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FAIR PARK - DALLAS



CREATIVE ARTS / SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT

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2017 COMPETITION HANDBOOK

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS
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OUR MISSION

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

WE ARE COMMITTED TO

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

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS
Presents

FARM TO FORK CONTEST

Check-In Monday, Oct. 16, 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.
- Contestants may enter one entry per class.
- MAKE A SWEET OR SAVORY DISH USING “FRESH” PRODUCE.
- NO “FROZEN OR CANNED” VEGETABLES ALLOWED.
- NO MIXES 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 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 need to 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:

- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 30-01. Tomatoes | 30-04. Potatoes |
| 30-02. Squash | 30-05. Carrots |
| 30-03. Eggplant | 30-06. Corn |

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

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- c) Blanks will be available at the door.
- d) 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:

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