot.
- The recipe for each entry must be included and typed on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of white paper. Contestant's name, address, and phone number must be printed on back side of recipe.
- All recipes entered in the State Fair of Texas' contest(s) become the property of State Fair and/or its contest sponsor(s). Recipes may be republished in the official State Fair of Texas Cookbook or on the State Fair's or sponsor's website and other communication channels.
- Must use U.S. standard measurement in recipe, use of metric system measurements are not acceptable.

..... CLASS .....

- 36-01. MAIN
- 36-02. STEW
- 36-03. VEGETARIAN

- 36-04. BEANS
- 36-05. DESSERTS

# ★ BLUE PLATE SPECIAL ★

State Fair of Texas Creative Arts Competition Kitchen

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2020

CHECK-IN 9-10:30 A.M. • JUDGING 10:30 A.M.



ENTRY FEE		AGES		SKILL LEVEL	
\$2 PER ENTRY		18 & UP		AMATEURS	
RIBBONS AND PRIZES BEST OF SHOW AWARDED ONCE. OTHER RIBBONS AWARDED IN EACH CLASS.					
BEST OF SHOW	BLUE <i>1st Place</i>	RED <i>2nd Place</i>	WHITE <i>3rd Place</i>	YELLOW <i>Honorable Mention</i>	
\$200	\$15	\$10	\$5	RIBBON	

..... COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES .....

ENTRY RULES

- Pre-register online at BigTex.com/CreativeArts or fill out a during-Fair contest entry form at the back of this handbook and bring it with you on contest day to enter.
- Participants may enter six classes. One entry per class.
- See first two pages of Cooking Contests section for complete rules and entry guidelines.

JUDGING

- Entries will be judged on taste and texture.

CONTEST RULES

- No mixes allowed.
- The recipe for each entry must be included and typed on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of white paper. Contestant's name, address, and phone number must be printed on back side of recipe.
- All recipes entered in the State Fair of Texas' contest(s) become the property of State Fair and/or its contest sponsor(s). Recipes may be republished in the official State Fair of Texas Cookbook or on the State Fair's or sponsor's website and other communication channels.
- Must use U.S. standard measurements in recipe, Use of metric system measurements are not acceptable.

..... CLASSES .....

- 37-01. PEAS
- 37-02. VEGETABLE CASSEROLE
- 37-03. POT PIE
- 37-04. CHICKEN AND DUMPLINGS

- 37-05. CORNBREAD
- 37-06. CREAM PIES
- 37-07. FRIED PIES



# ★ LET'S DO BRUNCH ★

State Fair of Texas Creative Arts Competition Kitchen

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2020

CHECK-IN 9-10:30 A.M. • JUDGING 10:30 A.M.



ENTRY FEE		AGES		SKILL LEVEL	
\$2 PER ENTRY		18 & UP		AMATEURS	
RIBBONS AND PRIZES BEST OF SHOW AWARDED ONCE. OTHER RIBBONS AWARDED IN EACH CLASS.					
BEST OF SHOW	BLUE <i>1st Place</i>	RED <i>2nd Place</i>	WHITE <i>3rd Place</i>	YELLOW <i>Honorable Mention</i>	
\$200	\$15	\$10	\$5	RIBBON	

..... COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES .....

ENTRY RULES

- Pre-register online at BigTex.com/CreativeArts or fill out a during-Fair contest entry form at the back of this handbook and bring it with you on contest day to enter.
- Participants may enter all classes. One entry per class.
- See first two pages of Cooking Contests section for complete rules and entry guidelines.

JUDGING

- Entries will be judged on taste, appearance, and ease of preparation.

CONTEST RULES

- No mixes allowed.
- The recipe for each entry must be included and typed on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of white paper. Contestant's name, address, and phone number must be printed on back side of recipe.
- All recipes entered in the State Fair of Texas' contest(s) become the property of State Fair and/or its contest sponsor(s). Recipes may be republished in the official State Fair of Texas Cookbook or on the State Fair's or sponsor's website and other communication channels.
- Must use U.S. standard measurement in recipe, use of metric system measurements are not acceptable.

..... CLASS .....

- 38-01. BREAKFAST CASSEROLE, SAVORY  
38-02. BREAKFAST CASSEROLE, SWEET

- 38-03. CREPES  
38-04. QUICHE

# ★ GUESS WHAT'S COOKING ★ COOK-OFF

State Fair of Texas Creative Arts Competition Kitchen

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2020

CHECK-IN 9 A.M. • CONTEST BEGINS 9:30 A.M. • JUDGING TO BEGIN NO LATER THAN 12 P.M.

