



**Waco, Texas
October 5-14, 2017**

Creative Arts & Education

**Exhibitor Catalog
&
Event Schedule**



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Dear Exhibitors:

The Extraco Events Center is excited about our 2017 Heart O' Texas Creative Arts & Education Division this year!

The Heart O' Texas Creative Arts & Education has been a key Central Texas event through the years. With the leadership of our management team and staff, coupled with our world-class facilities, we provide one of the best livestock show experiences for our exhibitors. We welcome you back if you are a return exhibitor and we are pleased to meet you if this is your first time to attend.

In 2016, over \$225,000 in scholarships were distributed through our scholarship fund. Many of those dollars were awarded to exhibitors. This commitment to youth and agriculture education supports the mission of the Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo & Creative Arts & Education Division.

Sincerely,

John Embry
Chairman of the Board of Directors
Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo

CREATIVE ARTS & EDUCATION

MISSION STATEMENT

To educate and involve the community in Creative Arts through demonstrations, displays and competitive events.

GOALS & OBJECTIVES

- Meet the needs/interests of our contemporary community
- Provide opportunities to attract non-traditional and traditional Heart O' Texas audiences
- Entertain fair-goers through an energetic, stimulating environment within Creative Arts & Education
 - Support the youth of Central Texas

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

***Note: Items must be postmarked by Friday, September 15th. The fee is \$5 per entry and not to exceed \$30 (6 entries) per exhibitor. Additional entries per exhibitor is no charge after the \$30 (6 entries). Items postmarked after September 15th will pay a \$10 late entry fee per item. There is no entry fee for contests held during the week of the fair (Pumpkin Decorating Contest, Pasta Art Contest and Cookie Decorating Activity).**

Friday, September 15

Postmark deadline for registration forms

Saturday, September 30

9 a.m. - 2 p.m. All Pre-Judged Exhibits - Extraco Creative Arts Building
Late entries (those not postmarked before September 15, 2017) accepted for a \$10 entry fee per item

Friday, October 6

5 p.m. Pasta Art Contest (Ages 4 - 10) Results Posted
5 p.m. Pumpkin Decorating Contest (All ages) Results Posted
5 p.m. Patriotic Quilt Block Challenge Results Posted
8 p.m. Talent Show

Saturday, October 7

2-4 p.m. Cookie Decorating Activity (Ages 4-10)
4-6 p.m. Make and Take Jewelry (Ages 3 - 10) \$1 fee
9:30 a.m. Ag. Product ID Registration – **Lion's Den, 1716 N 42nd St, Waco, TX 76710**
10:30 a.m. Ag. Product ID Contest - **Lion's Den, 1716 N 42nd St, Waco, TX 76710**
2 p.m. Ag. Product ID Results – Hometown Stage

Sunday, October 8

2-4 p.m. Cookie Decorating Activity (Ages 4-10)

Monday, October 9

4-6 p.m. Cookie Decorating Activity (Ages 4-10)
4-6 p.m. Make and Take Jewelry (Ages 3 - 10) \$1 fee

Tuesday, October 10

9 a.m.-12 p.m. School Tours

Wednesday, October 11

9 a.m.-12 p.m. School Tours
2-7 p.m. Senior Adult Activities

Thursday, October 12

9 a.m.-12 p.m. School Tours

Saturday, October 14

2-4 p.m. Cookie Decorating Activity (Ages 4-10)
4-6 p.m. Make and Take Jewelry Craft (Ages 3 - 10) \$1 fee

Sunday, October 15

2-4 p.m. Pick Up All Category Entries & Premiums

*****Various live demonstrations will be held during the fair. Please visit our website at hoffair.com for complete schedule.**

GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

Entry Deadline: Postmarked by September 15, 2017 (\$5 per entry not to exceed \$30 per exhibitor (6 entries))

Additional entries above 6 - \$30 is free of charge

Late Entry Deadline: September 30, 2017 (\$10 per entry)

All entries and awards in this division shall be subject to the rules and regulations published in this booklet. Only items listed will be accepted.

1. Entry Rules:

- a. **All entries will be accepted on Saturday, September 30, 2017 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the Extraco Creative Arts Building located at the Extraco Events Center. Entries that are not registered by the September 15th deadline will be accepted for a \$10 registration fee per item on Saturday, October 1st from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. only.**
- b. Department Superintendent is in charge of all entries for their respective departments and reserves the right to accept and/or reject entries.
- c. A five dollar (\$5) entry fee will be charged for each pre-registered entry, except as otherwise stated in the specific rules and regulations of this booklet with a ceiling price of \$30 per exhibitor. Entries will be accepted on Saturday, October 1st. **No refunds** will be issued.
- d. A five dollar (\$5) late entry fee will be charged for each entry (not pre-registered) by September 15, 2017.
- e. These items can be entered on Saturday, September 30, 2017 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- f. Each exhibitor will receive **one (1)** three-day pass to the fair and **one (1)** one-day parking pass.
- g. All entries must be made by the exhibitor and must have been completed after the 2016 Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo dates.
- h. A claim ticket will be issued for each item entered and will be required to be presented when you return to pick up your entry. HOT Fair will not be responsible for damaged or stolen objects.
- i. A tri-color ribbon will be given in each division (one for adult and one for youth) unless otherwise specified in individual division rules.

