STATE FAIR CONTENS UNDER THOME

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.





This year, we're bringing the thrilling livestock shows home to you. Don't worry, we won't show up with an 1,100-pound steer, but we will show you how to create a contest for either your pets at home or stuffed animals. All you have to do is print the materials provided, cut, color, and assemble!



RUN OF SHOW

- First, you'll need to decide if you want to show your house pets or line-up the stuffed animal collection your child has – we'll let you decide which one will be easiest to wrangle-up!
- After you've chosen your participants, you'll want to choose an area for your "show ring." Think of this as the stage for your contestant. It can be any shape, but traditionally the rings are a circle. Depending on the rowdiness of your participants, you may want to barricade off an area using some couch pillows or boxes.
- **3.** Next, line up the contestants. Make sure the person showing the animal has their contest number cutout and pinned to the back of their shirt.
- **4.** Each contestant will need to be presented. Once all animals have been shown, judges will tally their score and decide on a winner.
- **5.** Present each contestant with the place they won and their ribbon.

CONTESTANTS

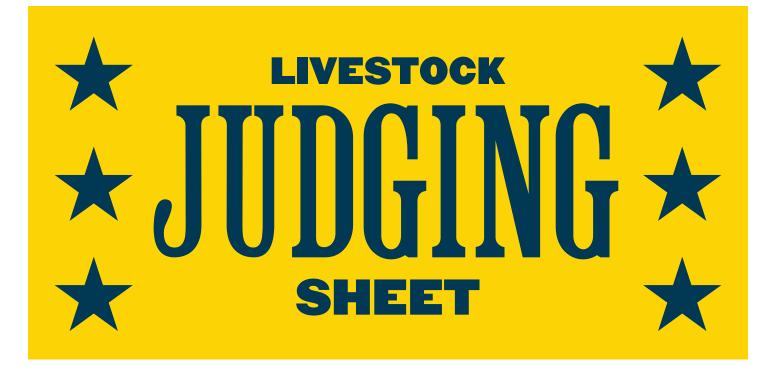
When presenting, you will want to make sure you look presentable - sport your best smile and walk with confidence. Share the name of your animal, the breed, and what activities it likes to do. Include any fun facts or details that you think might help your contestant.

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
- Stature
- Coloring of the animal
- Activities
- Handler's presentation





