

# CREATIVE ARTS HANDBOOK



# 2018



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## CREATIVE ARTS CONTESTS

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We're excited to be "*Celebrating Texas Innovation*" as the theme of the 2018 State Fair of Texas. Here in the Creative Arts Department, we feel there's no subject where Texans have made a greater impact worldwide than in the arts.

From the microchip that powers your camera to the many famous painters, printmakers, photographers, sculptors, theater designers and performance artists – Texans have transformed the creative and culinary arts like no one else. We've brought you the first patented grapefruit, the Texas Ruby Red, and the first frozen margarita machine, adapted from a soft serve ice cream maker by Dallas's own Mariano Martinez. And how could we leave out Dr Pepper®?

The story of Texas innovation, though, is just beginning, and we're expecting you to be the next to step up and leave your mark. As a contestant in our Creative Arts contests, you'll find inspiration and a little healthy competition to push you to your greatest heights. With over 1000 pre-fair contests offered, as well as approximately 185 cooking categories, there is something for everyone. So, sign up for a contest, let your imagination flow, and start making history today!

And remember, eating is a need, but enjoying it is an art!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathy Bennett".

**KATHY BENNETT**  
**DIRECTOR CREATIVE ARTS**





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# 2018 STATE FAIR





# CREATIVE ARTS

## COMPETITION KITCHEN CALENDAR



*Find all rules, entry guidelines, and on-line registration for contests at **BIGTEX.COM/CREATIVEARTS***

*Forget Me Not...*

### 2018 IMPORTANT DATES:

**Apr 23** On-line Registration Begins

**Jun 18** Registration Deadline for Cook-Off Contests

**Jun 29** Lottery for Cook-Off Spots

**Jul 20** Registration Deadline for Pre-Fair Contests

**Jul 20** Pre-Fair Mail-In Entries Due

**Aug 10-12** Pre-Fair Entry Take-In at Fair Park

**Sept 22** Big Tex BBQ & Chili Challenge

**Sept 28 – Oct 21** During-Fair Creative Arts Contests

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<b>9/28</b> Glue-a-Shoe Contest	<b>9/29</b> Pie Contest
<b>9/30</b> Let's do Lunch! Contest	<b>10/1</b> Jammin' with Jelly Contest Sensational Citrus Contest	<b>10/2</b> The Great American SPAM® Championship Play with Your Food Contest	<b>10/3</b> Ports of Call Contest	<b>10/4</b> Guess What's Cooking Cook-Off*	<b>10/5</b> Cake Contest	<b>10/6</b> Red River Showdown Biscuit Cook-Off*
<b>10/7</b> Bread Baking Contest	<b>10/8</b> Blue Plate Special Contest	<b>10/9</b> Speedy Dishes Contest	<b>10/10</b> Pizza Cook-Off*	<b>10/11</b> Ice Cream Freeze-Off*	<b>10/12</b> Cooking with Cheese Contest	<b>10/13</b> Dinner's on Me Cook-Off* Youth Cooking Contest The Great American SPAM® Championship – Kid Chef
<b>10/14</b> Cookie Contest	<b>10/15</b> Farm-to-Fork Contest Honey Contest Black/Polished Jar Honey Contest	<b>10/16</b> Chocolate Contest	<b>10/17</b> Fruit Desserts Contest	<b>10/18</b> Cobbler Cook-Off*	<b>10/19</b> Tex-Mex Contest	<b>10/20</b> Domino® Sugar Candy Contest
<b>10/21</b> One Pot Wonders Contest	<i>*Requires registration by June 18 to be entered into selection lottery.</i>					



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**PRE-**

**FAIR**

★ **CONTESTS** ★



# 2018 PRE-FAIR CREATIVE ARTS CONTESTS

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

## RULES & GUIDELINES

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

### ENTRY FEES (PER ENTRY ITEM)

ADULTS 18+	SENIORS 70+	JUNIORS 12 – 18	CHILDREN 11 & YOUNGER
\$5	\$2	\$4	\$3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Pre-Fair contests are open to amateurs only, with the exception of certain categories in Photography – Department K. Please see page 94 for amateur qualifications.</li><li>Any entry item that has previously won a ribbon in a Creative Arts contest at the State Fair of Texas may not be reentered.</li><li>Seniors compete in the adult division.</li><li>All handmade entry items must be made by the participant only, unless entered into a two-person or group category as specified.</li><li>Entry items that contain edible components are prohibited unless competing in Food (Canning) – Department E.</li><li>Exhibitors may only submit one entry item per class. Maximum number of entries per department vary. See rules specific to each department.</li></ul>			

## REGISTRATION

All exhibitors are required to complete registration before submitting their item(s) for judging. **The deadline for pre-Fair registration, along with entry fee payment, is Friday, July 20, 2018.** Two options are offered for exhibitors to register – on-line or mail-in.

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

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

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

## ENTRY SUBMISSION

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

**Mail-in Submissions** – If mailing entry item(s) for submission, all entries must arrive by the deadline given for registration – **Friday, July 20, 2018** – and must also include:

- A copy of your entry registration form.
- Return postage either in the form of prepaid postage, stamps, check, or money order. \*Not applicable to photograph entries, which do not require postage.

IF MAILING VIA UPS OR FEDEX, use the Creative Arts building's physical address: **1327 Admiral Nimitz Circle, Fair Park, Dallas, TX 75210.** IF MAILING VIA U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, use the Fair's P.O. Box: **State Fair of Texas Creative Arts Department, P.O. Box 150009, Dallas, TX 75315.**

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

**Hand-delivered Submissions** – If choosing to hand-deliver item(s), all entries must be dropped off at the Creative Arts building between **Friday, August 10, through Sunday, August 12, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.** Hand-delivered submissions must also include a copy of the registration receipt.

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

### **Pre-Fair Pick-Up:**

**Wednesday, September 5, from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.**

**Thursday, September 6, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

**Friday, September 7, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

### **Post-Fair Pick-Up:**

**Wednesday, October 24, from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.**

**Thursday, October 25, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

**Friday, October 26, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.**

**Monday, October 29** – limited availability, contact Creative Arts directly to arrange a time for pick-up

## JUDGING

The judging process for all pre-Fair contests will begin after **Sunday, August 12**, which is the final day that hand-delivered items will be accepted. Entries are judged on individual merit and will place as judges deem fitting. Exhibitors will be notified the status of their entry item(s) by standard mail no later than **Wednesday, August 29.**

### **Best of Show**

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

### **Class Ribbons**

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

### **Director's Award**

The Director of Creative Arts Department will select one outstanding entry representing the creativity of all the 2018 pre-Fair contests. The exhibitor of the chosen entry will receive a \$750 award, and a special ribbon will be displayed on the item during the Fair.

## SECURITY

Building security or surveillance are provided around the clock, with every precaution taken to protect all entered items. Any insurance deemed necessary by the exhibitor must be provided by that individual. It is distinctly understood that in no case shall

the State Fair of Texas, its directors, officers, or employees be held responsible for any loss, damage, or injury of any character to any person, animal, vehicle, art work, exhibit, or article, while participating in the Creative Arts building at the State Fair of Texas.

# DEPARTMENT A

## ★ ART ★

ENTRY FEES (PER ENTRY ITEM)				
ADULTS 18+	SENIORS 70+	JUNIORS 12 – 18	CHILDREN 11 & YOUNGER	
\$5	\$2	\$4	\$3	
RIBBONS AND PRIZES				
BEST OF SHOW AWARDED ONCE PER DIVISION. OTHER RIBBONS AWARDED IN EACH CLASS.				
<i>Best of Show</i>	<i>1st Place</i>	<i>2nd Place</i>	<i>3rd Place</i>	<i>Honorable Mention</i>
ONCE PER DIVISION	BLUE RIBBON	RED RIBBON	WHITE RIBBON	YELLOW RIBBON

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

#### CONTEST RULES

- Entries for this department must be a drawing or painting.
- Entry item must not exceed 36" W x 36" H in size or 25 lbs. in weight.
- All entries must be framed, with the exception of wrapped canvas.
- All entries must have a wire or saw tooth hanger.
- Exhibitor's last name must be listed on the back of each entry.
- See pages 10 and 11 for complete list of pre-Fair contest rules and entry guidelines.

#### PROHIBITED

- Glass of any kind. Item may use plexiglass, clear plastic or no covering
- 3-D features or embellishments. (i.e., beads, ribbon, glitter, etc.)
- Digital Art

#### MAXIMUM ENTRIES

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



## CLASSES

### ADULT DIVISION

#### *Oil / Acrylic / Pastel*

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

#### *Any Medium*

- A109.** STATE FAIR THEME – CURRENT YEAR

#### *Watercolor*

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

### JUNIOR DIVISION

#### *Oil / Acrylic / Pastel*

- A124.** ANIMAL / BIRD
- A125.** STILL LIFE (I.E., FOOD & VEGETABLES, FLOWER(S),  
INANIMATE OBJECTS)
- A126.** LANDSCAPE / SEASCAPE
- A127.** PORTRAIT
- A128.** ABSTRACT
- A129.** ANY SUBJECT

#### *Watercolor*

- A130.** ANIMAL / BIRD
- A131.** PORTRAIT
- A132.** ANY SUBJECT

#### *Ink*

- A133.** ANIMAL / BIRD

#### *Ink*

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

#### *Charcoal Or Pencil / Scratch Art*

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

#### *Mixed Media*

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

- A121.** ANIMAL / BIRD
- A122.** ANY SUBJECT

#### *Printmaking*

- A123.** PRINTMAKING

- A134.** PORTRAIT

- A135.** ANY SUBJECT

#### *Charcoal or Pencil/Scratch Art*

- A136.** ANIMAL / BIRD
- A137.** LANDSCAPE / SEASCAPE
- A138.** PORTRAIT
- A139.** STILL LIFE (I.E., FOOD & VEGETABLES, FLOWER(S),  
INANIMATE OBJECTS)
- A140.** ANY SUBJECT

#### *Any Medium*

- A141.** TOWN / CITYSCAPE, ARCHITECTURE / BUILDING
- A142.** STATE FAIR THEME – CURRENT YEAR

..... CLASSES .....

**CHILD DIVISION**

*Child exhibitors may only enter classes within their age group.*

***6 Years or younger***

- A143.** ANY SUBJECT
- A144.** ANIMALS
- A145.** STATE FAIR-THEMED

***7 Years***

- A146.** ANY SUBJECT
- A147.** ANIMALS
- A148.** STATE FAIR-THEMED

***8 Years***

- A149.** ANY SUBJECT
- A150.** ANIMALS
- A151.** STATE FAIR-THEMED

***9 Years***

- A152.** ANY SUBJECT
- A153.** ANIMALS
- A154.** STATE FAIR-THEMED

***10 Years***

- A155.** ANY SUBJECT
- A156.** ANIMALS
- A157.** STATE FAIR-THEMED

***11 Years***

- A158.** ANY SUBJECT
- A159.** ANIMALS
- A160.** STATE FAIR-THEMED

# DEPARTMENT B

## CERAMICS AND

## ★ HAND-PAINTED CHINA ★

ENTRY FEES (PER ENTRY ITEM)				
ADULTS 18+	SENIORS 70+	JUNIORS 12 – 18	CHILDREN 11 & YOUNGER	
\$5	\$2	\$4	\$3	
RIBBONS AND PRIZES				
BEST OF SHOW AWARDED ONCE PER DIVISION. OTHER RIBBONS AWARDED IN EACH CLASS.				
<i>Best of Show</i>	<i>1st Place</i>	<i>2nd Place</i>	<i>3rd Place</i>	<i>Honorable Mention</i>
ONCE PER DIVISION	BLUE RIBBON	RED RIBBON	WHITE RIBBON	YELLOW RIBBON

### • • • • • COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES • • • • •

#### CONTEST RULES

- Entries must not exceed 18" L x 18" W x 18" H in size or 5 lbs. in weight, unless noted in category details.
- Entries must have been completed within the past year.
- Plate racks, jewelry display boards, etc., used must be provided by contestant.
- Proper hanging equipment must be included on hanging objects.

- See pages 10 and 11 for complete list of pre-Fair contest rules and entry guidelines.

#### MAXIMUM ENTRIES

- Exhibitors may enter each class, with only one entry item allowed per class.

..... CLASSES .....

## ADULT DIVISION

### *Ceramics / Earthenware*

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

### *Underglaze*

- B101.** OPAQUE  
**B102.** COMBINATION OPAQUE & TRANSLUCENT  
**B103.** SGRAFFITI  
**B104.** TRANSLUCENT  
**B105.** AIRBRUSH  
**B106.** MARBLEIZING  
**B107.** MISCELLANEOUS

### *Overglaze*

- B108.** METALLIC (GOLD, COPPER, SILVER)  
**B109.** LUSTRE  
**B110.** DECALS  
**B111.** MISCELLANEOUS

### *Glaze*

- B112.** SINGLE GLAZE  
**B113.** TEXTURED GLAZE  
**B114.** CONTROLLED GLAZE  
**B115.** MISCELLANEOUS

### *Unfired Stains*

- B116.** OPAQUE  
**B117.** ANY ARTICLE OF STAIN COMBINED WITH GLAZE  
**B118.** DRY BRUSH  
**B119.** AIRBRUSH  
**B120.** COMBINATION STAIN & TEXTURED GLAZE  
**B121.** TRANSLUCENT  
**B122.** MISCELLANEOUS

### *Seasonal*

- B123.** NATIVITY SETS (NO MORE THAN FIVE PIECES ALLOWED)  
**B124.** ANY OTHER HOLIDAY  
**B125.** ANY ARTICLE OF CHRISTMAS  
**B126.** ANY ARTICLE OF CERAMIC OR PORCELAIN USING  
STATE FAIR-THEMED SUBJECT

### *Originals in Clay*

*Entries not to exceed 14"*

- B127.** ANGELS  
**B128.** HAND MODELING – SLAB  
**B129.** RAKU (JAPANESE POTTERY TECHNIQUE)  
**B130.** HAND MODELING – COIL  
**B131.** SCULPTURE (3-DIMENSIONAL)  
**B132.** BOWL  
**B133.** CUP  
**B134.** PLATE  
**B135.** POT  
**B136.** FIRED METALS CLAY  
**B137.** PITCHER  
**B138.** VASE  
**B139.** HAND-THROWN WHEEL WORK  
**B140.** STONEWARE  
**B141.** PORCELAIN  
**B142.** PINCH  
**B143.** FRETWORK  
**B144.** INCISE  
**B145.** MISCELLANEOUS

### *Polymer Clay*

*Entries must be baked*

- B146.** ANY ARTICLE  
**B147.** JEWELRY  
**B148.** BOXES  
**B149.** SCULPTURE (3-DIMENSIONAL)  
**B150.** VASES

### *Hand-painted China on Blanks*

*Not eligible for Best of Show.*

- B151.** PORTRAITS  
**B152.** MINIATURES (3" X 5" & UNDER)  
**B153.** BIRDS OR FOWL  
**B154.** FLORALS  
**B155.** SCENES  
**B156.** SEASONAL OR HOLIDAY  
**B157.** ANIMALS / MARINE  
**B158.** FIGURES, ONE OR MORE IN DESIGN  
**B159.** FRUITS, NUTS, BERRIES OR VEGETABLES  
**B160.** JEWELRY, ONE OR A SET  
**B161.** MISCELLANEOUS

## • • • • • CLASSES • • • • •

**JUNIOR DIVISION***Ceramics*

- B162.** GLAZE
- B163.** UNDERGLAZE
- B164.** STAIN
- B165.** HAND MODELING
- B166.** MISCELLANEOUS

*Polymer Clay*

*Entries must be baked*

- B167.** ANY ARTICLE
- B168.** JEWELRY
- B169.** BOXES
- B170.** SCULPTURE
- B171.** VASES

*Pottery*

*Any 3-Dimensional art work*

- B172.** SCULPTURE
- B173.** ANY ARTICLE EXCEPT SCULPTURE

**CHILD DIVISION**

- 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 ★

ENTRY FEES (PER ENTRY ITEM)				
ADULTS 18+	SENIORS 70+	JUNIORS 12 – 18	CHILDREN 11 & YOUNGER	
\$5	\$2	\$4	\$3	
RIBBONS AND PRIZES				
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<i>Best of Show</i>	<i>1st Place</i>	<i>2nd Place</i>	<i>3rd Place</i>	<i>Honorable Mention</i>
ONCE PER DIVISION	BLUE RIBBON	RED RIBBON	WHITE RIBBON	YELLOW RIBBON

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

#### CONTEST RULES

- Entries must not exceed 36" L x 36" W x 36" H in size and 25 lbs. in weight, unless noted otherwise.
- Entries must have been completed within the past year.
- Hanging items (including stained glass, wood, and mosaic) must be sturdily equipped with proper hangers, chains, and screws.
- Judging based on quality of workmanship and originality of design.
- See pages 10 and 11 for complete list of pre-Fair contest rules and entry guidelines.

#### PROHIBITED

- No kits.
- No concrete items.

#### MAXIMUM ENTRIES

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

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

#### ADULT DIVISION

##### *Egg Art*

No artificial eggs.

**C100.** DECORATED

**C101.** CUT OF MECHANICAL

**C102.** STATE FAIR THEME – CURRENT YEAR



## CLASSES

### ADULT DIVISION (CONT.)

#### Leathercraft

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

- C103.** ANY LEATHER ARTICLE – MACHINE SEWN
- C104.** ANY TOOLED LEATHER ARTICLE (CARVED, STAMPED AND/OR EMBOSSED)
- C105.** ANY LEATHER ARTICLE – HAND SEWN

#### Miscellaneous Crafts

- **ASSEMBLAGE:** An artistic composition made from scraps, junk, odds and ends (such as paper, cloth, wood, stone, or metal). Usually 3-dimensional.
- **COLLAGE:** An artistic composition made of various materials (such as paper, cloth, or wood) glued on a picture surface.
- **ENCAUSTIC PAINTING:** Also known as hot wax painting, involves using heated beeswax to which colored pigments are added. The liquid or paste is then applied to a surface – usually prepared wood, though canvas and other materials are often used.

- C106.** HANDMADE SILVER, COPPER, PEWTER, OR BRASS OBJECTS SUCH AS SPOONS, BOWLS, ETC.
- C107.** METAL SCULPTURE
- C108.** STEEL SCULPTURE
- C109.** ANY FORGED ITEM
- C110.** SCULPTURE OTHER THAN ABOVE
- C111.** PLASTIC, LUCITE, ACRYLIC
- C112.** ENAMELED WORK ON METAL TRAYS, BOWLS, PLATES, ETC.
- C113.** ANY CRAFT USING STATE FAIR THEME – CURRENT YEAR
- C114.** RECYCLED / FOUND ITEMS
- C115.** COAT HANGER CRAFTS
- C116.** ASSEMBLAGE
- C117.** BASKETS
- C118.** QUILLING
- C119.** TOLE WORK – ANY ITEM
- C120.** GREETING CARDS (GROUP OF 3 MAX)
- C121.** ART WITH EMBELLISHMENTS
- C122.** COLLAGE, ANY MATERIAL
- C123.** PAPIER-MÂCHÉ
- C124.** ORIGAMI
- C125.** PAPER SCULPTURE
- C126.** BEESWAX SCULPTURE
- C127.** ENCAUSTIC PAINTING
- C128.** METAL ART – FLAT
- C129.** STEEL ART – FLAT

#### Jewelry

- C130.** SINGLE ITEM OR MATCHING PIECES (NO STONES)
- C131.** SINGLE ITEM OR MATCHING PIECES (WITH STONES)

#### Mosaic Tile

Glass, stone, and ceramic

- C132.** WALL HANGING
- C133.** OTHER ARTICLES

#### Scrapbooking

Pages must be in sleeves.

