



# **CREATIVE ARTS / SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT**

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## **2017 COMPETITION HANDBOOK**

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## **OUR MISSION**

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

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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

### YOUTH COOKING CONTEST

**Check-In Saturday, Oct. 7, 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

- Do not pre-register for this contest.
- Bring completed entry form with you when you come to the contest.
- Blank forms available at the door.
- Contestants may enter **FIVE CLASSES** in age area, with 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**

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

#### JUNIOR SECTION – AGE 12-17 YEARS

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

##### CANDY

- 19-01. Fudge, any kind
- 19-02. Divinity
- 19-03. Mints
- 19-04. Hand-dipped Chocolates  
(Crème filling)
- 19-05. Bark (peppermint, nut, etc.)

##### COOKIES

- 19-11. Drop
- 19-12. Bars

##### CAKE BAKING – Layer, Loaf, Bundt or Sheet

- 19-06. Chocolate
- 19-07. White/Yellow
- 19-08. Pound
- 19-09. Spice
- 19-10. Cup Cakes

- 19-13. Decorated Cookie

#### CHILDREN'S SECTION – AGE 6-11 YEARS

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

##### COOKIES

- 19-14. Drop
- 19-15. Bars

##### CANDY

- 19-19. Fudge, any kind
- 19-20. Bark (peppermint, nut, etc.)

- 19-16. Brownies
- 19-17. Holiday or Party
- 19-18. Decorated Cookie

- 19-21. Any other candy

*2016 BEST OF SHOW WINNERS "ARE ALLOWED" TO ENTER IN YOUTH COOKING IN 2017!*



