

STATE FAIR CONTESTS MADE AT HOME



The State Fair of Texas is excited to share with you a few ideas for you to continue the celebration and excitement of the Fair through contests you can host right from the comfort of your own home. Covering three aspects of the Fair, we're providing materials needed for your own creative arts contests, a livestock show, and a tutorial on how to create your own Midway games. Though these are just a few ideas, we're excited to share our love of the Fair with you, and can't wait to see what you come up with on your own! Be sure to tag us in your social media posts using #BigTex or @StateFairofTX.



CREATIVE ARTS

For the creative arts contests, you'll find printable ribbons ready to be colored. Though you have the ultimate decision of what types of arts and crafts contests you'll want to have; below are a few suggestions to kickstart your creativity.

To get started, choose which creative arts contests you'd like to have. We've selected a few below, but parents don't be afraid to award the kid with the cleanest room – you can thank us later.

CRAFT CONTEST IDEAS:

- **Painting/coloring/drawing**
- **Lego building**
- **Playdough sculpture**
- **Rock painting**
- **Paper craft (Snowflake cut-outs)**
- **Pumpkin decorating or carving**

Once you've chosen which contest you'd like to do, print out the materials provided. Cut, color, and assemble the ribbons. Get to work on your contest entries, then once completed, display each of the items so the judges can get a good look at each one. Once the judges have determined the first, second, and third place winners, place the ribbons on each winning item for all to enjoy, just like at the Fair!

JUDGING

What's a contest with no judges? We suggest selecting an odd number of judges, so you don't run into a tiebreaker situation. Judges should make notes based on the following criteria:

- **Presentation**
- **Name of the masterpiece**
- **Creativity**



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NAME OF CONTESTANT _____

CONTEST TYPE _____

MASTERPIECE TITLE _____

CRITERIA	POSSIBLE POINTS	POINTS AWARDED	COMMENTS
PRESENTATION	25		
NAME OF THE MASTERPIECE	25		
CREATIVITY	25		
OTHER	25		
TOTAL SCORE	100		