- C134.** 8.5" X 11" TWO-PAGE SCRAPBOOK LAYOUT
- C135.** 12" X 12" TWO-PAGE SCRAPBOOK LAYOUT

#### Stained Glass

- C136.** STAINED GLASS ARTICLE, COPPER FOILED
- C137.** STAINED GLASS ARTICLE, LEADED GLASS
- C138.** STAINED GLASS ARTICLE, DIMENSIONAL
- C139.** STAINED GLASS ARTICLE, STATE FAIR-THEMED

#### Glass

- C140.** FUSED GLASS
- C141.** SLUMPING
- C142.** FLAME WORKING BEADS
- C143.** FLAME WORKING JEWELRY
- C144.** HOT SHOP GLASS – HAND BLOWN
- C145.** FLAME WORKING SCULPTURE
- C146.** FLAME WORKING VESSEL
- C147.** GLASS PAINTING
- C148.** GLASS JEWELRY
- C149.** WIRE WRAPPING / WIRE COILING JEWELRY

#### Textiles

- C150.** WOVEN ARTICLES OF TABLEWARE, WARP, AND WEFT THREAD STRUCTURE
- C151.** WOVEN ARTICLES
- C152.** WOVEN WALL HANGINGS AND RUGS
- C153.** PRINTED FABRICS OR PAINTED FABRICS
- C154.** DYED FABRICS
- C155.** CREATIVE STITCHERY, WALL HANGING, NO QUILTS
- C156.** HAND SPUN, ANY ARTICLE

..... CLASSES .....

## ADULT DIVISION (CONT.)

### *Wood*

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

- C157.** WOOD INLAY, ANY ARTICLE
- C158.** TURNED WOOD, ANY ARTICLE
- C159.** CARVED DESIGN, STYLIZED, RELIEF & CHIP
- C160.** CANES, WALKING STICKS, SWORDS
- C161.** CARVED HUMAN, REALISTIC
- C162.** CARVED ANIMAL, REALISTIC
- C163.** CARVED FISH, REALISTIC
- C164.** WOOD DESIGN, USING AUTOMATIC TECHNOLOGY (CNC, COMPUTERIZED LASER, 3-D PHOTOGRAPHY)
- C165.** WOOD BURNING SCULPTURE
- C166.** CARVED BIRD / FOWL / REALISTIC
- C167.** CARVED CARICATURES
- C168.** BIRD HOUSE OR FEEDER
- C169.** FRETWORK
- C170.** BOXES & CHESTS
- C171.** CHILDREN'S TOYS
- C172.** FURNITURE
- C173.** ANY OTHER USING STATE FAIR THEME, CURRENT YEAR
- C174.** MISCELLANEOUS

### *Folk Art*

*No ceramics*

- C175.** STOOL
- C176.** ANIMAL
- C177.** FOWL
- C178.** PLAQUE
- C179.** MISCELLANEOUS

### *Decorated Gourds*

- C180.** BIRDHOUSES
- C181.** CARVED / PYROGRAPHY
- C182.** FANTASY / WHIMSICAL
- C183.** HUMAN / DOLL
- C184.** MIXED MEDIA
- C185.** PAINTED
- C186.** VESSELS / BOWL / CONTAINER
- C187.** WOOD BURNED
- C188.** ANIMAL
- C189.** OTHER, MISCELLANEOUS

### *Painted Rock*

*Maximum 3 rocks per entry, maximum weight of 5 lbs.*

- C190.** ANIMALS
- C191.** CARTOON
- C192.** FOOD
- C193.** LANDSCAPE
- C194.** MISCELLANEOUS

## JUNIOR DIVISION

### *Leathercraft*

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

- C195.** TOOLED LEATHER ARTICLE (CARVED, STAMPED AND/OR EMBOSSED)
- C196.** ANY HAND-SEWN ARTICLE OF LEATHER

### *Metalwork*

- C197.** JEWELRY, WITH OR WITHOUT STONES
- C198.** SCULPTURE
- C199.** METAL / MISCELLANEOUS EMBOSsing

### *Miscellaneous Crafts*

- C200.** ASSEMBLAGE, WOOD
- C201.** ASSEMBLAGE, OTHER MATERIAL
- C202.** COLLAGE, ANY MATERIAL
- C203.** QUILLING
- C204.** MINIATURES
- C205.** PAPER CUTTING / PAPER TOLE
- C206.** BASKETS, ANY MEDIA
- C207.** PAPIER-MÂCHÉ
- C208.** STATE FAIR THEME, CURRENT YEAR
- C209.** RELIEF DESIGN (METAL, SHEETROCK)
- C210.** ORIGAMI
- C211.** GLASS (FUSED)
- C212.** GOURDS

## CLASSES

### JUNIOR DIVISION (CONT.)

#### *Mosaic Tile*

*Glass, stone, and ceramic*

**C213.** ANY ARTICLE

#### *Stained Glass*

**C214.** ANY ARTICLE OF STAINED GLASS

#### *Textiles*

**C215.** PRINTED FABRICS, PAINTED OR DYED

#### *Wood*

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

**C216.** TURNED WOOD ARTICLE

**C217.** CARVED DESIGN ARTICLE

**C218.** BIRD HOUSE OR FEEDER

**C219.** CANES, WALKING STICKS, SWORDS

#### *Folk Art*

*No ceramics*

**C220.** ANIMAL

**C221.** PLAQUE

**C222.** DUCT TAPE

**C223.** STRING ART

**C224.** ANY OTHER

**C225.** RECYCLED ITEMS

#### *Painted Rock*

*Maximum 3 rocks per entry, maximum weight of 5 lbs.*

**C226.** ANY DESIGN

#### *Glass*

**C227.** FUSED GLASS

### CHILD DIVISION

#### *Miscellaneous Crafts*

**C228.** ANY ARTICLE OF LEATHER CRAFT

**C229.** ASSEMBLAGE, WOOD

**C230.** ASSEMBLAGE, OTHER MATERIAL

**C231.** COLLAGE, ANY MATERIAL

**C232.** BASKETS, ANY MEDIA

**C233.** GOURDS

**C234.** PAPIER-MÂCHÉ

**C235.** PRINTED FABRICS

**C236.** PAPER CRAFT

**C237.** ANY OTHER USING STATE FAIR THEME, CURRENT YEAR

**C238.** GLASS (*FUSED*)

**C239.** ANY JEWELRY

**C240.** SCULPTURE

**C241.** PLAQUE

**C242.** ANY ARTICLE, MOSAIC

**C243.** RECYCLED / FOUND ITEMS

**C244.** MASKS

**C245.** CARVED DESIGN ARTICLE

**C246.** BIRD HOUSE OR FEEDER

**C247.** WOOD ART

**C248.** ANY OTHER

#### *Painted Rock*

*Maximum 3 rocks per entry, maximum weight of 5 lbs.*

**C249.** ANY DESIGN

# DEPARTMENT D

## ★ DOLLS ★

ENTRY FEES (PER ENTRY ITEM)				
ADULTS 18+	SENIORS 70+	JUNIORS 12 – 18	CHILDREN 11 & YOUNGER	
\$5	\$2	\$4	\$3	
RIBBONS AND PRIZES				
BEST OF SHOW AWARDED ONCE PER DIVISION. OTHER RIBBONS AWARDED IN EACH CLASS.				
<i>Best of Show</i>	<i>1st Place</i>	<i>2nd Place</i>	<i>3rd Place</i>	<i>Honorable Mention</i>
ONCE PER DIVISION	BLUE RIBBON	RED RIBBON	WHITE RIBBON	YELLOW RIBBON

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

#### CONTEST RULES

- Adult and Junior divisions compete together for ribbons, including Best of Show.
- Entries may not exceed 24" in height, unless noted in category details.
- The composition of the head determines the classification.
- A stand is required for proper display.

- All classes may be entered, with one entry per class.
- See pages 10 and 11 for complete list of pre-Fair contest rules and entry guidelines.

#### MAXIMUM ENTRIES

- Exhibitors may enter each class, with one entry per class.

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

#### ADULT AND JUNIOR DIVISION

##### *Antique Doll*

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

**D100.** BISQUE OR PORCELAIN

**D101.** BISQUE OR PORCELAIN (ENTIRE DOLL)

**D102.** CHINA HEAD

**D103.** OTHER

##### *Modern or Contemporary Dolls*

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

**D104.** COMPOSITION

**D105.** VINYL

**D106.** HARD PLASTIC

**D107.** BISQUE OR PORCELAIN

## CLASSES

### ADULT AND JUNIOR DIVISION (CONT.)

#### *Modern or Contemporary Dolls (cont.)*

- D108. OTHER
- D109. BARBIES
- D110. BABY DOLLS

#### *International Dolls*

- D111. ANY COUNTRY (MUST BE MADE IN COUNTRY REPRESENTED AND CLOTHED IN COSTUME OF THAT COUNTRY.)
- D112. ANY COUNTRY (NOT MADE IN COUNTRY REPRESENTED.)

#### *Handcrafted Dolls*

Must be handmade by exhibitor

- D113. CLOTH (SCULPTURED)
- D114. CLOTH (FLAT FACE)
- D115. POLYMER CLAY
- D116. WOOD
- D117. OTHER

#### *Handcrafted Dolls*

Must be purchased by exhibitor

- D118. CLOTH
- D119. WOOD
- D120. OTHER

#### *Reproduction Dolls*

Must be handmade by exhibitor

- D121. BISQUE, GLASS EYES
- D122. BISQUE, PAINTED EYES
- D123. CHINA
- D124. OTHER

#### *Characters, Celebrities, and Theme Dolls*

- D125. COUNTRY / WESTERN
- D126. VICTORIAN STYLE
- D127. ANY CHARACTER DOLL
- D128. ANY CELEBRITY DOLL
- D129. STATE FAIR THEME – CURRENT YEAR
- D130. AMERICANA
- D131. ANY PAIR
- D132. CLOWNS
- D133. TROLL DOLLS

#### *Bears*

Entries may not exceed 18" in height

- D134. BARE BEARS (MADE BY EXHIBITOR)
- D135. BARE BEARS (NOT MADE BY EXHIBITOR)
- D136. DRESSED BEARS (MADE BY EXHIBITOR)
- D137. DRESSED BEARS (NOT MADE BY EXHIBITOR)

#### *Animals*

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

- D138. ANY ANIMAL (MADE BY EXHIBITOR)
- D139. ANY ANIMAL (NOT MADE BY EXHIBITOR)
- D140. OTHER

#### *Dollhouse*

Entry must be a building consisting of more than 1 room and built to a scale no larger than 1 inch = 1 foot. Furnishings, if included, must be appropriate for the building, to the same scale and must be secured in place. Maximum allowable base size is 24 in. long by 20 in. deep. Entry may not exceed 18 in. in height or 25 lbs. in weight.

- D141. DOLLHOUSE

### CHILD DIVISION

- D142. DOLLS BEFORE 1930
- D143. DOLLS 1930 TO PRESENT-DAY
- D144. INTERNATIONAL, IN COSTUME
- D145. BABY DOLL

- D146. MILITARY
- D147. BEARS
- D148. AMERICAN GIRL TYPE
- D149. HANDCRAFTED BY EXHIBITOR

# DEPARTMENT E

## ★ FOOD (CANNING) ★

ENTRY FEES (PER VARIETY)				
ALL EXHIBITORS				
\$5				
RIBBONS AND PRIZES RIBBONS AWARDED IN EACH CLASS.				
<i>Best of Show</i>	<i>1st Place</i>	<i>2nd Place</i>	<i>3rd Place</i>	<i>Honorable Mention</i>
NONE	BLUE RIBBON	RED RIBBON	WHITE RIBBON	YELLOW RIBBON
SPECIALTY AWARD - PRESENTED BY JOHN VESTAL				
E229. MAYHAW – 1ST PLACE: \$25				

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

#### CONTEST RULES

- This department does not award Best of Show.
- Exhibitors of all ages compete in same division for ribbons.
- Entries must be the work of the exhibitor and must have been completed by September 1, 2017.
- Exhibitors must use colorless jars specially made for canning with two-piece non-decorative lids (ring and lid covers) in the standard unit size designated in the category details.
- Jars must be sterilized, with no permanent labeling.
- Jars must be properly filled and sealed by pressure cooker or hot water bath.

- A recipe for the entry item must be typed or printed on a separate sheet of paper, along with the contestant's name, address, and phone number on the back.
- Recipes become property of the State Fair of Texas.
- See pages 10 and 11 for complete list of pre-Fair contest rules and entry guidelines.

#### MAXIMUM ENTRIES

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



## CLASSES

### *Vegetables*

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

**E100.** ANY OTHER PEAS

**E101.** BEETS

**E102.** BLACK-EYED PEAS

**E103.** CARROTS

**E104.** CORN

**E105.** GREENS, ANY

**E106.** GREEN BEANS

**E107.** GREEN PEAS

**E108.** MIXED VEGETABLES

**E109.** NEW POTATOES

**E110.** NEW POTATOES & GREEN BEANS

**E111.** OKRA (*CUT UP*)

**E112.** OKRA & TOMATOES

**E113.** OKRA (*WHOLE*)

**E114.** STEWED TOMATOES

**E115.** TOMATOES (*RED, WHOLE*)

**E116.** TOMATOES (*YELLOW, WHOLE*)

### *Fruit*

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

**E117.** APPLES

**E118.** BLACKBERRIES

**E119.** BLUEBERRIES

**E120.** CHERRIES

**E121.** FIGS

**E122.** PEACHES, WHOLE

**E123.** PEACHES SLICED / HALVES

**E124.** PEARS

**E125.** PINEAPPLE

**E126.** PLUMS

**E127.** RASPBERRIES

### *Preserves*

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

**E128.** APPLE

**E129.** APRICOT

**E130.** BLACKBERRY

**E131.** BLUEBERRY

**E132.** CHERRY

**E133.** FIG

**E134.** FRUIT & BERRY

**E135.** PEACH

**E136.** PEAR

**E137.** PINEAPPLE

**E138.** PLUM

**E139.** RASPBERRY

**E140.** STRAWBERRY

**E141.** TOMATO

**E142.** WATERMELON

**E143.** ANY OTHER BERRY

**E144.** TROPICAL FRUIT – ANY KIND

**E145.** TWO OR MORE FRUITS

### *Marmalade*

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

**E146.** GRAPEFRUIT

**E147.** ORANGE

**E148.** LEMON

**E149.** LIME

**E150.** TWO OR MORE FRUITS

**E151.** VEGETABLE

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

### *Butters*

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

**E152.** APPLE

**E153.** APRICOT

**E154.** GRAPE

**E155.** PEAR

**E156.** PEACH

**E157.** PLUM

**E158.** TROPICAL FRUIT

**E159.** ANY OTHER

### *Relish*

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

**E160.** BARBECUE SAUCE

**E161.** BEET

**E162.** CHILI SAUCE

**E163.** CHOW-CHOW

**E164.** CHUTNEY

**E165.** CORN RELISH

**E166.** CRANBERRY RELISH

**E167.** CUCUMBER RELISH

**E168.** FRUIT RELISH

**E169.** FRUIT SALSA

**E170.** GREEN TOMATO RELISH

**E171.** HOLIDAY

**E172.** MINCEMEAT, FRUIT

**E173.** MUSTARD

**E174.** PASTA SAUCE

**E175.** PEPPER RELISH

**E176.** RED TOMATO RELISH

**E177.** SALSA, HOT

**E178.** SALSA, MILD

**E179.** SUN-DRIED TOMATOES

**E180.** TOMATO SAUCE, SEASONED

**E181.** YELLOW SQUASH RELISH

**E182.** ZUCCHINI RELISH

### *Pickles*

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

**E183.** BEETS

**E184.** BREAD & BUTTER PICKLES

**E185.** CARROTS

**E186.** CAULIFLOWER

**E187.** CUCUMBER, SOUR (*BRINED*)

**E188.** CUCUMBER, SOUR (*QUICK*)

**E189.** CUCUMBER, SWEET

**E190.** DILL, CUCUMBERS, WHOLE OR STICKS

**E191.** DILL, HOT

**E192.** DILL, SWEET

**E193.** DILL, VEGETABLE, ANY KIND

**E194.** FIGS, SWEET

**E195.** GREEN BEANS

**E196.** HAMBURGER PICKLES

**E197.** MUSTARD PICKLES

**E198.** OKRA

**E199.** ONIONS (*TINY OR WHOLE*)

**E200.** PEACH

**E201.** PEPPERS, CANDIED JALAPEÑO

**E202.** PEPPERS, JALAPEÑO

**E203.** PEPPERS (*OTHER HOT VARIETIES*)

**E204.** PEPPERS, SWEET, BELL, ETC.

**E205.** SQUASH, ZUCCHINI

**E206.** SQUASH, YELLOW

**E207.** TOMATO, CHUNKY

**E208.** WATERMELON

**E209.** ANY OTHER

### *Jelly*

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

**E210.** APRICOT

**E211.** APPLE



## CLASSES

### *Jelly (cont.)*

- E212.** BASIL
- E213.** BEER
- E214.** BLACKBERRY
- E215.** BLUEBERRY
- E216.** CACTUS
- E217.** CARBONATED SODA
- E218.** CHERRY
- E219.** CRANBERRY
- E220.** CRAB APPLE
- E221.** GRAPE, CONCORD
- E222.** GRAPE, DOMESTIC
- E223.** GRAPE, WILD
- E224.** HOT
- E225.** HOT, CLEAR
- E226.** LAVENDER
- E227.** LAYERED
- E228.** MINT
- E229.** MAYHAW
- E230.** MESQUITE BEAN
- E231.** PEACH
- E232.** PINEAPPLE
- E233.** PLUM, RED
- E234.** PLUM, WILD
- E235.** PLUM, YELLOW
- E236.** POMEGRANATE
- E237.** RASPBERRY
- E238.** STRAWBERRY
- E239.** WINE, DARK
- E240.** WINE, WHITE
- E241.** TROPICAL FRUIT
- E242.** TWO FRUIT
- E243.** ANY OTHER

### *Jam*

- 1/2 pint (8 oz) standard jars with 1/4" head space.
  - 2 jars of each variety required: one emptied for judging and one remains sealed.
  - Entries are judged on color, consistency, flavor, and taste. Color of the jam must be consistent with natural color of the fruit.
- E244.** APRICOT
  - E245.** BANANA
  - E246.** BERRY & FRUIT
  - E247.** BLACKBERRY

- E248.** BLUEBERRY
- E249.** CHERRY
- E250.** COCONUT SPREAD
- E251.** GRAPE
- E252.** HOT FRUIT
- E253.** HOT VEGETABLE
- E254.** FIG
- E255.** MANGO
- E256.** MIXED BERRY
- E257.** PEACH
- E258.** PEAR
- E259.** PLUM
- E260.** RASPBERRY
- E261.** STRAWBERRY
- E262.** TROPICAL FRUIT
- E263.** TWO FRUIT COMBINATION
- E264.** VEGETABLE
- E265.** THREE OR MORE FRUIT COMBINATION
- E266.** ANY OTHER FRUIT

### *Sugar-Free Jam*

- 1/2 pint (8 oz) standard jars with 1/4" head space.
  - 2 jars of each variety required: one emptied for judging and one remains sealed.
  - No honey allowed.
  - Entries are judged on color, consistency, flavor, and taste. Color of the jam must be consistent with natural color of the fruit.
- E267.** GRAPE
  - E268.** PEACH
  - E269.** RASPBERRY
  - E270.** STRAWBERRY
  - E271.** TROPICAL FRUIT

### *Sugar-Free Jelly*

- 1/2 pint (8 oz) standard jars with 1/4" head space.
  - 2 jars of each variety required: one emptied for judging and one remains sealed.
  - No honey allowed.
  - Entries are judged on color, consistency, flavor, and taste.
- E272.** GRAPE
  - E273.** PEACH
  - E274.** STRAWBERRY

# DEPARTMENT F

## ★ HOBBY COLLECTIONS ★

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

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

#### CONTEST RULES

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

- See pages 10 and 11 for complete list of pre-Fair contest rules and entry guidelines.