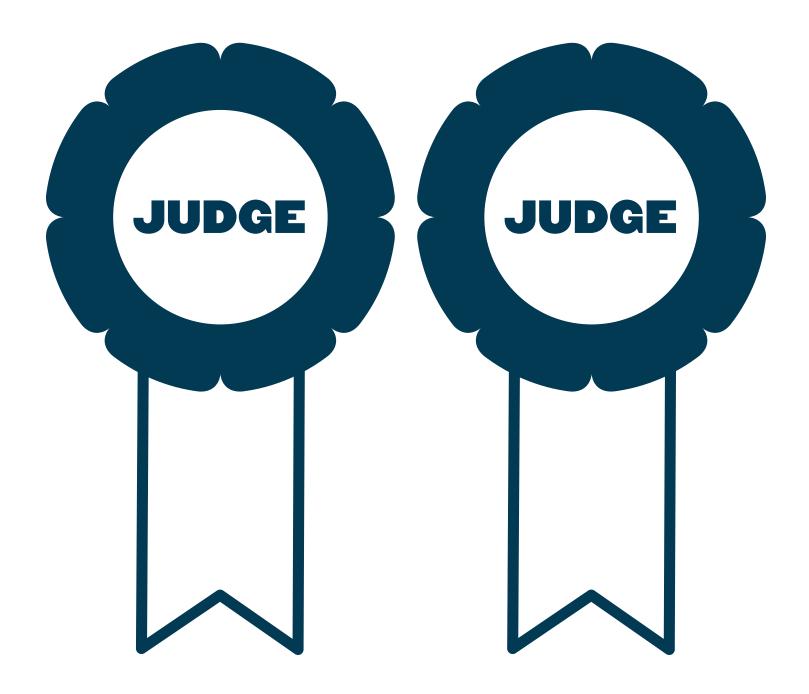
NAME OF CONTESTANT

NAME OF HANDLER

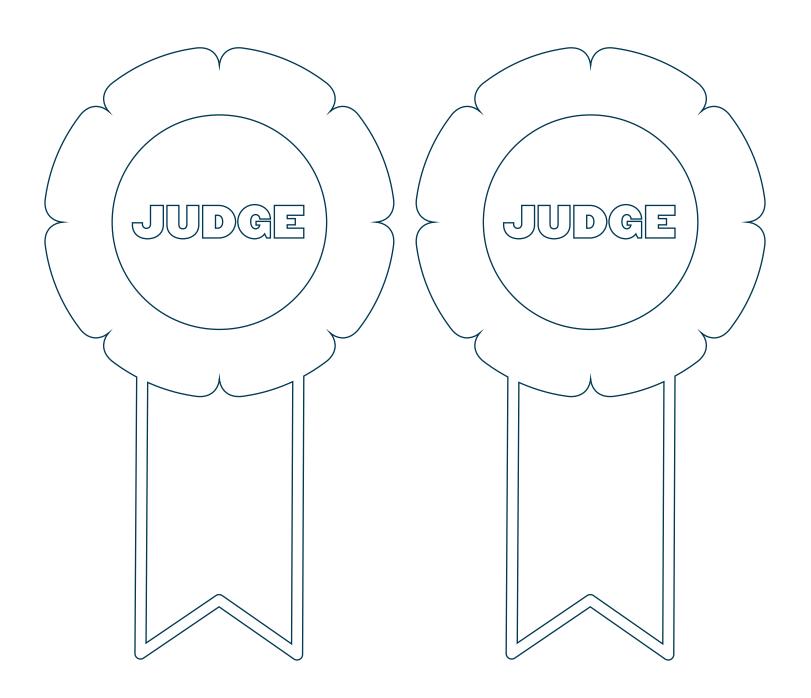
CRITERIA	POSSIBLE POINTS	POINTS AWARDED	COMMENTS
PRESENTATION	20		
STATURE	20		
COLORING OF THE ANIMAL	20		
ACTIVITIES	20		
HANDLER'S PRESENTATION	20		
TOTAL SCORE	100		



