

CREATIVE ARTS / SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT

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2016 COMPETITION HANDBOOK

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The 2016 Creative Arts Handbook is your ready reference guide to all of the State Fair of Texas' creative contests. We've added some great new competitions this year to accompany your favorites, so you'll have more opportunities than ever to flex your creative muscle. Along with the 950 plus categories of pre-Fair art and craft challenges, we offer approximately 200 cooking contests that take place every day of the Fair as well. Whether this is your first year or 25th year competing, make this your year to explore your wildly creative side.

There are two ways to enter:

IN PERSON:

- Deadline to mail your entry form and fee is Friday, July 22, 2016.
- An entry receipt will be mailed or emailed to you.
- Bring this receipt and your entry item to the Creative Arts Building on Friday, Saturday or Sunday, Aug. 12, 13, 14, from 9am to 5pm. If your receipt does not arrive in time to bring with you, bring entries in anyway.

BY MAIL:

- Deadline to mail in your entry form, fee, item and **return-mail postage*** is Friday, July 22, 2016.

After judging, all exhibitors will be notified of their entry's status via mail or email. Also, keep an eye on www.bigtex.com, where we'll post all the judging results. Entries that are awarded ribbons will be on display in the Creative Arts Building during the entire run of the Fair.

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

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

Best wishes,
Kathy Bennett

*** We ask that you include return-mail postage on items other than photographs to avoid C.O.D. charges.**



CREATIVE ARTS SHOWPLACE THEATRE

Performances Daily

“WORLD ON A STRING”

CUTCO'S CELEBRITY CHEF PROGRAM

DAILY DEMOS

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

HOME DEPOT'S STATE FAIR

COMPETITION KITCHEN (CONTESTS DAILY)

2016 Cookbooks for sale, “featuring winning recipes” from contests held during 2015.

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

BUTTER SCULPTURE

By: Ken Robison

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS WEB PAGE

<http://www.bigtex.com>

Look for Creative Arts Competitions, complete listing of Contest Dates, Rules and Categories. Judging Results will be listed for all Departments and Contests.

FAIR TIME BUILDING HOURS

Friday and Saturday – 10 am to 10 pm

Sunday thru Thursday – 10 am to 9 pm



OUR MISSION

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

WE ARE COMMITTED TO

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

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS®

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

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

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

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1988 –1993	David G. Fox
1993 –1995	Joe Boyd Neuhoff
1995 –1998	John P. Thompson
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* Title Change in 1988 from
General Manager to President

2016 RULES AND ENTRY GUIDELINES
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We invite you to enter exhibits for competition and awards in any department or contest. Children and teenagers are invited to enter open classes or special sections, according to their age. Age designations for entries shall be consistent throughout all departments and contests and, unless otherwise stated, are as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A. PRE-FAIR ENTRIES

1. Each person desiring to enter articles in the Creative Arts Department Competition **must first register their "entry item's information" using the Entry Form (located in the back of this handbook and mailing to us by Friday, July 22, 2016 - which is the closing date for registration.) This form may be duplicated** and must be used to register in all departments that you are entering except Food Contests held during the Fair. **(See # 9 below).**
2. Each entry item's information must be typed or printed on the Entry Form (12 items per page) and must include the following:
 - Name of exhibitor
 - Complete mailing & email address
 - **Daytime telephone number**
 - Department letter (A, B, C, etc.)
 - Class number & (description of class used in handbook)
 - Entry fee applicable to the article (fees vary)
 - Payment for all entry fees.
3. Entry fees vary and are listed under each department or contest. Entry fees must accompany all registrations. Checks or money orders should be made out to State Fair of Texas. All returned or insufficient funds checks will be subject to a \$40.00 fee. Entry fees will not be refunded or transferred.
4. There is no entry fee charge for senior citizens, age 70+, or those in hospitals or nursing homes, who then become **Honorary** entrants.
5. Entry items may be transferred to another class prior to judging if the Director and Department Manager decide it would fit better in another category. However, exhibitors **are** responsible for their own entry errors and those of their agents filling out entry blanks.
6. Only **one** entry is allowed in a class number.
7. Entry items not classified in the handbook will not be accepted for competition.
8. Confirmation receipts for all registrations will be sent via email or by US Post Office mail. If you do not receive your receipt in time for take-in, please bring your items anyway. We will have you in our system.
9. **To register for food contests held during the Fair, use the "food contest entry form"** which is located in the handbook on back of the contest information. **Only the food contests that are cooked in the building require advance registration to reserve an oven.** Participants will be chosen by lottery drawing. See each cook off contest for rules.

B. DELIVERY of ENTRIES - (ENTRY ITEMS CAN BE DELIVERED IN PERSON or "MAILED IN" – see description below:)

1. Entry items **DELIVERED IN PERSON** should be brought, along with your registration confirmation receipt which we email or mail to you after we receive your entry form, to the Creative Arts Building on August 12, 13 or 14, 2016, from 9 am to 5 pm. Please bring items in even if your receipt does not reach you in time.

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

2. Entry items **"MAILED IN"** must **ACCOMPANY** entry form and entry fees and must be received by Friday, July 22, 2016. Packages should be sent prepaid to our address on page 1.

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

C. JUDGING

1. Judging will begin after August 14th, which is the last day pre-fair "delivered in person" entries are accepted.
2. Only winning entries will be exhibited during the Fair and they must remain on display for the entire period of the Fair.
3. An entry will be judged on its individual merit and will place as the judges deem fitting. It is possible that a ribbon will not be awarded.
4. After judging, exhibitors will be notified by mail, as to the status of their entry. Non-winning items **MUST** be picked up as follows:

"PRE FAIR - NON-WINNING" ENTRY ITEM PICK UP:

Wednesday,	September 07	(Noon to 5 pm)
Thursday,	September 08	(9 am to 5 pm)
Friday,	September 09	(9 am to 5 pm)

Note: Entries items not picked up will be stored in the attic until after the Fair, but **MUST BE** picked up by Friday, October 28th, 2016, or a **LATE FEE OF \$10 WILL BE CHARGED**.

POST FAIR PICK UP "PLEASE NOTE NEW HOURS"

Wednesday,	October 26	Noon – 5pm
Thursday,	October 27	9am – 5pm
Friday,	October 28	9am – 7pm

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

BEST COMPETITOR AWARD

For Cooking Contests during Fair Time

1st place - \$100 2nd Place - \$50 3rd Place - \$25

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

Best of Show Purple Ribbon	- 4 points
Blue Ribbon	- 3 points
Red Ribbon	- 2 points
White Ribbon	- 1 point

Best Competitor Award Ribbons will be awarded following the last contest on Sunday, October 23, 2016.

**Note: 2015 First Place winner
will not be eligible to compete for this award in 2016**

THE DIRECTOR'S AWARD

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

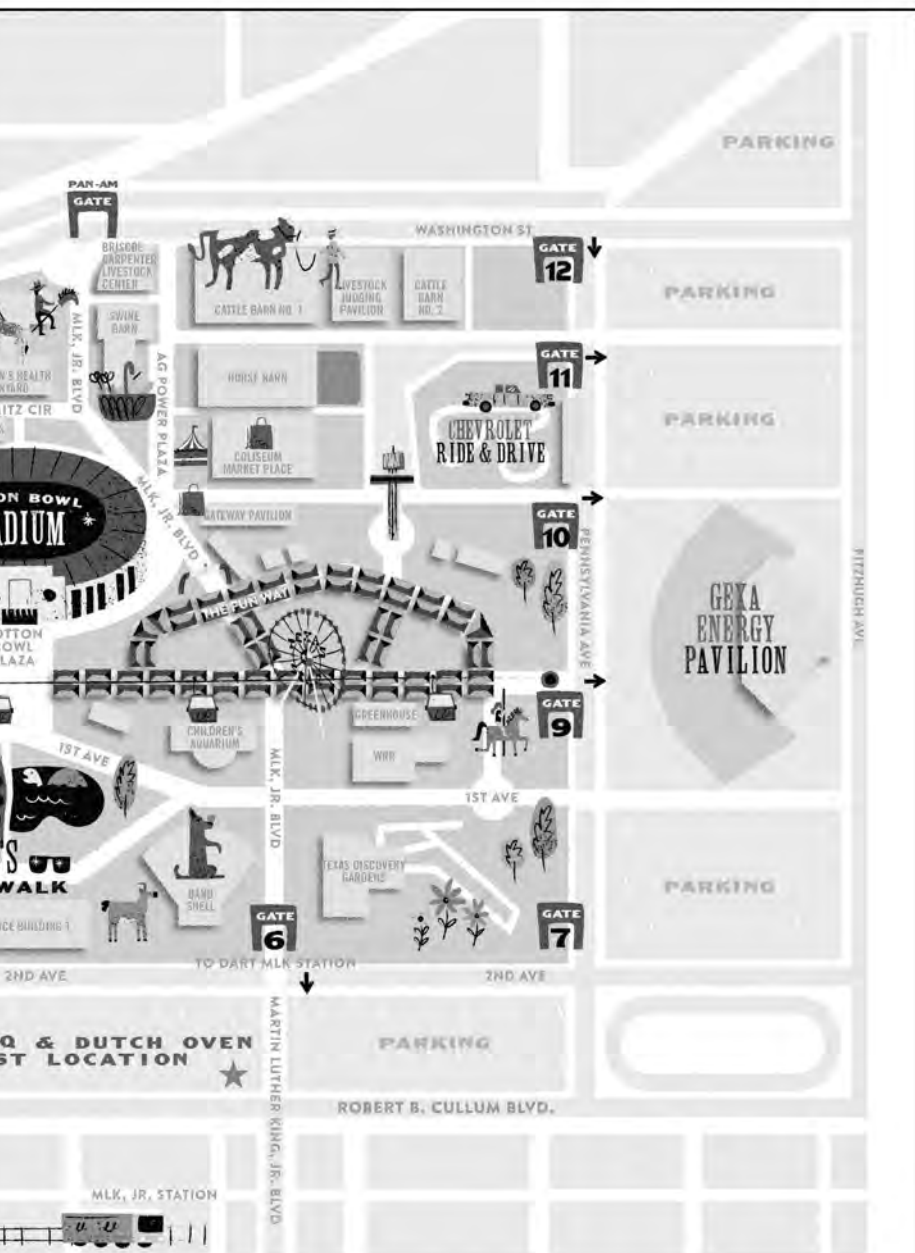


STATE FAIR OF TEXAS[®] CREATIVE ARTS

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REGISTER AND PICK-UP ENTRIES
BEFORE AND AFTER THE STATE FAIR
AT THE CREATIVE ARTS BUILDING.



★ THE 2016 CHILI, BBQ, AND DUTCH OVEN CONTESTS WILL BE HELD IN THE GATE 5/6 PARKING LOT.

DEFINITIONS

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

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

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

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

ENTRY: An eligible exhibit which is entered and judged.

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

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

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

LOT: Same as a class.

RULE BOOK: Same as handbook.

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

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

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

**Entry Information
and
Mailing List Policy**

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

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

Creative Arts Mailing List
P. O. Box 150009
Dallas, TX 75315

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

The same information is available on our web page starting in June each year at <http://www.bigtex.com>

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

Please send the 2016 or the 2017 Handbook to the following:

Print Name: _____

Print Address: _____

Print City: _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

DEPARTMENT A ART

FOUR (4) ENTRIES ONLY

ENTRY FEES:

ADULT SECTION -- \$5.00 per entry

JUNIOR SECTION -- \$4.00 per entry

CHILDREN'S SECTION-- \$2.00 per entry

- Please read # A "PRE-FAIR ENTRIES" in the front of this handbook on page 9 to find out how the entry form should be completed.
- Please read # B "DELIVERY/TAKE-IN OF ENTRY ITEMS" in front of this handbook on page 10 for submission dates.
- The Art Department is open to amateurs only and all art must have been completed within the year prior to entry.
- **Works from teachers and professional artists are acceptable if they do not earn \$2,000 of their income per year from the sale of their art.**
- No picture larger than 3' x 3' (including frame) will be accepted.
- **MAXIMUM WEIGHT 25 LBS., WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IF OVER.**
- **Breakable glass on pictures is not allowed!! (You may use Plexi-glass, non-breakable glass or plastic!)**
- Entries must be sturdily framed and equipped with **proper hangers, screws and wire**. If in the judgment of the Director of Creative Arts this is not properly done, **the art piece will not be considered for judging**.
- Works which have been exhibited in the State Fair of Texas Art Department will not be accepted a second time.
- The State Fair of Texas is not responsible for damaged, broken and/or missing items.
- ***Edible substances will not be accepted on items entered.***

ADULT SECTION

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

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

ADULT - OIL / ACRYLIC/ PASTEL

- | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| A100. Still Life, i.e. food & vegs, flower(s) | A106. Seascape |
| A101. Landscape with or without people; fowl or animals; summer or winter scene | A107. Town or Cityscape |
| A102. Animal / Bird | A108. Building / Architecture |
| A103. Portrait | A109. Nostalgia |
| A104. Fantasy | A110. State Fair Theme-Current Yr |
| A105. Abstract | A111. Any Subject |

ADULT- WATER COLOR

Class

A112. Any Subject

ADULT- INK

A113. Any Subject

ADULT- CHARCOAL OR PENCIL

A114. Landscape with or without /people, fowl or animals

A117. Still life,i.e. food & vegetables

A115. Animal

A118. Any subject

A116. Portrait

ADULT-MIXED MEDIA

A119. Two mediums combined to complete art work (Example: charcoal-pencil, or ink-acrylic)

ADULT-PRINTMAKING

A120. Printmaking

JUNIOR SECTION

(Twelve Years through Seventeen Years)

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

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

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

JUNIOR - OIL / ACRYLIC / PASTEL

Class

A121. Animal/bird

A124. Portrait

A122. Still Life, i.e. food & vegs, flower (s)

A125. Seascape

A123. Landscape

A126. Any Subject

JUNIOR - WATERCOLOR

A127. Any Subject

JUNIOR- INK

A128. Any Subject

JUNIOR- CHARCOAL OR PENCIL

A129. Animal/bird

A132. Still life,i.e. food & vegetables
flower or flowers

A130. Landscape/Seascape

A133. Any subject

A131. Portrait

JUNIOR- MIXED MEDIA

A134. Two mediums combined to complete art work. (Example: charcoal-pencil, ink-acrylic)

CHILDREN'S SECTION**Any Media - Any Subject****Age 6 Years – 11 Years Only****ENTRY FEE \$2.00**

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

**BEST OF SHOW AWARDED – FROM ALL 1ST PLACE
RIBBONS**

CHILDREN'S SECTION**Awards Offered in Age Group****1ST****2ND****3RD****HMs****Class**

A135. Any Subject – any media Age:	6 years
A136. Animals – any media Age:	6 years
A137. State Fair Theme- any media Age:	6 years
A138. Any Subject – any media Age:	7 years
A139. Animals – any media Age:	7 years
A140. State Fair Theme- any media Age:	7 years
A141. Any Subject – any media Age:	8 years
A142. Animals – any media Age:	8 years
A143. State Fair Theme- any media Age:	8 years
A144. Any Subject – any media Age:	9 years
A145. Animals – any media Age:	9 years
A146. State Fair Theme- any media Age:	9 years
A147. Any Subject – any media Age:	10 years
A148. Animals – any media Age:	10 years
A149. State Fair Theme- any media Age:	10 years
A150. Any Subject – any media Age:	11 years
A151. Animals – any media Age:	11 years
A152. State Fair Theme – any media Age:	11 years

DEPARTMENT B

CERAMICS and HANDPAINTED CHINA

ENTRY FEES:

HOBBYISTS SECTION---\$4.00 per entry

JUNIOR SECTION---\$3.00 per entry

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

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

- Please read # A "PRE-FAIR ENTRIES" in the front of this handbook on page 9 to find out how the entry form should be completed.
- Please read # B "DELIVERY/TAKE-IN OF ENTRY ITEMS" in the front of this handbook on page 10 for submission dates.
- No item is to exceed 18 "x 18" x 18" due to the size of display cases.
- Hanging objects must have proper hanging equipment.
- No item weighing more than 5 lbs. will be accepted.
- Plate racks, jewelry display boards, etc. must be provided if that is the way it is to be displayed.
- All articles must have been made within the last year and not entered in the State Fair in prior years.
- The State Fair will not be responsible for any damaged, broken and/or missing items.
- *Edible substances will not be accepted as entries.*

HOBBYISTS SECTION

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

CERAMICS / EARTHENWARE

Class

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

UNDERGLAZE

B101. Opaque

B104. Translucent

B102. Combination opaque
& translucent

B105. Airbrush

B106. Marbleizing

B103. Sgraffiti

B107. Miscellaneous

OVERGLAZE

B108. Metallic (gold, copper, silver)