2. AGE DIVISIONS FOR ALL PRE-JUDGED ENTRIES - (Ages as of September 1, 2017)

- Group A Ages 4 – 7 years
- Group B Ages 8 – 12 years
- Group C Ages 13 – 18 years
- Group D Ages 19 years and over

3. **CHECK-IN TIMES FOR PRE-JUDGED ENTRIES:** All entries must be in place on Saturday, September 30, 2017 - 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. For entries not postmarked on or before Friday, September 15, 2017, late registration will be available on Saturday, September 30th - 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. The entry fee for late registration is \$10 per entry. Entries and awards will be exhibited during the fair.
4. **RELEASE TIMES:** Entries will be released and premiums will be paid on Sunday, October 15th – 2 - 4 p.m. in the Extraco Creative Arts Building. Any items not picked up on October 15th will become the property of the Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo. In case of emergencies special provisions can be made by contacting Linda Ewing on or before Sunday, October 15th.
5. **Interpretation and Violation of Rules:** The Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo reserves the right to its Executive Committee the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard hereto or otherwise arising out of the right to amend or add to these rules as its judgment may determine. The Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo also reserves the right to change the schedule, delete classes or add classes at the discretion of the show officials. An exhibitor who violates any of the rules will forfeit all privileges and premiums and be subject to such penalty as the Executive Committee may order.
6. **Liability:** The Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo will not be responsible for the loss, damage, theft, breakage or any other form of loss of your item. It is distinctly understood that the Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo, its directors, officers, volunteers and/or employees will not be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury of any character, to any person, animal, vehicle or article while participating in the Creative Arts & Education division of the Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo.

7. **Special Rules:** Special rules or conditions are published in each department when necessary, and if there is a conflict between the special rules of any department and the general rules and regulations, the special rules will govern.
8. **Eligibility of Exhibitors:** Participation is limited to Texas resident students and/or adults (unless otherwise stated in specific divisions). Respectively, each department has opportunities for participation in various age categories (See specific department rules & regulations). Age categories will be as follows: (Ages as of September 1, 2017)
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|---------|------------------------|
| Group A | Ages 4 – 7 years |
| Group B | Ages 8 – 12 years |
| Group C | Ages 13 – 18 years |
| Group D | Ages 19 years and over |
- We do not discriminate against any group or individual.
9. **Objectionable Exhibits:** The Heart O' Texas Fair management reserves the right to remove from the grounds any article/item/exhibit that may be falsely entered or may be deemed unsuitable or objectionable without assigning a reason.
10. **Protests:** A fifty dollar (\$50) non-refundable fee will be charged to file an official protest. Protests against an award and/or eligibility must be made in writing to the Creative Arts & Education Committee Chairman of the Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo. No protests will be accepted after the conclusion of the Show. Such protests must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal and must be delivered immediately after the occasion. All protests will be heard and determined by the Creative Arts & Education Executive Committee. This committee's decision is final and may not be appealed.
11. **Anonymity of Exhibitor:** During the judging the exhibitor's name will not be displayed. Each article will be given a number. The name will be displayed after judging.
12. **Display of Exhibits:** Entries must remain on exhibit according to the respective department special rules and regulations as printed in this booklet.
13. **Premiums:** Premiums will be paid by the Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo according to the set premium schedule below. Ribbons will be presented to First – Fifth places.
- Premiums for ribbons**
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|-------------------------------------|
| First Place - \$5 |
| Second Place - \$3 |
| Third Place - \$1 |
| Fourth Place & Fifth Place – Ribbon |
- Premiums will be paid through a voucher system which will be awarded on Sunday, October 15th from 2-4 p.m. Vouchers are cashed upon receipt or by mailing voucher with self-addressed stamped envelope to:
1. Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo
 2. Attn: Vicki Hobbs
 3. 4601 Bosque Blvd.
 4. Waco, TX 76710
- Deadline to claim all premiums is December 15, 2017.** Any lost/misplaced and/or unclaimed premium is forfeited.
14. **Entries not picked up on Sunday, October 15th will become the property of the Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo.**
15. **Judges Rules:**
- Selection of Judges** – Judges will be selected by the Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo and in every case the judges are selected with the utmost care and the highest concern.
- Decision of Judges** – The decisions of the judges will be final in all cases and may not be appealed.
- Interference With Judges** – If any exhibitor, in any way, whether in person or by agent or servants, interferes with the judges during their adjudication, or shows any disrespect to them or the Show, the management may demand a proper apology from such exhibitor, or it may exclude him/her from the competition, and may also withhold from such exhibitor premiums that may have been awarded, and may cause exhibitor to be barred from future participation in the Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo.
16. **Fees, Parking and Gate Admission:** Entry fee is \$5 per pre-registered entry (postmarked by September 15, 2017) not to exceed \$30 per exhibitor. Seven (7) or more entries per exhibitor is free of charge. Other entries will be accepted for a fee of \$10 per item registered late on Saturday, September 30, 2017 (special rules may apply). **One exhibitor per entry** (unless otherwise stated per contest). Each exhibitor will receive **ONE (1)** 3-day pass to the fair and **ONE (1)** one-day parking pass.