PRINTABLE JUDGE BADGES



JUDGE BADGES print & color





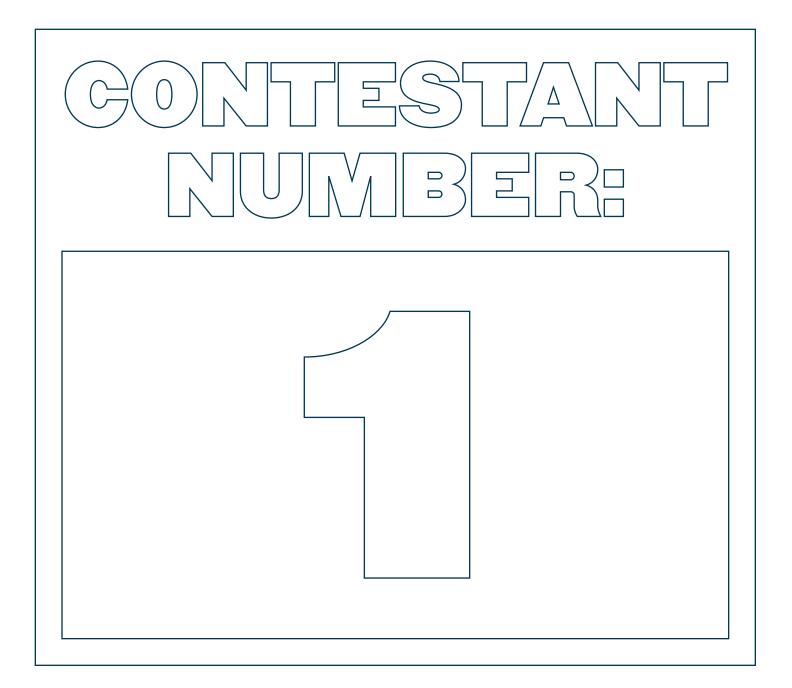






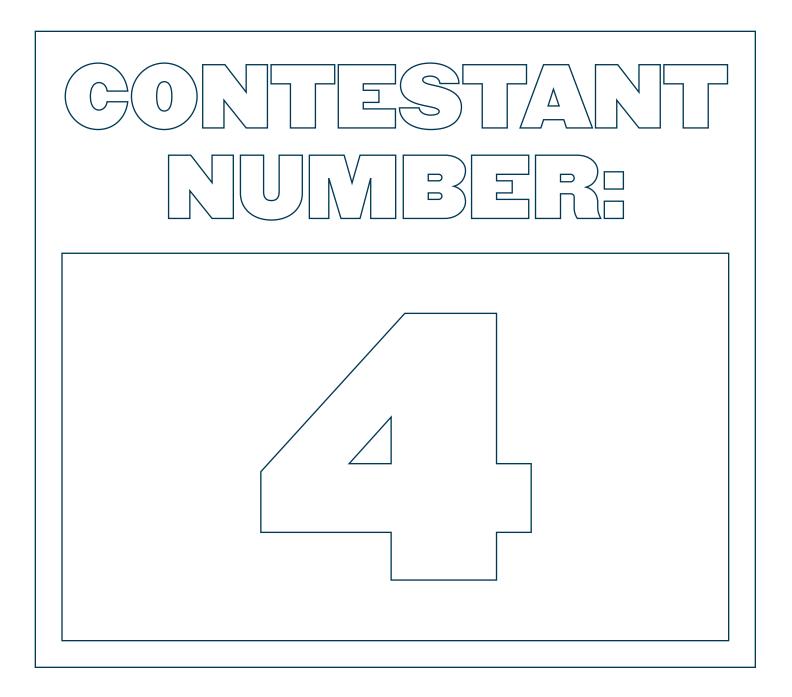