ENTRY FEE		AGES		SKILL LEVEL	
\$3 PER ENTRY		18 & UP		AMATEURS	
RIBBONS AND PRIZES AWARDS OFFERED IN EACH CLASS.					
BLUE <i>1st Place</i>		RED <i>2nd Place</i>		WHITE <i>3rd Place</i>	
				YELLOW <i>Honorable Mention</i>	
\$50		\$30		\$20	
				RIBBON	

..... COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES .....

ENTRY RULES

- This is an on-site cook-off where all cooking will take place during the Fair in front of a live audience.
- Pre-registration is required to be entered in the lotto drawing that will choose the 16 contestants by chance.
- Fill out a Cook-off Lotto Drawing Entry Form at the back of this handbook and send via U.S. Postal Service to Creative Arts. All forms must be received no later than **Monday, June 15, 2020**, to be entered.
- The lottery drawing will be held on **Friday, June 26, 2020**, to determine the 16 contestants who will participate. Contestants will be notified of their winning registration within one week.
- Chosen contestants must send in all entry fees by **Friday, July 10, 2020**.
- See first two pages of Cooking Contests section for complete rules and entry guidelines.

JUDGING

- Entries will be judged based on taste 50%, presentation 25%, and creative use of ingredients 25%.
- This contest does not award Best of Show.

COOK-OFF RULES

- 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 must bring all 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.
- A blank piece of paper will be provided to each contestant for your entry, ingredients, and process to prepare. Contestant's name, address, and phone must be printed on back.
- All recipes entered in the State Fair of Texas' contest(s) become the property of State Fair and/or its contest sponsor(s). Recipes may be republished in the official State Fair of Texas Cookbook or on the State Fair's or sponsor's website and other communication channels.
- Must use U.S. standard measurements in recipe, Use of metric system measurements are not acceptable.

..... CLASSES .....

Savory

- 39-01. YOU WILL DECIDE CATEGORY AFTER  
OPENING YOUR BAG.

Sweet

- 39-02. YOU WILL DECIDE CATEGORY AFTER  
OPENING YOUR BAG.



# ★ COOKING WITH CHEESE ★

State Fair of Texas Creative Arts Competition Kitchen

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2020

CHECK-IN 9-10:30 A.M. • JUDGING 10:30 A.M.

ENTRY FEE		AGES		SKILL LEVEL	
\$2 PER ENTRY		18 & UP		AMATEURS	
RIBBONS AND PRIZES BEST OF SHOW AWARDED ONCE. OTHER RIBBONS AWARDED IN EACH CLASS.					
BEST OF SHOW	BLUE <i>1st Place</i>	RED <i>2nd Place</i>	WHITE <i>3rd Place</i>	YELLOW <i>Honorable Mention</i>	
\$200	\$15	\$10	\$5	RIBBON	

## ..... COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES .....

### ENTRY RULES

- Pre-register online at BigTex.com/CreativeArts or fill out a during-Fair contest entry form at the back of this handbook and bring it with you on contest day to enter.
- Participants may enter all classes. One entry per class.
- See first two pages of Cooking Contests section for complete rules and entry guidelines.

### JUDGING

- Entries will be judged on taste and creativity.

### CONTEST RULES

- No mixes allowed.
- The recipe for each entry must be included and typed on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of white paper. Contestant's name, address, and phone number must be printed on back side of recipe.
- All recipes entered in the State Fair of Texas' contest(s) become the property of State Fair and/or its contest sponsor(s). Recipes may be republished in the official State Fair of Texas Cookbook or on the State Fair's or sponsor's website and other communication channels.
- Must use U.S. standard measurements in recipe, Use of metric system measurements are not acceptable.

## ..... CLASSES .....

- 40-01. CHEESE APPETIZER  
40-02. PIMENTO CHEESE  
40-03. MAC AND CHEESE

- 40-04. VEGETABLE CHEESE SOUP  
40-05. CHEESE DESSERT (EXCEPT CHEESECAKE)  
40-06. CHEESECAKE

# ★ YOUTH COOKING CONTEST ★

State Fair of Texas Creative Arts Competition Kitchen

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2020

CHECK-IN 9-10:30 A.M. • JUDGING 10:30 A.M.