B110. Decals

B109. Lustre

B111. Miscellaneous

GLAZE

B112. Single glaze

B114. Controlled glaze

B113. Textured glaze

B115. Miscellaneous

UNFIRED STAINS

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

SEASONAL

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

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

- | | |
|---|------------------------------|
| B127. Angels | B136. Fired metals clay |
| B128. Hand modeling – slab | B137. Pitcher |
| B129. Raku (Japanese pottery technique) | B138. Vase |
| B130. Hand modeling – coil | B139. Hand thrown wheel work |
| B131. Sculpture (3 dimensional) | B140. Stoneware |
| B132. Bowl | B141. Porcelain |
| B133. Cup | B142. Pinch |
| B134. Plate | B143. Fretwork |
| B135. Pot | B144. Incise |
| | B145. Miscellaneous |

**POLYMER CLAY
(Must Be Baked)**

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|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| B146. Any article | B149. Sculpture (3 dimensional) |
| B147. Jewelry | B150. Vases |
| B148. Boxes | |

HAND-PAINTED CHINA ON BLANKS

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

Awards Offered in Each Class			
1ST	2ND	3RD	HMs

Class

B151. Portraits

B152. Animals / marine

- B153. Miniatures (3" x 5" & under)
- B154. Birds or fowl
- B155. Florals
- B156. Scenes
- B157. Seasonal or holiday

- B158. Figures, one or more in design
- B159. Fruits, nuts, berries or vegetables
- B160. Jewelry, one or a set
- B161. Miscellaneous

JUNIOR SECTION
(Twelve through Seventeen Years)

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

CERAMICS

Class

- B162. Glaze
- B163. Underglaze
- B164. Stain

- B165. Hand modeling
- B166. Miscellaneous

POLYMER CLAY
(Must Be Baked)

- B167. Any article
- B168. Jewelry
- B169. Boxes

- B170. Sculpture
- B171. Vases

POTTERY
(3 Dimensional Art Work)

- B172. Sculpture

- B173. Any article except sculpture

CHILDREN'S SECTION
(Eleven Years & Under)

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

Class

- B174. Glaze
- B175. Underglaze
- B176. Stain
- B177. Hand modeling, polymer clay (must be baked)
- B178. Hand modeling, other clay (must be fired in kiln)
- B179. Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT C
DESIGNER-CRAFTSMAN
TWO ENTRIES ONLY
(Only one entry per class)

ENTRY FEES:

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

- Please read # "A" **"PRE-FAIR ENTRIES"** in the front of this handbook on page 9 to find out how the entry form should be completed.
- Please read # B **"DELIVERY/TAKE-IN OF ENTRY ITEMS"** in the front of this handbook on page 10 for submission dates.
- *Edible substances will not be accepted on items entered.*
- Articles must be completely finished & must have been completed within the last year.
- All hanging items (including stained glass, wood and mosaic) must be sturdily equipped with proper hangers, chains and screws.
- **36" x 36" X 36" maximum on all items. "EXCEPTION": walking canes, walking sticks and swords (not to exceed 52").**
- No item to exceed 25 pounds.
- No concrete items accepted.
- Awards made on quality of workmanship and originality of design. No kits.
- The State Fair will not be responsible for any damaged, broken and/or missing items.

ADULT SECTION

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

EGG ART

(ONLY ONE ENTRY PER CLASS)

(No artificial or ceramic eggs will be accepted)

Class

C100. Decorated

C102. Any kind of egg with State

C101. Cut or mechanical

Fair Theme-Current Year

LEATHERCRAFT

(ONLY ONE ENTRY PER CLASS)

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

C103. Any leather article - machine sewn

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

C105. Any leather article - hand sewn

MISCELLANEOUS CRAFTS

Class

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| C106. Handmade silver, copper, pewter or brass objects such as spoons, bowls, etc. | C115. Assemblage |
| C107. Metal Sculpture | C116. Baskets |
| C108. Steel Sculpture | C117. Quilling |
| C109. Any forged item | C118. Toile Work – any item |
| C110. Sculpture other than above | C119. Greeting Cards |
| C111. Plastic / Lucite / Acrylic | C120. Art with embellishments |
| C112. Enameled work on metal trays, bowls, plates, etc. | C121. Collage, any material |
| C113. Any craft using State Fair Theme- Current Year | C122. Papier mache |
| C114. Recycled/found items | C123. Origami |
| | C124. Paper sculpture |
| | C125. Beeswax sculpture |
| | C126. Encaustic painting |

NOTE

ASSEMBLAGE: An artistic composition made from scraps, junk, odds & ends, (such as paper, cloth, wood, stone, metal). Usually 3 dimensional.

COLLAGE: An artistic composition made of various materials (such as paper, cloth, 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.

JEWELRY

- C127. Single item or matching pieces (no stones)
C128. Single item or matching pieces (with stones)

MOSAIC TILE

(Glass, Stone and Ceramic- 25 Pound Maximum)

No Concrete Items!!

- C129. Wall Hanging
- C130. Other articles

SCRAPBOOKING

(Pages Must Be In Sleeves)

- C131. 8.5"x11" Two page scrapbook layout
- C132. 12"x12" Two page scrapbook layout

STAINED GLASS

(No article to exceed 36" x 36" overall)

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

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| C133. Stained glass article, copper foiled | C135. Stained glass article, dimensional. |
| C134. Stained glass article, leaded glass | C136. Any stained glass using State Fair Theme-Current Yr |

GLASS

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| C137. Fused glass | C141. Flameworking sculpture |
| C138. Slumping | C142. Flameworking vessel |
| C139. Flameworking beads | C143. Hot Shop glass-hand blown |
| C140. Flameworking jewelry | C144. Glass jewelry |

TEXTILES

- C145. Woven: Articles of tableware, warp and weft thread structure
 C146. Woven articles
 C147. Woven wall hangings and rugs
 C148. Printed fabrics or painted fabrics
 C149. Creative stitchery, wall hanging (not to exceed 36" x 36" overall)
 (No quilts)
 C150. Hand spun, any article

WOOD**(Canes, Walking Sticks and Swords - Not to Exceed 52")**

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| C151. Wood inlay, any article | C159. Carved bird/fowl/realistic |
| C152. Turned wood, any article | C160. Carved caricatures |
| C153. Carved design, stylized, relief & chip | C161. Bird house or feeder |
| C154. Canes, walking sticks, swords | C162. Fretwork |
| C155. Carved human, realistic | C163. Boxes & chests |
| C156. Carved animal, realistic | C164. Children's toys |
| C157. Carved fish, realistic | C165. Any other using State
Fair Theme, current year |
| C158. Wood design, using automatic
Technology(CNC, Computerized
Laser & 3D Photography) | |

FOLK ART**(No Ceramics)**

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| C166. Stool | C169. Plaque |
| C167. Animal | C170. Miscellaneous |
| C168. Fowl | |

DECORATED GOURDS

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| C171. Mixed Media | C174. Vessels |
| C172. Fantasy / Whimsical | C175. Birdhouses |
| C173. Carved/Pyrography | |

JUNIOR SECTION**(Twelve Years of Age to Seventeen Years)****BEST OF SHOW AWARDED****Awards Offered in Each Class****1ST****2ND****3RD****HMs****LEATHERCRAFT**

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

Class

C176. Tooled leather article (carved, stamped and/or embossed)

C177. Any hand-sewn article of leather

METAL WORK**Class**

C178. Jewelry: with or without stones

C180. Metal/ Misc., Embossing

C179. Sculpture, metal

MISCELLANEOUS CRAFTS

C181. Assemblage, wood

C188. Papier Mache

C182. Assemblage, other material

C189. Any craft using State
Theme-Current Year

C183. Collage, any material

C190. Relief design

C184. Quilling

(metal-sheetrock)

C185. Miniatures

C191. Paper craft, origami

C186. Paper cutting/paper tole

C192. Glass (fused)

C187. Baskets, any media

MOSAIC TILE**(Glass, Stone and Ceramic)****(No Concrete – not to exceed 25 pounds)**

C193. Any article

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

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

C194. Any article of stained glass

TEXTILES

C195. Printed fabrics: silk screen, stencil, block painting, batik textiles

WOOD**(Canes, Walking Sticks and Swords Not to Exceed 52")**

C196. Turned wood article

C198. Bird House or feeder

C197. Carved design article

C199. Canes, walking sticks
swords**FOLK ART
(No Ceramics)**

C200. Animal

C203. String Art

C201. Plaque

C204. Any other

C202. Duct Tape

C205. Recycled Items

GLASS

C206. Fused glass

**CHILDREN'S SECTION
Eleven Years & Under****BEST OF SHOW AWARDED****Awards Offered in Each Class****1ST****2ND****3RD****HMs****MISCELLANEOUS CRAFTS****Class**

C207. Any article of leathercraft

C217. Glass (fused)

C208. Assemblage, wood

C218. Any Jewelry

C209. Assemblage, other material

C219. Any Sculpture

C210. Collage, any material

C220. Plaque

C211. Baskets, any media

C221. Any article, Mosaic

C212. Gourds

C222. Paper Cutting, Paper Tole

C213. Papier mache

C223. Masks

C214. Printed fabrics: silk screen, stencil,
block painting, batik textiles

C224. Carved design article

C215. Any craft using State Fair

C225. Bird House or Feeder

Theme, Current Year

C226. Wood Art

C216. Paper craft, origami

C227. Recycled / found Items

DEPARTMENT D**DOLLS****ENTRY FEES****ADULT SECTION --- \$4.00 per entry per class****CHILDREN'S SECTION --- \$2.00 per entry per class**

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

All ENTRIES IN THIS DEPARTMENT "REQUIRE" A STAND FOR PROPER DISPLAY!!

- Please read # A "PRE-FAIR ENTRIES" in the front of this handbook on page 9 to find out how the entry form should be completed.
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- The State Fair will not be responsible for any damaged, broken and/or missing items.
- Adults and Juniors will compete together in the Adult Section.
- **THE COMPOSITION OF THE HEAD DETERMINES THE CLASSIFICATION.**
- *Edible substances will not be accepted on items entered.*

ADULT SECTION**Awards Offered in Each Class****BEST OF SHOW RIBBON****1ST****2ND****3RD****HMs****ANTIQUÉ DOLLS****Before 1930, up to 24"****(A&M, Kestner, Simon, Halbig, etc.)****Class**

D100. Bisque or Porcelain

D102. China head

D101. All Bisque or Porcelain (arms, legs, head body)

D103. Other

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

D104. Composition

D108. Other

D105. Vinyl

D109. Barbie's

D106. Hard plastic

D110. Baby Dolls

D107. Bisque or Porcelain

INTERNATIONAL DOLLS**Up to 24"**

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

D112. Any Country-not made in country represented.

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

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

HANDCRAFTED DOLLS**Up to 24" (Purchased)****Class**

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

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

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

CHARACTERS, CELEBRITIES AND THEME DOLLS**Up to 24"**

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

BEARS**Up to 18"**

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| D134. Bare Bears-made by exhibitor | D137. Dressed Bears-not made by exhibitor |
| D135. Bare Bears-not made by exhibitor | |
| D136. Dressed Bears-made by exhibitor | |

ANIMALS**Up to 18"****(No crocheted or knitted animals will be accepted)**

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| D138. Any animal made by exhibitor | D140. Other |
| D139. Any animal not made by exhibitor | |

DOLL HOUSE

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

D141. Doll House

CHILDREN'S SECTION

Up to 24"

For Children through 11 years of age

Awards Offered in Each Class			
BEST OF SHOW RIBBON			
1ST	2ND	3RD	HMs

Class

D142. Dolls before 1930

D143. Dolls 1930 and after

D144. International doll, in costume

D145. Baby Doll

D146. Military

D147. Bears

D148. American Girl Type

D149. Handcrafted doll – by exhibitor

DEPARTMENT E FOODS

ENTRY FEES: \$2.00 per variety

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

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- The State Fair of Texas will not be responsible for any damaged, broken and/or missing items.
- All entries must be the work of the exhibitor and made since **Sept. 1, 2015**.
- Jars entered for competition must be the correct size as stated in the category being entered and contain no permanent labeling. **They must be in sterilized standard customary units either 1/2 pint (8 oz.) or 1 pint (16 oz.), colorless jars specially made for canning with two piece non-decorative lids.**
- All jars should be properly filled and sealed by pressure cooker or hot water bath.
- A recipe, typed or printed on a separate sheet of paper with the contestant's name, address and phone number on the back must accompany each entry. The recipes become the property of the State Fair of Texas.

Awards Offered in Each Class			
1ST	2ND	3RD	HMs

VEGETABLES

**1 Pint (16 oz) Standard Jars with Ring and Lid Covers –
Leave 1/2" head space.**

Only 1 jar of each variety required.

Class

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

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

FRUIT

1 Pint (16 oz) Standard Jars with Ring and Lid Covers - leave 1/2" head space.

Only 1 (one) jar of each variety required.

Class

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

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

PRESERVES

**1/2 Pint (8 oz) Standard Jars with Ring and Lid Covers -
Leave 1/4" head space.**

NOTE: Requirement – 2 (two) of each variety entered - one will be emptied for judging, the other will remain sealed.

Class

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

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

MARMALADE

**1/2 Pint (8 oz) Standard Jars with Ring and Lid Covers-
Leave 1/4" Head Space.**

NOTE: Requirement – 2 (two) of each variety entered - one will be emptied for judging, the other will remain sealed.

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

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

BUTTERS

1/2 Pint (8 oz) Standard Jars with Ring and Lid Covers- Leave 1/4" head space.

NOTE: Requirement – 2 (two) of each variety entered - one will be emptied for judging, the other will remain sealed.

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

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

RELISH

1/2 Pint (8 oz) Standard Jars with Ring and Lid Covers –
Leave 1/4" Head Space.

NOTE: Requirement –2 (two) of each variety entered - one will be emptied for judging, the other will remain sealed.

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

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

PICKLES

1 Pint (16 oz) Standard Jars with Ring and Lid Covers

NOTE: Requirement – 2 (two) of each variety entered - one will be emptied for judging, the other will remain sealed.

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

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

JELLY

1/2 Pint (8 oz) Standard Jars with Ring and Lid Covers.
Leave 1/4" Head Space.

NOTE: Requirement – 2 (two) of each variety entered - one will be emptied for judging, the other will remain sealed.

Class

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

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

JAM

1/2 Pint (8 oz) Standard Jars with Ring and Lid Covers-
Leave 1/4" Head Space.

NOTE: Requirement – 2 (two) of each variety entered - one will be emptied for judging, the other will remain sealed.

Class

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

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

SUGAR FREE JAM

1/2 Pint (8 oz) Standard Jars with Ring and Lid Covers –
Leave 1/4" Head Space.

**NOTE: Requirement – 2 (two) of each variety entered - one will be emptied for judging, the other will remain sealed.
"NO HONEY"**

Class

E247. Peach jam

E248. Raspberry jam

E249. Strawberry jam,

E250. Tropical Fruit jam,
any kind

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

SUGAR FREE JELLY

1/2 Pint (8 oz) Standard Jars with Ring and Lid Covers –
Leave 1/4" Head Space.

**NOTE: Requirement – 2 (two) of each variety entered - one will be emptied for judging, the other will remain sealed.
"NO HONEY"**

Class

E251. Peach jelly

E252. Strawberry jelly

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

DEPARTMENT F HOBBY COLLECTIONS

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

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- Maximum entries three (3) categories only.
- Each entry/category entered must consist of "two (2)" items aged 30 years or older.
- "Exception" is "ANTIQU" category, only one (1) item 100 years or older.
- Previous "ribbon winners" which have been displayed at the State Fair of Texas will not be accepted a second time.
- The State Fair WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGED, BROKEN AND/OR MISSING ITEMS.
- No edible substances.
- The maximum size is 18 inches long, 12 inches deep, 20 inches high unless pre-approved. Maximum weight 10 lbs.
- No more than two (2) items per frame.

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

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F121. Christmas ornaments		

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| F142. Hats (brims-8" max) | F171. Sports memorabilia |
| F143. Kitchen utensils | F172. State Fair of Texas
souvenir items |
| F144. Lapel pins | F173. Sugar & creamer (2 sets) |
| F145. Lunch boxes | F174. Teapots |
| F146. Luster Ware | F175. Texas items |
| F147. Mechanical items | F176. Thimbles |
| F148. Military items | F177. Tins |
| F149. Milk glass | F178. Tools |
| F150. Money clips | F179. Toothpick holders |
| F151. Occupied Japan | F180. Toys, automobiles, trucks |
| F152. Oriental items | F181. Toys, games |
| F153. Paperweights | F182. Toys, miscellaneous |
| F154. Perfume bottles | F183. Toys, planes |
| F155. Photographs, framed | F184. Toys, trains |
| F156. Pipes | F185. Transportation items |
| F157. Pitchers | F186. Trays |
| F158. Plates | F187. Trophies |
| F159. Pocket items | F188. Tumblers |
| F160. Political items | F189. Valentines, framed |
| F161. Post cards, framed | F190. Vases |
| F162. Pressed glass | F191. Vintage needlework |
| F163. Prints, framed or matted | F192. Watches |
| F164. Purses | F193. Wedgewood |
| F165. Salt & pepper shakers (2 pair) | F194. World's Fair items |
| F166. School items | F195. Youth organizations/Boys |
| F167. Sewing items | F196. Youth organization/Girls |
| F168. Soft drink items | |
| F169. Souvenir dishes | |
| F170. Souvenir spoons | |

ANTIQUE ITEMS

SINGLE ITEMS Only – (NO SETS)

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

"Items less than 100 years old will not be accepted".