#### MAXIMUM ENTRIES

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

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

#### *Collections*

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

**F100.** ADVERTISING ITEMS

**F101.** AMERICAN GLASS, ANY TYPE

**F102.** AMERICAN POTTERY

**F103.** APOTHECARY ITEMS

**F104.** BANKS

**F105.** BARBER ITEMS

**F106.** BASKETS, CRYSTAL OR GLASS ONLY

**F107.** BELLS

**F108.** BELT BUCKLES

**F109.** BOOKS, CHILDREN'S

**F110.** BOTTLES

**F111.** BOXES, ORNAMENTAL

**F112.** BREWERY ITEMS

**F113.** BUTTER DISHES

**F114.** BUTTONS (2 ONLY)

**F115.** CAMEOS

**F116.** CAMERAS

**F117.** CANDY DISHES

**F118.** CANNING JARS

**F119.** CARNIVAL GLASS

## CLASSES

### *Collections (cont.)*

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

- F165.** PURSES
- F166.** SALT & PEPPER SHAKERS (2 PAIR)
- F167.** SCHOOL ITEMS
- F168.** SEWING ITEMS
- F169.** SOFT DRINK ITEMS
- F170.** SOUVENIR DISHES
- F171.** SOUVENIR SPOONS
- F172.** SPORTS MEMORABILIA
- F173.** STATE FAIR OF TEXAS SOUVENIR ITEMS
- F174.** SUGAR & CREAMER (2 SETS)
- F175.** TEAPOTS
- F176.** TEXAS ITEMS
- F177.** THIMBLES
- F178.** TINS
- F179.** TOOLS
- F180.** TOOTHPICK HOLDERS
- F181.** TOYS, AUTOMOBILES, TRUCKS
- F182.** TOYS, GAMES
- F183.** TOYS, MISCELLANEOUS
- F184.** TOYS, PLANES
- F185.** TOYS, TRAINS
- F186.** TRANSPORTATION ITEMS
- F187.** TRAYS
- F188.** TROPHIES
- F189.** TUMBLERS
- F190.** VALENTINES, FRAMED
- F191.** VASES
- F192.** VINTAGE NEEDLEWORK
- F193.** WATCHES
- F194.** WORLD'S FAIR ITEMS
- F195.** YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS / BOYS
- F196.** YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS / GIRLS

### *Antique Items*

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

- F197.** APPAREL
- F198.** CHINA
- F199.** CRYSTAL
- F200.** FIGURINE
- F201.** GLASS
- F202.** KITCHEN UTENSIL
- F203.** NEEDLEWORK
- F204.** POTTERY
- F205.** PRINTED MATERIAL
- F206.** SILVER OR SILVER PLATE
- F207.** OTHER

# DEPARTMENT G

## ★ HOLIDAY CORNER ★

ENTRY FEES (PER ENTRY ITEM)				
ADULTS 18+	SENIORS 70+	JUNIORS 12 – 18	CHILDREN 11 & YOUNGER	
\$5	\$2	\$5	\$5	
RIBBONS AND PRIZES BEST OF SHOW AWARDED ONCE. OTHER RIBBONS AWARDED IN EACH CLASS.				
<i>Best of Show</i>	<i>1st Place</i>	<i>2nd Place</i>	<i>3rd Place</i>	<i>Honorable Mention</i>
AWARDED ONCE	BLUE RIBBON	RED RIBBON	WHITE RIBBON	YELLOW RIBBON

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

#### CONTEST RULES

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

- Entries are judged on originality of design, appearance, and workmanship.
- See pages 10 and 11 for complete list of pre-Fair contest rules and entry guidelines.

#### PROHIBITED

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

#### MAXIMUM ENTRIES

- Exhibitors may enter each class, with only one entry per class.

## CLASSES

- 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 TREE, HANDMADE OF WOOD, TIN, WIRE OR  
OTHER MATERIAL (*NOT TO EXCEED 30" HIGH*)
- G109.** CHRISTMAS TREE, HANDMADE OF FELT, LACE OR  
OTHER FABRIC (*NOT TO EXCEED 30" HIGH*)
- G110.** CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENT
- G111.** CHRISTMAS TREE SKIRT, ORIGINAL DESIGN  
(*NOT TO EXCEED 42"*)
- G112.** CHRISTMAS WINDOW DECORATION
- G113.** SANTA CLAUS, STUFFED
- G114.** SANTA CLAUS, "BIG TEX" STYLE
- G115.** SANTA CLAUS OTHER THAN STUFFED OR BIG TEX
- G116.** HANDMADE NATIVITY SCENE (*5 PIECES MAX*)
- G117.** HANDMADE FIGURES (*3 PIECES MAX*)  
(*NOT TO EXCEED 17" HIGH*)
- G118.** DECORATED WEARING APPAREL
- G119.** DECORATED EGG SHELL (*NO ARTIFICIAL SHELLS*)
- G120.** EASTER DECORATION
- G121.** HANUKKAH DECORATION
- G122.** INDEPENDENCE DAY DECORATION
- G123.** IN THE HOOP EMBROIDERY (*CHRISTMAS ONLY*)
- G124.** MANTEL COVER OR DECORATION

- G125.** NEW YEAR DECORATION
- G126.** PILLOW (*16" X 16" MAXIMUM*)
- G127.** PLACE MAT, HANDMADE
- G128.** TABLE DECORATION
- G129.** RUNNER, HANDMADE (*NOT TO EXCEED 48"*)
- G130.** THANKSGIVING DECORATION
- G131.** VALENTINE DECORATION
- G132.** WALL DECORATION, ANY MATERIAL (*NO WREATHS*)
- G133.** WREATHS, ANY MATERIAL, ANY HOLIDAY THEME,  
NO SPORTS (*NOT TO EXCEED 30" IN DIAMETER*)

### *Halloween*

- G134.** ARCHWAY DECORATION
- G135.** COSTUMES, CHILD'S (*UP TO SIZE 12*)
- G136.** DOOR DECORATION (*NO WREATHS*)
- G137.** MANTLE COVER OR DECORATION
- G138.** MASKS
- G139.** PILLOW (*16" X 16" MAXIMUM*)
- G140.** TABLECLOTHS
- G141.** TABLE DECORATION
- G142.** WALL DECORATION (*NO WREATHS*)
- G143.** WEARING APPAREL
- G144.** WINDOW DECORATION (*NO WREATHS*)

# DEPARTMENT H

## NEEDLEPOINT, ★ CREWEL, AND COUNTED ★ CROSS STITCH

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

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

#### CONTEST RULES

- Entries must have been completed by the exhibitor within the last two years.
- No soiled articles.
- Entries must be a size suitable to be shown in one of our exhibit cases.
- Framed articles must not exceed 648 sq. in., including frame.
- Unframed articles must not exceed 24" L x 18" W x 12" D in size.

- All entry items must be blocked.
- Proper equipment must be included on all hanging objects.
- See pages 10 and 11 for complete list of pre-Fair contest rules and entry guidelines.

#### MAXIMUM ENTRIES

- Exhibitors may enter each class, with only one entry per class.

## CLASSES

### ADULT DIVISION

#### *Crewel*

**H100.** PICTURE, 9" X 12" TO 12" X 36"

**H101.** PILLOW

**H102.** ANY OTHER ARTICLE

#### *Needlepoint*

*Canvas Embroidery, Countwork*

- **NEEDLEPOINT:** up to 16 stitches per inch.
- **PETIT POINT:** 18 or more stitches per inch.
- **BARGELLO:** Straight vertical or straight horizontal, miscellaneous stitches per inch.
- **NEEDLEPOINT KIT:** A commercially prepared package, all materials included. Measurements must include frame.

**H100.** PICTURE, 9" X 12" TO 12" X 36"

**H101.** PILLOW

**H102.** ANY OTHER ARTICLE

#### **PAINTED CANVAS / CHARTED DESIGN**

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

**H103.** PICTURE, NOT OVER 108 SQ. IN.

**H104.** PICTURE, NOT OVER 648 SQ. IN.

**H105.** PICTURE, GEOMETRIC DESIGN, NOT OVER 648 SQ. IN.

**H106.** PURSE / BAG

**H107.** CHRISTMAS STOCKING

**H108.** ACCESSORY

**H109.** RUG

**H110.** PILLOW

**H111.** TAPESTRY OR PANEL

**H112.** WEIGHTED FIGURE

**H113.** ANY OTHER

#### **NEEDLEPOINT KITS**

**H114.** PICTURE, NOT OVER 108 SQ. IN.

**H115.** PICTURE, NOT OVER 648 SQ. IN.

**H116.** ACCESSORY

**H117.** PILLOW

**H118.** CHRISTMAS STOCKING

**H119.** TAPESTRY OR PANEL

**H120.** RUG

**H121.** PURSE / BAG

**H122.** ANY OTHER

#### **PETIT POINT**

**H123.** BAG / PURSE

**H124.** PICTURE, NOT OVER 432 SQ. IN.

**H125.** CHRISTMAS STOCKING

**H126.** PILLOW

**H127.** RUG

**H128.** WEIGHTED FIGURE

**H129.** ANY OTHER

#### **BARGELLO**

**H130.** PILLOW

**H131.** ANY OTHER

#### **PLASTIC CANVAS**

**H132.** SINGLE ITEM

**H133.** ANY OTHER

#### *Counted Cross Stitch*

*Maximum of three entries – with one entry per class.*

#### **FOR REFERENCE:**

Picture: 9" x 13" = 117 sq. in. Include frame.

Picture: 15" x 24" = 360 sq. in. Include frame.

Picture: 18" x 36" = 648 sq. in. Include frame.

**H134.** PICTURE NOT OVER 117 SQ. IN., UP TO 13 STITCHES PER INCH.

**H135.** PICTURE 118 TO 360 SQ. IN., UP TO 13 STITCHES PER INCH.

**H136.** PICTURE 361 TO 648 SQ. IN., UP TO 13 STITCHES PER INCH.

**H137.** ANY OTHER ARTICLE OF COUNTED CROSS STITCH, UP TO 13 STITCHES PER INCH.

**H138.** PICTURE NOT OVER 117 SQ. IN., 14 TO 18 STITCHES PER INCH.

**H139.** PICTURE 118 TO 360 SQ. IN., 14 TO 18 STITCHES PER INCH.

**H140.** PICTURE 361 TO 648 SQ. IN., 14 TO 18 STITCHES PER INCH.

**H141.** ANY OTHER ARTICLE OF COUNTED CROSS STITCH, 14 TO 18 STITCHES PER INCH.

**H142.** PICTURE NOT OVER 117 SQ. IN., OVER 18 STITCHES PER INCH.

..... CLASSES .....

*Counted Cross Stitch (cont.)*

- H143.** PICTURE 118 TO 360 SQ. IN., OVER 18 STITCHES PER INCH
- H144.** PICTURE 361 TO 648 SQ. IN., OVER 18 STITCHES PER INCH
- H145.** ANY OTHER ARTICLE, OVER 18 STITCHES PER INCH  
(NO PILLOW)
- H146.** PILLOW
- H147.** CHRISTMAS STOCKING, OVER 14 TO 18 STITCHES PER INCH
- H148.** CHRISTMAS STOCKING, UP TO 13 STITCHES PER INCH
- H149.** COUNTED CROSS STITCH SAMPLER
- H150.** COMPUTERIZED COUNTED CROSS STITCH

*Miscellaneous Embroidery*

*Not eligible for Best of Show.*

**STAMPED DESIGN – NO COUNTED CROSS STITCH**

- H151.** PILLOW
- H152.** PILLOWCASE
- H153.** PICTURE KIT – 118 TO 648 SQ. IN.  
(INCLUDES FRAME)
- H154.** RUNNER
- H155.** OTHER (SINGLE ITEM ONLY)
- H156.** BABY BLANKET
- H157.** RIBBON EMBROIDERY

**NOT STAMPED DESIGN – NO COUNTED CROSS STITCH**

- H158.** RIBBON EMBROIDERY
- H159.** SURFACE EMBROIDERY WITH METAL AND SILK
- H160.** FOREIGN EMBROIDERY (BRAZILIAN, ETC.)

**JUNIOR DIVISION**

*Not eligible for Best of Show.*

- H161.** COUNTED CROSS STITCH, ANY ARTICLE
- H162.** NEEDLEPOINT, ANY ARTICLE
- H163.** EMBROIDERY / CREWEL

# DEPARTMENT I

## ★ NEEDLEWORK AND ★ SEWING

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

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

#### CONTEST RULES

- This department does not offer Best of Show.
- Entries must have been completed by the exhibitor within the last two years.
- Wall hanging entries may not exceed 36" x 36" in size.
- Knit and crochet entries must be blocked.
- See pages 10 and 11 for complete list of pre-Fair contest rules and entry guidelines.

#### PROHIBITED

- No glued items.
- No soiled articles.
- No framed doilies.

#### MAXIMUM ENTRIES

- Exhibitors may enter each class, with only one entry per class.

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

#### ADULT DIVISION

##### *Crochet*

*Thread, yarn, ribbon, and work cotton*

I100. PONCHO

I101. SHAWL OR STOLE

I102. DOILIES UP TO 12"

I103. DOILIES UP TO 18"

I104. DOILIES UP TO 24"

I105. RUNNER

I106. TODDLER DRESS / SUIT

I107. STUFFED ANIMAL OR TOY, PATTERN

..... CLASSES .....

# ADULT DIVISION (CONT.)

## *Crochet (cont.)*

- I108. STUFFED ANIMAL OR TOY, ORIGINAL DESIGN
- I109. SWEATER
- I110. TODDLER SWEATER
- I111. HAT
- I112. FILET CROCHET
- I113. PURSE / TOTE
- I114. TABLECLOTH
- I115. HAT & MITTENS
- I116. ARTICLE WITH CROCHET TRIM
- I117. APPAREL THAT DOES NOT FIT INTO ANOTHER CATEGORY
- I118. PILLOW, CROCHETED FRONT AND BACK (24" X 24" MAX)
- I119. VEST
- I120. INFANT SWEATER SET (2 + PCS)
- I121. ORIGINAL DESIGN, ANY ARTICLE
- I122. NECK SCARF / INFINITY NECK SCARF
- I123. BABY DRESS / SUIT
- I124. RECYCLED / REUSED
- I125. CHRISTENING DRESS
- I126. PILLOW DOLL
- I127. HAT WITH BRIM
- I128. ANY ARTICLE OF CROCHET NOT MENTIONED ABOVE

## *Knitting*

- I129. BABY DRESS / SUIT
- I130. CARDIGAN SWEATER
- I131. CHILD'S SWEATER
- I132. CHRISTENING DRESS
- I133. COAT, DRESS OR SUIT
- I134. GLOVES
- I135. HAND BAG / TOTE
- I136. HAT, CLOCHE
- I137. HAT, NO BRIM
- I138. HAT, WITH BRIM
- I139. INFANT SWEATER (2+ PIECES)
- I140. KNITTED LACE
- I141. NECK SCARF / INFINITY NECK SCARF
- I142. ORIGINAL DESIGN, ANY ARTICLE
- I143. PONCHO
- I144. SHAWL, STOLE
- I145. SLIPOVER SWEATER
- I146. SOCKS

- I147. STUFFED ANIMAL OR TOY, ORIGINAL DESIGN
- I148. STUFFED ANIMAL OR TOY, PATTERN
- I149. TODDLER DRESS
- I150. TODDLER SWEATER
- I151. VEST

## *Miscellaneous Handwork*

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

## *Needle Felting*

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

## *Bobbin Lace*

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

## *Smocking*

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

## *Hardanger*

- I170. HOUSEHOLD ITEM



## CLASSES

### ADULT DIVISION (CONT.)

#### *Sewing Machine Articles*

- I171. ADULT APPAREL (1+ PIECES)
- I172. APPLIQUE
- I173. APRON
- I174. BABY BLANKET (34" X 36" OR 39" X 41")
- I175. CHILDREN'S APPAREL
- I176. CHRISTENING DRESS
- I177. COMPUTERIZED APPLIQUE
- I178. COMPUTERIZED EMBROIDERY
- I179. HAND BAG
- I180. INFANT'S APPAREL
- I181. IN THE HOOP EMBROIDERY
- I182. LAPTOP BAG
- I183. MOTION EMBROIDERY
- I184. ORIGINAL DIGITIZED DESIGN
- I185. PATCHWORK, OTHER THAN PILLOW OR QUILT

- I186. PATCHWORK PILLOW (18" X 18" MAX)
- I187. PILLOW (NOT PATCHWORK)
- I188. RECYCLED / REUSED
- I189. STUFFED TOY OR ANIMAL
- I190. TABLET COVER
- I191. TOTE BAG
- I192. WEARABLE ART (VESTS / JACKETS)
- I193. WEDDING DRESS
- I194. ANY OTHER ARTICLE (NO WALL HANGING OR QUILT)

#### *Doll Clothes*

*Clothing must be removable from doll*

- I195. DOLL CLOTHES – CROCHET
- I196. DOLL CLOTHES – KNIT
- I197. DOLL CLOTHES – SEWN

### JUNIOR DIVISION

- I198. APPLIQUE, ANY ARTICLE
- I199. BACK PACKS
- I200. BEADWORK, ANY ARTICLE
- I201. BOBBIN LACE (ORIGINAL DESIGN)
- I202. BOBBIN LACE (ADAPTED DESIGN)
- I203. CROCHET, ANY ARTICLE
- I204. CROCHET, HAT
- I205. FELTING, ANY ARTICLE
- I206. HAND SEWN, ANY ARTICLE

- I207. KNITTING, ANY ARTICLE
- I208. KNIT, HAT
- I209. PATCHWORK, ANY ARTICLE
- I210. PILLOW (12" X 12" MAX)
- I211. RECYCLED / REUSED
- I212. SEWING MACHINE WORK, ANY OTHER ARTICLE
- I213. STUFFED ANIMAL

# DEPARTMENT J

## ★ AFGHANS, RUGS, QUILTS, AND ★ BEDSPREADS

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

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

#### CONTEST RULES

- All Afghans must be blocked.
- Entries must have been completed by the exhibitor within the last two years.
- No soiled articles.
- All winning quilts may not be displayed by hanging.