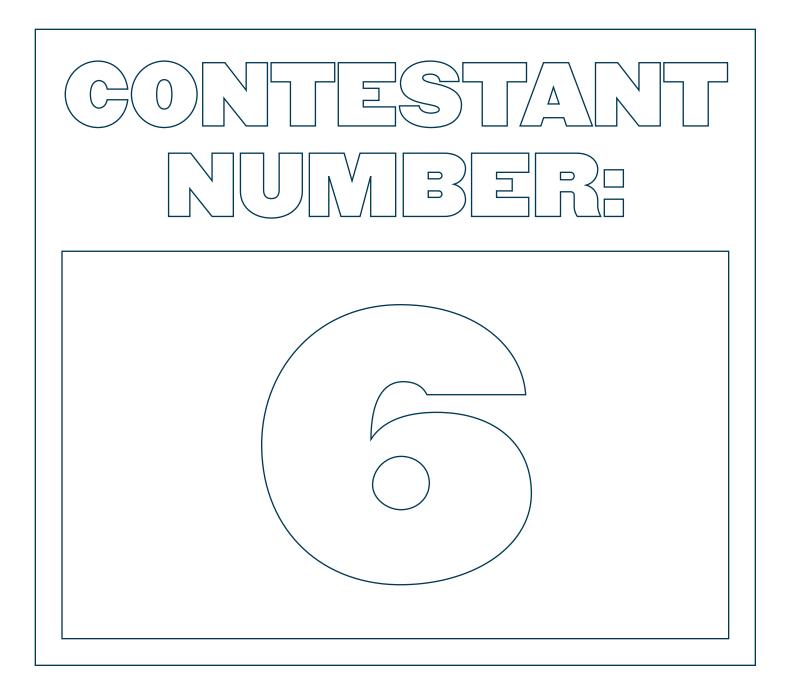




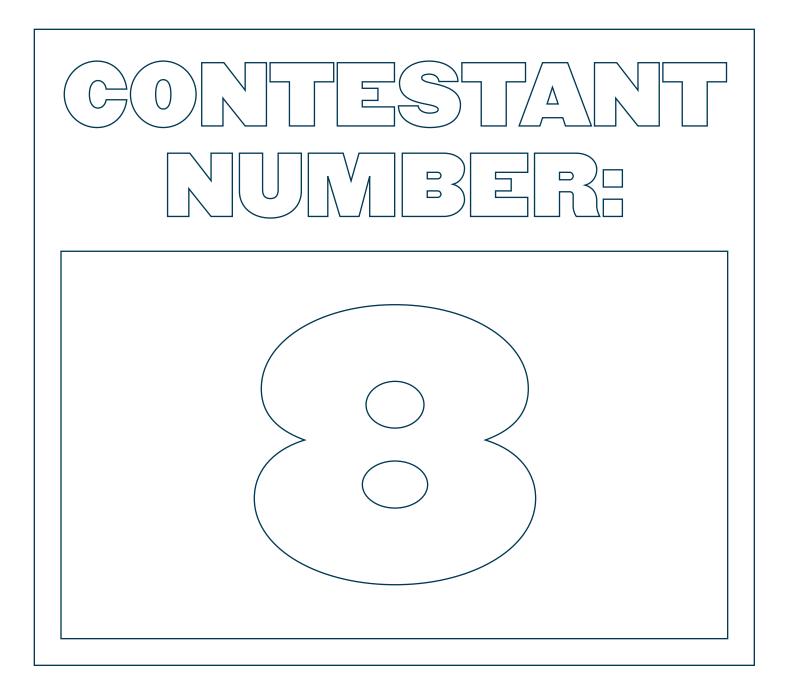






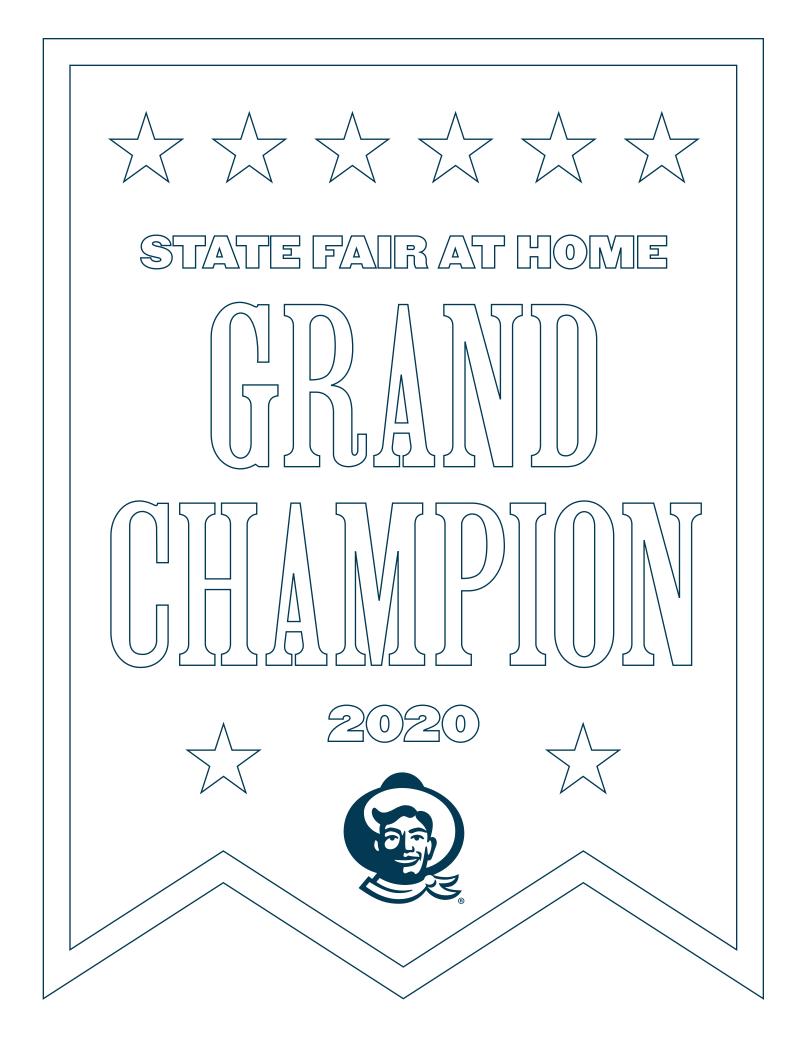