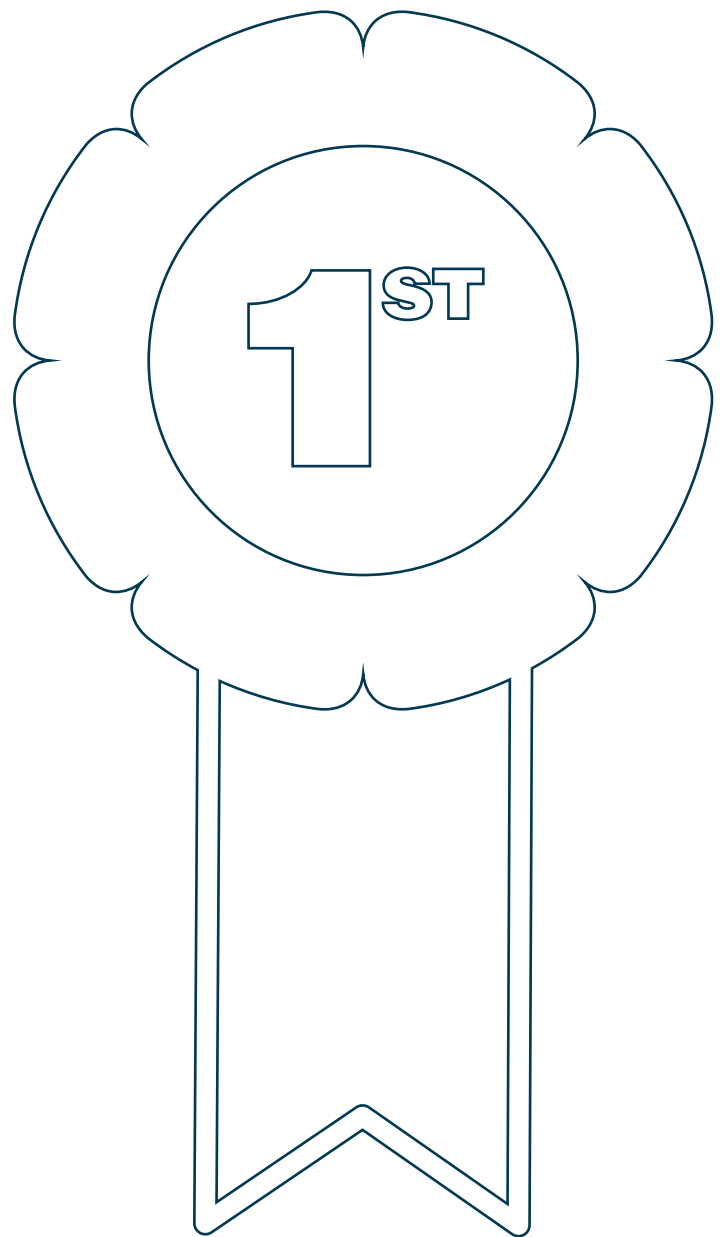


PRINTABLE PRIZE RIBBONS

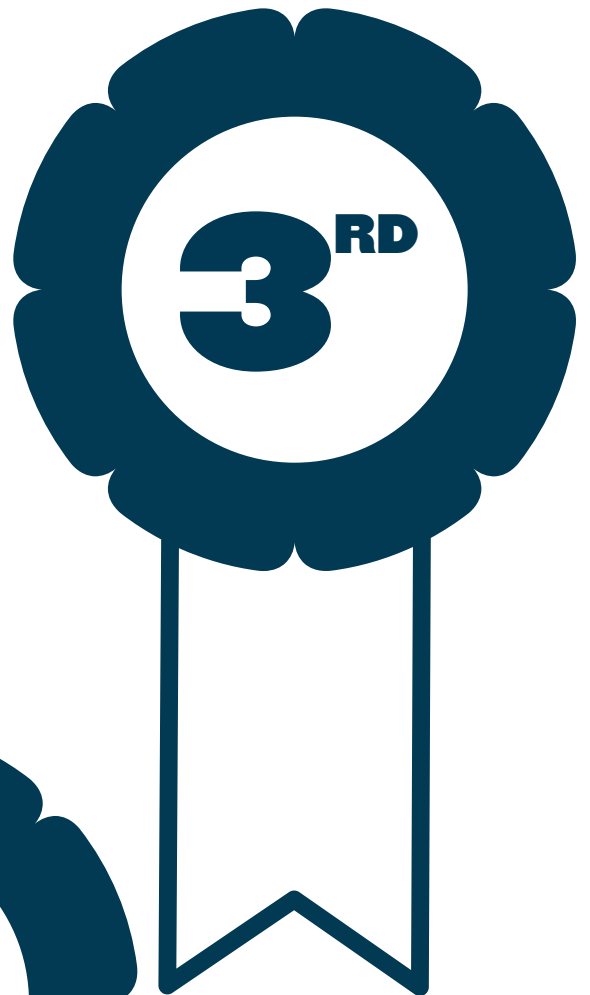


PRIZE RIBBONS

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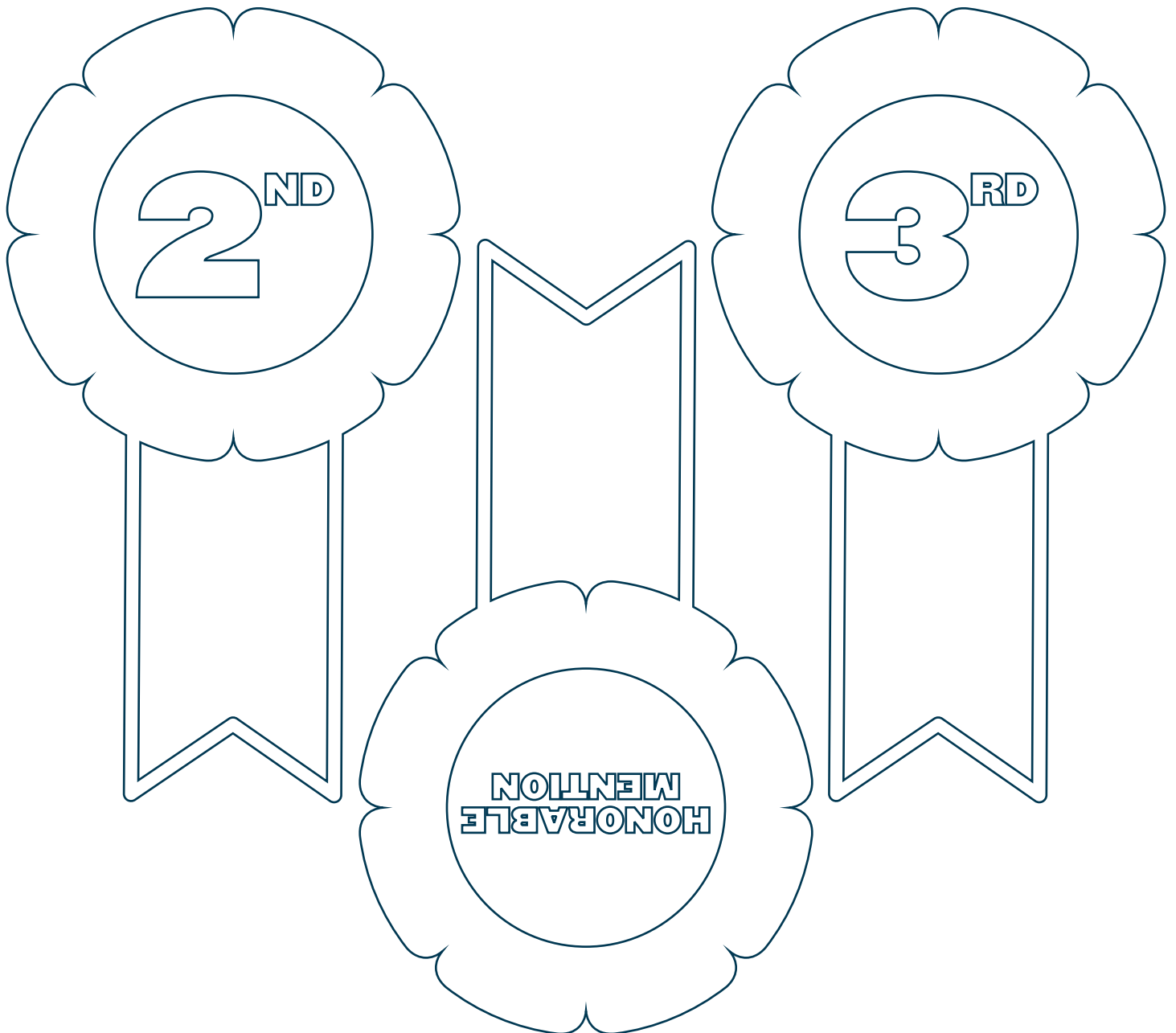


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