- See pages 10 and 11 for complete list of pre-Fair contest rules and entry guidelines.

#### MAXIMUM ENTRIES

- Exhibitors may enter each class, with only one entry per class.

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

#### ADULT DIVISION

##### *Afghans*

##### LARGE

50" x 70" and over, excluding fringe

**J100.** AFGHAN, KNIT

**J101.** AFGHAN, CROCHET

**J102.** AFGHAN, EMBROIDERED

##### SMALL

Less than 50" x 70", excluding fringe

**J103.** AFGHAN, KNIT

**J104.** AFGHAN, CROCHET

**J105.** AFGHAN, EMBROIDERED

## CLASSES

### ADULT DIVISION (CONT.)

#### *Afghans (Cont.)*

##### INFANTS AND TODDLERS

From carriage size 34" x 36" to crib size 39" x 41"

**J106.** BABY AFGHAN, KNIT

**J107.** BABY AFGHAN, CROCHET

#### *Quilts*

- Quilts must be a minimum of 72" long.
- Entries must be a king, queen, double or twin bed size only.
- No embroidered or whole cloth quilts made from pre-stamped kits.
- No tie quilts or coverlets.

**J108.** APPLIQUE, HAND QUILTED

**J109.** APPLIQUE, MACHINE QUILTED

**J110.** PATCHWORK, HAND QUILTED

**J111.** PATCHWORK, MACHINE QUILTED

**J112.** COMBINATION, HAND QUILTED

**J113.** COMBINATION, MACHINE QUILTED

**J114.** EMBROIDERED, HAND OR MACHINE QUILTED

**J115.** STATE FAIR-THEMED, HAND OR MACHINE QUILTED

**J116.** MY 1ST QUILT, HAND OR MACHINE QUILTED

**J117.** TWO-PERSON HAND OR MACHINE QUILTED

(NOT ELIGIBLE FOR BEST OF SHOW)

**J118.** GROUP QUILT (3+ PERSON), HAND OR MACHINE QUILTED (NOT ELIGIBLE FOR BEST OF SHOW)

#### *Infants and Toddlers*

- Not eligible for Best of Show.
- Maximum size 42" or 1,764 sq. in.

**J119.** PICTORIAL

**J120.** APPLIQUE

**J121.** PATCHWORK

### JUNIOR DIVISION

**J138.** RUG, INCLUDING LATCH HOOK  
(NO LARGER THAN 24" X 36")

**J139.** AFGHAN

**J140.** BEDSPREAD / TIE QUILT

**J141.** QUILT

**J122.** EMBROIDERED

**J123.** COMBINATION

**J124.** STATE FAIR-THEMED, CURRENT YEAR

#### *Quilted Wall Hangings*

- Not eligible for Best of Show.

**J125.** MACHINE QUILTED (NOT OVER 36" X 36")

**J126.** HAND QUILTED (NOT OVER 36" X 36")

**J127.** QUILTED MUG RUG (NOT OVER 10" X 10")

#### *Bedspreads*

- Not eligible for Best of Show.

**J128.** CROCHET

**J129.** QUILTED OR PATCHWORK

**J130.** FAMILY ALBUM (T-SHIRTS, SCANNED PHOTO, ETC.)  
(NO CHARMS OR TRINKETS ATTACHED)

#### *Rugs*

- Not eligible for Best of Show.
- Rugs must not exceed 3' x 4'.
- Rugs must be clean.
- May not be framed under title.

**J131.** CROCHET

**J132.** LATCH HOOK

#### HAND HOOKING

**J133.** RUG, 2 TO 5 FINE CUT

**J134.** RUG, 6 TO 9 WIDE CUT

**J135.** SMALL RUG, ANY CUT (18" X 24" & UNDER)

**J136.** 9, CUT & UP INCLUDING HAND-TORN

**J137.** UTILITARIAN (NO RUGS)


**J142.** TWO-PERSON OR MORE QUILT, HAND  
OR MACHINE MADE (NOT ELIGIBLE FOR BEST OF SHOW)

**J143.** LATCH HOOK, ANY OTHER

# DEPARTMENT K

## ★ PHOTOGRAPHY ★



ENTRY FEES (PER ENTRY ITEM)				
ADULTS 18+	SENIORS 70+	JUNIORS 12 – 18	CHILDREN 11 & YOUNGER	PROFESSIONAL DIVISION
\$6	\$2	\$4	\$3	\$6
<b>RIBBONS AND PRIZES</b> BEST OF SHOW AWARDED (SEE BELOW). OTHER RIBBONS AWARDED IN EACH CLASS.				
<i>Best of Show</i>	<i>1st Place</i>	<i>2nd Place</i>	<i>3rd Place</i>	<i>Honorable Mention</i>
ADULT COLOR & B&W JR COLOR & B&W PRO COLOR & B&W	BLUE RIBBON	RED RIBBON	WHITE RIBBON	YELLOW RIBBON
SPECIALTY AWARDS				
<i>State Fair of Texas</i> AWARD CLASSES: K122, K133, K157 – 2018 STATE FAIR THEME			<i>Texas Beekeepers Association</i>  TEXAS BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION AWARD CLASSES: K113, K159 – HONEY BEES	<b>CIRCLE R RANCH WEAR</b> <i>Circle R Ranch Wear</i> AWARD CLASS: K121 – WESTERN WEAR
BLUE <i>1st Place</i>	RED <i>2nd Place</i>	WHITE <i>3rd Place</i>	BLUE <i>1st Place</i>	BLUE <i>1st Place</i>
1 SEASON PASS & SFT FOOD & RIDE COUPONS – \$200	1 SEASON PASS & SFT FOOD & RIDE COUPONS – \$75	1 SEASON PASS & SFT FOOD & RIDE COUPONS – \$50	\$50	RESISTOL STRAW HAT AND CUSTOM FITTING

## • • • • • COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES • • • • •

### CONTEST RULES

- All photos must have been taken after **January 1, 2017**.
- Required print sizes:
  - Adult, Junior, and Professional divisions – 5" x 7" through 11" x 14"
  - Child Division – 5" x 7" maximum
- All entries must be mounted on foam core or mat board, size 11" x 14".
- Photographic exposure must be made by exhibitor.
- All photographs must reflect scenes from Texas or the State Fair of Texas, except for in classes named "Other than in Texas."
- Hand-delivered photos need a request to be mailed back.
- See pages 10 and 11 for complete pre-Fair rules and entry guidelines.

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

### PROHIBITED

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

### MAXIMUM ENTRIES

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

## • • • • • CLASSES • • • • •

### ADULT DIVISION

#### *Color*

- K100.** ANIMALS / WILDLIFE
- K101.** ANIMALS / DOMESTIC
- K102.** BIRDS
- K103.** FISH / REPTILES / MARINE LIFE
- K104.** FLORA (*CLOSE UP*)
- K105.** FLORA (*VISTA*)
- K106.** CHILD (*PRESCHOOL*)
- K107.** CHILD (*SCHOOL AGE*)
- K108.** CHILDREN (*TWO OR MORE*)
- K109.** PEOPLE
- K110.** RURAL (*FARM OR RANCH LIFE*)
- K111.** ACTION OR MOVEMENT (*SPORTS*)
- K112.** INSECTS
- K113.** HONEY BEES 
- K114.** CITY SCENES
- K115.** BLUEBONNETS (*CLOSE-UP OR FLORA*)
- K116.** ABSTRACT
- K117.** SCENERY LANDSCAPES OR WATERSCAPES
- K118.** SKIES (*SUNRISE / SUNSET / WEATHER*)
- K119.** ARCHITECTURAL FEATURES / BUILDINGS / MONUMENTS
- K120.** STILL LIFE
- K121.** WESTERN WEAR
- K122.** STATE FAIR-THEMED
- K123.** HOLIDAYS
- K124.** PATRIOTIC (*MILITARY / FLAGS / FIRST RESPONDERS*)

**K125.** OTHER THAN IN TEXAS (*ANIMALS / BIRDS / REPTILES*)

**K126.** OTHER THAN IN TEXAS (*CULTURAL*)

**K127.** OTHER THAN IN TEXAS (*LANDSCAPES*)

#### *Black & White*

- K128.** ANIMALS
- K129.** FLORA (*CLOSE-UP OR VISTA*)
- K130.** CHILD / CHILDREN
- K131.** PEOPLE
- K132.** STILL LIFE
- K133.** STATE FAIR-THEMED
- K134.** HOLIDAYS
- K135.** RURAL / CITY SCENES / ACTIVITIES
- K136.** ARCHITECTURAL FEATURES / BUILDINGS / MONUMENTS
- K137.** SCENERY (*LANDSCAPES / WATERSCAPES*)
- K138.** ACTION OR MOVEMENT (*SPORTS*)
- K139.** OTHER THAN IN TEXAS (*ANIMALS / BIRDS / REPTILES*)
- K140.** OTHER THAN IN TEXAS (*CULTURAL*)
- K141.** OTHER THAN IN TEXAS (*LANDSCAPE*)

#### *Special Class*


*Not eligible for Best of Show.*

- K142.** COLOR OR BLACK & WHITE PHOTOGRAPH WHICH HAS BEEN ALTERED OR MANIPULATED IN A PHOTOGRAPHIC, DIGITAL OR MANUAL PROCESS

..... CLASSES .....

## JUNIOR DIVISION

### *Color*

- K143.** ANIMALS / WILDLIFE
- K144.** ANIMALS / DOMESTIC
- K145.** BIRDS, FISH, REPTILE, OR MARINE LIFE
- K146.** CHILD / CHILDREN / PEOPLE
- K147.** ACTION OR MOVEMENT (*SPORTS*)
- K148.** SCENERY (*LANDSCAPES OR WATERSCAPES*)
- K149.** FLORA (*CLOSE-UP OR VISTA*)
- K150.** RURAL OR CITY SCENES / ACTIVITIES
- K151.** INSECTS
- K152.** PATRIOTIC (*MILITARY / FLAGS / FIRST RESPONDERS*)
- K153.** ARCHITECTURAL FEATURES / BUILDINGS / MONUMENTS
- K154.** ABSTRACT
- K155.** STILL LIFE
- K156.** BLUEBONNETS (*CLOSE-UP OR FLORA*)
- K157.** STATE FAIR-THEMED
- K158.** HOLIDAYS
- K159.** HONEY BEES 
- K160.** SKIES (*SUNRISE, SUNSET, WEATHER*)
- K161.** OTHER THAN IN TEXAS (*ANIMALS / BIRDS / REPTILES*)
- K162.** OTHER THAN IN TEXAS (*CULTURAL*)
- K163.** OTHER THAN IN TEXAS (*LANDSCAPE*)

### *Black & White*

- K164.** ANIMALS
- K165.** FLORA (*CLOSE-UP OR VISTA*)
- K166.** RURAL / CITY SCENES/ ACTIVITIES
- K167.** ARCHITECTURAL FEATURES / BUILDINGS / MONUMENTS
- K168.** STILL LIFE
- K169.** CHILD / CHILDREN / PEOPLE
- K170.** OTHER THAN IN TEXAS (*ANIMALS / BIRDS / REPTILES, CULTURAL OR LANDSCAPE*)

### *Special Class*

*Not eligible for Best of Show.*

- K171.** COLOR OR BLACK & WHITE PHOTOGRAPH WHICH HAS BEEN ALTERED OR MANIPULATED IN A PHOTOGRAPHIC, DIGITAL OR MANUAL PROCESS

## CHILD DIVISION

*Not eligible for Best of Show.*

- K172.** ANIMALS (*COLOR OR BLACK & WHITE*)
- K173.** ANY SUBJECT (*COLOR OR BLACK & WHITE*)
- K174.** PEOPLE (*COLOR OR BLACK & WHITE*)
- K175.** FLORA (*EITHER CLOSE-UP OR VISTA*)

## PROFESSIONAL DIVISION

### *Color*

- K176.** PORTRAIT
- K177.** LANDSCAPE IN TEXAS OR OTHER THAN IN TEXAS
- K178.** ANY SUBJECT

### *Black & White*

- K179.** PORTRAIT
- K180.** LANDSCAPE IN TEXAS OR OTHER THAN IN TEXAS
- K181.** ANY SUBJECT

## NOTES

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# DEPARTMENT L

## ★ SCALE MODELS ★

ENTRY FEES (PER ENTRY ITEM)				
ADULTS 18+	SENIORS 70+	JUNIORS 12 – 18	CHILDREN 11 & YOUNGER	
\$5	\$2	\$4	\$3	
RIBBONS AND PRIZES RIBBONS AWARDED IN EACH CLASS.				
<i>Best of Show</i>	<i>1st Place</i>	<i>2nd Place</i>	<i>3rd Place</i>	<i>Honorable Mention</i>
NONE FOR THIS DEPARTMENT	BLUE RIBBON	RED RIBBON	WHITE RIBBON	YELLOW RIBBON

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

#### CONTEST RULES

- This department does not award Best of Show.
- Due to limited display area, each entrant is encouraged to build as small as is practical for the subject.
- Entries, including its base, must not exceed 12" L x 18" W x 16" H in size and 35 lbs. in weight, unless noted in category details.
- Ship classes require entry to be no larger than 36" L x 36" H x 18" D.
- Must be securely mounted.
- See pages 10 and 11 for complete list of pre-Fair contest rules and entry guidelines.

#### MAXIMUM ENTRIES

- Exhibitors may enter each class, with only one entry per class.



## CLASSES

### ADULT DIVISION

#### *Kit*

- The model must be built from a single commercial kit as the manufacturer of the kit intended.
- Color schemes and/or markings may be changed; minor structural changes and nominal addition of non-kit components may be made to correct, change, or improve detail.
- Entries are judged on complexity of original kit, accuracy of representation, overall workmanship, and total impression of the model.

#### **L100.** AIRCRAFT

#### **L101.** WHEELED VEHICLE

#### **L102.** TRACKED VEHICLE

#### **L103.** SHIP (*SAILS*)

#### **L104.** SHIP (*POWERED*)

#### **L105.** FIGURE (*NO MORE THAN THREE*)

#### **L106.** ANY OTHER SUBJECT

#### *Kit Conversion*

- The model must demonstrate the use of components of commercial kits combined with hand-built parts and/or significant structural changes to kit components.
- “Super-detailed stock” kits will be accepted in this section.
- The entrant should submit a statement of the general work involved in the construction of the model.
- Entries are judged on the difficulty of technique, amount of handwork involved, overall workmanship, and total impression of the model.

#### **L107.** ANY SUBJECT

#### *Scratch Built*

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

#### **L108.** PRIMARILY METAL

#### **L109.** PRIMARILY WOOD

#### **L110.** BOX ROOMS, ANY MATERIAL(S)

#### **L111.** SHOPS (*RETAIL-REPAIR-ETC*)

#### **L112.** NON-SCALE, ANY MATERIAL(S)

#### **L113.** PRIMARILY PAPER

#### **L114.** WHEELED VEHICLE

#### **L115.** ANY OTHER MATERIAL(S)

#### **L116.** SCALE BUILDINGS OR HOUSES (*NO DOLLHOUSES*)

#### **L117.** FIGURES (*NOT TO EXCEED 25 IN NUMBER*)

#### **L118.** SHOE BOX PARADE FLOAT, PATRIOTIC

#### **L119.** SHOE BOX PARADE FLOAT, HOLIDAY

#### **L120.** SHOE BOX PARADE FLOAT, STATE FAIR-THEMED

#### *Diorama*

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

#### **L121.** NON-MILITARY THEME

#### **L122.** MILITARY THEME (*BEFORE 1900*)

#### **L123.** MILITARY THEME (*1900 TO PRESENT-DAY*)

#### **L124.** ANY USE OF STATE FAIR THEME

#### **L125.** WHIMSICAL OR FANTASY SCENE

#### *Legos*

- Scratch built – no kits

#### **L148.** ADULT LEGOS

• • • • • CLASSES • • • • •

## JUNIOR DIVISION

### *Kit*

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

**L126.** AIRCRAFT

**L127.** WHEELED VEHICLE

**L128.** TRACKED VEHICLE

**L129.** SHIP (*SAILS*)

**L130.** SHIP (*POWERED*)

**L131.** ANY OTHER SUBJECT

### *Kit Conversion*

- The model must demonstrate the use of components of commercial kits combined with hand-built parts and/or significant structural changes to kit components.
- "Super detailed stock" kits will be accepted in this section.
- The entrant should submit a statement of the general work involved in the construction of the model.
- Entries are judged on difficulty of technique, amount of handwork involved, overall workmanship, and total impression of the model.

**L132.** ANY SUBJECT

### *Scratch Built*

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

**L133.** MODELS BUILT FROM RAW MATERIALS (*WOOD, PAPER, ETC.*)

**L134.** MODELS BUILT FROM KIT PARTS

**L135.** SHOE BOX PARADE FLOAT, PATRIOTIC

**L136.** SHOE BOX PARADE FLOAT, HOLIDAY

**L137.** SHOE BOX PARADE FLOAT, STATE FAIR-THEMED

### *Diorama*

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

**L138.** MILITARY THEME (*BEFORE 1900*)

**L139.** MILITARY THEME (*1900 TO PRESENT-DAY*)

**L140.** NON-MILITARY THEME

### *Legos*

- Scratch built – no kits

**L149.** JUNIOR LEGOS



..... CLASSES .....

## CHILD DIVISION

- 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 OR K'NEX)*

**L142.** SCRATCH BUILT, ANY SUBJECT *(NO LEGOS OR K'NEX)*

**L143.** SCRATCH BUILT, STATE FAIR-THEMED *(NO LEGOS OR K'NEX)*

**L144.** SHOE BOX PARADE FLOAT, PATRIOTIC

**L145.** SHOE BOX PARADE FLOAT, HOLIDAY

**L146.** SHOE BOX PARADE FLOAT, STATE FAIR-THEMED

### *Diorama*

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

**L147.** ANY THEME

### *Legos / K'Nex Assemblies*

- Assemblies that can easily become separated must be secured by other means than just pressure fitting.

#### LEGOS 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







# BIG TEX BBQ & CHILI CHALLENGE



## RULES & GUIDELINES

The Big Tex BBQ & Chili Challenge will take place on **Saturday, September 22**, and includes three different cook-off contests: Big Tex BBQ Challenge, Big Tex Chili Challenge, and CASI Chili Challenge. The CASI Chili Challenge is a sanctioned qualifying event where contestants may earn points toward the annual CASI Terlingua International Chili Championship.