ENTRY FEE		CHILDREN DIVISION		JUNIOR DIVISION	
NONE		12 AND YOUNGER		13-17	
RIBBONS AND PRIZES					
BEST OF SHOW AWARDED FOR EACH DIVISION. OTHER RIBBONS AWARDED IN EACH CLASS.					
BEST OF SHOW	BLUE <i>1st Place</i>	RED <i>2nd Place</i>	WHITE <i>3rd Place</i>	YELLOW <i>Honorable Mention</i>	
\$200	\$15	\$10	\$5	RIBBON	
SPECIAL BEST OF SHOW PRIZE: JUNIOR & CHILD DIVISION - KITCHEN CRAFT COOKWARE (\$449 VALUE)					

## ..... COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES .....

### ENTRY RULES

- Pre-register online at BigTex.com/CreativeArts or fill out a during-Fair contest entry form at the back of this handbook and bring it with you on contest day to enter.
- Participants may enter six classes. One entry per class.
- See first two pages of Cooking Contests section for complete rules and entry guidelines.

### JUDGING

- Entries will be judged on taste and texture.

### CONTEST RULES

- Each entry must include at least 1½ dozen or more cookies, candies or cupcakes.

- No mixes or alcohol allowed.
- The recipe for each entry must be included and typed on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of white paper. Contestant's name, address, and phone number must be printed on back side of recipe.
- All recipes entered in the State Fair of Texas' contest(s) become the property of State Fair and/or its contest sponsor(s). Recipes may be republished in the official State Fair of Texas Cookbook or on the State Fair's or sponsor's website and other communication channels.
- Must use U.S. standard measurements in recipe, Use of metric system measurements are not acceptable.

## ..... CLASSES .....

### JUNIOR DIVISION

#### Candy

- 41-01. FUDGE, ANY KIND\*\*  
41-02. DIVINITY  
41-03. MINTS  
41-04. HAND-DIPPED CHOCOLATES  
(CRÈME FILLING)  
41-05. BARK (PEPPERMINT, NUT, ETC.)

\*\* Specialty Award - To 1st Place Winner  
by Wolf City Fudge

#### Cake Baking

#### Layer, Loaf, Bundt or Sheet

- 41-06. CHOCOLATE  
41-07. WHITE / YELLOW  
41-08. POUND  
41-09. SPICE  
41-10. CUPCAKES

#### Cookies

- 41-11. DROP  
41-12. BARS  
41-13. ANY COOKIE ON A STICK

### CHILDREN DIVISION

#### Cookies

- 41-14. DROP  
41-15. BARS  
41-16. BROWNIES  
41-17. HOLIDAY OR PARTY  
41-18. ANY COOKIE ON A STICK

#### Candy

- 41-19. FUDGE, ANY KIND\*\*  
41-20. BARK (PEPPERMINT, NUT, ETC.)  
41-21. ANY OTHER CANDY





# ★ YOUTH DINNER'S ON ME ★ COOK-OFF

*State Fair of Texas Creative Arts Competition Kitchen*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2020

CHECK-IN 2 P.M. • COOKING BEGINS 2:30 P.M.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE COMPLETED & TURNED IN BY 4 P.M.

JUDGING BEGINS AS SOON AS ENTRIES TURNED IN.

ENTRY FEE	CHILDREN DIVISION		JUNIOR DIVISION
NONE	8-12	13-17	
RIBBONS AND PRIZES RIBBONS AWARDED IN EACH CLASS.			
BLUE <i>1st Place</i>	RED <i>2nd Place</i>	WHITE <i>3rd Place</i>	YELLOW <i>Honorable Mention</i>
\$50	\$30	\$20	RIBBON

..... COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES .....

ENTRY RULES

- This is an on-site cook-off where all cooking will take place during the Fair in front of a live audience.
- Pre-registration is required to be entered in the lotto drawing that will choose the 16 contestants by chance.
- Fill out a Cook-off Lotto Drawing Entry Form at the back of this handbook and send via U.S. Mail to Creative Arts. All forms must be received no later than **Monday, June 15, 2020**, to be entered.
- The lottery drawing will be held on **Friday, June 26, 2020**, to determine the 16 contestants who will participate. Contestants will be notified of their winning registration within one week.
- See first two pages of Cooking Contests section for complete rules and entry guidelines.