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

Awards Offered in Each Class			
1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	HMs
F197. China	F198. Crystal	F199. Figurines	F200. Glass
F201. Needlework	F202. Silver or Silver Plate	F203. Other	

Class

- F197. China
F198. Crystal
F199. Figurines
F200. Glass

- F201. Needlework
F202. Silver or Silver Plate
F203. Other

DEPARTMENT G HOLIDAY CORNER

ENTRY FEE: 4.00 per entry

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

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- All articles entered in competition in the Holiday Corner Department must have been completed by the exhibitor within the last two years.
- No soiled articles will be accepted.
- No ceramics, plastic canvas or Polymer Clay will be accepted in this department.
- No item weighing more than 25 pounds will be accepted.
- No item larger than 42" x 38" x 24" will be accepted.
- No free standing item over 30" high.
- No Wreaths wider than 30" maximum/diameter.
- Articles for hanging must be properly equipped with hooks, wire and/or brackets. Pipe cleaners cannot be used for hangers.
- Edible substances will not be accepted on items entered.
- ***Holiday Corner entries will be judged on originality of design, eye appeal and workmanship.***
- The State Fair will not be responsible for any damaged, broken and/or missing items.

BEST OF SHOW AWARDED

Awards Offered in Each Class

1ST2ND3RD

HMs

Class

- G100. Archway decoration, any material
- G101. Any Patriotic Decoration
- G102. Christmas boot, any fabric
- G103. Christmas card holder, any material
- G104. Christmas door decoration
- G105. Christmas stocking, felt
- G106. Christmas stocking, felt (not a kit - original design)
- G107. Christmas stocking, other fabric
- G108. Christmas stocking, velvet
- G109. Christmas tree, handmade of wood, tin, wire or other material- not to exceed 30" height
- G110. Christmas tree, handmade of felt, lace or other fabric - not to exceed 30" height
- G111. Christmas tree ornament
- G112. Christmas tree skirt, original design – not to exceed 42"
- G113. Christmas window decoration
- G114. Santa Claus, stuffed

- G115. Santa Claus, "Big Tex" style
- G116. Santa Claus other than stuffed or Big Tex
- G117. Handmade nativity scene (5 pieces max)
- G118. Handmade figures (3 pieces max), 17" high- max
- G119. Decorated wearing apparel
- G120. Decorated egg shell, (not artificial shell)
- G121. Easter decoration
- G122. Fireplace decoration
- G123. Hanukkah decoration
- G124. Independence Day decoration
- G125. Mantel cover or decoration
- G126. New Year decoration
- G127. Pillow (16" x 16" maximum)
- G128. Place mat, handmade
- G129. Table decoration
- G130. Runner, handmade (not to exceed 48")
- G131. Thanksgiving decoration
- G132. Valentine decoration
- G133. Wall decoration, any material
- G134. Wreaths, any material, any holiday theme, (no sports), not to exceed 30"

HALLOWEEN

Class

- G135. Archway decoration
- G136. Costumes, Child's (**up to size 12-NO ADULT**)
- G137. Door decoration, no wreaths
- G138. Mantle cover or decoration
- G139. Masks
- G140. Pillow (16" x 16" maximum)
- G141. Tablecloths
- G142. Table decoration
- G143. Wall decoration – no wreaths
- G144. Wearing apparel
- G145. Window decoration

DEPARTMENT H
NEEDLEPOINT, CREWEL & COUNTED
CROSS STITCH

ENTRY FEES

ADULT SECTION --- \$4.00 per entry

JUNIOR SECTION --- \$3.00 per entry

AMATEURS ONLY

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

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- Please read # **B "DELIVERY/TAKE-IN OF ENTRY ITEMS"** in the front of this handbook on **page 10** for submission dates.
- All articles entered in competition in the Needlepoint, Crewel and Counted Cross Stitch Department must have been completed by the exhibitor within the last two (2) years.
- No soiled articles will be accepted.
- Entries must be of a size suitable to be shown in one of our exhibit cases.
- Framed articles may not exceed 648 square inches, including frame.
- Unframed items may not exceed 24" L x 18" W x 12" D.
- **ALL ITEMS MUST BE BLOCKED.**
- All hanging articles must be properly equipped with wires, screws or brackets.
- ***EDIBLE SUBSTANCES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED ON ITEMS ENTERED.***
- The State Fair of Texas will not be responsible for any damaged, broken and/or missing items.

CREWEL

(Fancy Work Using Wool Thread)

Do Not exceed 648 square inches including frame.

Awards Offered in Each Class			
1ST	2ND	3RD	HMs

Class

H100. Picture, 9" x 12" to 12" x 36"

H102. Any other article

H101. Pillow

NEEDLEPOINT

(Canvas Embroidery, Countwork)

BEST OF SHOW AWARDED**Awards Offered in Each Class****1ST****2ND****3RD****HMs****AMATEURS ONLY**

Needlepoint is up to 16 stitches per inch.

Petit Point is 18 or more stitches per inch.

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

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

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

Measurements must include frame.

PAINTED CANVAS / CHARTED DESIGN**Class**

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| H103. Picture, not over 108 sq. in. | H108. Accessory |
| H104. Picture, not over 648 sq. in. | H109. Rug |
| H105. Picture, geometric design,
not over 648 sq. in. | H110. Pillow |
| H106. Purse/bag | H111. Tapestry or panel |
| H107. Christmas Stocking | H112. Weighted figure |
| | H113. Any other |

NEEDLEPOINT KITS**Class**

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| H114. Picture, not over 108 sq. in. | H118. Christmas stocking |
| H115. Picture, not over 648 sq. in. | H119. Tapestry or panel |
| H116. Accessory | H120. Rug |
| H117. Pillow | H121. Purse/Bag |
| | H122. Any other |

PETIT POINT

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| H123. Bag/Purse | H126. Pillow |
| H124. Picture, not over 432 sq in | H127. Rug |
| H125. Christmas stocking | H128. Weighted figure |
| | H129. Any other |

BARGELLO**Class**

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| H130. Pillow | H131. Any other |
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PLASTIC CANVAS

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| H132. Any Holiday decoration | H134. Rug – not to exceed 24" |
| H133. Single item | H135. Purse |

COUNTED CROSS STITCH

"Only 3 (three) classes may be entered in this section"

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

AMATEURS ONLY

For information purposes:

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

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

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

Class

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

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

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| H153. Pillow | H156. Runner |
| H154. Pillowcase | H157. Other (single item only) |
| H155. Picture Kit 118 to 648 square inches (includes frame) | H158. Baby Blanket |
| | H159. Ribbon embroidery |

(NOT STAMPED DESIGN- no counted cross stitch)

- H160. Ribbon embroidery
 H161. Surface embroidery with metal and silk
 H162. Foreign embroidery (Brazilian, etc.)

JUNIOR SECTION
(Seventeen years of age and under)

Awards Offered in Each Class			
1ST	2ND	3RD	HMs

H163. Counted cross stitch, any article

H165. Needlepoint, any article

H164. Needlepoint on plastic canvas

H166. Embroidery / Crewel

DEPARTMENT I NEEDLEWORK AND SEWING

ENTRY FEES:

ADULT SECTION -- \$4.00 per entry

JUNIOR SECTION -- \$3.00 per entry

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but only one entry per class.**

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- No glued items will be accepted in this department.
- All items entered in this department must be completed by the exhibitor within the last (2) two years.
- No soiled articles will be accepted.
- Framed doilies will not be accepted.
- No wall hanging item can exceed 36" x 36".
- All knit and crochet items must be blocked.
- An original item is one TOTALLY conceived and executed by the exhibitor. A kit is a commercially prepared package with pieces to be assembled.
- The State Fair of Texas will not be responsible for any damaged, broken and/or missing items..

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

ADULT SECTION

Awards Offered in Each Class

1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	HMs
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CROCHET

(Thread, Yarn, Ribbon, Work Cotton)

Class

I100. Cape, shawl, stole, poncho	I114. Article with crochet trim
I101. Christening Dress	I115. Wearing apparel that does not fit another category
I102. Doilies up to 12"	I116. Pillow – 24" x 24" (max) crocheted front and back
I103. Doilies up to 18"	I117. Pillow Doll
I104. Doilies up to 24"	I118. Vest
I105. Runner	I119. Infant sweater set (2 or more pieces)
I106. Toddler dress/suit	I120. Neck scarf
I107. Stuffed animal or toy, pattern	I121. Baby dress/suit
I108. Stuffed animal or toy, original design	I122. Recycled / reused
I109. Tablecloth	I123. Any article of crochet not mentioned above/no afghans
I110. Sweater	
I111. Toddler sweater	
I112. Hat	
I113. Filet Crochet	

KNITTING**Class**

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| I124. Stole, shawl or poncho | I133. Toddler sweater |
| I125. Coat, dress or suit | I134. Knitted Lace |
| I126. Child's sweater | I135. Christening Dress |
| I127. Cardigan sweater | I136. Hat |
| I128. Slipover sweater | I137. Neck scarf |
| I129. Original design (any article) | I138. Socks / gloves |
| I130. Baby dress/suit | I139. Hand Bag or Tote |
| I131. Stuffed animal or toy, original design | I140. Infant sweater set (2+pieces) |
| I132. Stuffed animal or toy, pattern | I141. Vest |

**MISCELLANEOUS HANDWORK
(NEEDLEWORK)**

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| I142. Beadwork, wearing apparel | I148. Any article of appliqué |
| I143. Beadwork, jewelry | I149. Quilted wall hanging not
to exceed 36" x 36"
(hand quilted) |
| I144. Beadwork, any article other
than above | I150. Pull thread |
| I145. Felt craft, using purchased felt | I151. Any article of tatting |
| I146. Needle felting | I152. Soft sculpture |
| I147. Hand knitted or crochet felting | |

BOBBIN LACE

- I153. Original design-pattern developed and worked by lacemaker
I154. Adapted design-pattern interpreted by lacemaker

SMOCKING**Class**

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| I155. Child's Dress, size 1 to 3 | I158. Any article other than
above |
| I156. Child's Dress, size 4 to 7 | |
| I157. Child's Dress, size 8 to 12 | |

HARDANGER**Class**

- I159. Household item

SEWING MACHINE ARTICLES**Class**

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| I160. Children's wearing apparel | I162. Machine quilted wall
hanging-max 36" square |
| I161. Infant's wearing apparel | |

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| I163. Patchwork pillow – 18" x 18" max | I171. Computerized embroidery |
| I164. Patchwork, other than pillow or quilt | I172. Motion embroidery |
| I165. Applique | I173. Wearable art-vests/jackets |
| I166. Apron | I174. Hand bag |
| I167. Computerized appliqué | I175. Tote bag |
| I168. Adult wearing apparel-
one or more pieces | I176. Baby blanket (34" x 36" or
39" x 41") |
| I169. Recycled / reused | I177. Stuffed toy or animal |
| I170. Christening dress | I178. Any other article (no wall
hanging or quilts) |

DOLL CLOTHES

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

Class

- I179. Doll Clothes - Sewn
I180. Doll Clothes - Crochet

JUNIOR SECTION

(Seventeen years of age and under)

Awards Offered in Each Class			
1ST	2ND	3RD	HMs

Class

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| I181. Appliqué, any article | I188. Recycled / reused |
| I182. Beadwork, any article | I189. Sewing Machine work,
any article |
| I183. Crochet, any article | I190. Stuffed animal |
| I184. Knitting, any article | I191. Bobbin lace- orig. design |
| I185. Patchwork, any article | I192. Bobbin lace - adapted
design |
| I186. Pillow – 12" x 12" max | |
| I187. Hand sewn, any article | |

DEPARTMENT J

AFGHANS, RUGS, QUILTS AND BEDSPREADS

ENTRY FEES:

ADULT SECTION --- \$4.00 per entry

JUNIOR SECTION --- \$3.00 per entry

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

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- All articles entered in competition in the Afghans, Rugs, Quilts and Bedspreads Department must have been completed by the exhibitor within the last (2) two years.
- Entry fee is waived for all exhibitors over 70 years of age or in rest homes or hospitals.
- The Department is for **AMATEURS ONLY**. No teachers or professionals.
- State Fair will not be responsible for any damaged, broken and/or missing items.

ADULT SECTION

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

"ALL AFGHANS MUST BE BLOCKED"

AFGHANS

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

Class

J100. Afghan, knit

J102. Afghan, embroidered

J101. Afghan, crochet

AFGHANS

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

Class

J103. Afghan, knit

J105. Afghan, embroidered

J104. Afghan, crochet

AFGHANS

(Infants and Toddlers)

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

J106. Baby afghan, knit

J107. Baby afghan, crochet

QUILTS

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

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

Class

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| <p>J108. Appliqué – hand quilted
 J109. Appliqué – 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. My 1st quilt – hand or machine quilted
 (must be fully constructed by one person)
 J116. State Fair Theme-hand or machine
 Quilted</p> | <p>J117. Two person hand 'r machine
 quilted quilt ('y design)-(not
 <u>eligible for Best of Show</u>)
 J118. Group quilt - (3 or more
 persons) hand or machine
 quilted, any design, <u>not</u>
 <u>eligible for Best of Show</u>
 J119. Quilted mug rug (max
 10" x 10"- 100 sq inch).
 <u>Not eligible for Best of</u>
 <u>Show</u></p> |
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QUILTS

(INFANTS AND TODDLERS)

(Hand or Machine Quilted)

Not over 42" square – 1,764 square inches

Class

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| <p>J120. Pictorial
 J121. Appliqué
 J122. Patchwork</p> | <p>J123. Embroidered
 J124. Combination
 J125. State Fair Theme- Current
 Year</p> |
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BEDSPREADS

Awards Offered in Each Class			
1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	HMs

Class

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

RUGS

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

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

- J129. Crochet
 J130. Latch hook

RUGS**(HAND HOOKING)**
(Not over 3' x 4')**Class**

- J131. Rug – 2 to 5 Fine Cut
 J132. Rug – 6 to 9 Wide Cut
 J133. Small Rug – 18" x 24" and under (any cut)
 J134. 9, cut and up including hand torn
 J135. Utilitarian- (No Rugs) Not eligible for Best of Show

JUNIOR SECTION

(Seventeen years of age and under)

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

Class

- J136. Rug, including latch hook (no larger than 2' x 3')
 J137. Afghan
 J138. Bedspread / tie quilt
 J139. Quilt
 J140. 2 person quilt –any design, hand or machine quilted (**not eligible for Best of Show**)
 J141. Group quilt (three or more persons) hand or machine quilted (**not eligible for Best of Show**)
 J142. Latch hook, any other

DEPARTMENT K

PHOTOGRAPHY

A "TOTAL" OF SIX (6) PHOTOGRAPHS ALLOWED ENTRY FEES:

ADULT SECTION --- \$6.00 per entry

JUNIOR SECTION --- \$4.00 per entry

CHILDREN SECTION --- \$2.00 per entry

TEACHER & PROFESSIONAL SECTION---\$6.00 per entry

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- Edible substances will not be accepted on items entered.
- Entries in this department must be the work of the exhibitor.
- Photographs must have been taken **since January 1, 2015**.
- State Fair will not be responsible for any damaged, broken and/or missing items.
- **PRINT SIZES:** Photographs less than (5" x 7" or larger than 11" x 14") will not be accepted.
- **Prints will not be accepted for judging unless mounted or glued on a rigid foam core or mat board that is (11" x 14" – NO EXCEPTIONS) and overall thickness may not exceed 3/8").** Matting on top is optional.
- No glass, frames, hangers or brackets accepted on any photo.
- Only one photo may be entered in a class/category.
- Only one entry subject per class will be accepted (e.g. the same subject may not appear in two classes/categories).
- **NO DATE, TIME STAMP OR NAME ALLOWED ON FRONT OF PHOTO. PHOTO WILL BE DISQUALIFIED!**
- **REQUIRED: EXHIBITORS MUST PRINT NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER, DATE & LOCATION PHOTO WAS TAKEN AND THE CLASS/CATEGORY ON THE FOAM BACKING OF EACH PHOTO. (NO MARKS ON THE ACTUAL PHOTO). JUNIORS MUST INCLUDE THEIR AGE.**
- **ALL PHOTOS SENT IN BY MAIL – WILL BE RETURNED BY MAIL. (NO FEE REQUIRED. MAIL BACK FEE IS INCLUDED IN ENTRY FEE!) ALLOW THREE (3+) WEEKS AFTER THE FAIR CLOSES.**

THE THEME AND FOCUS OF EACH PHOTOGRAPH "MUST" REFLECT LIFE SCENES IN THE STATE OF TEXAS OR THE STATE FAIR OF TEXAS. "EXCEPTION! (OTHER THAN IN TEXAS CATEGORIES)!"