### RULES AND GUIDELINES

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

### REGISTRATION

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

### DIRECTIONS

- See pages 4 and 5 for complete for map of fairgrounds and Big Tex BBQ & Chili Challenge location.
- Enter through Gate 5, located at the intersection of Grand Ave. and Robert B. Cullum Blvd., and proceed to the first stop sign. You will be directed where to park on arrival.
- Gates will open at 6 a.m. on competition day.
- No overnight parking is permitted.

# ★ CASI CHILI CHALLENGE ★

*Saturday, September 22, 2018*

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

CASI CHILI ENTRY FEE		CASI CHILI SHOW		SKILL LEVEL	
\$15		NO FEE		AMATEURS	
AWARDS					
1ST AND 2ND PLACE AWARDED FOR EACH CLASS					
CASI CHILI			CASI CHILI SHOW		
1st Place \$100 & BIG TEX TROPHY		2nd - 10th Place RIBBON		1st Place \$100 & BIG TEX TROPHY	
				2nd & 3rd Place RIBBON	
ALL CHILI COOKS WILL RECEIVE A COMPLIMENTARY ONE-DAY PASS TO THE 2018 STATE FAIR OF TEXAS.					

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

### REGISTRATION AND ENTRY

- Pre-registration is requested and available on-line at BigTex.com.
- Day-of registration located at judging tent.
- Contestants may also enter by filling out an entry form located at the back of this handbook and bringing it with you on contest day.
- See page 50 for complete Big Tex BBQ & Chili Challenge rules and for directions to contest area.

### CASI CHILI CHALLENGE RULES

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

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

**10-01. CASI CHILI**

**10-02. CASI CHILI SHOW**



# ★ BIG TEX BBQ CHALLENGE ★

*Saturday, September 22, 2018*

**BBQ CHICKEN TURN-IN TIME 12 P.M.**

**BBQ PORK RIBS TURN-IN TIME 1 P.M.**

**BBQ RIB-EYE STEAK TURN-IN TIME 2 P.M.**

ENTRY FEE		SKILL LEVEL	
\$15 PER ENTRY		AMATEURS	
AWARDS			
1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD PLACE AWARDED FOR EACH CLASS			
BBQ CHICKEN, BBQ RIBS, AND BBQ RIB-EYE PRIZES			
1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	
\$100 & BIG TEX TROPHY	RED RIBBON	WHITE RIBBON	
ALL BBQ COOKS WILL RECEIVE A COMPLIMENTARY ONE-DAY PASS TO THE 2018 STATE FAIR OF TEXAS.			

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

### REGISTRATION AND ENTRY

- Pre-registration is requested and available on-line at BigTex.com.
- Day-of registration located at judging tent.
- Contestants may also enter by filling out the following entry form and bringing it with you on contest day.
- See page 50 for complete Big Tex BBQ & Chili Challenge rules and for directions to contest area.

### BIG TEX BBQ CHALLENGE RULES

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

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

**10-04. BBQ CHICKEN**

**10-05. BBQ PORK RIBS**

**10-06. BBQ RIB-EYE STEAK**

# ★ BIG TEX CHILI CHALLENGE ★

*Saturday, September 22, 2018*

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

ENTRY FEE		SKILL LEVEL	
\$15 PER ENTRY		AMATEURS	
AWARDS 1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD PLACE AWARDED			
1st Place		2nd Place	
3rd Place			
\$100 & BIG TEX TROPHY	RED RIBBON	WHITE RIBBON	
ALL CHILI COOKS WILL RECEIVE A COMPLIMENTARY ONE-DAY PASS TO THE 2018 STATE FAIR OF TEXAS.			

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

### REGISTRATION AND ENTRY

- Pre-registration is requested and available on-line at BigTex.com.
- Day-of registration located at judging tent.
- Contestants may also enter by filling out the following entry form and bringing it with you on contest day.
- See page 50 for complete Big Tex BBQ & Chili Challenge rules and for directions to contest area.

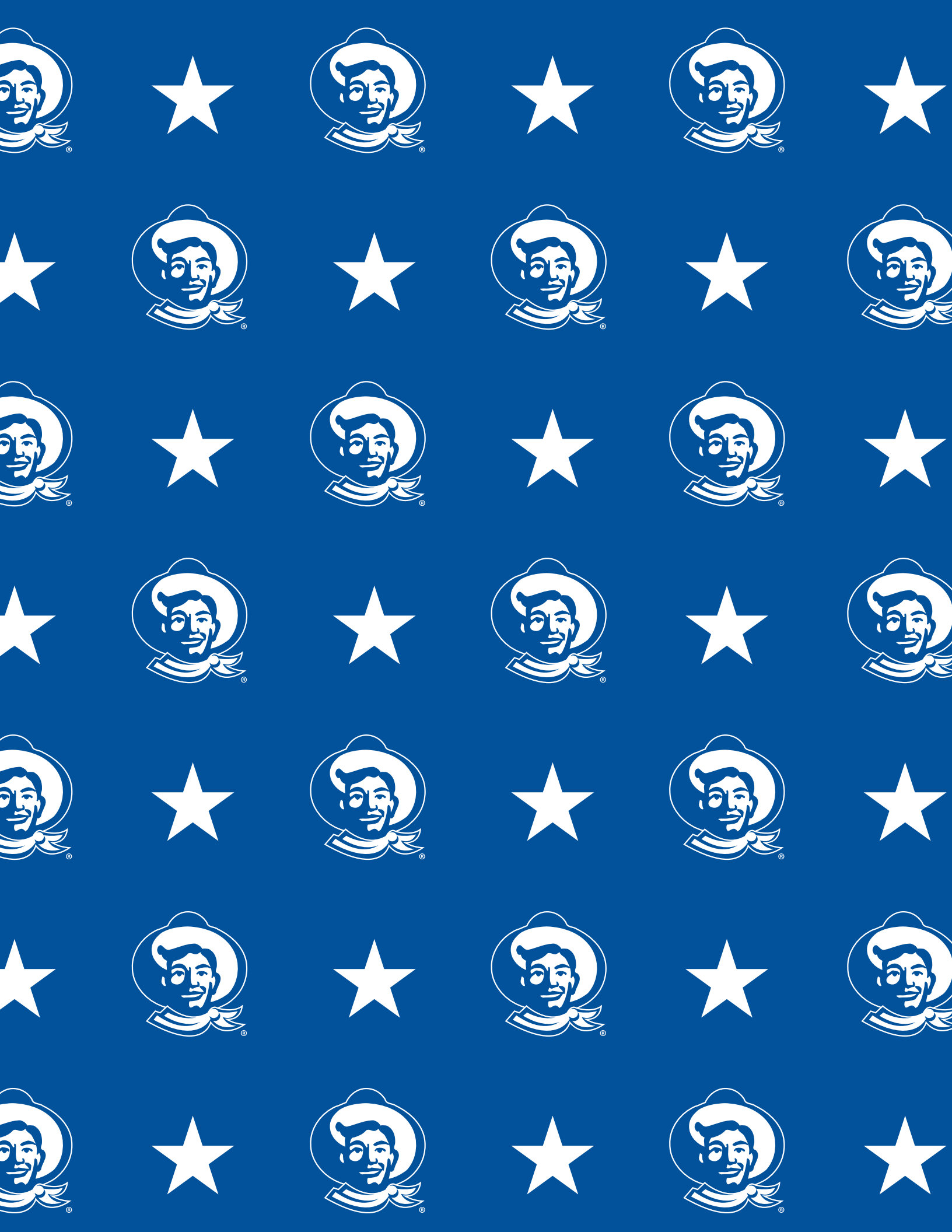
### BIG TEX CHILI CHALLENGE RULES

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

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

**10-03. NO RULES CHILI**





DURING-  
FAIR  
★ CONTESTS ★



# 2018 DURING-FAIR CREATIVE ARTS CONTESTS



## RULES & PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

- During-Fair contests are open to amateurs only. No professional cooks or culinary teachers may enter. Please see page 94 for amateur qualifications.
- The Best of Show winner from 2017 is not eligible to enter the same contest in 2018.
- Contestants cannot enter the same recipe twice in any 2018 contest.
- Mixes or prepared foods may not be used in recipes, unless otherwise specified.
- Due to limited space, only one item per contestant may be refrigerated.
- Read individual contest rules for contest-specific requirements or changes from last year.
- No covers are allowed on containers (i.e., lids, plastic wrap, etc.). The Fair is not responsible for contestant's containers.
- Decisions of the Director of Creative Arts will be final. No person is allowed to interfere with judges or Fair staff assisting judges during the judging process. Violators will be disqualified and asked to leave the judging area.

### BEST COMPETITOR AWARD

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

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

Points are calculated as follows:

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

A Best Competitor Award Ceremony will be held following the final contest on Sunday, October 21, 2018, in the Creative Arts Competition Kitchen.

The 2017 1st Place-Best Competitor is not eligible to compete for this award in 2018.

## • • • • • RECIPE SUBMISSION • • • • •

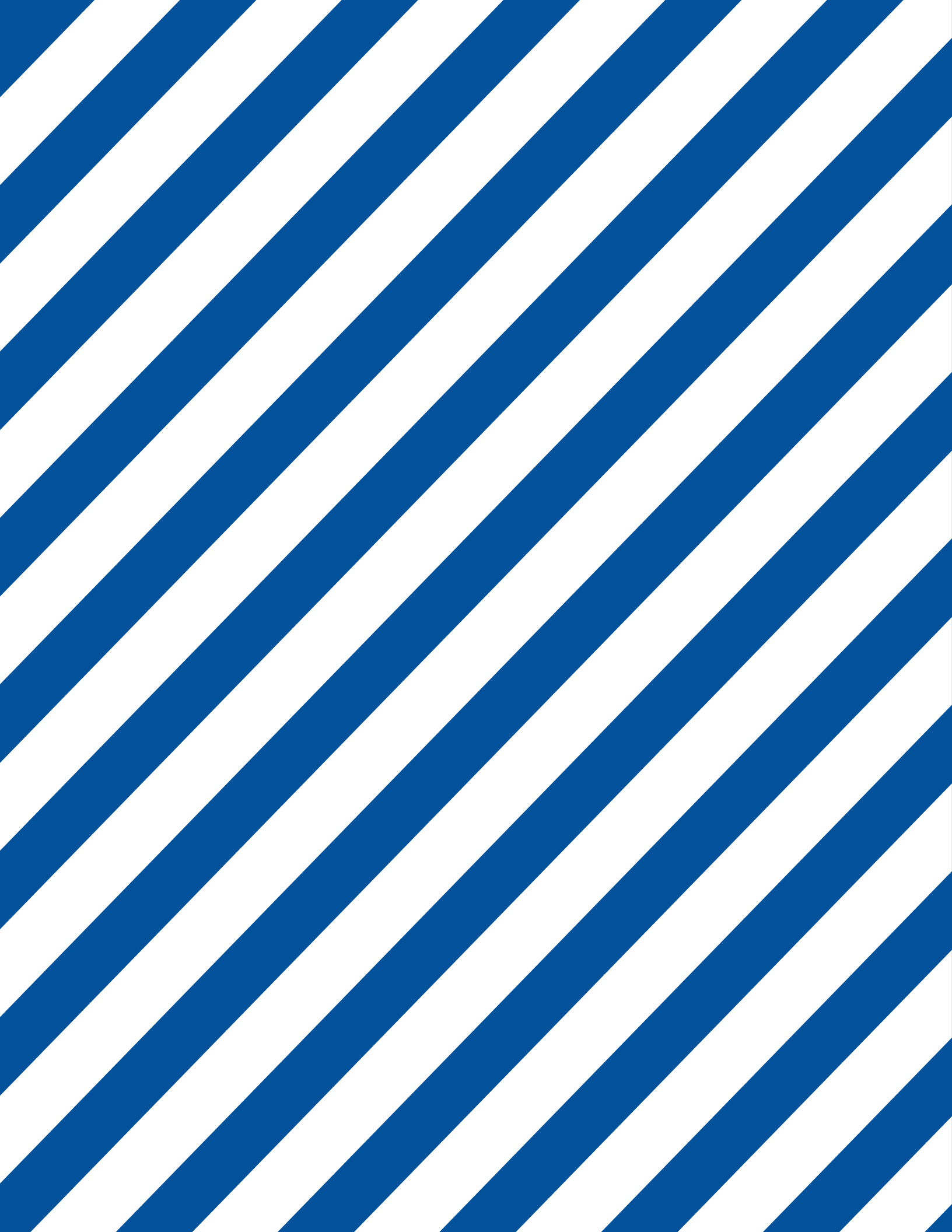
- Contestants are required to include the recipe for each entry typed on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of white paper. Contestant's name, address, and phone number must be printed on the back side of recipe.
- All recipes must list all ingredients with instructions on preparation in the order of ingredient usage. Incomplete recipes may not be used in the cookbook.
- Any recipe that has been precisely copied or photo-copied from any magazine, letter, newspaper, cookbook, or other publication will not be accepted.
- All entered recipes become the property of the State Fair of Texas and may be used in the next State Fair of Texas Cookbook.

## • • • • • REGISTRATION AND ENTRY • • • • •

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

## • • • • • LOTTO DRAWING FOR ON-SITE COOK-OFFS • • • • •

- There are six on-site cook-offs during the State Fair of Texas, where all competition cooking takes place at the Creative Arts Competition Kitchen in front of a live audience.
- Pre-registration is required for all on-site cook-off competitions.
- To pre-register, fill out the cook-off lotto drawing entry form located at the back of this handbook, and mail completed form to the Creative Arts building **no later than Monday, June 18**. Do not include entry fees.
- A lotto drawing will take place on Friday, June 29 to determine the 16 contestants who will participate in each on-site cook-off. Following that drawing, a list of 10 alternate contestants will be reserved in the order they are drawn.
- Chosen contestants will be notified within one week of the drawing. Those contestants must send in all entry fees and categories (which may be changed at check-in) by **Friday, July 13, 2018**.
- Contestants may cancel up to 24 hours prior to the contest with no penalty.
- If a contestant does not cancel at least 24 hours prior and is absent on contest day, he or she will not be able to enter that particular contest the following year.
- If a contestant does not appear by 9:30 a.m. on the day of the contest, one of the chosen pre-registered alternates will be allowed to participate.



# ★ GLUE-A-SHOE ★

*State Fair of Texas Creative Arts Competition Kitchen*

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2018**

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

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

## • • • • • COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES • • • • •

### ENTRY RULES

- Pre-register on-line at [BigTex.com/creativearts](http://BigTex.com/creativearts) or fill out a during-Fair contest entry form at the back of this handbook and bring it with you on contest day to enter.
- See pages 56 and 57 for complete rules and entry guidelines.

### JUDGING

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

### CONTEST RULES

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

## • • • • • CLASSES • • • • •

### *Adult*

**11-01.** BOOT

**11-02.** HIGH-HEELED SHOE

**11-03.** SANDAL OR FLIP-FLOP

**11-04.** TENNIS SHOE

**11-05.** SLIP ON

### *Junior*

**11-06.** ANY SHOE

# ★ PIE CONTEST ★

*State Fair of Texas Creative Arts Competition Kitchen*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2018

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

ENTRY FEE		AGES		SKILL LEVEL	
\$2 PER ENTRY		18 & UP		AMATEURS	
<div>RIBBONS AND PRIZES</div> <div>BEST OF SHOW AWARDED ONCE. OTHER RIBBONS AWARDED IN EACH CLASS. SPECIAL BEST OF SHOW PRIZE AWARDED BY KITCHEN CRAFT.</div>					
BEST OF SHOW	BLUE <i>1st Place</i>	RED <i>2nd Place</i>	WHITE <i>3rd Place</i>	YELLOW <i>Honorable Mention</i>	
\$200	\$15	\$10	\$5	N/A	
<div><div>Kitchen Craft cookware</div><div>KITCHEN CRAFT / SPECIAL BEST OF SHOW PRIZE</div></div>					
1 PIE PAN, 2 CAKE PANS, 1 COOKIE SHEET, 1 ROASTING PAN (\$529 VALUE)					

## • • • • • COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES • • • • •

### ENTRY RULES

- Pre-register on-line at [BigTex.com/creativearts](http://BigTex.com/creativearts) or fill out a during-Fair contest entry form at the back of this handbook and bring it with you on contest day to enter.
- Participants may enter five classes. One entry per class.
- See pages 56 and 57 for complete rules and entry guidelines.

### JUDGING

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

### CONTEST RULES

- Pie crusts must be made by the exhibitor and recipe must be included.
- No mixes or sauces allowed.
- Use traditional pie plates only – no tart or spring form pans.
- The recipe for each entry must be included and typed on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of white paper. Contestant's name, address, and phone number must be printed on back side of recipe.
- All entered recipes become the property of the State Fair of Texas and may be used in the next State Fair of Texas Cookbook.

## • • • • • CLASSES • • • • •

12-01. CHOCOLATE PIE

12-02. CITRUS PIE

12-03. CREAM PIE,

NO CHOCOLATE

12-04. CHESS PIE

12-05. BUTTERMILK PIE

12-06. NUT PIE

12-07. SUGAR-FREE PIE

# ★ LET'S DO LUNCH! ★

*State Fair of Texas Creative Arts Competition Kitchen*

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

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

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

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

### ENTRY RULES

- Pre-register on-line at [BigTex.com/creativearts](http://BigTex.com/creativearts) or fill out a during-Fair contest entry form at the back of this handbook and bring it with you on contest day to enter.
- Participants may enter all classes. One entry per class.
- See pages 56 and 57 for complete rules and entry guidelines.

### CONTEST RULES

- No mixes allowed.
- The recipe for each entry must be included and typed on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of white paper. Contestant's name, address, and phone number must be printed on back side of recipe.
- All entered recipes become the property of the State Fair of Texas and may be used in the next State Fair of Texas Cookbook.

### JUDGING

- Entries will be judged on taste and appearance.

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

### *Salads*

- 13-01. VEGETABLE
- 13-02. PASTA
- 13-03. POTATO
- 13-04. MEAT / SEAFOOD

### *Quiche*

- 13-05. MEATLESS
- 13-06. MEAT / SEAFOOD

### *Dessert*

- 13-07. ANY DESSERT

# ★ JAMMIN' WITH JELLY ★

*State Fair of Texas Creative Arts Competition Kitchen*

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2018

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

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

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

### ENTRY RULES

- Pre-register on-line at [BigTex.com/creativearts](http://BigTex.com/creativearts) or fill out a during-Fair contest entry form at the back of this handbook and bring it with you on contest day to enter.
- Participants may enter all classes. One entry per class.
- See pages 56 and 57 for complete rules and entry guidelines.

### JUDGING

- Entries will be judged on taste and appearance.

### CONTEST RULES

- At least ¼ cup of jam or jelly must be used per entry.
- Homemade jam or jelly is not required but if using, its recipe must be included in entry.
- The recipe for each entry must be included and typed on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of white paper. Contestant's name, address, and phone number must be printed on back side of recipe.
- All entered recipes become the property of the State Fair of Texas and may be used in the next State Fair of Texas Cookbook.