JUDGING

- Entries will be judged based on: Taste 50%, Presentation 25%, and Creative use of ingredients 25%.
- This contest does not award Best of Show.

“DINNER’S ON ME” CONTEST RULES

- This is a children’s cook-off, with classes split up by age.
- A mystery bag of fresh ingredients will be provided to each contestant, to create any culinary dish or dishes from his or her bag. The goal is to cook a meal for the family. 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.
- All entries must be completed and turned in by 4:00 pm.
- All recipes entered in the State Fair of Texas’ contest(s) become the property of State Fair and/or its contest sponsor(s). Recipes may be republished in the official State Fair of Texas Cookbook or on the State Fair’s or sponsor’s website and other communication channels.
- Must use U.S. standard measurements in recipe, Use of metric system measurements are not acceptable.

..... CLASSES .....

42-01. SWEET – AGES 7-12

42-02. SAVORY – AGES 13-17

# ★ CANDY CONTEST ★

*State Fair of Texas Creative Arts Competition Kitchen*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2020

CHECK-IN 9-10:30 A.M. • JUDGING 10:30 A.M.

ENTRY FEE		AGES		SKILL LEVEL	
\$2		ALL		AMATEURS	
RIBBONS AND PRIZES BEST OF SHOW AWARDED ONCE. OTHER RIBBONS AWARDED IN EACH CLASS.					
BEST OF SHOW	BLUE <i>1st Place</i>	RED <i>2nd Place</i>	WHITE <i>3rd Place</i>	YELLOW <i>Honorable Mention</i>	
\$200	\$15	\$10	\$5	RIBBON	

..... COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES .....

ENTRY RULES

- Pre-register online at BigTex.com/CreativeArts or fill out a during-Fair contest entry form at the back of this handbook and bring it with you on contest day to enter.
- Participants may enter six classes. One entry per class.
- See first two pages of Cooking Contests section for complete rules and entry guidelines.

JUDGING

- Entries will be judged on taste and texture.

CONTEST RULES

- Entry must include at least 1½ dozen candies in any kind of container.

- No mixes allowed.
- No refrigeration and no sauces allowed.
- Recipes must be typed on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of white paper and accompany each entry with contestant’s name, address and phone number printed on back side of recipe.
- All recipes entered in the State Fair of Texas’ contest(s) become the property of State Fair and/or its contest sponsor(s). Recipes may be republished in the official State Fair of Texas Cookbook or on the State Fair’s or sponsor’s website and other communication channels.
- Must use U.S. standard measurements in recipe, Use of metric system measurements are not acceptable.

..... CLASSES .....

43-01. CARAMELS

43-02. DIVINITY

43-03. FUDGE, CHOCOLATE\*\*

43-04. FUDGE, NO CHOCOLATE\*\*

43-05. HAND-DIPPED CHOCOLATES

43-06. HARD CANDY

43-07. MINTS

43-08. NUT BRITTLES

43-09. NUT ROLL

43-10. PRALINES

43-11. TOFFEE

\*\* Specialty Award - To 1st Place Winner by Wolf City Fudge





# **TERMS** ★ AND ★ **FORMS**





# ★ TERMS AND FORMS ★

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## ••••• DEFINITIONS OF TERMS •••••

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

**Professional:** A person who has or has had a website or listing(s) on a global marketing place platform, a social media account offering items for sale, or promotes their art, craft or food item for sale, who teaches and/ or instructs a particular craft or skill for compensation (sewing, needlework, photography, baking, canning, etc.); a person who has edited, produced, printed and published a cookbook for individual gain; is considered a professional and will not be eligible to compete as an amateur in our contests. Money earned per year is inconsequential. If this person enters an amateur category and wins, ribbon and prize will be forfeited.

**Class:** A group of like entry items that are judged together in a sub-category of a department. Each class is assigned a unique class number.

**Class Number:** The number assigned to a class. Class numbers begin with a letter that correlates to the specific contest department it is under, i.e., classes in “Art – Department A” will have class numbers that begin with the letter “A.”

**Department:** A group of different classes that all pertain to one subject in Creative Arts.

**Entry Item:** An eligible exhibit or submission by an exhibitor that is entered in a class to be judged.

**Exhibitor:** The owner of an exhibit (entry item) as shown on the entry form.

**Exhibitor Number:** A permanent number that is assigned to a person (exhibitor) who enters a Creative Arts Department contest at the Fair.