ADULT COLOR SECTION ONLY ONE ENTRY PER CLASS

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

Photographic exposure made by exhibitor

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



BEST OF SHOW AWARDED

Awards Offered in Each Class

1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	HMs
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Class

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| 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/Scenes (any facet of Farm or Ranch life)
K111. Action or Sports
K112. Insects
K113. Honey Bees
K114. City Scenes, (any facet of Town or City Life) | K115. Scenery-Landscapes or Waterscapes
K116. Skies-Sunrise/Sunset/Weather
K117. Architectural Features/Buildings/Monuments
K118. Still Life (any assemblage of objects, either in arranged or natural setting)
K119. Abstract
K120. State Fair/State Fair Theme/Festivals/Holidays
K121. Patriotic (Military)
K122. Other than in Texas, (cultural)
K123. Other than in Texas, (landscape) |
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ADULT BLACK & WHITE SECTION

ONLY ONE ENTRY PER CLASS

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

Photographic exposure made by exhibitor

BEST OF SHOW AWARDED

Awards Offered in Each Class

1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	HMs
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Class

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| K124. Animals
K125. Flora either close-up or vista
K126. Child/Children | K127. Action or Sports
K128. Still Life-(See description in Adult Color) |
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| K129. People | K133. <i>Other than in Texas, (cultural)</i> |
| K130. Rural/City Scenes/Activities | K134. <i>Other than in Texas, (landscape)</i> |
| K131. Architectural Features/
Monuments/Buildings | K135. State Fair/State Fair Theme/
Festivals/Holidays |
| K132. Scenery-Landscapes/Waterscapes | |

ADULT SPECIAL SECTION
ONLY ONE ENTRY PER CLASS

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

Awards Offered in Each Class			
1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	HMs

K136. Color Photograph which has been altered or manipulated in a photographic, digital or manual process.

K137. Black & White Photograph which has been altered or manipulated in a photographic, digital or manual process.

JUNIOR COLOR SECTION
ONLY ONE ENTRY PER CLASS
(ages 12 thru 17 years)

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

BEST OF SHOW AWARDED			
Awards Offered in Each Class			
1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	HMs
TEXAS BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION WILL AWARD \$50.00 TO THE 1ST PLACE WINNER IN CLASS- "K 153 HONEY BEES"			

Class

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| K138. Animals/Wildlife | K149. Still Life (See description in Adult Section) |
| K139. Animals/Domestic | K150. Abstract |
| K140. Birds | K151. Action or Sports |
| K141. Child/Children | K152. State Fair/ State Fair Theme/
Festivals /Holidays |
| K142. People | K153. Honey Bees |
| K143. Scenery-Landscapes or
Waterscapes | K154. Humor |
| K144. Flora-(either close-up or vista) | K155. Fish/Reptiles/Marine Life |
| K145. Rural or City Scenes/Activities | K156. <i>Other than in Texas, (cultural)</i> |
| K146. Insects | K157. <i>Other than in Texas, (landscape)</i> |
| K147. Patriotic (Military) | |
| K148. Architectural Features/
Monuments/Buildings | |

JUNIOR BLACK & WHITE SECTION ONLY ONE ENTRY PER CLASS

(ages 12 thru 17 years)

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

Photographic exposure made by exhibitor

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

Class

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| <p>K158. Animals</p> <p>K159. Flora (either close-up or vista)</p> <p>K160. Child/Children</p> <p>K161. People</p> <p>K162. Rural/City Scenes/Activities</p> <p>K163. Action or Sports</p> <p>K164. Architectural Features/
Monuments/Buildings</p> | <p>K165. Still Life (See description in Adult Color)</p> <p>K166. Other than in Texas, (cultural)</p> <p>K167. Other than in Texas, (landscape)</p> |
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JUNIOR SPECIAL SECTION ONLY ONE ENTRY PER CLASS

(ages 12 thru 17 years)

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

Photographic exposure made by exhibitor

Awards Offered in Each Class			
1ST	2ND	3RD	HMs

K168. Color Photograph which has been altered or manipulated in a photographic, digital or manual process.

K169. Black & White Photograph which has been altered or manipulated in a photographic, digital or manual process.

CHILDREN SECTION

ONLY ONE ENTRY PER CLASS

(ages 6 thru 11 years)

**"NO PHOTO LARGER THAN 5" X 7" WILL BE ALLOWED IN THIS SECTION!
MUST BE MOUNTED ON AN 11" X 14" FOAM OR MAT BACKING!**

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

Photographic exposure made by exhibitor

Awards Offered in Each Class

1ST	2ND	3RD	HMs
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K170. Any subject – color or black and white

K171. Animals – color or black and white

K172. People – color or black and white

TEACHER & PROFESSIONAL COLOR SECTION

ONLY ONE ENTRY PER CLASS

**MUST LIST NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER, DATE & LOCATION PHOTO WAS
TAKEN ON FOAM OR MAT BACKING. THEME & FOCUS OF EACH PHOTOGRAPH
MUST REFLECT LIFE SCENES IN THE STATE OF TEXAS OR STATE FAIR OF
TEXAS EXCEPT LANDSCAPE CATEGORY.**

Photographic exposure made by exhibitor

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

1ST	2ND	3RD	HMs
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K173. Portrait

K174. Landscape in Texas or other than in Texas

K175. Any subject

TEACHER & PROFESSIONAL BLACK AND WHITE SECTION

ONLY ONE ENTRY PER CLASS

**MUST LIST NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER, DATE & LOCATION PHOTO WAS
TAKEN ON FOAM OR MAT BACKING. THEME & FOCUS OF EACH PHOTOGRAPH
MUST REFLECT LIFE SCENES IN THE STATE OF TEXAS OR STATE FAIR OF
TEXAS EXCEPT LANDSCAPE CATEGORY.**

Photographic exposure made by exhibitor

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

1ST	2ND	3RD	HMs
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K176. Portrait

K177. Landscape in Texas or other than in Texas

K178. Any subject

DEPARTMENT L SCALE MODELS

ENTRY FEES:

ADULT SECTION --- \$4.00 per entry

JUNIOR SECTION --- \$3.00 per entry

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

- Please read # A "PRE-FAIR ENTRIES" in the front of this handbook on page 9 to find out how the entry form should be completed.
- Please read # B "DELIVERY/TAKE-IN" OF ENTRY ITEMS" in front of this handbook on page 10 for submission dates.
- Due to the limited display area, each entrant is encouraged to build as small as is practical for the subject.
- Entry sizes will be 12" long x 18" wide x 16" high.
- **EXCEPTION: Ships (only) may be 36" long x 36" high x 18" deep.**
- No item weighing more than 35 lbs. will be accepted in this Department.
- The State Fair of Texas will not be responsible for any damaged, broken and/or missing items.
- *Edible substances will not be accepted on items entered.*

ADULT SECTION ONLY ONE ENTRY PER CLASS

Awards Offered in Each Class			
1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	HMs
KIT			
The model that has been built from components of a single commercial kit substantially as the manufacturer of the kit intended. Color schemes and/or markings may be changed; minor structural changes and nominal addition of non-kit components may be made to correct, change and/or improve detailing. Judging will be on the basis of complexity of original kit, accuracy of representation, overall workmanship and total impression of the model.			
Class			
L100. Aircraft		L104. Ship (powered)	
L101. Wheeled vehicle		L105. Figure—no more than three	
L102. Tracked vehicle		L106. Any other subject	
L103. Ship (sails)			
ADULT KIT CONVERSION			
The model must demonstrate the use of components of commercial kits combined with hand-built parts and/or significant structural changes to kit components. "Super-detailed stock" kits will be accepted in this section. The entrant should submit a statement of the general work involved in the construction of the model. Judging will be based on the difficulty of technique, amount of handwork involved, overall workmanship and total impression of the model.			
Class			
L107. Any subject			

ADULT SCRATCH BUILT

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

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

ADULT DIORAMA

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

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

Class

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

JUNIOR SECTION

ONLY ONE ENTRY PER CLASS

(12 Years Through 17 Years)

Awards Offered in Each Class			
1 ST	2 ND	3 RD	HMs

JUNIOR KIT

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

Class

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

JUNIOR KIT CONVERSION

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

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

L132. Any subject

JUNIOR SCRATCH-BUILT

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

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

L136. Shoe Box Parade Float, holiday

L134. Models built primarily from kit parts

L137. Shoe Box Parade Float, State Fair Theme

L135. Shoe Box Parade Float, patriotic

JUNIOR DIORAMA

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

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

L138. Military theme (before 1900)

L140. Non-military theme

L139. Military theme (1900 and after)

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

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

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

L144. Shoe Box Parade Float, patriotic

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

L145. Shoe Box Parade Float, holiday

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

L146. Shoe Box Parade Float, State Fair Theme

CHILDREN'S DIORAMA

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

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

Class

L147. Any theme

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

Awards Offered in Each Class			
1ST	2ND	3RD	HMs

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

L148. Adult Legos

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

L149. Junior Legos

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

Awards Offered in Each Class			
1ST	2ND	3RD	HMs

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

LEGO Assemblies

L150. 7 years and under
L151. 8 to 11 years of age

K'NEX Assemblies

L152. 7 years and under
L153. 8 to 11 years of age

CREATIVE ARTS CONTEST CALENDAR
SEPTEMBER 30th THRU OCTOBER 23rd, 2016

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

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



STATE FAIR OF TEXAS[®] CREATIVE ARTS

1327 Admiral Nimitz Circle, Dallas, TX 75210



REGISTER AND PICK-UP ENTRIES
BEFORE AND AFTER THE STATE FAIR
AT THE CREATIVE ARTS BUILDING.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS
THIS IS A PRE-FAIR EVENT

CASI CHILI COOK-OFF

Sunday, Sept. 25, 2016
Chili Turn-in Time – 1:00 pm
Judges Check in - 11:30 am

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

ALL CHILI COOKS WILL RECEIVE A ONE DAY FAIR PASS AND A ONE DAY PARKING PASS TO THE 2016 STATE FAIR OF TEXAS. CAN BE USED ANY DAY "EXCEPT" SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2016.

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

CLASS:

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

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

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

ENTRY FORM

CASI CHILI COOK-OFF

Sunday, Sept. 25, 2016

Turn in Time – 1:00 pm

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

Bring completed entry form to the contest.

Print Head Cook Name _____

Print Team Name _____

Print Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Telephone No. _____

Email Address: _____

Circle number(s) you are entering:

CLASS:

10-01. CASI CHILI \$15.00

10-02. CASI CHILI SHOW NO FEE

ALL RULES AND PROCEDURES WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

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

NO RULES CHILI COOK-OFF

**Sunday, Sept. 25, 2016
Chili Turn-in Time – 1:30 pm**

Judges Check in 11:30 am

CHILI ENTRY FEE \$15.00

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- Cooking area will be as directed.
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- Registration table will be located in tent where we will also have the judging.

CLASS:

10-03. 1ST Place No Rules Chili – will receive \$100.00, plus Big Tex Trophy

2-3rd Places will receive a Ribbon only

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

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS
THIS IS A PRE-FAIR EVENT

ENTRY FORM

NO RULES CHILI COOK-OFF

Sunday, Sept. 25, 2016

Turn in Time – 1:30 pm

ENTRY FEE: \$15.00

Bring completed entry form to the contest.

Print Head Cook Name _____

Print Team Name _____

Print Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Telephone No. _____ Cell _____

Email Address: _____

CLASS:

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

ALL RULES AND PROCEDURES WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS THIS IS A PRE-FAIR EVENT

BARBECUE COOK-OFF

Sunday, Sept. 25, 2016

Chicken Turn-in Time – 12:00 noon

Ribs Turn-in Time – 1:00 pm

Judges Check in 11:30 am

BBQ SPARE RIBS ENTRY FEE - \$15.00

BBQ CHICKEN ENTRY FEE - \$15.00

ALL BBQ COOKS WILL RECEIVE A ONE DAY FAIR PASS AND A ONE DAY PARKING PASS TO THE 2016 STATE FAIR OF TEXAS. CAN BE USED ANY DAY "EXCEPT" SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2016.

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

Class:

10-04. 1st Place BBQ Ribs – will receive \$100, plus Big Tex Trophy
2-3rd Places will receive a Ribbon only

10-05. 1st Place BBQ Chicken – will receive \$100, plus Big Tex Trophy
2-3rd Places will receive a Ribbon only

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

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS
THIS IS A PRE-FAIR EVENT

ENTRY FORM

BARBECUE COOK-OFF

SUNDAY, SEPT. 25, 2016

CHICKEN Turn-in Time – 12:00 noon

RIBS Turn-in Time – 1:00 pm

BBQ CHICKEN ENTRY FEE - \$15.00

BBQ RIBS ENTRY FEE - \$15.00

Bring completed entry form to the contest.

Print Head Cook Name _____

Print Team Name _____

Print Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Telephone No. _____ Cell: _____

Email Address: _____

Circle Class number (s) you are entering:

CLASS:

10-04. BBQ Ribs

10-05. BBQ Chicken

ALL RULES AND PROCEDURES WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS
THIS IS A PRE-FAIR EVENT

3-POT DUTCH OVEN COOK-OFF *

Sunday, Sept. 25, 2016

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

Start Time: 8:30 am

Judges Check in 1:00 pm

IDOS DUTCH OVEN ENTRY FEE - \$15.00

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

ALL DUTCH OVEN COOKS WILL RECEIVE A ONE DAY FAIR PASS AND A ONE DAY PARKING PASS TO THE 2016 STATE FAIR OF TEXAS, CAN BE USED ANY DAY "EXCEPT" SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2016.

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

NOTE: This is a three-pot cook-off, consisting of a main dish, a dessert and bread. You MUST cook in a Dutch oven, "use charcoal only" and enter all three classes. The Grand Champion winner is eligible to go to the World Championship Cook Off in Sandy, Utah in March of 2017.

Grand Champion – will receive Big Tex Trophy
Reserve Grand Champion – will receive Ribbon
3rd Place – will receive Ribbon

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

For complete rules for this contest, please go to www.bigtex.com and click on the Creative Arts Competitions link or click on "Things to Do" drop down and select Competitions and then Creative Arts where you will locate the IDOS Dutch Oven Cook-Off.

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

ENTRY FORM

3-POT DUTCH OVEN COOK-OFF

SUNDAY, SEPT. 25, 2016

Start Time – 8:30 am

Turn-in Time – 1:30 pm

ENTRY FEE - \$15.00

Bring completed entry form to the contest.

Print Head Cook Name _____

Print Team Name _____

Print Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Telephone No. _____ Cell: _____

Email Address: _____

Note: Entrants must enter all 3 classes.

CLASS:

10-06. Main Dish

10-07. Dessert

10-08. Bread

ALL RULES AND PROCEDURES WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

IMPORTANT RULES FOR ALL CONTESTANTS

- The State Fair of Texas will not accept any recipe which has been precisely copied or photo-copied from any magazine, letter, newspaper, cookbook or other publication. Recipes **must be typed** on an 8 ½" x 11" piece of white paper (only). Contestant's name, address and phone number must be on the back only. Winning recipes may be used in the next edition of our Prize Winning Recipes Cookbook.
- **ALL RECIPES SUBMITTED MUST LIST ALL INGREDIENTS IN ORDER OF USAGE WITH INSTRUCTIONS ON PREPARATION IN THE ORDER OF USAGE. Incomplete recipes may not be used in the cookbook.**
- Contests are for amateurs only. No professional cook or culinary teachers may enter.
- Contestants **MUST TURN IN** completed entry by 10:30 am and absolutely no preparation will be allowed after 10:30 am unless approved by the Director of Creative Arts.
- Mixes or prepared foods may not be used in recipes, unless otherwise specified.
- The Best of Show winner from 2015 is not eligible to enter the same contest in 2016.
- Because space is limited, contestants are limited to **one** item, per contest, that requires refrigeration.
- Added sauces or whipped cream will not be allowed in Cookies or Quick Breads.
- Read individual contest rules carefully to find any changes from last year. Some contests limit entries from one to five classes. Always only one entry to a class.
- No responsibility can be taken for contestant's containers.
- No covers will be accepted on contestant's containers (i.e., lids, plastic wrap, etc.).
- No person shall be allowed to interfere with judges or fair staff assisting judges and the judging process. Violators will be disqualified from the contest and asked to leave the judging area.
- You cannot enter the same recipe twice in any contest during the 2016 State Fair.
- No preparation of entry will be allowed after 10:30 am. Contestants must turn in completed entry by 10:30 am.
- Decisions of the Director of the Creative Arts Department will be final.
- Any person who has edited, produced, printed and published a cookbook for individual gain **will not** be able to compete.
- **To be eligible for a Season Pass, you must complete entering three (3) consecutive years and must have entered at least three (3) separate Cooking Contests during each fair year. You will then receive a Season Pass the following year.**

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

Presents

THE GLUE A SHOE CONTEST

Check-In Friday, Sept. 30, 2016 – 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Judging 11:30 a.m.
State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 per entry

- Do not pre-register for this contest.
- Contestants may enter all classes listed; however, only one entry per class (a single decorated shoe - Not a pair!)
- Edible substances will not be accepted on items entered.
- Decorations may be purchased or handmade.
- No entry to exceed 24" x 24" x 24".
- Winners will be displayed for duration of the State Fair.
- Contestants may pick up their winning entries **after the Fair closes** – (Oct. 26, 27, 28 -- *See Entry Guidelines for times*).
- Judging will be based on creativity, originality and workmanship.