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

14-01. HORS D'OEUVRES

14-02. MAIN DISH

14-03. SAUCES

14-04. DESSERTS

14-05. BEVERAGE

# ★ SENSATIONAL CITRUS ★

*State Fair of Texas Creative Arts Competition Kitchen*

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2018

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

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

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

### ENTRY RULES

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- Participants may enter all classes. One entry per class.
- See pages 56 and 57 for complete rules and entry guidelines.

### JUDGING

- Entries will be judged on taste and appearance.

### CONTEST RULES

- Each entry must contain at least  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup of citrus juice or  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup of the fruit itself.
- No mixes allowed.
- The recipe for each entry must be included and typed on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of white paper. Contestant's name, address, and phone number must be printed on back side of recipe.
- All entered recipes become the property of the State Fair of Texas and may be used in the next State Fair of Texas Cookbook.

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

15-01. APPETIZERS

15-02. SOUP

15-03. MAIN DISH

15-04. SIDES

15-05. DESSERTS

# ★ THE GREAT AMERICAN SPAM® ★ CHAMPIONSHIP

*State Fair of Texas Creative Arts Competition Kitchen*

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2018

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

2018 SPAM® CONTEST THEME: HAWAII AND ISLAND-INSPIRED RECIPES



ENTRY FEE	AGES	SKILL LEVEL
NONE	18 & UP	AMATEURS
<b>RIBBONS AND PRIZES</b> LOCAL SPAM® CHAMPION PRIZES AWARDED IN EACH CLASS. NATIONAL SPAM® CHAMPION GRAND PRIZE.		
<i>1st Place</i>	<i>2nd Place</i>	<i>3rd Place</i>
\$150	\$50	\$25
NATIONAL SPAM® CHAMPION GRAND PRIZE		
A TRIP FOR TWO TO THE 2019 WAIKIKI SPAM JAM® FESTIVAL IN HAWAII VALUED @ \$3,000 (ADULT GRAND PRIZE)		

## ..... NATIONAL JUDGING & GRAND PRIZES .....

- Fair contest supervisors forward 1st place winning recipes for national grand prize judging for both Adult and 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 and food) for the 2019 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, 2019. 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](mailto:statefairteam@blueribbongroup.net) or by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to Blue Ribbon Group, c/o SPAM® Championship National Winner, 1120 South Second St, #908, Minneapolis, MN 55415.

## ..... CLASS .....

16-01. HAWAII AND ISLAND-INSPIRED RECIPES



## • • • • • COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES • • • • •

### ENTRY RULES

- Pre-register on-line at [BigTex.com/creativearts](http://BigTex.com/creativearts) or fill out a during-Fair contest entry form at the back of this handbook and bring it with you on contest day to enter.
- See pages 56 and 57 for complete rules and entry guidelines.

### JUDGING

- Taste 30%, creativity 30%, easiness 30%, and appearance 10%.

### CONTEST RULES

- Make any entry inspired by Hawaii, luaus, tiki parties or island life in general. Anything tropical goes. Use at least one 12-ounce can of SPAM® products in any variety (Classic, Lite, Less Sodium, Hot & Spicy, or other) and up to 10 other ingredients. (Salt, pepper, cooking oil/butter, water and garnishes do NOT count. Packaged items such as pre-made dough, jarred sauces, salad mixes and other timesavers count as one individual ingredient each.)
- Judging criteria is to emphasize the 2018 theme and prioritize taste (overall flavor appeal and SPAM® product presence), creativity (how unique, imaginative or trendy it is); and easiness (how simple and quick-to-make it is).
- 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 and your contact information. One entry per person.
- No SPAM® recipe contest 1st place winners from any fair in 2017 are eligible to win in 2018, nor are those who have won 1st place three or more times.
- All recipes become the property of Hormel Foods Sales, LLC and State Fair of Texas, which has the right to publish or advertise the recipes and 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 and 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.

# ★ PLAY WITH YOUR FOOD ★

*State Fair of Texas Creative Arts Competition Kitchen*

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2018

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

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

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

### ENTRY RULES

- Pre-register on-line at [BigTex.com/creativearts](http://BigTex.com/creativearts) or fill out a during-Fair contest entry form at the back of this handbook and bring it with you on contest day to enter.
- See pages 56 and 57 for complete rules and entry guidelines.

### JUDGING

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

### CONTEST RULES

- Create a "Foodscape" piece of artwork using food products (fresh vegetables, and items such as cookies, candy, or bread.)
- Everything used to create entry must be edible, although it will not be tasted or eaten.
- Entries must have a printed list of all ingredients used.

## ..... CLASS .....

17-01. FOODSCAPE

# ★ PORTS OF CALL ★

*State Fair of Texas Creative Arts Competition Kitchen*

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2018

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

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

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

### ENTRY RULES

- Pre-register on-line at [BigTex.com/creativearts](http://BigTex.com/creativearts) or fill out a during-Fair contest entry form at the back of this handbook and bring it with you on contest day to enter.
- Participants may enter all classes. One entry per class.
- See pages 56 and 57 for complete rules and entry guidelines.

### JUDGING

- Entries will be judged on taste.

### CONTEST RULES

- Entries may be any signature dish from the country of class category chosen.
- No mixes allowed.
- The recipe for each entry must be included and typed on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of white paper. Contestant's name, address, and phone number must be printed on back side of recipe.
- All entered recipes become the property of the State Fair of Texas and may be used in the next State Fair of Texas Cookbook.

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

18-01. BRAZIL

18-02. HUNGARY

18-03. IRELAND

18-04. ISRAEL

18-05. JAPAN

18-06. SWEDEN

# ★ GUESS WHAT'S COOKING ★

*State Fair of Texas Creative Arts Competition Kitchen*

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2018

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

JUDGING TO BEGIN NO LATER THAN 12 P.M.



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

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

### ENTRY RULES

- This is an on-site cook-off where all cooking will take place during the Fair in front of a live audience.
- Pre-registration is required to be entered in the lotto drawing that will choose the 16 contestants by chance.
- Fill out a Cook-off Lotto Drawing Entry Form at the back of this handbook and send via U.S. Postal Service to Creative Arts. All forms must be received no later than **Monday, June 18, 2018**, to be entered.
- The lottery drawing will be held on **Friday, June 29, 2018**, to determine the 16 contestants who will participate. Contestants will be notified of their winning registration within one week.
- Chosen contestants must send in all entry fees by **Friday, July 13, 2018**.
- See pages 56 and 57 for complete rules and entry guidelines.

### COOK-OFF RULES

- A mystery bag of either sweet or savory items will be provided to

each contestant, to create any culinary dish possible from his or her bag. Pantry staples will be available to all contestants.

- Do not bring any ingredients from home.
- Contestants must bring all their own cooking utensils and baking equipment. No recipe books allowed.
- No cell phones permitted during contest.
- Oven assignments will be drawn at check-in.
- A blank piece of paper will be provided to each contestant for your entry, ingredients, and process to prepare. Contestant's name, address, and phone must be printed on back. All recipes become property of the State Fair of Texas and may be used in the next State Fair of Texas Cookbook.

### JUDGING

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

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

### *Savory*

**19-01.** YOU WILL DECIDE CATEGORY AFTER  
OPENING YOUR BAG.

### *Sweet*

**19-02.** YOU WILL DECIDE CATEGORY AFTER  
OPENING YOUR BAG.

# ★ CAKE CONTEST ★

*State Fair of Texas Creative Arts Competition Kitchen*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2018

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

**COLLIN STREET BAKERY**

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

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

### ENTRY RULES

- Pre-register on-line at [BigTex.com/creativearts](http://BigTex.com/creativearts) or fill out a during-Fair contest entry form at the back of this handbook and bring it with you on contest day to enter.
- Participants may enter five classes. One entry per class.
- See pages 56 and 57 for complete rules and entry guidelines.

### JUDGING

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

### CONTEST RULES

- No mixes or sauces allowed.
- No chocolate allowed.
- Cakes cannot be cut before serving.
- Classes under "Layered Cake" must have more than one layer.
- The recipe for each entry must be included and typed on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of white paper. Contestant's name, address, and phone number must be printed on back side of recipe.
- All entered recipes become the property of the State Fair of Texas and may be used in the next State Fair of Texas Cookbook.

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

### *Layered Cake*

- 20-01. CARROT
- 20-02. SPICE
- 20-03. WHITE (NO YOLKS)
- 20-04. YELLOW

### *Loaf, Bundt, or Sheet Cake*

- 20-05. ANGEL FOOD
- 20-06. CARROT
- 20-07. NUT
- 20-08. POUND
- 20-09. SPICE
- 20-10. SWEET ROULADE (CAKE ROLL)
- 20-11. UPSIDE-DOWN CAKE

# ★ RED RIVER SHOWDOWN ★ BISCUIT COOK-OFF

*State Fair of Texas Creative Arts Competition Kitchen*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2018

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

JUDGING TO BEGIN NO LATER THAN 12 P.M.

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

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

### ENTRY RULES

- This is an on-site cook-off where all cooking will take place during the Fair in front of a live audience.
- Pre-registration is required to be entered in the lotto drawing that will choose the 16 contestants by chance.
- Fill out a Cook-off Lotto Drawing Entry Form at the back of this handbook and send via U.S. Mail to Creative Arts. All forms must be received no later than **Monday, June 18, 2018**, to be entered.
- The lottery drawing will be held on **Friday, June 29, 2018**, to determine the 16 contestants who will participate. Contestants will be notified of their winning registration within one week.
- Chosen contestants must send in all entry fees and which classes they choose to compete by **Friday, July 13, 2018**.
- Participants may enter all classes. One entry per class.
- See pages 56 and 57 for complete rules and entry guidelines.

### JUDGING

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

### COOK-OFF RULES

- Contestants may enter both classes.
- Contestants must bring all ingredients and utensils needed to make the biscuits.
- No cell phones permitted during contest.
- No mixes, yeast, or beer allowed.
- Contestants must bake at least one (1) dozen biscuits for judging.
- The recipe for each entry must be included and typed on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of white paper. Contestant's name, address, and phone number must be printed on back side of recipe.
- All entered recipes become the property of the State Fair of Texas and may be used in the next State Fair of Texas Cookbook.

## ..... CLASS .....

21-01. TRADITIONAL BISCUITS

21-02. ANY OTHER (CHEESE, GARLIC, BLUEBERRY, ETC.)

# ★ BREAD BAKING ★

*State Fair of Texas Creative Arts Competition Kitchen*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2018

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

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

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

### ENTRY RULES

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- Participants may enter five classes. One entry per class.
- See pages 56 and 57 for complete rules and entry guidelines.

### JUDGING

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

### CONTEST RULES

- Dough may be prepared traditionally or in a bread machine.
- No mixes, sauces, or heating allowed.
- The recipe for each entry must be included and typed on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of white paper. Contestant's name, address, and phone number must be printed on back side of recipe.
- All entered recipes become the property of the State Fair of Texas and may be used in the next State Fair of Texas Cookbook.

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

### *Yeast Bread*

**22-01.** LOAF BREAD, WHITE (*EXHIBIT WHOLE LOAF*)

**22-02.** LOAF BREAD, OTHER (*EXHIBIT WHOLE LOAF*)

**22-03.** ROLLS, DINNER (*8 OR 12 ROLLS MINIMUM*)

**22-04.** SWEET BREAD, SWEET ROLLS

(*CINNAMON, FRUIT, ETC.*)

**22-05.** SWEET BREAD, LOAVES AND COFFEE CAKES

(*EXHIBIT WHOLE LOAF*)

**22-06.** BREAD (*CHEESE, HERB, ONION, ETC.*)

**22-07.** ANY GLUTEN-FREE BREAD

**22-08.** KOLACHES, NO SAUSAGE (*ONE DOZEN*)

### *Quick Bread*

*No added sauces or whipped cream on quick breads*

**22-09.** MUFFINS (*6 MINIMUM*)

**22-10.** GINGERBREAD

**22-11.** ANY GLUTEN-FREE BREAD

**22-12.** FRUIT BREAD (*APPLE, BANANA, ETC.*)

**22-13.** VEGETABLE BREAD (*PUMPKIN, ZUCCHINI, ETC.*)

# ★ BLUE PLATE SPECIAL ★

*State Fair of Texas Creative Arts Competition Kitchen*

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2018

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



ENTRY FEE		AGES		SKILL LEVEL	
NONE		18 & UP		AMATEURS	
RIBBONS AND PRIZES BEST OF SHOW AWARDED ONCE. OTHER RIBBONS AWARDED IN EACH CLASS.					
BEST OF SHOW	BLUE <i>1st Place</i>	RED <i>2nd Place</i>	WHITE <i>3rd Place</i>	YELLOW <i>Honorable Mention</i>	
\$100	\$50	\$10	\$5	N/A	

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

### ENTRY RULES

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- Participants may enter all classes. One entry per class.
- See pages 56 and 57 for complete rules and entry guidelines.

### CONTEST RULES

- No mixes allowed.
- The recipe for each entry must be included and typed on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of white paper. Contestant's name, address, and phone number must be printed on back side of recipe.
- All entered recipes become the property of the State Fair of Texas and may be used in the next State Fair of Texas Cookbook.

### JUDGING

- Entries will be judged on taste and texture.

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

**23-01.** BEANS OR PEAS

**23-02.** VEGETABLE CASSEROLE

**23-03.** CHICKEN POT PIE

**23-04.** SALMON CROQUETTES

**23-05.** CHICKEN, TUNA, OR EGG SALAD SANDWICH

**23-06.** CORNBREAD USING A CAST IRON SKILLET

(SPECIAL PRIZES)

**23-07.** CREAM PIES

**23-08.** FRIED PIES

# ★ SPEEDY DISHES ★

*State Fair of Texas Creative Arts Competition Kitchen*

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2018

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

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

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

### ENTRY RULES

- Pre-register on-line at [BigTex.com/creativearts](http://BigTex.com/creativearts) or fill out a during-Fair contest entry form at the back of this handbook and bring it with you on contest day to enter.
- Participants may enter all classes. One entry per class.
- See pages 56 and 57 for complete rules and entry guidelines.

### JUDGING

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

### CONTEST RULES

- Your dish may have a maximum of six ingredients, excluding salt, pepper and water. Any or all of the ingredients may be convenience products (e.g., canned soup, cake mix, salad dressing, etc.).
- The total number of convenience ingredients may not exceed six products.
- The recipe for each entry must be included and typed on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of white paper. Contestant's name, address, and phone number must be printed on back side of recipe.
- All entered recipes become the property of the State Fair of Texas and may be used in the next State Fair of Texas Cookbook.

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

**24-01.** APPETIZER

**24-02.** MAIN DISH

**24-03.** VEGETABLE SIDE DISH

**24-04.** SALAD

**24-05.** BARK (PEPPERMINT, NUT, ETC.)

**24-06.** ANY OTHER DESSERT

**24-07.** SNACK

# ★ PIZZA COOK-OFF ★

*State Fair of Texas Creative Arts Competition Kitchen*

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2018

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

JUDGING TO BEGIN NO LATER THAN 12 P.M.

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

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

### ENTRY RULES

- This is an on-site cook-off where all cooking will take place during the Fair in front of a live audience.
- Pre-registration is required to be entered in the lotto drawing that will choose the 16 contestants by chance.
- Fill out a Cook-off Lotto Drawing Entry Form at the back of this handbook and send via U.S. Mail to Creative Arts. All forms must be received no later than **Monday, June 18, 2018**, to be entered.
- The lottery drawing will be held on **Friday, June 29, 2018**, to determine the 16 contestants who will participate. Contestants will be notified of their winning registration within one week.
- Chosen contestants must send in all entry fees and which classes they choose to compete by **Friday, July 13, 2018**.
- See pages 56 and 57 for complete rules and entry guidelines.

### JUDGING

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

### PIZZA COOK-OFF RULES

- Contestants may enter three classes.
- Contestants must bring all ingredients and utensils needed to make the pizza.
- Commercially prepared or self-made dough may be used. The dough must be ready when the contestant checks in.
- No cell phones permitted during contest.
- No mixes or commercially prepared sauces allowed.
- Oven assignments will be drawn at check-in.
- All entered recipes become the property of the State Fair of Texas and may be used in the next State Fair of Texas Cookbook.

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

25-01. VEGETABLE

25-02. MEAT

25-03. GLUTEN-FREE

25-04. DESSERT


# ★ ICE CREAM FREEZE-OFF ★

*State Fair of Texas Creative Arts Competition Kitchen*

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2018

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

JUDGING TO BEGIN NO LATER THAN 12 P.M.

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

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

### ENTRY RULES

- This is an on-site cook-off where all cooking will take place during the Fair in front of a live audience.
- Pre-registration is required to be entered in the lotto drawing that will choose the 16 contestants by chance.
- Fill out a Cook-off Lotto Drawing Entry Form at the back of this handbook and send via U.S. Mail to Creative Arts. All forms must be received no later than **Monday, June 18, 2018**, to be entered.
- The lottery drawing will be held on **Friday, June 29, 2018**, to determine the 16 contestants who will participate. Contestants will be notified of their winning registration within one week.
- Chosen contestants must send in all entry fees and which classes they choose to compete by **Friday, July 13, 2018**.
- See pages 56 and 57 for complete rules and entry guidelines.

### JUDGING

- Entries will be judged based on taste and texture.

### ICE CREAM FREEZE-OFF RULES

- Contestants may enter only one class.
- Contestants must bring all ingredients and equipment. A manual or an electric ice cream maker may be used. Please prepare any custard base at home.
- No cell phones permitted during contest.
- No mixes allowed.
- Ice will be provided.
- The recipe for each entry must be included and typed on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of white paper. Contestant's name, address, and phone number must be printed on back side of recipe. All entered recipes become the property of the State Fair of Texas and may be used in the next State Fair of Texas Cookbook.

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

**26-01. CHOCOLATE** (WITH OR WITHOUT ADDITIONS)

**26-02. VANILLA** (WITH OR WITHOUT ADDITIONS)

**26.03. FRUIT**

**26-04. NUTS**

**26-05. ANY OTHER**

(CREAMY MARSHMALLOW, PEPPERMINT, ETC.)

# ★ COOKING WITH CHEESE ★

*State Fair of Texas Creative Arts Competition Kitchen*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2018

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

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

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

### ENTRY RULES

- Pre-register on-line at [BigTex.com/creativearts](http://BigTex.com/creativearts) or fill out a during-Fair contest entry form at the back of this handbook and bring it with you on contest day to enter.
- Participants may enter all classes. One entry per class.
- See pages 56 and 57 for complete rules and entry guidelines.

### JUDGING

- Entries will be judged on taste and creativity.

### CONTEST RULES

- No mixes allowed.
- The recipe for each entry must be included and typed on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of white paper. Contestant's name, address, and phone number must be printed on back side of recipe.
- All entered recipes become the property of the State Fair of Texas and may be used in the next State Fair of Texas Cookbook.