# ARTS & CRAFTS PRE-FAIR CONTEST 2020 ENTRY FORM

IF MAILING ENTRY FORM VIA US POSTAL SERVICE– PLEASE USE OUR PO BOX ADDRESS. CANNOT BE DELIVERED TO OUR PHYSICAL ADDRESS.

State Fair of Texas, ATTN: Creative Arts Dept., PO BOX 150009, Dallas, TX 75315  
IF MAILING VIA UPS & FEDEX – USE PHYSICAL ADDRESS ONLY.  
State Fair of Texas, ATTN: Creative Arts Dept., 1327 Admiral Nimitz Cir, Fair Park, Dallas, TX 75210

TYPE OR PRINT • ALL INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR VALID ENTRY FORM 2020

EXHIBITOR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

SENIORS, JUNIORS & CHILDREN - PRINT AGE HERE: \_\_\_\_\_

HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY BEEN COVERED BY THE PRESS/MEDIA?  
IF SO, BY WHOM AND WHEN?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU WILLING TO BE INTERVIEWED? ☐ YES ☐ NO

IMPORTANT - PLEASE ANSWER:  
DID YOU ENTER IN THE LAST FOUR YEARS? ☐ YES ☐ NO

IF YES, GIVE YOUR EXHIBITOR NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
(FROM MAILING LABEL ON BOOK)

HAS ADDRESS CHANGED SINCE LAST FAIR? ☐ YES ☐ NO  
(PLEASE PROVIDE IF CHANGED)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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CLASS NO.	DESCRIPTION		ENTRY FEE
	Must be same description wording as “Class” in Handbook		
1			\$
2			\$
3			\$
4			\$
5			\$
6			\$
7			\$
8			\$
9			\$
10			\$
11			\$
12			\$
		TOTAL OF ENTRY FEES INCLUDED =	\$

By signing this Entry Form and as a condition of entry in the State Fair of Texas contest, I certify that I have read, understand, and will abide by the rules and regulations in the 2020 State Fair of Texas Creative Arts Handbook, as defined by State Fair’s Creative Arts Dept. I acknowledge that all of the above-stated information and representations are true and 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 and/or use any or all of such recipes or photographs or images, including my name, in its business, promotion and 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 and 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.*





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**COOK-OFF LOTTO DRAWING FORM**

Participants must complete one form per Cook-off Lotto submission.  
Print or copy the form FOR EACH Cook-off you would like to participate.

MARK A "✓" NEXT TO THE COOK-OFF DRAWINGS YOU WOULD LIKE TO ENTER

✓	CONTEST DATE	COOK-OFF	FEE
	WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 30	PIZZA COOK-OFF	\$3
	THURSDAY, OCT. 1	COBBLER COOK-OFF	\$3
	THURSDAY, OCT. 8	ICE CREAM FREEZE-OFF	\$3
	SATURDAY, OCT. 10	RED RIVER SHOWDOWN COOK-OFF	\$3
	THURSDAY, OCT. 15	GUESS WHAT'S COOKING CONTEST	\$3
	SATURDAY, OCT. 17	YOUTH DINNER'S ON ME CONTEST (AGES 7-12)	\$3
	SATURDAY, OCT. 17	YOUTH DINNER'S ON ME CONTEST (AGES 13-17)	\$3

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

DID YOU ENTER IN THE LAST FOUR YEARS?: ☐ YES ☐ NO

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

IF YES, GIVE YOUR EXHIBITOR NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

DAYTIME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

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**COOKING CONTEST ENTRY FORM**

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NAME OF CONTEST			
DATE OF CONTEST		ENTRY FEE	

CLASS NUMBER(S) YOU ARE ENTERING:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

DID YOU ENTER IN THE LAST FOUR YEARS?: ☐ YES ☐ NO

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

IF YES, GIVE YOUR EXHIBITOR NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

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# LONE STAR

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This competition and exhibition features the work of artists from across the great state of Texas in categories including:

• **PAINTING • SCULPTURE • DRAWING •**  
• **PHOTOGRAPHY • MIXED MEDIA •**

Entries will be accepted through July 31. The Lone Star Nature Art Exhibition will be displayed at Texas Discovery Gardens throughout the State Fair of Texas, September 25 - October 18, 2020.

**OPEN TO AMATEUR &  
PROFESSIONAL ARTISTS, 18+**

**\$25** | **\$500**  
REGISTRATION FEE | GRAND PRIZE

**SEPT 25 THRU OCT 18**

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