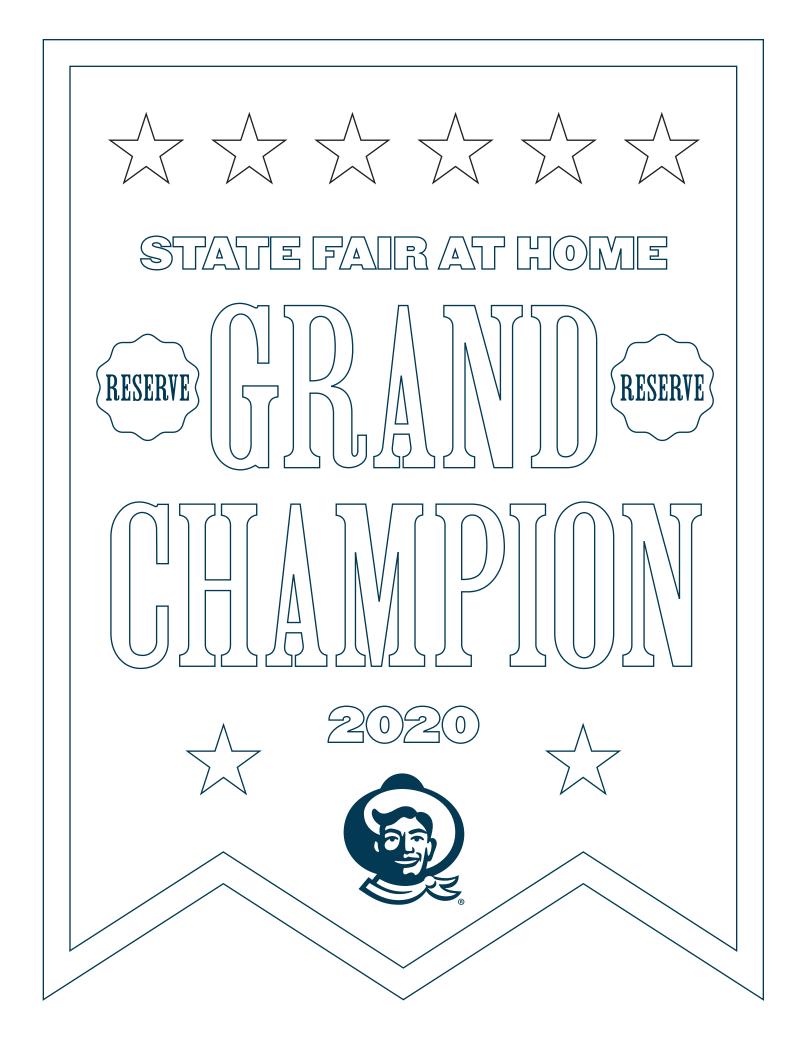












PRINTABLE WINNER'S BELT BUCKLE



WINNER'S BELT BUCKLE PRINT & COLOR