ADULT SECTION

(Only One Entry Per Class)

AWARDS OFFERED IN EACH CLASS

1 st - \$10.00	2 nd - \$5.00	3 rd - \$3.00	HMs
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CLASS:

- 11-01. Boot
- 11-02. High Heeled Shoe
- 11-03. Sandal or Flip Flop
- 11-04. Tennis Shoe
- 11-05. Slip On

JUNIORS SECTION

(17 years and under)

(Only One Entry Per Class)

AWARDS OFFERED IN EACH CLASS

1 st - \$10.00	2 nd - \$5.00	3 rd - \$3.00	HMs
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CLASS:

- 11-06. Any Shoe

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS ENTRY FORM

THE GLUE A SHOE CONTEST

Check-In Friday, Sept. 30, 2016 – 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Judging 11:30 a.m.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 per entry

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

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

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

Print Name _____

Print Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Telephone No. _____

Email Address: _____

Did you enter Creative Arts in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 or previously this year?
(circle one) YES NO NEW

If YES, give your Exhibitor Number _____

ADULT SECTION

Circle number(s) you are entering:

CLASS:

11-01. Boot

11-02. High Heeled Shoe

11-03. Sandal or Flip Flop

11-04. Tennis Shoe

11-05. Slip On

JUNIOR SECTION

CLASS:

11-06. Any Shoe

Winners will be displayed for the duration of the State Fair. All shoes are to be picked up AFTER the FAIR on October 26, 27, 28, 2016.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS
Presents

CAKE BAKING CONTEST

Check-In Saturday, Oct. 1, 2016 – 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Judging 10:30 a.m.
State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

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

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

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

BEST-OF-SHOW RIBBON AND \$25.00 AWARDED

AWARDS OFFERED IN EACH CLASS

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

CLASS:

LAYERED CAKE (REQUIRED-MORE THAN ONE LAYER)

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

LOAF, BUNDT OR SHEET CAKE

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

**2015 Best of Show winner is not eligible
to compete in this contest in 2016.**

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS ENTRY FORM

CAKE BAKING CONTEST

**Check-In Saturday, Oct. 1, 2016 – 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Judging 10:30 a.m.**

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

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

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

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

Print Name _____

Print Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Telephone No. _____

Email Address: _____

Did you enter Creative Arts in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 or previously this year?

(circle one) YES NO NEW

If YES, give your Exhibitor Number _____

Circle number(s) you are entering:

CLASS:

LAYERED – “MORE”

THAN ONE LAYER REQUIRED:

12-01. Carrot

12-02. Spice

12-03. White (No Yolks)

12-04. Yellow

LOAF, BUNDT OR SHEET:

12-05. Angel Food

12-06. Carrot

12-07. Nut

12-08. Pound

12-09. Spice

12-10. Upside Down Cake

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS
Presents

TEX-MEX CONTEST

Check-In Sunday, Oct. 2, 2016 – 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Judging 10:30 a.m.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 per entry
AMATEURS ONLY

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

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

BEST-OF-SHOW RIBBON AND \$25.00 AWARDED

AWARDS OFFERED IN EACH CLASS

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

CLASS:

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

2015 Best of Show winner is not eligible
to compete in this contest in 2016.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS ENTRY FORM

TEX-MEX CONTEST

**Check-In Sunday, Oct. 2, 2016 – 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Judging 10:30 a.m.
State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department**

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

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

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

Print Name _____

Print Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Telephone No. _____

Email Address: _____

Did you enter Creative Arts in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 or previously this year?

(circle one) YES NO NEW

If YES, give your Exhibitor Number _____

Circle number(s) you are entering:

CLASS:

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

**STATE FAIR OF TEXAS
PRESENTS**



The GREAT AMERICAN SPAM® CHAMPIONSHIP

“Sweet & Savory” is both a winning combination and our 2016 contest theme! Make any dish, dessert or appetizer that features our beloved canned ham and some level of sweetness. The most creative and delicious efforts will be rewarded!

Check-In Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2016 - 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Judging 10:30 a.m.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

NO ENTRY FEE

ADULTS- ages 18 & Up

LOCAL SPAM® CHAMPION PRIZES:

1ST Prize \$150.00; -- 2nd Prize \$50.00; --3rd Prize \$25.00

NATIONAL SPAM® Champion Grand Prize: A Trip for Two to the 2017 Waikiki SPAM JAM® Festival in Hawaii valued @ \$3,000(Adult Grand Prize)*

JUDGING CRITERIA:

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

CLASS: 14-01. Sweet & Savory

CONTEST RULES:

- Make any sweet and savory themed recipe with at least one 12-ounce can of SPAM® products any variety (Classic, Lite, Less Sodium, Hot & Spicy, or other) and up to 10 other ingredients. (Packaged items such as cake mixes and other timesavers are welcome and count as one/individual ingredient. Salt, pepper, cooking oil, water & garnishes do NOT count).
- Judging Criteria is to emphasize the sweet/savory theme (creativity); prioritize taste (as in overall flavor and SPAM® product presence); and to address the recipe's clarity, simplicity and visual appeal.
- Recipes should be named, original, unpublished, the sole property of entrant, and not used for another contest.
- Submit your entry with a clear/typed recipe (illegible recipes may be disqualified), a product label & your contact information. One entry per person.
- No SPAM® recipe contest 1st place winners from any fair in 2015 are eligible to win in 2016, nor are those who have won 1st place three or more times.
- All recipes become the property of Hormel Foods Sales, LLC & State Fair of Texas, which has the right to publish or advertise the recipes & contestants without compensation.
- Judges are chosen by the fair; their decisions are final. Hormel Foods is not responsible for lost recipes, nor is the fair.
- All winners are required to sign a release provided by Hormel Foods. Winner awards will not be distributed until their releases are received.

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

NATIONAL JUDGING & GRAND PRIZES:

- Fair contest supervisors forward 1st place winning recipes for national grand prize judging for both Adult & Kid Chef categories. Hormel Foods' Test Kitchens judge recipes on the above criteria. Their decisions are final.
- For the National Spam® Champion Grand Prize (adult: age 18 & up) one national grand-prize winner will be selected out of all 26 1st place recipes. He/she will receive a voucher to cover \$3,000 in travel costs (airfare, hotel & food) for the 2017 Waikiki SPAM JAM® Festival in Hawaii. The national grand-prize winner may elect to accept a \$3,000 cash prize instead of the trip (ARV \$3,000).
- One National SPAM® Kid Chef of the Year (kid Chef: age 7 to 17) will be selected out of all 26 1st place recipes and he/she will receive a \$2,000 cash prize (ARV \$2,000).
- Both grand-prize winners will be notified by phone no later than February 28, 2017. If Hormel Foods is unable to reach the grand-prize winners within 10 days of notification, an alternate may be selected. National winning recipes will be available by emailing statefairteam@blueribbongroup.net or by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to Blue Ribbon Group, c/o SPAM® National Winner, 1120 South Second St, # 908, Minneapolis, MN 55415.



STATE FAIR OF TEXAS ENTRY FORM

THE GREAT AMERICAN SPAM® CHAMPIONSHIP

Check-In Tuesday, October 4, 2016 – 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Judging 10:30 a.m.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

NO ENTRY FEE:

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

Print Name _____

Print Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone No. _____ Cell _____

Email Address _____

Did you enter Creative Arts in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 or previously this year?

(circle one) YES NO NEW

If yes, give your exhibitor number _____

You are entering:

14-01. Sweet & Savory

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS
Presents

PLAY WITH YOUR FOOD CONTEST

Check-In Tuesday, October 4, 2016—9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Judging 10:30 a.m.
State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 per entry

ONLY ONE ENTRY PER CLASS

AMATEURS ONLY

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

AWARDS OFFERED IN EACH CLASS

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

CLASS:

15-01. Foodscape

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS ENTRY FORM

PLAY WITH YOUR FOOD CONTEST

**Check-In Tuesday, October 4, 2016—9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Judging 10:30 a.m.
State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department**

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

Do not pre-register for this contest. Bring completed entry form with you when you come to the contest.
Only one entry per class.

Print Name _____

Print Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Telephone No: _____

Email Address: _____

Did you enter Creative Arts in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 or previously this year?

(circle one) YES NO NEW

If yes, give your Exhibitor Number _____

Circle number(s) you are entering:

CLASS:

15-01. Foodscape

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS
Presents

SOUTHERN COMFORT FOOD

Check-In Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2016 – 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Judging 10:30 a.m.
State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

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

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

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

BEST-OF-SHOW RIBBON AND \$25.00 AWARDED

AWARDS OFFERED IN EACH CLASS

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

CLASS:

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

2015 Best of Show winner is not eligible
to compete in this contest in 2016.

**STATE FAIR OF TEXAS
ENTRY FORM****SOUTHERN COMFORT FOOD**

Check-In Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2016 – 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Judging 10:30 a.m.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

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

Do not pre-register for this contest. Bring completed entry form with you when you come to the contest.
Each contestant may enter ALL classes, but only one entry per class.

Print Name _____

Print Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Telephone No. _____

Email Address: _____

Did you enter Creative Arts in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 or previously this year?

(circle one) YES NO NEW

If yes, give your Exhibitor Number _____

Circle number(s) you are entering:

CLASS:

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

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS
Presents

ICE CREAM FREEZE-OFF

Check-in Thursday, October 6, 2016 – 9:00 a.m.

Contest begins at 9:30 a.m.

Judging to begin no later than noon.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

ENTRY FEE: \$3.00 per entry

MAY ENTER ONLY ONE CATEGORY

Contestants must be age 18 or older

AMATEURS ONLY

- **Pre-registration of contestants is required.**
- Mail **entry form on back of this page** to Creative Arts Office no later than **Monday, June 13, 2016. DO NOT INCLUDE ENTRY FEES.**
- On **Friday, June 24, 2016**, a lottery drawing will be held to determine the 18 contestants who will participate. Following that drawing, a list of 10 alternate contestants will be kept, in the order they are drawn. Contestants will be notified of their winning registration within one week. Those contestants must send in all **entry fees and categories (which may be changed at check-in) by Friday, July 8, 2016.**
- Contestants may cancel up to 24 hours prior to the contest with no penalty. If contestant does not cancel at least 24 hours prior, he or she will not be able to enter this contest the following year. If a contestant does not appear by 9:30 a.m. on the day of the contest, pre-registered alternates will be allowed to participate.
- Contestants must bring all ingredients and equipment. May use a manual or electric ice cream maker. Please prepare any custard base at home.
- **NO CELL PHONES PERMITTED DURING CONTEST.**
- **NO MIXES ALLOWED.**
- **ICE WILL BE PROVIDED.**
- Judging will be based on taste and texture.

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

BEST-OF-SHOW RIBBON AND \$25.00 AWARDED



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

AWARDS OFFERED IN EACH CLASS

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

CLASS:

- 17-01. Vanilla – with or without additions
- 17-02. Chocolate – with or without additions
- 17-03. Nuts
- 17-04. Fruit
- 17-05. Any other (Creamy marshmallow, peppermints, etc.)

2015 Best of Show winner is not eligible to compete in this contest in 2016.j

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS 2016 CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Creative Arts Department

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

Pre-registration of contestants is required. To enter, fill out this form and return it to the Creative Arts office by US Mail no later than Monday, June 13, 2016. **DO NOT INCLUDE ENTRY FEE.** On Friday, June 24, 2016, a drawing will be held to determine the 18 contestants who will participate. Following that drawing, a list of 10 alternate contestants will be kept, in the order they are drawn. Contestants will be notified of their winning registration within one week. At that time, those contestants have until Friday, July 8, 2016 to send in their entry fee. If a contestant fails to cancel up to 24 hours prior to the contest, he or she will not be able to enter this contest the following year. If a contestant does not appear by 9:30 a.m. on the day of the contest, pre-registered alternates will be allowed to participate.

TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION			
Name:	Did you enter Creative Arts in '12, '13, '14 or 2015? Circle one YES NO		
Address:	If above answer is NO Enter social security number		
City:	If above answer is YES, enter exhibitor number		
State:	Zip:		
Daytime telephone number:			
Email:			
DO NOT SEND ENTRY FEE WITH REGISTRATION			
	17-01	Ice Cream Freeze-Off - Oct. 6, 2016	\$3.00
		(Declare category on day of contest)	
	19-01	Pizza Cook-Off - Oct. 12, 2016	\$3.00
		(Declare category on day of contest)	
	24-01	Guess What's Cook'n - Oct. 13, 2016	\$3.00
		(Declare category on day of contest)	
	25-01	Red River Showdown Biscuit Cook-Off-Oct. 8, 2016	\$3.00
		(Declare category on day of contest)	
	37-01	Cobbler Cook-Off - Oct. 20, 2016	\$3.00
		(Declare category on day of contest)	

Signed _____ Date _____

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

Presents

COOKING WITH CHEESE CONTEST

Check-In Friday, Oct. 7, 2016 – 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Judging 10:30 a.m.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 per entry

Contestants must be age 18 or older

AMATEURS ONLY

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

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

BEST-OF-SHOW RIBBON AND \$25.00 AWARDED**AWARDS OFFERED IN EACH CLASS**

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

18-01. Cheese Appetizer

18-02. Pimento Cheese

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

18-04. Cheese Soup

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

18-06. Cheese Dessert (except Cheesecake)

18-07. Cheesecake

2015 Best of Show winner is not eligible
to compete in this contest in 2016.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS ENTRY FORM

COOKING WITH CHEESE CONTEST

Check-In Friday, Oct. 7, 2016 – 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Judging 10:30 a.m.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 per entry

AMATEURS ONLY

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

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

Print Name _____

Print Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Telephone No. _____

Email Address: _____

Did you enter Creative Arts in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 or previously this year?

(circle one) YES NO NEW

If YES, give your Exhibitor Number _____

Circle number(s) you are entering:

CLASS:

18-01. Cheese Appetizer

18-02. Pimento Cheese

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

18-04. Cheese Soup

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

18-06. Cheese Dessert (except Cheesecake)

18-07. Cheesecake

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS
Presents

RED RIVER SHOWDOWN BISCUIT COOK-OFF

Check-In Saturday, October 8, 2016 – 9:00 a.m.

Baking to begin at 9:30 a.m.

Judging to begin no later than noon.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

ENTRY FEE: \$3.00 per entry

MAY ENTER BOTH CATEGORIES

Contestants must be age 18 or older

AMATEURS ONLY

- **Pre-registration of contestants is required.**
- **Mail entry form on back of this page** to Creative Arts Office no later than **Monday, June 13, 2016. DO NOT INCLUDE ENTRY FEES.**
- On **Friday, June 24, 2016**, a lottery drawing will be held to determine the 16 contestants who will participate. Following that drawing, a list of 10 alternate contestants will be kept, in the order they are drawn. Contestants will be notified of their winning registration within one week. Those contestants must send in all **entry fees and categories (which may be changed at check-in) by Friday, July 8, 2016.**
- Contestants may cancel up to 24 hours prior to the contest with no penalty. If contestant does not cancel at least 24 hours prior, he or she will not be able to enter this contest the following year. If a contestant does not appear by 9:30 a.m. on the day of the contest, pre-registered alternates will be allowed to participate.
- Contestants must bring all ingredients and utensils needed to make the biscuits.
- **NO CELL PHONES PERMITTED DURING CONTEST.**
- **NO MIXES, YEAST OR BEER ALLOWED.**
- **OVEN ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE DRAWN AT CHECK-IN.**
- Judging will be based on taste, texture and ease of preparation.
- **Must present one (1) dozen biscuits for judging.**

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

BEST-OF-SHOW RIBBON AND \$25.00 AWARDED



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

**Gold Medal Best Baker Gift Basket
for 1st Place Winners (\$25 Value)**

CLASS:

19-01. Traditional Biscuits

19-02. Any Other (cheese, garlic or blueberry, etc.)

