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## **2017 COMPETITION HANDBOOK**

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# CREATIVE ARTS / SPECIAL EVENTS 2017 HANDBOOK

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## **OUR MISSION**

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

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## **WE ARE COMMITTED TO**

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

## STATE FAIR OF TEXAS Presents

**CANDY CONTEST**

Check-In Saturday Oct. 21, 2017– 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 FIVE (5) CLASSES, with only one entry per class.
- **RECIPE “MUST INCLUDE DOMINO SUGAR® or C&H® Sugar. Please submit product label, along with recipe. “If not used, recipe may be disqualified”. EXCEPTION: BARK Category.**
- 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**

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

37-01. Bark (Peppermint, Nut etc.)  
 37-02. Fudge, Chocolate  
 37-03. Fudge, No Chocolate  
 37-04. Divinity  
 37-05. Hard Candy  
 37-06. Mints  
 37-07. Nut Roll

37-08. Caramels  
 37-09. Hand-dipped Chocolates  
 37-10. Nut Brittles  
 37-11. Peanut Patties  
 37-12. Pralines  
 37-13. Taffy  
 37-14. Toffee

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

# STATE FAIR OF TEXAS ENTRY FORM

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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.

**Blanks will be available at the door.**

**Each contestant may enter five (5) classes, with only one entry per class.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**CLASS:**

37-01. Bark (Peppermint, Nut,  
etc.)

37-02. Fudge, Chocolate

37-03. Fudge, No Chocolate

37-04. Divinity

37-05. Hard Candy

37-06. Mints

37-07. Nut Roll

37-08. Caramels

37-09. Hand-dipped Chocolates

37-10. Nut Brittles

37-11. Peanut Patties

37-12. Pralines

37-13. Taffy

37-14. Toffee

# STATE FAIR OF TEXAS ENTRY FORM

## ONE POT WONDERS

Check-In Sunday, Oct. 22, 2017 – 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.

Blank forms will be available at the door.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Did you enter Creative Arts in 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 or previously  
this year?**

(circle one)                      YES                      NO                      NEW

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

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

**CLASS:**

- 38-01. Vegetable Casserole
- 38-02. Meat Casserole
- 38-03. Vegetable Stew
- 38-04. Meat Stew
- 38-05. Vegetable Soup
- 38-06. Meat Soup
- 38-07. Stir Fry
- 38-08. Meat Pasta
- 38-09. Vegetable Pasta
- 38-10. Sheet Pan Meal