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

**27-01.** CHEESE APPETIZER

**27-02.** PIMENTO CHEESE

**27-03.** CHEESE SALADS (*PASTA, ETC.*)

**27-04.** CHEESE SOUP

**27-05.** VEGETABLE CHEESE SOUP

**27-06.** CHEESE ENTRÉE

(*QUICHE, MACARONI & CHEESE, ETC.*)

**27.07.** CHEESE DESSERT (*EXCEPT CHEESECAKE*)


**27-08.** CHEESECAKE

# ★ YOUTH COOKING ★

*State Fair of Texas Creative Arts Competition Kitchen*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2018

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

ENTRY FEE		CHILDREN DIVISION		JUNIOR DIVISION	
NONE		AGES 11 AND YOUNGER		12-18	
RIBBONS AND PRIZES					
BEST OF SHOW AWARDED FOR EACH DIVISION. OTHER RIBBONS AWARDED IN EACH CLASS.					
BEST OF SHOW	BLUE <i>1st Place</i>	RED <i>2nd Place</i>	WHITE <i>3rd Place</i>	YELLOW <i>Honorable Mention</i>	
\$200	\$15	\$10	\$5	N/A	
<div> <b>KITCHEN CRAFT / SPECIAL BEST OF SHOW PRIZES</b></div>					
JUNIOR DIVISION: 9" SAUTÉ PAN, SKILLET, FONDUE INSERT, COOKBOOK, CHEF APRON & HAT (\$449 VALUE)					
CHILDREN DIVISION: COOKIE SHEET, 7" SAUTÉ PAN, COOKBOOK, CHEF APRON & HAT (\$349 VALUE)					

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

### ENTRY RULES

- Pre-register on-line at BigTex.com/creativearts or fill out a during-Fair contest entry form at the back of this handbook and bring it with you on contest day to enter.
- Participants may enter five classes per division. One entry per class.
- See pages 56 and 57 for complete rules and entry guidelines.

### JUDGING

- Entries will be judged on taste and texture.

### CONTEST RULES

- Each entry must include at least 1½ dozen or more cookies, candies or cupcakes.
- No mixes or alcohol allowed.
- The recipe for each entry must be included and typed on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of white paper. Contestant's name, address, and phone number must be printed on back side of recipe.
- All entered recipes become the property of the State Fair of Texas and may be used in the next State Fair of Texas Cookbook.

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

### JUNIOR DIVISION

#### *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.)
- 28-06. SUSHI CANDY

#### *Cake Baking*

#### *Layer, Loaf, Bundt or Sheet*

- 28-07. CHOCOLATE
- 28-08. WHITE / YELLOW
- 28-09. POUND
- 28-10. SPICE
- 28-11. CUPCAKES

#### *Cookies*

- 28-12. DROP
- 28-13. BARS
- 28-14. ANY COOKIE ON A STICK

### CHILDREN DIVISION

#### *Cookies*

- 28-15. DROP
- 28-16. BARS
- 28-17. BROWNIES
- 28-18. HOLIDAY OR PARTY
- 28-19. ANY COOKIE ON A STICK

#### *Candy*

- 28-20. FUDGE, ANY KIND
- 28-21. BARK (PEPPERMINT, NUT, ETC.)
- 28-22. SUSHI CANDY
- 28-23. ANY OTHER CANDY

# ★ THE GREAT AMERICAN SPAM® ★ CHAMPIONSHIP ★ KID CHEF

*State Fair of Texas Creative Arts Competition Kitchen*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2018

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

2018 SPAM® THEME: HAWAII AND ISLAND-INSPIRED RECIPES



ENTRY FEE	AGES	SKILL LEVEL
NONE	7-17	AMATEURS
<b>RIBBONS AND PRIZES</b> LOCAL SPAM® CHAMPION PRIZES AWARDED IN EACH CLASS. NATIONAL SPAM® CHAMPION GRAND PRIZE.		
<b>LOCAL SPAM® KID CHEF PRIZES</b>		
<i>1st Place</i>	<i>2nd Place</i>	<i>3rd Place</i>
\$150	\$50	\$25
<b>SPAM® NATIONAL SPAM® KID CHEF OF THE YEAR PRIZE</b>		
<b>\$2,000 CASH PRIZE</b>		

## • • • • • 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, 2019. 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](mailto:statefairteam@blueribbongroup.net) or by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to Blue Ribbon Group, c/o SPAM® Championship National Winner, 1120 South Second St, #908, Minneapolis, MN 55415.

## • • • • • CLASS • • • • •

29-01. HAWAII AND ISLAND-INSPIRED RECIPES



## • • • • • COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES • • • • •

### ENTRY RULES

- Pre-register on-line at [BigTex.com/creativearts](http://BigTex.com/creativearts) or fill out a during-Fair contest entry form at the back of this handbook and bring it with you on contest day to enter.
- See pages 56 and 57 for complete rules and entry guidelines.

### JUDGING

- Taste 30%, creativity 30%, easiness 30%, and appearance 10%.

### CONTEST RULES

- Make any entry inspired by Hawaii, luaus, tiki parties, or island life in general. Anything tropical goes. Use at least one 12-ounce can of Spam® products in any variety (Classic, Lite, Less Sodium, Hot & Spicy, or other) and up to 10 other ingredients. (Salt, pepper, cooking oil or butter, water and garnishes do NOT count. Packaged items such as pre-made dough, jarred sauces, salad mixes, and other timesavers count as one individual ingredient each.)
- Judging Criteria is to emphasize the 2018 theme and prioritize taste (overall flavor appeal and SPAM® product presence); creativity (how unique, imaginative or trendy it is); and easiness (how simple and quick-to-make it is).
- 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 and your contact information. One entry per person.
- No SPAM® recipe contest 1st place winners from any fair in 2017 are eligible to win in 2018, nor are those who have won 1st place three or more times.
- All winning recipes become the property of Hormel Foods Sales, LLC and State Fair of Texas, which has the right to publish or advertise the recipes and 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 and 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.

# ★ DINNER'S ON ME ★

*State Fair of Texas Creative Arts Competition Kitchen*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2018

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

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

JUDGING BEGINS AS SOON AS ENTRIES TURNED IN.

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

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

### ENTRY RULES

- This is an on-site cook-off where all cooking will take place during the Fair in front of a live audience.
- Pre-registration is required to be entered in the lotto drawing that will choose the 16 contestants by chance.
- Fill out a Cook-off Lotto Drawing Entry Form at the back of this handbook and send via U.S. Mail to Creative Arts. All forms must be received no later than **Monday, June 18, 2018**, to be entered.
- The lottery drawing will be held on **Friday, June 29, 2018**, to determine the 16 contestants who will participate. Contestants will be notified of their winning registration within one week.
- See pages 56 and 57 for complete rules and entry guidelines.

### JUDGING

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

### "DINNER'S ON ME" CONTEST RULES

- This is a children's cook-off, with classes split up by age.
- A mystery bag of fresh ingredients (vegetables, protein and a starch) will be provided to each contestant, to create any culinary dish or dishes from his or her bag. The goal is to cook a meal for the family. Pantry staples will be available to all contestants.
- Do not bring any ingredients from home.
- Contestants should bring their own cooking utensils and baking equipment. No recipe books allowed.
- No cell phones permitted during contest.
- Oven assignments will be drawn at check-in.
- All entries must be completed and turned in by 4:00 pm.
- All entered recipes become the property of the State Fair of Texas and may be used in the next State Fair of Texas Cookbook.

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

**30-01.** "DINNER'S ON ME" – AGES 8-12

**30-02.** "DINNER'S ON ME" – AGES 13-17

# ★ COOKIE CONTEST ★

*State Fair of Texas Creative Arts Competition Kitchen*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2018

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



ENTRY FEE		AGES		SKILL LEVEL	
\$2 PER ENTRY		ALL		AMATEURS	
<div>RIBBONS AND PRIZES</div> <div>BEST OF SHOW AWARDED ONCE. OTHER RIBBONS AWARDED IN EACH CLASS. SPECIAL BEST OF SHOW PRIZE AWARDED BY KITCHEN CRAFT.</div>					
BEST OF SHOW	BLUE <i>1st Place</i>	RED <i>2nd Place</i>	WHITE <i>3rd Place</i>	YELLOW <i>Honorable Mention</i>	
\$200	\$150	\$100	\$75	N/A	
<div> KITCHEN CRAFT / SPECIAL BEST OF SHOW PRIZE</div>					
1 PIE PAN, 2 CAKE PANS, 1 COOKIE SHEET, 1 ROASTING PAN (\$529 VALUE)					

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

### ENTRY RULES

- Pre-register on-line at [BigTex.com/creativearts](http://BigTex.com/creativearts) or fill out a during-Fair contest entry form at the back of this handbook and bring it with you on contest day to enter.
- Participants may enter all classes. One entry per class.
- See pages 56 and 57 for complete rules and entry guidelines.

### JUDGING

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

### CONTEST RULES

- Entries must have at least 1½ dozen or more cookies in any kind of container.
- Prepare your own unique cookie using a minimum of one cup of HODGSON MILL flour. Attached a label from the HODGSON MILL flour you used for your recipe.
- No mixes allowed.
- No refrigeration.
- Recipes must be typed on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of white paper and accompany each entry. Contestant's name, address and phone number printed on back side of recipe. All recipes become the property of the State Fair of Texas and Hodgson Mill and may be used in the next State Fair of Texas Cookbook.

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

31-01. DROP

31-02. ICE BOX, SLICED

31-03. BARS

31-04. HOLIDAY/PARTY

31-05. SANDWICH

31-06. HAND ROLLED (BALL) / PRESSED

# ★ FARM-TO-FORK ★

*State Fair of Texas Creative Arts Competition Kitchen*

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2018

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

ENTRY FEE		AGES		SKILL LEVEL	
\$2 PER ENTRY		18 & UP		AMATEURS	
<div>RIBBONS AND PRIZES</div> <div>BEST OF SHOW AWARDED ONCE. OTHER RIBBONS AWARDED IN EACH CLASS. SPECIAL BEST OF SHOW PRIZE AWARDED BY KITCHEN CRAFT.</div>					
BEST OF SHOW		BLUE <i>1st Place</i>	RED <i>2nd Place</i>	WHITE <i>3rd Place</i>	YELLOW <i>Honorable Mention</i>
\$200		\$15	\$10	\$5	N/A
<div> KITCHEN CRAFT / SPECIAL BEST OF SHOW PRIZE</div> <div>1 QT. SAUCE PAN, 4 QT. SLOW COOKER, 11.5" SAUTE, PAN HANDLER, COOKBOOK (\$995 VALUE)</div>					

## • • • • • COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES • • • • •

### ENTRY RULES

- Pre-register on-line at [BigTex.com/creativearts](http://BigTex.com/creativearts) or fill out a during-Fair contest entry form at the back of this handbook and bring it with you on contest day to enter.
- Participants may enter all classes. One entry per class.
- See pages 56 and 57 for complete rules and entry guidelines.

### JUDGING

- Entries will be judged on taste and appearance.

### CONTEST RULES

- Contestants must make a sweet or savory dish using fresh produce.
- No frozen or canned vegetables allowed.
- No mixes allowed.
- The recipes for each entry must be included and typed on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of white paper. Contestant's name, address, and phone number must be printed on back side of recipe.
- All entered recipes become the property of the State Fair of Texas and may be used in the next State Fair of Texas Cookbook.

## • • • • • CLASSES • • • • •

### *Vegetables*

- 32-01.** CARROTS  
**32-02.** CORN  
**32-03.** EGGPLANT

- 32-04.** POTATOES  
**32-05.** SQUASH  
**32-06.** TOMATOES

### *Eggs*

- 32-07.** BREAKFAST CASSEROLE  
**32-08.** DESSERT

# ★ HONEY, THE MAGIC ★ INGREDIENT

*State Fair of Texas Creative Arts Competition Kitchen*

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2018

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



ENTRY FEE	AGES	SKILL LEVEL
NONE	18 & UP	AMATEURS
<b>AWARDS</b> 1ST PLACE, 2ND PLACE AND 3RD PLACE AWARDED.		
<i>1st Place</i>	<i>2nd Place</i>	<i>3rd Place</i>
\$200	\$100	\$50

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

### ENTRY RULES

- Pre-register on-line at [BigTex.com/creativearts](http://BigTex.com/creativearts) or fill out a during-Fair contest entry form at the back of this handbook and bring it with you on contest day to enter.
- See pages 56 and 57 for complete rules and entry guidelines.

### JUDGING

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

### CONTEST RULES

- No mixes allowed.
- Recipe must contain honey. May use half honey and half sugar or other sweetener.
- The recipe for each entry must be included and typed on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of white paper. Contestant's name, address, and phone number must be printed on back side of recipe.
- All entered recipes become the property of the State Fair of Texas and may be used in the next State Fair of Texas Cookbook.

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

33-01. ANY DISH USING THE MAGIC INGREDIENT - HONEY

# ★ BLACK JAR HONEY ★ POLISHED JAR HONEY

*State Fair of Texas Creative Arts Competition Kitchen*

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2018

ENTRY DEADLINE 10:30 A.M.



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

The Texas Beekeepers Association will conduct the honey contest during the State Fair of Texas located in the Competition Kitchen of the Creative Arts building inside Fair Park on **Monday, October 15, 2018**.

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

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

## • • • • • COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES • • • • •

### GENERAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

### "POLISHED HONEY" ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

### "BLACK JAR" HONEY ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

## • • • • • CLASSES • • • • •

**34-01. HONEY (POLISHED HONEY)**

**34-02. HONEY (BLACK JAR)**

## JUDGING

### CONTEST JUDGING

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

### HONEY JUDGING CRITERIA

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

#### *Polished Honey*

Container Appearance	5
Level of Fill	5
Density	10
Free of Crystals	10
Free of Air Bubbles & Foam	10
Free of Wax	10
Free of Lint	10
Free of Other Foreign Matter	10
Flavor	15
Brightness	15
Total Points	100

#### *Black Jar Honey*

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

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

Floral or fruity notes

Nutty or spicy

Complexity of flavor

Long, smooth finish

Sweetness and balance

Is the honey:

- Bitter
- Smokey
- Flat
- Single Note
- Sour
- One-dimensional

# ★ CHOCOLATE! ★

*State Fair of Texas Creative Arts Competition Kitchen*

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2018

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

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

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

### ENTRY RULES

- Pre-register on-line at [BigTex.com/creativearts](http://BigTex.com/creativearts) or fill out a during-Fair contest entry form at the back of this handbook and bring it with you on contest day to enter.
- Participants may enter all classes. One entry per class.
- See pages 56 and 57 for complete rules and entry guidelines.

### JUDGING

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

### CONTEST RULES

- Entries must include at least 12 servings of the class category chosen (brownies, bars, tarts, etc.).
- No mixes allowed.
- The recipe for each entry must be included and typed on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of white paper. Contestant's name, address, and phone number must be printed on back side of recipe.
- All entered recipes become the property of the State Fair of Texas and may be used in the next State Fair of Texas Cookbook.

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

**35-01. BROWNIE**

**35-02. CHOCOLATE BARS**

**35-03. CHOCOLATE LAYER CAKE**

**35-04. CHOCOLATE MOUSSE OR PUDDING**

**35-05. CHOCOLATE TART**

**35-06. FLOURLESS CHOCOLATE CAKE**

**35-07. SPECTACULAR CHOCOLATE DESSERT**

# ★ FRUIT DESSERTS ★

*State Fair of Texas Creative Arts Competition Kitchen*

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2018

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

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

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

### ENTRY RULES

- Pre-register on-line at [BigTex.com/creativearts](http://BigTex.com/creativearts) or fill out a during-Fair contest entry form at the back of this handbook and bring it with you on contest day to enter.
- Participants may enter all classes. One entry per class.
- See pages 56 and 57 for complete rules and entry guidelines.

### CONTEST RULES

- No mixes allowed.
- The recipe for each entry must be included and typed on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of white paper. Contestant's name, address, and phone number must be printed on back side of recipe.
- All entered recipes become the property of the State Fair of Texas and may be used in the next State Fair of Texas Cookbook.

### JUDGING

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

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

### 36-01. PIES, TARTS, CRISPS

(NO CUSTARD, CREAM PIES, OR COBBLER)

### 36-02. CAKES

### 36-03. GALETTE

### 36-04. PUDDING AND PARFAITS (NO BREAD PUDDING)

### 36-05. SHORTCAKE AND NAPOLEONS

### 36-06. STRUDEL AND FRUIT DUMPLINGS

### 36-07. COOKED FRUIT

(POACHED PEARS, BAKED APPLES, ETC.)

# ★ COBBLER COOK-OFF ★

*State Fair of Texas Creative Arts Competition Kitchen*

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2018

CHECK-IN 8:30 A.M. • CONTEST BEGINS 9 A.M.

JUDGING BEGINS NO LATER THAN 12 P.M.

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

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

### ENTRY RULES

- This is an on-site cook-off where all cooking will take place during the Fair in front of a live audience.
- Pre-registration is required to be entered in the lotto drawing that will choose the 16 contestants by chance.
- Fill out a Cook-off Lotto Drawing Entry Form at the back of this handbook and send via U.S. Mail to Creative Arts. All forms must be received no later than **Monday, June 18, 2018**, to be entered.
- The lottery drawing will be held on **Friday, June 29, 2018**, to determine the 16 contestants who will participate. Contestants will be notified of their winning registration within one week.
- Chosen contestants must send in all entry fees and which classes they choose to compete by **Friday, July 13, 2018**.
- See pages 56 and 57 for complete rules and entry guidelines.

### JUDGING

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

### COBBLER COOK-OFF RULES

- Contestants may enter both classes.
- Contestants with an odd number will cook the fruit class first, and even numbers will cook the berry class first.
- Contestants must bring all ingredients and utensils needed to put the cobbler(s) together.
- No cell phones permitted during contest.
- No mixes allowed.
- Oven assignments will be drawn at check-in.
- The recipe for each entry must be included and typed on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of white paper. Contestant's name, address, and phone number must be printed on back side of recipe.
- All entered recipes become the property of the State Fair of Texas and may be used in the next State Fair of Texas Cookbook.

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

**37-01. ANY FRUIT (NO BERRIES IN FRUIT)**

**37-02. ANY BERRY (NO FRUIT IN BERRIES)**

# ★ TEX-MEX ★

*State Fair of Texas Creative Arts Competition Kitchen*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2018

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

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

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

### ENTRY RULES

- Pre-register on-line at [BigTex.com/creativearts](http://BigTex.com/creativearts) or fill out a during-Fair contest entry form at the back of this handbook and bring it with you on contest day to enter.
- Participants may enter all classes. One entry per class.
- See pages 56 and 57 for complete rules and entry guidelines.

### JUDGING

- Entries will be judged on taste.

### CONTEST RULES

- No mixes allowed.
- The recipe for each entry must be included and typed on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of white paper. Contestant's name, address, and phone number must be printed on back side of recipe.
- All entered recipes become the property of the State Fair of Texas and may be used in the next State Fair of Texas Cookbook.