2015 Best of Show winner is not eligible
to compete in this contest in 2016.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS 2016 CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Creative Arts Department

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TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION			
Name:	Did you enter Creative Arts in '12, '13, '14 or 2015? Circle one YES NO		
Address:	If above answer is NO Enter social security number		
City:	If above answer is YES, enter exhibitor number		
State:	Zip:		
Daytime telephone number:			
Email:			
DO NOT SEND ENTRY FEE WITH REGISTRATION			
	17-01	Ice Cream Freeze-Off - Oct. 6, 2016 (Declare category on day of contest)	\$3.00
	19-01	Red River Showdown Biscuit Cook-Off - Oct. 8, 2016 (Declare category on day of contest)	\$3.00
	24-01	Pizza Cook-Off - Oct. 12, 2016 (Declare category on day of contest)	\$3.00
	25-01	Guess What's Cook'n - Oct. 13, 2016 (Declare category on day of contest)	\$3.00
	37-01	Cobbler Cook-Off - Oct. 20, 2016 (Declare category on day of contest)	\$3.00

Signed _____ Date _____

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS
Presents

PIE CONTEST

Check-In, Sunday, Oct. 9, 2016 – 9:00 am to 10:30 am.

Judging 10:30 a.m.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 per entry

Contestants must be age 18 or older
AMATEURS ONLY

- Do not pre-register for this contest.
- Bring completed entry form with you when you come to the contest.
- Contestants may enter FIVE CLASSES, but only one entry per class.
- Contestants MUST TURN IN completed entry by 10:30 am & absolutely no preparation of entry will be allowed after 10:30 am unless approved by the Director of Creative Arts.
- NO MIXES OR SAUCES ALLOWED.
- Use traditional pie plates only (No tart, or spring form pans).
- Pie Crusts must be made by the exhibitor, and recipe must be included.
- Entries will be judged on taste, consistency, and appearance.
- Only one (1) entry per person can be refrigerated.

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

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



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



AWARDS OFFERED IN EACH CLASS

1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$5.00 3rd - \$3.00 HMs

Gold Medal Flour "Best Baker" Gift Basket
For each 1st Place Winner (\$25 Value)

CLASS:

20-01. Chocolate Pie

20-05. Buttermilk Pie

20-02. Citrus Pie

20-06. Nut Pie

20-03. Cream Pie, No Chocolate

20-07. Sugar Free Pie

20-04. Chess Pie

2015 Best of Show winner is not eligible
to compete in this contest in 2016.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS ENTRY FORM

PIE CONTEST

**Check-In Sunday, Oct. 9, 2016 – 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Judging 10:30 a.m.**

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

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

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

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

Print Name _____

Print Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Telephone No. _____

Email Address: _____

Did you enter Creative Arts in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 or previously this year?

(circle one) YES NO NEW

If YES, give your Exhibitor Number _____

Circle the number(s) you are entering:

CLASS:

- | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 20-01. Chocolate Pie | 20-05. Buttermilk Pie |
| 20-02. Citrus Pie | 20-06. Nut Pie |
| 20-03. Cream Pie (No Chocolate) | 20-07. Sugar Free Pie |
| 20-04. Chess Pie | |

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS PRESENTS



Gold Medal Flour “Best Pie” Contest

Gold Medal Flour invites you to compete for the coveted honor of “Best Pie of the Fair.” Perfect your all-time favorite pie or create something entirely new. Just make it your own and make it delicious. Big prizes and bragging rights await the top winners.

Check-In Sunday, October 9, 2016 - 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Judging 10:30 a.m.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

NO ENTRY FEE

Contestants must be 18 years of age or older

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

PRIZES: up to four prizes will be awarded, honoring a variety of pie flavors and styles, from cream-themed creations to fruit-filled masterpieces

**1ST Place - \$200.00; 2ND Place - \$100.00; 3RD Place - \$50.00
“New Entrant” Honorable Mention**

Each Winner will also receive a ribbon, award certificate & celebratory apron.

JUDGING CRITERIA: 40% Appearance, 40% Flavor, 20% Texture

CLASS

21-01. GOLD MEDAL® FLOUR “Best Pie” Contest

CONTEST RULES:

- Limit one entry per person. You must be 18 years of age or older to enter. The contest is intended for amateur bakers only. Professional bakers or those who earn a significant portion of their livelihood from baking may not enter the contest, nor can employees of General Mills, its parent, affiliates, subsidiaries, agencies, and members of their immediate households. 1st Place winners from any 2015 Gold Medal Flour Pie Contest are not eligible to enter the 2016 Gold Medal Flour Pie Contest.
- To enter, create your own unique recipe for any kind of pie from scratch. Your recipe must include at least one cup of any guaranteed premium quality Gold Medal Flour. For Gold

Medal Flour product information, visit www.goldmedalfLOUR.com or www.facebook.com/goldmedalfLOUR.

- Recipes should be named, your own creation, unpublished, and not previously submitted to any other contest.
- Bring your prepared entry & corresponding recipe to the Creative Arts Building from 9am to 10:30am on Sunday, October 9, 2016 and follow the fair's entry guidelines. Entries should be submitted with a 1) a Gold Medal Flour proof of purchase or product label, 2) a neatly written or typed recipe for the entry (illegible recipes may be disqualified) with estimates on preparation time and total baking time denoted, and 3) your name, address, phone number and email address.
- By submitting your entry, you accept all Contest rules and agree to be bound by the judges' decisions, which will be final. With entry submission, you also acknowledge and agree that no claim relating thereto shall be asserted against General Mills or any of its officers, directors, employees, agencies, representatives, successors, assigns or shareholders.
- If the recipe you enter is awarded a prize, you also agree that your winning recipe will become the property of General Mills and the State Fair of Texas which reserves the right to edit, adapt, copyright, publish, and use any or all of it for publicity, promotion or advertising in any form of media without compensation to you. You hereby irrevocably authorize and grant permission to General Mills and others licensed or otherwise permitted by General Mills to use and distribute your name, address, voice and likeness for any and all purposes, including publicity, advertising and trade purposes, by all means of publication including electronic and Internet, without any obligation or liability to you and without any additional approval or consent. Taxes are the responsibility of the winner. Contest is void where prohibited or otherwise regulated by law.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS & GOLD MEDAL FLOUR ENTRY FORM

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR "BEST PIE" CONTEST

Check-In Sunday, October 9, 2016 – 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Judging 10:30 a.m.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

NO ENTRY FEE:

18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER

ONLY ONE ENTRY PER PERSON

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

Print Name _____

Print Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Telephone #: _____ Cell #: _____

Email Address _____

21-01 GOLD MEDAL FLOUR "BEST PIE" CONTEST



STATE FAIR OF TEXAS Presents

PICNIC WITH COCA COLA®

Check-In Monday, Oct. 10, 2016 – 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Judging 10:30 a.m.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

NO ENTRY FEE

AMATEURS ONLY

- Do not pre-register for this contest.
- Bring completed entry form with you when you come to the contest.
- Contestants may enter ALL age related classes, but only one entry per class.
- Contestants must use Coca Cola® in the recipe and submit a bottle or can of coca cola.
- Judging Criteria: 25%-TASTE; 25%-UNIQUENESS & CREATIVITY; 25%-BEST USE OF COCA COLA® IN RECIPE; 25%-PRESENTATION
- Contestants MUST TURN IN completed entry by 10:30 am & absolutely no preparation of entry will be allowed after 10:30 am unless approved by the Director of Creative Arts.

RECIPES: must be typed on an 8 ½ "x 11" sheet of white paper and must accompany each entry. Contestant's name, address and phone number must be printed on back side of recipe. ALL RECIPES BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE STATE FAIR OF TEXAS AND COCA COLA® AND MAY BE USED IN THE 2017 COOKBOOK.

ADULTS

BEST OF SHOW RIBBON AND \$1,000.00 AWARDED

AWARDS OFFERED IN EACH CLASS

1ST - \$100.00 2ND - \$50.00 3RD - \$25.00

CLASS:

- 22-01. Appetizer
- 22-02. Entree
- 22-03. Dessert
- 22-04. Beverage

JUNIORS

(AGES 12 - 17)

AWARDS OFFERED

1ST - \$50.00 2ND - \$25.00 3RD - \$10.00 HMs

CLASS:

- 22-05. Sweet Snack

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS ENTRY FORM

PICNIC WITH COCA COLA

Check-In Monday, Oct. 10, 2016— 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Judging 10:30 a.m.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

NO ENTRY FEE

Contestants must be age 18 or older

AMATEURS ONLY

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

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

Print Name _____

Print Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Telephone No. _____

Email Address: _____

Did you enter Creative Arts in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 or previously this year?

(circle one) YES NO NEW

If YES, give your Exhibitor Number _____

ADULTS

Circle number(s) you are entering:

22-01. Appetizer

22-02. Entrée

22-03. Dessert

22-04. Beverage

JUNIORS (12-17 YEARS)

Circle number you are entering:

CLASS:

22-05. Sweet Snack

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS
Presents

PARTY FOODS

Check-In Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2016 – 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Judging 10:30 a.m.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 per entry

Contestants must be age 18 or older

AMATEURS ONLY

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

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

BEST-OF-SHOW RIBBON AND \$25.00 AWARDED

AWARDS OFFERED IN EACH CLASS

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

CLASS:

- 23-01. Hot Dips and Spreads
- 23-02. Cold Dips and Spreads
- 23-03. Hot Vegetable or Fruit Hors d'oeuvres
- 23-04. Cold Vegetable or Fruit Hors d'oeuvres
- 23-05. Hot Meat Hors d'oeuvres
- 23-06. Cold Meat Hors d'oeuvres
- 23-07. Punch / Beverage (non alcoholic)
- 23-08. Bite Size Desserts

2015 Best of Show winner is not eligible
to compete in this contest in 2016.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS ENTRY FORM

PARTY FOODS

Check-In Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2016 – 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Judging 10:30 a.m.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 per entry

Contestants must be age 18 or older

AMATEURS ONLY

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

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

Print Name: _____

Print Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Telephone No. _____

Email Address: _____

Did you enter Creative Arts in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 or previously this year?

(circle one)

YES

NO

NEW

If YES, give your Exhibitor Number _____

Circle number(s) you are entering:

CLASS:

23-01. Hot Dips and Spreads

23-02. Cold Dips and Spreads

23-03. Hot Vegetable or Fruit Hors d'oeuvres

23-04. Cold Vegetable or Fruit Hors d'oeuvres

23-05. Hot Meat Hors d'oeuvres

23-06. Cold Meat Hors d'oeuvres

23-07. Punch / Beverage (non alcoholic)

23-08. Bite Size Desserts

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS Presents

PIZZA COOK-OFF

Check-In Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2016 – 9:00 a.m.

Baking to begin at 9:30 a.m.

Judging to begin no later than noon.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

ENTRY FEE: \$3.00 per entry

MAY ENTER ALL THREE CATEGORIES

Contestants must be age 18 or older

AMATEURS ONLY

- Pre-registration of contestants is required.
- Mail **entry form on back of this page** to Creative Arts Office no later than **Monday, June 13, 2016. DO NOT INCLUDE ENTRY FEE.**
- On **Friday, June 24, 2016**, a lottery drawing will be held to determine the 16 contestants who will participate. Following that drawing, a list of 10 alternate contestants will be kept, in the order they are drawn. Contestants will be notified of their winning registration within one week. Those contestants must send in all **entry fees by Friday, July 8, 2016**. You must include the category or categories, which may be changed at check in.
- Contestants may cancel up to 24 hours prior to the contest with no penalty. If contestant does not cancel at least 24 hours prior, he or she will not be able to enter this contest the following year. If a contestant does not appear by 9:30 a.m. on the day of the contest, pre-registered alternates will be allowed to participate.
- Contestants must bring all ingredients and utensils needed to make the pizza. **Commercially prepared or self-made dough may be used. The dough must be ready when the contestant checks in.**
- **NO CELL PHONES PERMITTED DURING CONTEST.**
- **NO MIXES OR COMMERCIALY PREPARED SAUCES ALLOWED.**
- **OVEN ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE DRAWN AT CHECK-IN.**
- **CONTESTANTS MUST LEAVE KITCHEN WHEN ENTRY IS COMPLETE.**
- Judging will be based on taste, texture and ease of preparation.

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

BEST-OF-SHOW RIBBON AND \$25.00 AWARDED

AWARDS OFFERED IN EACH CLASS

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

24-01. Vegetable Pizza

24-02. Meat Pizza

24-03. Dessert Pizza

2015 Best of Show winner is not eligible
to compete in this contest in 2016.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS 2016 CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Creative Arts Department

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

Pre-registration of contestants is required. To enter, fill out this form and return it to the Creative Arts office by US Mail no later than Monday, June 13, 2016. **DO NOT INCLUDE ENTRY FEE.** On Friday, June 24, 2016, a drawing will be held to determine the 16 contestants who will participate. Following that drawing, a list of 10 alternate contestants will be kept, in the order they are drawn. Contestants will be notified of their winning registration within one week. At that time, those contestants have until Friday, July 8, 2016 to send in their entry fee. If a contestant fails to cancel up to 24 hours prior to the contest, he or she will not be able to enter this contest the following year. If a contestant does not appear by 9:30 a.m. on the day of the contest, pre-registered alternates will be allowed to participate.

TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION			
Name:	Did you enter Creative Arts in '12, '13, '14 or 2015? Circle one YES NO		
Address:	If above answer is NO Enter social security number		
City:	If above answer is YES, enter exhibitor number		
State: Zip:			
Daytime telephone number:			
Email:			
DO NOT SEND ENTRY FEE WITH REGISTRATION			
	17-01	Ice Cream Freeze-Off - Oct. 6, 2016	\$3.00
		(Declare category on day of contest)	
	19-01	Red River Showdown Biscuit Cook-Off - Oct. 8, 2016	\$3.00
		(Declare category on day of contest)	
	24-01	Pizza Cook-Off - Oct. 12, 2016	\$3.00
		(Declare category on day of contest)	
	25-01	Guess What Cook'n - Oct. 13, 2016	\$3.00
		(Declare category on day of contest)	
	37-01	Cobbler Cook-Off - Oct. 20, 2016	\$3.00
		(Declare category on day of contest)	

Signed _____ Date _____

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

Check-In Thursday, October 13, 2016 – 9:00 a.m.

Contest starts at 9:30 a.m.

Judging to begin @ 12:00 Noon

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

ENTRY FEE: \$3.00 per entry

Contestants must be age 18 or older

AMATEURS ONLY

INGREDIENTS ARE SUPPLIED BY

Central Market

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- Pre-registration of contestants is required.
- Mail entry form on back of this page to Creative Arts Office no later than Monday, June 13, 2016. DO NOT INCLUDE ENTRY FEE.
- On Friday, June 24, 2016, a lottery drawing will be held to determine the 16 contestants who will participate. Following that drawing, a list of 10 alternate contestants will be kept, in the order they are drawn. Contestants will be notified of their winning registration within one week. Those contestants must send in all entry fees by Friday, July 8, 2016. You must include the category or categories, which may be changed at check in.
- Contestants may cancel up to 24 hours prior to the contest with no penalty. If contestant does not cancel at least 24 hours prior, he or she will not be able to enter this contest the following year. If a contestant does not appear by 9:30 a.m. on the day of the contest, pre-registered alternates will be allowed to participate.
- A mystery bag of either sweet or savory items will be provided to each contestant, to create any culinary dish possible from his or her bag. Pantry staples will be available to all contestants. Do not bring any ingredients from home.
- Contestants should bring their own cooking utensils and baking equipment. No recipe books allowed.
- NO CELL PHONES PERMITTED DURING CONTEST.
- OVEN ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE DRAWN AT CHECK-IN.
- CONTESTANTS MUST LEAVE KITCHEN WHEN ENTRY IS COMPLETE.
- Judging will be based on: Taste-50%, Presentation-25%, and Creative use of ingredients-25%.

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

AWARDS OFFERED IN EACH CLASS

1ST - \$10.00

2ND - \$5.00

3RD - \$3.00

HMs

CLASS:

25-01. Savory – you will decide category after opening your bag.

25-02. Sweet – you will decide category after opening your bag.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS 2016 CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Creative Arts Department

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TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION			
Name:	Did you enter Creative Arts in '12, '13, '14 or 2015? Circle one YES NO		
Address:	If above answer is NO Enter social security number		
City:	If above answer is YES, enter exhibitor number		
State:	Zip:		
Daytime telephone number:			
Email:			
"DO NOT SEND ENTRY FEE WITH REGISTRATION"			
	17-01	Ice Cream Crank Freeze-Off - Oct. 6, 2016	\$3.00
		(Declare category on day of contest)	
	19-01	Red River Showdown Biscuit Cook-Off - Oct. 8, 2016	\$3.00
		(Declare category on day of contest)	
	24-01	Pizza Cook-Off - Oct. 12, 2016	\$3.00
		(Declare category on day of contest)	
	25-01	Guess What's Cook'n - Oct. 13, 2016	
		(Declare category on day of contest)	
	37-01	Cobbler Cook-Off - Oct. 20, 2016	\$3.00
		(Declare category on day of contest)	

Signed _____ Date _____

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STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

Presents

BREAD BAKING CONTEST

Check-In Friday, Oct. 14, 2016– 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Judging 10:30 a.m.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

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

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

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

BEST-OF-SHOW RIBBON AND \$25.00 AWARDED**AWARDS OFFERED IN EACH CLASS**1ST - \$10.00 2ND - \$5.00 3RD - \$3.00 HMs

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

CLASS:**YEAST BREAD**

- 26-01. Loaf bread, white. Exhibit whole loaf.
 26-02. Loaf bread, other. Exhibit whole loaf.
 26-03. Rolls, dinner (8 or 12 rolls minimum).
 26-04. Sweet bread – sweet rolls (cinnamon, fruit, etc.)
 26-05. Sweet bread – loaves and coffee cakes. Exhibit whole loaf.
 26-06. Bread; cheese, herb, onion, etc.
 26-07. Any gluten free bread
 26-08. Kolaches (no sausage) (one dozen)

QUICK BREAD

(No added sauces or whipped cream on Quick Breads)

- 26-09. Muffins (6 minimum) 26-12. Fruit bread (apple, banana, etc)
 26-10. Gingerbread 26-13. Vegetable bread (pumpkin,
 26-11. Any gluten free Bread zucchini, etc.)

2015 Best of Show winner is not eligible to compete in this contest in 2016

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS ENTRY FORM

BREAD BAKING CONTEST

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Judging 10:30 a.m.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 per entry

AMATEURS ONLY

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

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

Print Name _____

Print Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Telephone No. _____

Email Address: _____

Did you enter Creative Arts in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 or previously this year?

(circle one)

YES

NO

NEW

If YES, give your Exhibitor Number _____

Circle number(s) you are entering and description:

CLASS: YEAST BREAD

26-01. Loaf bread, white. Exhibit whole loaf.

26-02. Loaf bread, other. Exhibit whole loaf.

26-03. Rolls, dinner (8 or 12 rolls minimum).

26-04. Sweet bread – sweet rolls (cinnamon, fruit, etc.)

26-05. Sweet bread – loaves and coffee cakes. Exhibit whole loaf.

26-06. Bread; cheese, herb, onion, etc.

26-07. Any gluten free bread

26-08. Kolaches (no sausage) (one dozen)

QUICK BREAD

(No added sauces or whipped cream on Quick Breads)

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26-11. Any gluten free bread

zucchini, etc.)

**STATE FAIR OF TEXAS
PRESENTS**



Gold Medal Flour Bread Contest

Bake your best using any Gold Medal Flour™ branded product. From the quick and easy to the more creative and elaborate, any bread qualifies! Our ideas range from buns, biscuits and braids, to brioche, bagels and baguettes. How about pitas, popovers and pizza crust? Or consider muffins, dinner rolls and classic coffee cakes instead. Between two categories (sweet and savory) eight winners will be honored.

Check-In Friday, October 14, 2016 - 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Judging 10:30 a.m.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

NO ENTRY FEE

Contestants must be 18 years of age or older

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

PRIZES: Up to 8 prizes will be awarded, honoring a variety of bread types, styles and flavors

Sweet Category: 1ST Place: \$100.00; 2ND Place: \$50.00; 3RD Place: \$25.00 & Honorable Mention

Savory Category: 1ST Place: \$100.00; 2ND Place: \$50.00; 3RD Place: \$25.00 & Honorable Mention

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

JUDGING CRITERIA:

40% Appearance, 40% Flavor, 20% Texture

CLASS

27-01. SWEET CATEGORY

27-02. SAVORY CATEGORY

CONTEST RULES:

- Limit one entry per person. You must be 18 years of age or older to enter. The Contest is intended for amateur bakers only. Professional bakers or those who earn a significant portion of their livelihood from baking may not enter the contest, nor can employees of General Mills, its parent, affiliates, subsidiaries, agencies and members of their immediate households.
- To enter, create your own unique recipe for any kind of bread from scratch. Your recipe

Purpose Flour, Unbleached All Purpose Flour, Organic All Purpose Flour, Bread Flour, Whole Wheat Flour, White Whole Wheat Flour or Self Rising Flour. For Gold Medal Flour product information, visit www.goldmedalfLOUR.com or www.facebook.com/goldmedalfLOUR.

- Recipes should be named, your own creation, unpublished and not previously submitted to any other contest.
- Bring your prepared food entry and corresponding recipe to the Creative Arts Building by 10:30 am on Friday, Oct.14, 2016 and follow the Fair's entry guidelines. Entries should be submitted with 1) a Gold Medal flour proof of purchase or product label, 2) a neatly written or typed recipe for the entry (illegible recipes may be disqualified) with estimates on preparation time and total baking time denoted and 3) your name, address, phone number and email address.
- By submitting your entry, you accept all Contest rules and agree to be bound by the judges' decisions, which will be final. With entry submission, you also acknowledge and agree that no claim relating thereto shall be asserted against General Mills or any of its officers, directors, employees, agencies, representatives, successors, assigns or shareholders.
- If the recipe you enter is awarded a prize, you also agree that your winning recipe will become the property of General Mills and the State Fair of Texas which reserves the right to edit, adapt, copyright, publish and use any or all of it for publicity, promotion or advertising in any form of media without compensation to you. You hereby irrevocably authorize and grant permission to General Mills and others licensed or otherwise permitted by General Mills to use & distribute your name, address, voice & likeness for any & all purposes, including publicity, advertising & trade purposes, by all means of publication including electronic & Internet, without any obligation or liability to you & without any additional approval or consent.
- Taxes are the responsibility of the winner. Contest is void where prohibited or otherwise regulated by law.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS & GOLD MEDAL® FLOUR ENTRY FORM

GOLD MEDAL® FLOUR BREAD CONTEST

Check-In Friday, October 14, 2016 – 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Judging 10:30 a.m.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

NO ENTRY FEE:

18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER

ONLY ONE ENTRY PER PERSON

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

Print Name _____

Print Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Telephone #: _____ Cell #: _____

Email Address _____

27-01. SWEET CATEGORY

27-02. SAVORY CATEGORY



STATE FAIR OF TEXAS Presents

YOUTH COOKING CONTEST

Check-In Saturday, Oct. 15, 2016 – 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Judging 10:30 a.m.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department
NO ENTRY FEE

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

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

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



AWARDS OFFERED IN EACH CLASS

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

JUNIOR SECTION – AGE 12-17 YEARS

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

CANDY

- 28-01. Fudge, any kind
- 28-02. Divinity
- 28-03. Mints
- 28-04. Hand-dipped Chocolates
(Crème filling)
- 28-05. Bark (peppermint, nut, etc.)

CAKE BAKING – Layer, Loaf, Bundt or Sheet

- 28-06. Chocolate
- 28-07. White/Yellow
- 28-08. Pound
- 28-09. Spice
- 28-10. Cup Cakes

COOKIES

- 28-11. Drop
- 28-12. Bars

CHILDREN'S SECTION – AGE 6-11 YEARS

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

COOKIES

- 28-13. Drop
- 28-14. Bars
- 28-15. Brownies
- 28-16. Holiday or Party

CANDY

- 28-17. Fudge, any kind
- 28-18. Bark (peppermint, nut, etc.)
- 28-19. Any other candy

2015 BEST OF SHOW WINNERS "ARE ALLOWED" TO ENTER IN YOUTH COOKING IN 2016!

**STATE FAIR OF TEXAS
ENTRY FORM**

YOUTH COOKING CONTEST

**Check-In Saturday, Oct. 15, 2016 – 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Judging 10:30 a.m.**

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

NO ENTRY FEE

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

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

Print Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Telephone No. _____

Email Address: _____

Did you enter Creative Arts in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 or previously this year?

(circle one) YES NO NEW

If YES, give your Exhibitor Number _____

Circle number(s) you are entering:

CLASS:

JUNIOR SECTION – AGE 12-17 YEARS

CANDY

- 28-01. Fudge, any kind
28-02. Divinity
28-03. Mints
28-04. Hand-dipped Chocolates
(Crème filling)
28-05. Bark (peppermint, nut, etc.)

CAKE BAKING – Layer, Loaf, Bundt or Sheet

- 28-06. Chocolate
28-07. White / Yellow
28-08. Pound
28-09. Spice
28-10. Cup Cakes

COOKIES

- 28-11. Drop
28-12. Bars

CHILDREN'S SECTION – AGE 6-11 YEARS

COOKIES

- 28-13. Drop
28-14. Bars

- 28-15. Brownies
28-16. Holiday or Party

CANDY

- 28-17. Fudge, any kind
28-18. Bark (peppermint, nut, etc.)

- 28-19. Any other Candy

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS
PRESENTS

THE GREAT AMERICAN SPAM® CHAMPIONSHIP
KID CHEF



"Sweet & Savory" is both a winning combination and our 2016 contest theme! Make any dish, dessert or appetizer that features our beloved canned ham and some level of sweetness. The most creative and delicious efforts will be rewarded!

Check-In Saturday, October 15, 2016 - 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Judging 10:30 a.m.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

NO ENTRY FEE

KID CHEFS: ages 7 - 17

LOCAL SPAM® KID CHEF PRIZES:

1ST Prize \$150.00; -- 2ND Prize \$50.00; --3RD Prize \$25.00

A NATIONAL GRAND PRIZE

NATIONAL "SPAM® KID CHEF OF THE YEAR"

GRAND PRIZE: \$2,000 CASH PRIZE

CLASS 29-01. Sweet & Savory

JUDGING CRITERIA:

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

CONTEST RULES:

- Make any sweet and savory themed recipe with at least one 12-ounce can of Spam® products any variety (Classic, Lite, Less Sodium, Hot & Spicy, or other) and up to 10 other ingredients. (Packaged items such as cake mixes and other timesavers are welcome and count as one/individual ingredient. Salt, pepper, cooking oil, water & garnishes do NOT count).
- Judging Criteria is to emphasize the sweet/savory theme (creativity); prioritize taste (as in overall flavor and Spam® product presence); and to address the recipe's clarity, simplicity and visual appeal.
- Recipes should be named, original, unpublished, the sole property of entrant, & not used for another contest.
- Submit your entry with a clear/typed recipe (illegible recipes may be disqualified), a product label & your contact information. One entry per person.
- No SPAM® recipe contest 1st place winners from any fair in 2015 are eligible to win in 2016, nor are those who have won 1st place three or more times.
- All recipes become the property of Hormel Foods Sales, LLC & State Fair of Texas, which has the right to publish or advertise the recipes & contestants without compensation.

- Judges are chosen by the fair; their decisions are final. Hormel Foods is not responsible for lost recipes, nor is the fair.
- All winners are required to sign a release provided by Hormel Foods. Winner awards will not be distributed until their releases are received.
- All contestants including fair winners, finalists & the national grand-prize winners shall not make any public appearances or give any interviews associated with this competition without the permission of Hormel Foods or the Blue Ribbon Group.
- Taxes on the prizes are the responsibility of the winner.
- Employees of Hormel Foods Corporation, its affiliates, subsidiaries and families of each are not eligible to participate.

NATIONAL JUDGING & GRAND PRIZES:

- Fair contest supervisors forward 1st place winning recipes for national grand prize judging for both Adult & Kid Chef categories. Hormel Foods' Test Kitchens judge recipes on the above criteria. Their decisions are final.
- One National Spam® Kid Chef of the Year (Kid Chef: age 7 – 17) will be selected out of all 26 1st place recipes and he/she will receive a \$2,000 cash prize (ARV \$2,000).
- Both grand prize winners will be notified by phone no later than February 28, 2017. If Hormel Foods is unable to reach the grand-prize winners within 10 days of notification, an alternate may be selected. National winning recipes will be available by emailing statefairteam@blueribbongroup.net or by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to Blue Ribbon Group, c/o SPAM® National Champion, 1120 South Second St, # 908, Minneapolis, MN 55415.

**STATE FAIR OF TEXAS
ENTRY FORM**



The GREAT AMERICAN SPAM® KID CHEF CHAMPIONSHIP

Check-In Saturday, October 15, 2016 – 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Judging 10:30 a.m.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

NO ENTRY FEE:

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

Print Name _____

Print Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone No. _____ Cell _____

Email Address _____

Did you enter Creative Arts in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 or previously this year?
(circle one) YES NO NEW

If yes, give your exhibitor number _____

You are entering:
29-01. Sweet & Savory

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS
Presents

“DINNER’S ON ME” CONTEST

Check-In Saturday, October 15, 2016 – 2:00 pm

Cooking to begin @ 2:30 pm

Entries will be judged as soon as they are completed and turned in.

All entries must be completed & turned in by @ 4:30 pm.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

NO ENTRY FEE

AMATEURS ONLY
INGREDIENTS WILL BE PROVIDED.

- Pre-registration of contestants is required.
- Mail entry form on back of this page to Creative Arts Office no later than **Monday, June 13, 2016.**
- On **Friday, June 24, 2016**, a lottery drawing will be held to determine the 16 contestants who will participate. Following that drawing, a list of 10 alternate contestants will be kept, in the order they are drawn. Contestants will be notified of their winning registration within one week.
- Contestants may cancel up to 24 hours prior to the contest with no penalty. If contestant does not cancel at least 24 hours prior, he or she will not be able to enter this contest the following year. If a contestant does not appear by 1:30 p.m. on the day of the contest, pre-registered alternates will be allowed to participate.
- **A mystery bag of items will be provided to each contestant, to create any culinary dish or dishes from his or her bag. The goal is to prepare a quick 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.**
- **CONTESTANTS MUST LEAVE KITCHEN WHEN ENTRY IS COMPLETE.**
- Judging will be based on: Taste-50%, Presentation-25%, and Creative use of ingredients-25%.

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

AWARDS OFFERED IN EACH CLASS

1ST - \$10.00

2ND - \$5.00

3RD - \$3.00

HMs

CLASS:

30-01. "Dinner's On Me" – AGES 8 THRU 12

30-02. "Dinner's On Me" – AGES 13 THRU 17

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS
2016 "DINNER'S ON ME" CONTEST ENTRY FORM
 Creative Arts Department

Lotto Draw Registration Form. NO ENTRY FEE!

Pre-registration of contestants is required. To enter, fill out this form and return it to the Creative Arts office by US Mail no later than Monday, June 13, 2016. On Friday, June 24, 2016, a drawing will be held to determine the 16 contestants who will participate. Following that drawing, a list of 10 alternate contestants will be kept, in the order they are drawn. Contestants will be notified of their winning registration within one week. If a contestant fails to cancel up to 24 hours prior to the contest, he or she will not be able to enter this contest the following year. If a contestant does not appear by 2:30 p.m. on the day of the contest, pre-registered alternates will be allowed to participate.

TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION			
Name:	Did you enter Creative Arts in '12, '13, '14 or 2015? Circle one YES NO		
Address:	If above answer is NO Enter social security number		
City:	If above answer is YES, enter exhibitor number		
State:	Zip:		
Daytime telephone number:			
Email:			
"DO NOT SEND ENTRY FEE WITH REGISTRATION"			
	17-01	Ice Cream Crank Freeze-Off - Oct. 6, 2016	\$3.00
		(Declare category on day of contest)	
	19-01	Red River Showdown Biscuit Cook-Off - Oct. 8, 2016	\$3.00
		(Declare category on day of contest)	
	24-01	Pizza Cook-Off - Oct. 12, 2016	\$3.00
		(Declare category on day of contest)	
	25-01	Guess What's Cook'n - Oct. 13, 2016	\$3.00
		(Declare category on day of contest)	
	30-01	Dinner's On Me - Ages 8 thru 12- Oct. 15, 2016	\$0.00
	30-02	Dinner's On Me - Ages 13 thru 17- Oct. 15, 2016	\$0.00
	37-01	Cobbler Cook-Off - Oct. 20, 2016	\$3.00
		(Declare category on day of contest)	

Signed _____ Date _____

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS
presents

COOKIE CONTEST

Check-In Sunday, Oct. 16, 2016 – 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Judging 10:30 a.m.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 per entry
AMATEURS ONLY

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

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

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



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

AWARDS OFFERED IN EACH CLASS

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

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



CLASS:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| 31-01. Drop Cookies | 31-05. Sandwich Cookie |
| 31-02. Ice Box, sliced | 31-06. Hand Rolled (ball)
or Pressed Cookie |
| 31-03. Bars | |
| 31-04. Holiday (or party) Cookies | |

2015 Best of Show Winner is not eligible
to compete in this contest in 2016.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS ENTRY FORM

COOKIE CONTEST

Check-In Sunday, Oct. 16, 2016 – 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Judging 10:30 a.m.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 per entry

AMATEURS ONLY

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

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

Print Name _____

Print Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Telephone #: _____

Email Address: _____

Did you enter Creative Arts in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 or previously this year?