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

38-01. SALSA

38-03. SALAD

38-05. CHILI

38-07. DESSERT

38-02. APPETIZER

38-04. SOUP

38-06. ENTRÉE

# ★ CANDY ★

*State Fair of Texas Creative Arts Competition Kitchen*

SATURDAY OCTOBER 20, 2018

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



ENTRY FEE		AGES		SKILL LEVEL	
NONE		ALL		AMATEURS	
RIBBONS AND PRIZES BEST OF SHOW AWARDED ONCE. OTHER RIBBONS AWARDED IN EACH CLASS.					
BEST OF SHOW	BLUE <i>1st Place</i>	RED <i>2nd Place</i>	WHITE <i>3rd Place</i>	YELLOW <i>Honorable Mention</i>	
\$200	\$15	\$10	\$5	N/A	

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

### ENTRY RULES

- Pre-register on-line at [BigTex.com/creativearts](http://BigTex.com/creativearts) or fill out a during-Fair contest entry form at the back of this handbook and bring it with you on contest day to enter.
- Participants may enter five classes. One entry per class.
- See pages 56 and 57 for complete rules and entry guidelines.

### JUDGING

- Entries will be judged on taste and texture.

### CONTEST RULES

- Recipe must include at least ½ cup or more of Dark Brown or Golden Brown Domino® Sugar or C&H® Sugar.
- Please submit product label, along with recipe. Recipe will be disqualified, if not used.

- Entry must include at least 1½ dozen candies in any kind of container.
- No mixes allowed.
- No refrigeration and no sauces allowed.
- Recipes must be typed on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of white paper and accompany each entry with contestant's name, address and phone number printed on back side of recipe. All recipes become the property of the State Fair of Texas, Domino® Sugar, and C&H® Sugar and may be edited, adapted, copyrighted, published, and used by them for publicity, promotion, and/or advertising at their discretion without compensation to the contestant and may be used in the next State Fair of Texas Cookbook.

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

39-01. CARAMELS

39-02. DIVINITY

39-03. FUDGE, CHOCOLATE

39-04. FUDGE, NO CHOCOLATE

39-05. HAND-DIPPED CHOCOLATES

39-06. HARD CANDY

39-07. MINTS

39-08. NUT BRITTLES

39-09. NUT ROLL

39-10. PRALINES

39-11. SUSHI CANDY

39-12. TAFFY

39-13. TOFFEE

# ★ ONE POT WONDERS ★

*State Fair of Texas Creative Arts Competition Kitchen*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2018

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

ENTRY FEE		AGES		SKILL LEVEL	
\$2 PER ENTRY		18 & UP		AMATEURS	
RIBBONS AND PRIZES					
BEST OF SHOW AWARDED ONCE. OTHER RIBBONS AWARDED IN EACH CLASS. SPECIAL BEST OF SHOW PRIZE AWARDED BY KITCHEN CRAFT.					
BEST OF SHOW	BLUE <i>1st Place</i>	RED <i>2nd Place</i>	WHITE <i>3rd Place</i>	YELLOW <i>Honorable Mention</i>	
\$200	\$15	\$10	\$5	N/A	
		kitchen craft / special Best of Show prize			
6 QT. GOURMET SLOW COOKER WITH RACK, PAN HANDLER, AND COOKBOOK (\$599 VALUE)					

## • • • • • COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES • • • • •

### ENTRY RULES

- Pre-register on-line at [BigTex.com/creativearts](http://BigTex.com/creativearts) or fill out a during-Fair contest entry form at the back of this handbook and bring it with you on contest day to enter.
- Participants may enter all classes. One entry per class.
- See pages 56 and 57 for complete rules and entry guidelines.

### JUDGING

- Entries will be judged on taste and appearance.

### CONTEST RULES

- No mixes allowed.
- The recipe for each entry must be included and typed on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of white paper. Contestant's name, address, and phone number must be printed on back side of recipe.
- All entered recipes become the property of the State Fair of Texas and may be used in the next State Fair of Texas Cookbook.

## • • • • • CLASSES • • • • •

40-01. VEGETABLE CASSEROLE

40-02. MEAT CASSEROLE

40-03. VEGETABLE SOUP

40-04. MEAT SOUP

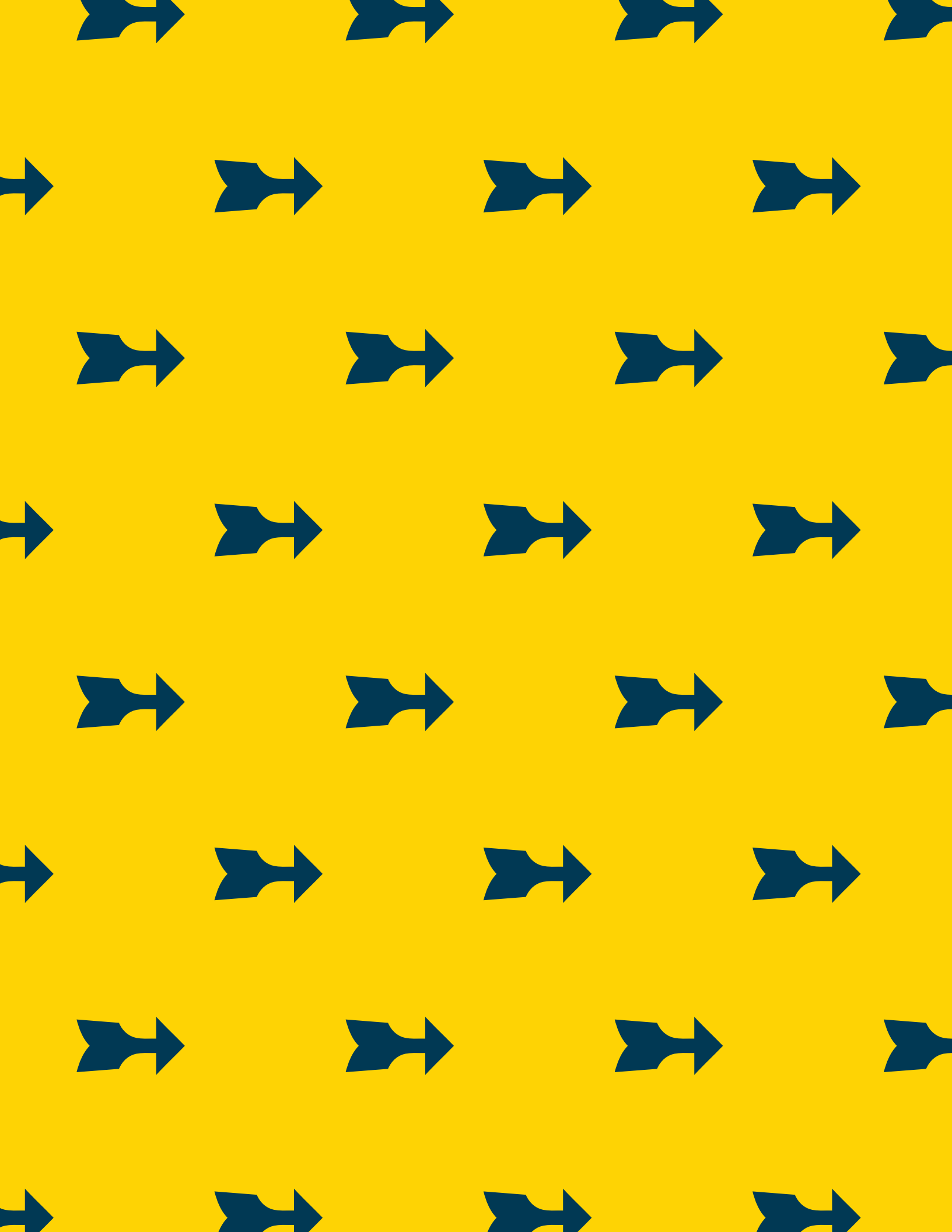
40-05. VEGETABLE STEW

40-06. MEAT STEW

40-07. SHEET PAN MEAL

40-08. STIR FRY

40-09. DESSERT



**TERMS**

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**FORMS**

# ★ TERMS AND FORMS ★

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Take-in dates, give-back dates, and hours of operation for the Fair's Creative Arts Department may vary because of the many events taking place in Fair Park during the months leading up to Fair season. While last-minute schedule changes may occur, we work hard to make participating in our department enjoyable for all.

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## • • • • • DEFINITIONS OF TERMS • • • • •

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

***Professional:*** A person who engages in an event or activity for monetary profit and earns more than \$2,000 per year, or a person who teaches and/or instructs a particular craft or skill (e.g., sewing, needlework, baking, etc.). Any person who has edited, produced, printed, and published a cookbook for individual gain is considered professional and will not be eligible to compete.

\* *In Photography, a professional photographer uses photography to earn money, while amateur photographers take photographs for pleasure and to record an event, emotion, place, or person.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

## PRE-FAIR CONTEST 2018 ENTRY FORM

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

State Fair of Texas, ATTN: Creative Arts Dept., PO BOX 150009, Dallas, TX 75315

IF MAILING VIA UPS & FEDEX - USE PHYSICAL ADDRESS ONLY.

State Fair of Texas, ATTN: Creative Arts Dept., 1327 Admiral Nimitz Cir, Fair Park, Dallas, TX 75210

TYPE OR PRINT • ALL INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR VALID ENTRY FORM

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

ARE YOU WILLING TO BE INTERVIEWED? ☐ YES ☐ NO

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

IMPORTANT - PLEASE ANSWER:

DID YOU ENTER IN 2014, 2015, 2016 OR 2017 ☐ YES ☐ NO

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

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

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

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

HAS ADDRESS CHANGED SINCE LAST FAIR? ☐ YES ☐ NO  
(PLEASE PROVIDE IF CHANGED)

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

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

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CLASS NO.	DESCRIPTION	ENTRY FEE
	Must be same description wording as "Class" in Handbook	
1		\$
2		\$
3		\$
4		\$
5		\$
6		\$
7		\$
8		\$
9		\$
10		\$
11		\$
12		\$
	TOTAL OF ENTRY FEES INCLUDED =	\$

By signing this Entry Form and as a condition of entry in the State Fair of Texas contest, I certify that I have read, understand, and will abide by the rules and regulations in the 2018 State Fair of Texas Creative Arts Handbook, as defined by State Fair's Creative Arts Dept. I acknowledge that all of the above-stated information and representations are true and correct. I understand that all recipes submitted hereunder will become the property of the State Fair of Texas. The State Fair of Texas reserves the right to edit, adapt, publish, publicize, assign and/or use any or all

of such recipes or photographs or images, including my name, in its business, promotion and advertising, without any compensation to me. I acknowledge that the State Fair of Texas reserves the right to publish recipes, photograph entries or images of me taken during the contest events and use such recipes, photographs or images in its business, promotion and advertising without any compensation due to me. By signing below, I voluntarily agree to these terms.

SIGNATURE OF EXHIBITOR: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry fees will not be refunded or transferred, but categories may be changed after entry form is delivered by mail to above address. Form must be complete. Payment of entry fees must be included. Make payment to State Fair of Texas. This form may be duplicated.



### PHOTOGRAPH LABEL FORM

Fill out the label form & tape or glue to the foam or mat board backing of your photograph.

NAME

**DIVISION (CHECK ONE) – JUNIOR OR CHILD MUST INCLUDE AGE**

☐ ADULT ☐ JUNIOR ☐ CHILD ☐ PROFESSIONAL

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## BIG TEX BBQ & CHILI CHALLENGE REGISTRATION FORM

CASI CHILI COOK-OFF	BIG TEX CHILI CHALLENGE	BIG TEX BBQ CHALLENGE
10-01. CASI CHILI 10-02. CASI CHILI SHOW	10-03. NO RULES CHILI	10-04. BBQ CHICKEN 10-05. BBQ PORK RIBS 10-06. BBQ RIB-EYE STEAK
COOK-OFF NAME: _____ CLASS NUMBER(S): _____ PRINT HEAD COOK NAME: _____ PRINT TEAM NAME: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ DAYTIME PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____		

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COOK-OFF NAME: _____ CLASS NUMBER(S): _____ PRINT HEAD COOK NAME: _____ PRINT TEAM NAME: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ DAYTIME PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____		



## COOK-OFF LOTTO DRAWING FORM

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

✓	CONTEST DATE	COOK-OFF	FEE
	THURSDAY, OCT. 4	GUESS WHAT'S COOKING CONTEST	\$3
	SATURDAY, OCT. 6	RED RIVER SHOWDOWN BISCUIT COOK-OFF	\$3
	WEDNESDAY, OCT. 10	PIZZA COOK-OFF	\$3
	THURSDAY, OCT. 11	ICE CREAM FREEZE-OFF	\$3
	SATURDAY, OCT. 13	DINNER'S ON ME CONTEST (AGES 8-12)	FREE
	SATURDAY, OCT. 13	DINNER'S ON ME CONTEST (AGES 13-17)	FREE
	THURSDAY, OCT. 18	COBBLER COOK-OFF	\$3

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

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

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

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

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

DID YOU ENTER CREATIVE ARTS IN 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, OR PREVIOUSLY THIS YEAR?: ☐ YES ☐ NO

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

## COOK-OFF LOTTO DRAWING FORM

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	THURSDAY, OCT. 18	COBBLER COOK-OFF	\$3

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

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

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

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

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

DID YOU ENTER CREATIVE ARTS IN 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, OR PREVIOUSLY THIS YEAR?: ☐ YES ☐ NO

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

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

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

DID YOU ENTER CREATIVE ARTS IN 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, OR PREVIOUSLY THIS YEAR?: ☐ YES ☐ NO

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

## COOK-OFF LOTTO DRAWING FORM

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

✓	CONTEST DATE	COOK-OFF	FEE
	THURSDAY, OCT. 4	GUESS WHAT'S COOKING CONTEST	\$3
	SATURDAY, OCT. 6	RED RIVER SHOWDOWN BISCUIT COOK-OFF	\$3
	WEDNESDAY, OCT. 10	PIZZA COOK-OFF	\$3
	THURSDAY, OCT. 11	ICE CREAM FREEZE-OFF	\$3
	SATURDAY, OCT. 13	DINNER'S ON ME CONTEST (AGES 8-12)	FREE
	SATURDAY, OCT. 13	DINNER'S ON ME CONTEST (AGES 13-17)	FREE
	THURSDAY, OCT. 18	COBBLER COOK-OFF	\$3

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

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

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

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

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

DID YOU ENTER CREATIVE ARTS IN 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, OR PREVIOUSLY THIS YEAR?: ☐ YES ☐ NO

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





**DURING-FAIR CONTEST ENTRY FORM**

Bring completed entry form with you when you come to the contest.  
Please print.

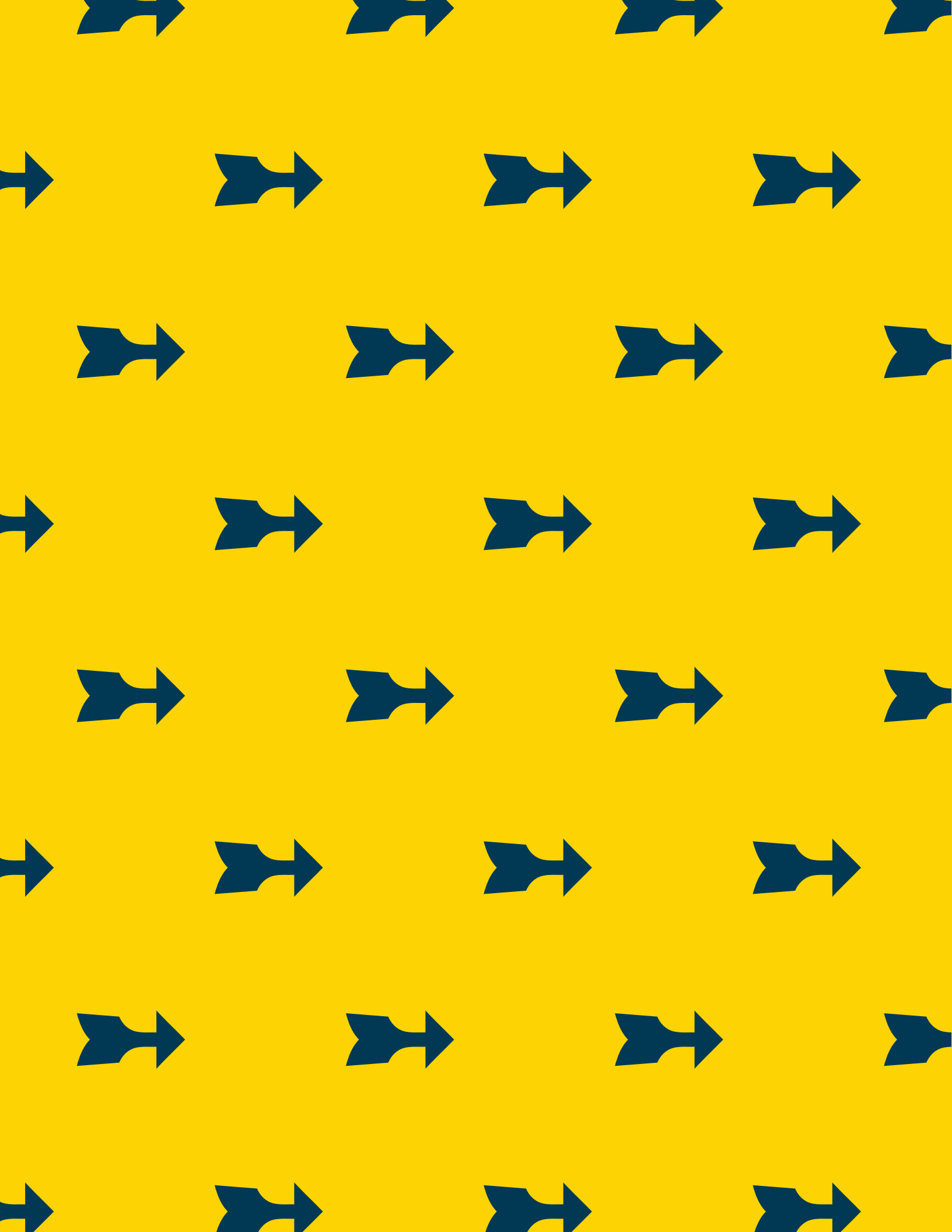
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DAYTIME PHONE: _____				DAYTIME PHONE: _____			
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DID YOU ENTER CREATIVE ARTS IN 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, OR PREVIOUSLY THIS YEAR?: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NEW				DID YOU ENTER CREATIVE ARTS IN 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, OR PREVIOUSLY THIS YEAR?: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> NEW			
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**DURING-FAIR CONTEST ENTRY FORM**

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DATE OF CONTEST		ENTRY FEE		DATE OF CONTEST		ENTRY FEE	
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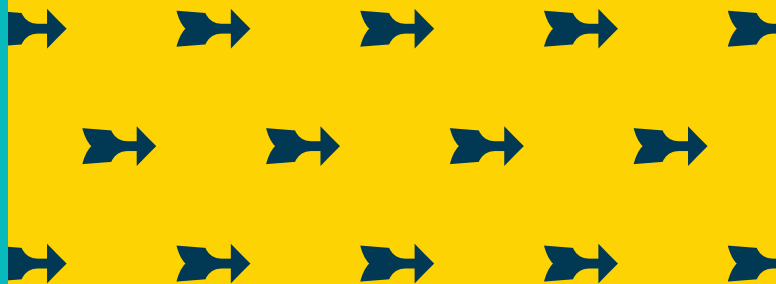
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