(circle one) YES NO NEW

If YES, give your Exhibitor Number _____

Circle number(s) you are entering:

CLASS:

31-01. Drop Cookies

31-05. Sandwich Cookie

31-02. Ice Box, sliced

31-06. Hand Rolled (ball)

31-03. Bars

or Pressed Cookie

31-04. Holiday (or party) Cookies

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS PRESENTS



Gold Medal Flour Cookie Contest

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

Check-In Sunday, October 16, 2016 - 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Judging 10:30 a.m.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

NO ENTRY FEE

Contestants must be 18 years of age or older

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

PRIZES: up to four prizes will awarded, honoring a variety of creative, unique cookies

1ST Place: \$200.00; 2ND Place: \$100.00; 3RD Place: \$50.00

"New Entrant" Honorable Mention

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

JUDGING CRITERIA: 40% Appearance, 40% Flavor, 20% Texture

CLASS

32-01. GOLD MEDAL FLOUR Cookie Contest

CONTEST RULES:

- Limit one entry per person. You must be 18 years of age or older to enter. The Contest is intended for amateur bakers only. Professional bakers or those who earn a significant portion of their livelihood from baking may not enter the contest, nor can employees of General Mills, its parent, affiliates, subsidiaries, agencies and members of their immediate households. 1st Place winners from any 2015 Gold Medal Flour Cookie Contest are not eligible to enter the 2016 Gold Medal Flour Cookie Contest.
- To enter, create your own unique recipe for any kind of cookie from scratch. Your recipe must include at least one cup of any guaranteed premium quality Gold Medal Flour. For Gold Medal Flour product information, visit www.goldmedalfour.com or www.facebook.com/goldmedalfour.
- Recipes must be named, your own creation, unpublished and not previously submitted to any other contest.
- Bring your prepared food entry and corresponding recipe to the Creative Arts Building by

10:30 am on Sunday, Oct. 16, 2016 and follow the Fair's entry guidelines.

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

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS & GOLD MEDAL FLOUR ENTRY FORM

GOLD MEDAL® FLOUR COOKIE CONTEST

Check-In Sunday, October 16, 2016 – 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Judging 10:30 a.m.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department
NO ENTRY FEE:

18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER
ONLY ONE ENTRY PER PERSON

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

Print Name _____

Print Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Telephone #: _____ Cell #: _____

Email Address _____

32-01. GOLD MEDAL FLOUR COOKIE CONTEST



STATE FAIR OF TEXAS
Presents

FARM TO FORK CONTEST

Check-In Monday, Oct. 17, 2016 – 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Judging 10:30 a.m.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 per entry

Contestants must be Age 18 or older

AMATEURS ONLY

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

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

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



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

AWARDS OFFERED IN EACH CLASS

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

CLASS:

33-01. Tomatoes

33-04. Potatoes

33-02. Squash

33-05. Carrots

33-03. Eggplant

33-06. Corn

2015 Best of Show winner is not eligible
to compete in this contest in 2016.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS ENTRY FORM

FARM TO FORK CONTEST

Check-In Monday, Oct. 17, 2016 – 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Judging 10:30 a.m.
State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 per entry
AMATEURS ONLY

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

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

Print Name _____

Print Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Telephone No. _____

Email Address: _____

Did you enter Creative Arts in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 or previously this year?

(circle one) YES NO NEW

If YES, give your Exhibitor Number _____

Circle number(s) you are entering:

CLASS:

33-01. Tomatoes

33-04. Potatoes

33-02. Squash

33-05. Carrots

33-03. Eggplant

33-06. Corn

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS
and
TEXAS BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION



TEXAS
BEEKEEPERS
ASSOCIATION

PRESENTS
HONEY, THE MAGIC INGREDIENT
CONTEST

Check-In Monday, Oct. 17, 2015 – 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Judging 10:30 a.m.
State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

NO ENTRY FEE

Contestants must be Age 18 or older
AMATEURS ONLY

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

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

AWARDS

1ST PLACE- \$200.00

2ND PLACE- \$100.00

3RD PLACE- \$50.00

CLASS:

34-01. Any dish, using Honey, the Magic Ingredient

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS ENTRY FORM



HONEY, THE MAGIC INGREDIENT CONTEST

**Check-In Monday, Oct. 17, 2016 – 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Judging 10:30 a.m.
State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department**

**NO ENTRY FEE
AMATEURS ONLY**

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

Each contestant may enter only one entry.

Print Name _____

Print Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Telephone No. _____

Email Address: _____

Did you enter Creative Arts in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 or previously this year? (circle one) YES NO NEW

If YES, give your Exhibitor Number

**CLASS:
34-01. Any dish, using Honey, the Magic Ingredient**

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS
Presents

CHOCOLATE!

Check-In Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2016 – 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Judging 10:30 a.m.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

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

- Do not pre-register for this contest.
- Bring completed entry form with you when you come to the contest.
- Contestants may enter ALL classes, but only one entry per class.
- NO MIXES ALLOWED.
- Contestants MUST TURN IN completed entry by 10:30 am & absolutely no preparation of entry will be allowed after 10:30 am unless approved by the Director of Creative Arts.
- Entries will be judged on taste, texture and originality of recipes.
- Must present twelve (12) servings (cupcakes, tarts, etc.)

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

BEST-OF-SHOW RIBBON AND \$25.00 AWARDED

AWARDS OFFERED IN EACH CLASS

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

CLASS:

- 35-01. Brownie
- 35-02. Chocolate Cupcake
- 35-03. Chocolate Layer Cake
- 35-04. Chocolate Mousse/Pudding
- 35-05. Chocolate Tart
- 35-06. Flourless Chocolate Cake
- 35-07. Spectacular Chocolate Dessert

2015 Best of Show winner is not eligible
to compete in this contest in 2016.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS ENTRY FORM

CHOCOLATE!

**Check-In Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2016 – 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Judging 10:30 a.m.**

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

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

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

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

Print Name _____

Print Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Telephone No. _____

Email Address: _____

Did you enter Creative Arts in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 or previously this year?

(circle one) YES NO NEW

If YES, give your Exhibitor Number _____

Circle number(s) you are entering:

CLASS:

- 35-01. Brownie
- 35-02. Chocolate Cupcake
- 35-03. Chocolate Layer Cake
- 35-04. Chocolate Mousse/Pudding
- 35-05. Chocolate Tart
- 35-06. Flourless Chocolate Cake
- 35-07. Spectacular Chocolate Dessert

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

Presents

FRUIT DESSERTS

Check-In Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2016 – 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Judging 10:30 a.m.
State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

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

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

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

BEST-OF-SHOW RIBBON AND \$25.00 AWARDED

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

CLASS:

- 36-01. Pies, Tarts, Crisps (No Custard or Cream Pies, no Cobbler)
- 36-02. Cakes
- 36-03. Pudding and Parfaits (no bread pudding)
- 36-04. Shortcake and Napoleons
- 36-05. Strudel and Fruit Dumplings
- 36-06. Cooked Fruit (Poached Pears, Baked Apples, etc.)

2015 Best of Show winner is not eligible
to compete in this contest in 2016.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS ENTRY FORM

FRUIT DESSERTS

Check-In Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2016 – 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Judging 10:30 a.m.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 per entry

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

Contestants may enter ALL CLASSES, but only one entry per class.

Print Name _____

Print Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Telephone No. _____

Email Address: _____

Did you enter Creative Arts in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 or previously this year?

(circle one) YES NO NEW

If yes, give your Exhibitor Number _____

Circle number(s) you are entering:

CLASS:

- 36-01. Pies, Tarts, Crisps (No Custard or Cream Pies, no Cobbler)
- 36-02. Cakes
- 36-03. Puddings and Parfaits (no bread pudding)
- 36-04. Shortcake and Napoleons
- 36-05. Strudel and Fruit Dumplings
- 36-06. Cooked Fruit (Poached Pears, Baked Apples, etc.)

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

Presents

COBBLER COOK-OFF

Check-In Thursday, Oct. 20, 2016 – 8:30 a.m.

Baking to begin at 9:00 a.m.

Judging to begin no later than noon.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

ENTRY FEE: \$3.00 per entry**MAY ENTER BOTH CATEGORIES****Contestants must be age 18 or older****AMATEURS ONLY**

- Pre-registration of contestants is required.
- Mail entry form on back of this page to Creative Arts Office no later than Monday, June 13, 2016. **DO NOT INCLUDE ENTRY FEE.**
- On Friday, June 24, 2016, a lottery drawing will be held to determine the 16 contestants who will participate. Following that drawing, a list of 10 alternate contestants will be kept, in the order they are drawn. Contestants will be notified of their winning registration within one week. Those contestants must send in all entry fees and categories (which may be changed at check-in) by Friday, July 8, 2016.
- Contestants may cancel up to 24 hours prior to the contest with no penalty. If contestant does not cancel at least 24 hours prior, he or she will not be able to enter this contest the following year. If a contestant does not appear by 9:30 a.m. on the day of the contest, pre-registered alternates will be allowed to participate.
- Contestants must bring all ingredients and utensils needed to put the cobbler(s) together.
- **NO CELL PHONES PERMITTED DURING CONTEST.**
- **NO MIXES ALLOWED.**
- **OVEN ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE DRAWN AT CHECK-IN.**
- Judging will be based on taste and ease of preparation.

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

BEST-OF-SHOW RIBBON AND \$25.00 AWARDED**AWARDS OFFERED IN EACH CLASS**

1ST - \$10.00	2ND - \$5.00	3RD - \$3.00	HMs
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Contestants with an odd number will cook the fruit class first, and even numbers will cook the berry class first.

CLASS:

37-01. Any Fruit (No berries in fruit)

37-02. Any Berry (No fruit in berries)

2015 Best of Show winner is not eligible
to compete in this contest in 2016.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS 2016 CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Creative Arts Department

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

Pre-registration of contestants is required. To enter, fill out this form and return it to the Creative Arts office by US Mail no later than Monday, June 13, 2016. **DO NOT INCLUDE ENTRY FEE.** On Friday, June 24, 2016, a drawing will be held to determine the 16 contestants who will participate. Following that drawing, a list of 10 alternate contestants will be kept, in the order they are drawn. Contestants will be notified of their winning registration within one week. At that time, those contestants have until Friday, July 8, 2016 to send in their entry fee. If a contestant fails to cancel up to 24 hours prior to the contest, he or she will not be able to enter this contest the following year. If a contestant does not appear by 9:30 a.m. on the day of the contest, pre-registered alternates will be allowed to participate.

TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION			
Name:	Did you enter Creative Arts in '12, '13, '14 or 2015? Circle one YES NO		
Address:	If above answer is NO Enter social security number		
City:	If above answer is YES, enter exhibitor number		
State:	Zip:		
Daytime telephone number:			
Email:			
DO NOT SEND ENTRY FEE WITH REGISTRATION			
	17-01	Ice Cream Freeze-Off - Oct. 6, 2016	\$3.00
		(Declare category on day of contest)	
	19-01	Red River Showdown Biscuit Cook-Off - Oct. 8, 2016	\$3.00
		(Declare category on day of contest)	
	24-01	Pizza Cook-Off - Oct. 12, 2016	\$3.00
		(Declare category on day of contest)	
	25-01	Guess What Cook'n - Oct. 13, 2016	\$3.00
		(Declare category on day of contest)	
	37-01	Cobbler Cook-Off - Oct. 20, 2016	\$3.00
		(Declare category on day of contest)	

Signed _____ Date _____

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS Presents



CANDY CONTEST

Check-In Friday Oct. 21, 2016– 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Judging 10:30 a.m.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 per entry
AMATEURS ONLY

- Do not pre-register for this contest.
- Bring completed entry form with you when you come to the contest.
- Contestants may enter FIVE CLASSES, but only one entry per class.
- Recipe must include Domino Sugar® or C & H® Sugar. Please submit product label, along with recipe.
- You must provide 1 ½ dozen or more candies in any kind of container.
- NO MIXES ALLOWED.
- NO REFRIGERATION AND NO SAUCES ALLOWED.
- Contestants MUST TURN IN completed entry by 10:30 am & absolutely no preparation of entry will be allowed after 10:30 am unless approved by the Director of Creative Arts.
- Entries will be judged on taste and texture.

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

BEST-OF-SHOW RIBBON AND \$200.00 AWARDED

AWARDS OFFERED IN EACH CLASS

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

38-01. Bark (Peppermint, Nut etc.)

38-02. Fudge, Chocolate

38-03. Fudge, No Chocolate

38-04. Divinity

38-05. Hard Candy

38-06. Mints

38-07. Nut Roll

38-08. Caramels

38-09. Hand-dipped Chocolates

38-10. Nut Brittles

38-11. Peanut Patties

38-12. Pralines

38-13. Taffy

38-14. Toffee

38-15. Truffles (any kind) must have soft exterior.

2015 Best of Show winner is not eligible
to compete in this contest in 2016.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS ENTRY FORM



CANDY CONTEST

Check-In Friday, Oct. 21, 2016 – 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Judging 10:30 a.m.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 per entry

AMATEURS ONLY

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

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

Print Name _____

Print Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Telephone No: _____

Email Address: _____

Did you enter Creative Arts in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 or previously this year? (circle one) YES NO NEW

If YES, give your Exhibitor Number _____

Circle number(s) you are entering:

CLASS:

38-01. Bark (Peppermint, Nut, etc.)

38-02. Fudge, Chocolate

38-03. Fudge, No Chocolate

38-04. Divinity

38-05. Hard Candy

38-06. Mints

38-07. Nut Roll

38-08. Caramels

38-09. Hand-dipped Chocolates

38-10. Nut Brittles

38-11. Peanut Patties

38-12. Pralines

38-13. Taffy

38-14. Toffee

38-15. Truffles (any kind) must have soft exterior.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS
Presents

SPEEDY DISHES CONTEST

Check-In Saturday, Oct. 22, 2016 – 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Judging 10:30 a.m.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 per entry

Contestants Must be 18 years or older.

AMATEURS ONLY

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

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

BEST-OF-SHOW RIBBON AND \$25.00 AWARDED

AWARDS OFFERED IN EACH CLASS

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

CLASS:

- 39-01. Appetizer
- 39-02. Main Dish
- 39-03. Vegetable Side Dish
- 39-04. Salads
- 39-05. Dessert
- 39-06. Snack

2015 Best of Show winner is not eligible to compete
in this contest in 2016.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS ENTRY FORM

SPEEDY DISHES CONTEST

Check-In Saturday, Oct. 22, 2016 – 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Judging 10:30 a.m.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 per entry

Contestants must be 18 years or older.

AMATEURS ONLY

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

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

Print Name _____

Print Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Telephone No. _____

Email Address: _____

Did you enter Creative Arts in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 or previously this year?
(circle one) YES NO NEW

If YES, give your Exhibitor Number _____

Circle number(s) you are entering:

CLASS:

- 39-01. Appetizer
- 39-02. Main Dish
- 39-03. Vegetable Side Dish
- 39-04. Salads
- 39-05. Dessert
- 39-06. Snack

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS Presents

ONE POT MEALS

Check-In Sunday, Oct. 23, 2016 – 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Judging 10:30 a.m.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 per entry

Contestants must be Age 18 or older

AMATEURS ONLY

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

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

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



PRIZE: ** 6 Qt. Gourmet Slow Cooker w/Rack, Pan Handler & Cookbook (\$599 Value)

AWARDS OFFERED IN EACH CLASS

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

CLASS:

- 40-01. Vegetable Casserole
- 40-02. Meat Casserole
- 40-03. Vegetable Stew
- 40-04. Meat Stew
- 40-05. Vegetable Soup
- 40-06. Meat Soup
- 40-07. Stir Fry
- 40-08. Meat Pasta
- 40-09. Vegetable Pasta

2015 Best of Show winner is not eligible
to compete in this contest in 2016.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS ENTRY FORM

ONE POT MEALS

Check-In Sunday, Oct. 23, 2016 – 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Judging 10:30 a.m.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 per entry

Contestants must be age 18 or older

AMATEURS ONLY

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

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

Print Name _____

Print Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Telephone No. _____

Email Address: _____

Did you enter Creative Arts in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 or previously this year?

(circle one)

YES

NO

NEW

If YES, give your Exhibitor Number _____

Circle number(s) you are entering:

CLASS:

40-01. Vegetable Casserole

40-02. Meat Casserole

40-03. Vegetable Stew

40-04. Meat Stew

40-05. Vegetable Soup

40-06. Meat Soup

40-07. Stir Fry

40-08. Meat Pasta

40-09. Vegetable Pasta