ACCESSORIES

General Rules: All exhibitors are responsible for reading the General Rules section of this catalog. *Only one entry per class per exhibitor.

DIVISION 1 ACCESSORIES

- 101. Shoe or booties
- 102. Purse or tote
- 103. Hats
- 104. Wallets
- 105. Hairbows or bands
- 106. Jewelry (beads & macramé)
- 107. Jewelry (other)
- 108. Socks
- 109. Belts
- 110. Other (Items that do not fit in above classes)

AFGHANS

General Rules: All exhibitors are responsible for reading the General Rules section of this catalog. *Only one entry per class per exhibitor.

DIVISION 2 AFGHANS

- 201. Broomstick
- 202. Granny Square
- 203. Indian/Navajo
- 204. Mile a Minute
- 205. Popcorn
- 206. Ripple
- 207. Other (Items that do not fit in above classes)

APPAREL

General Rules: All exhibitors are responsible for reading the General Rules section of this catalog. *Only one entry per class per exhibitor. **All clothing must be on a wire or a swivel rack suitable for hanging on pegboard.**

DIVISION 3 APPAREL

- 301. Blouse/Shirt
- 302. Costumes
- 303. Dresses
- 304. Jacket/coats
- 305. Skirt/Pants
- 306. Ensemble (set of 2 or more pieces)
- 307. Formal wear
- 308. Recycled garment
- 309. Doll clothes
- 308. Other (Items that do not fit in any of the above classes)

ART

General Rules: All exhibitors are responsible for reading the General Rules section of this catalog. *Only one entry per class per exhibitor. **Professionals may enter this division.**

Contest Rules: In an attempt to display only art that we feel is suitable for viewing by our youth, the Art Chairperson and the Creative Arts Chairperson will assume the authority to refuse any art item that is deemed inappropriate.

Sizes of Illustrations: Dimensions may be vertical or horizontal, but **MUST NOT** exceed specified sizes listed below. Incorrect sizes are subject to disqualification.

- Minimum – 11” x 14”
(including up to 3½” mat)
- Maximum – 22” x 28”
(including up to a 3½” mat)

Matting and Mounting of Illustrations:

- To protect artwork, non-canvas illustrations must be matted and backed with material such as poster board, foam board, or heavy construction paper and must be of firm enough construction to prevent sagging.
- “Professional” mats are recommended but are not required. **Frames are not allowed.**
- Mat **must not exceed 3½”** on any side.
- Double matting is acceptable, but total width of double matting must not exceed the 3½” maximum.
- Charcoals and pastels must be sprayed with a fixative.
- Wet paintings will not be accepted.
- Acrylic coverings may be used, but are not required. Be sure the covering is firmly attached.
- Paintings on **canvas** with wooden stretcher frames and wood work must have a **hook or wire** on back for hanging, but **need not be matted.**
- **Paintings on hardboard canvas** (thin type of canvas) may be matted or mounted with sturdy poster board instead of using hooks or wires. A minimum mat edge of 1” will enable us to display the artwork with clips without damage to the canvas board.
- COMPLETE THE CREATIVE ARTS ART LABEL (PAGE 11) OR FOUND UNDER FORMS ON THE WEBSITE AND ATTACH IT TO THE BACK OF YOUR ART PIECE. THIS FORM CAN ALSO BE FOUND ON PAGE OF THIS CATALOG.

DIVISION 4

ART

- 401. Acrylic
- 402. Charcoal
- 403. Computer graphics
- 404. Mixed media
- 405. Oil
- 406. Pastels
- 407. Pen & ink
- 408. Pencil
- 409. Watercolor
- 410. Sculptures
- 411. Fashion Storyboard
- 412. Other

FASHION STORYBOARDS

Fashion Storyboards contain an original design illustration, design flats, and additional materials such as design inspirations, fabric swatches, trims and other design details. Storyboards should be no larger than 20” x 30” and should be displayed on foam or mat board.

Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo Creative Arts - Art Label

This label should be attached to the back of each piece of art entered. Place the top of the label at the top of the art work. In addition to this form, a Creative Arts Registration form needs to be completed and sent in with registration fees. Each contestant may enter one photo per class for a maximum of 12 photos in the art division.

Contestant Name: _____ Age (as of September 1, 2017): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Alt Phone: _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Group A | Ages 4-7 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Group B | Ages 8-12 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Group C | Ages 13-18 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Group D | Ages 19 and over |

ART Classes

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|--------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 401. Acrylic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 402. Charcoal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 403. Computer graphics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 404. Mixed media |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 405. Oil |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 406. Pastels |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 407. Pen & ink |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 408. Pencil |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 409. Watercolor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 410. Sculptures/Wooden Statues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 411. Fashion Design Storyboards |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 412. Other (Items that do not fit in any of the above classes) |

I have read the Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo Creative Arts rules and agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Fair.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Bottom of Art Work

BAKED GOODS

General Rules: All exhibitors are responsible for reading the General Rules section of this catalog. *Only one entry per class per exhibitor. **All baked goods will be judged on Saturday, September 30, 2017 after 2 p.m.**

Categories/Classes: The Baked Goods Division will be composed of the following categories:

Cakes
Candies (1 dozen)
Cookies (1 dozen)
Pies
Quick Breads
Yeast Breads

All baked goods become the property of the Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo upon entry into each contest. **No entries will be returned.** Entries will be photographed. These pictures and the winners' names will be displayed during the fair. Best of Category ribbons will be awarded for youth and adult groups.

Contest Rules:

- All entries must include the recipe on a 3" x 5" index card. Write the entrant's name and address on the back of the recipe card. **Do not tape to article.**
- All entries must be made from scratch unless otherwise stated in rules and must be the work of the person entering the item.
- There is no refrigeration available. Any entry requiring refrigeration (cake and/or icing included) will be disqualified. No ice chests or coolers will be allowed.
- All entries should be on sturdy disposable containers and covered with clear plastic wrap, clear plastic lid or zip-lock bag. (Containers will not be returned)
- Half the cake, pie or loaf may be entered. Cookies, candies, rolls and muffins should be entered as a dozen.
- Entries will be judged on taste, appearance and originality.

Cakes

Must be made totally from scratch – do not add any type of mix (exception: *Box mix plus class*) to this recipe. Half the cake may be entered.

Decorated Cakes/Cupcakes

These cakes/cupcakes will not be tasted. Not eligible for Grand or Reserve Grand but will be give special awards.

Cookies

Entry may be any type of cookie such as drop, bar, decorated, rolled, etc. that is completely made from scratch. All entries must include one dozen cookies.

Pies

Purchased or made from scratch pie crusts may be used. Filling must be made from scratch and the recipes for the crust and the filling must be included (exception: *Pies with purchased crust*). No cheesecake-type recipes will be allowed. Half the pie may be entered.

Candies

This includes any type of candy which is made completely from scratch. No molded candies made from bought fondant. All entries must include one dozen pieces.

Yeast Breads

All entries must be made completely from scratch and include yeast as the leavening agent. Half loaves may be entered. Rolls and kolaches are entered as one dozen.

Quick Breads

All entries must be made completely from scratch. Half loaves may be entered. Muffins are entered as one dozen.

DIVISION 5 BAKED FOODS

YEAST BREADS

- 501. Loaf or rolls
- 502. Sweet breads (kolaches, coffee cake, etc.)
- 503. Other (Items that do not fit in any of the above classes)

QUICK BREADS

- 504. Fruit or Nut
- 505. Muffins
- 506. Other (Items that do not fit in any of the above classes)

CAKES

- 507. Boxed Mix plus ingredients (Must be baked as a cake. Does not include cupcakes, cookies, pies, etc.)
- 508. Decorated cake or cupcakes (Not tasted. Award for Best Decorated separate from Overall tri-color)
- 509. Cupcakes
- 510. Layer
- 511. Sheet
- 512. Tube/Bundt
- 513. Other (Items that do not fit in any of the above classes)

COOKIES

- 514. Bar/Brownies
- 515. Drop
- 516. Filled
- 517. Rolled, cut
- 518. Other (Items that do not fit in any of the above classes)

CANDY

- 519. Divinity
- 520. Fudge
- 521. Peanut brittle
- 522. Other (Items that do not fit in any of the above classes)

PIES

- 523. Custard or chess
- 524. Fruit
- 525. Nut
- 526. Other (Items that do not fit in any of the above classes)

CANNED GOODS

Categories/Classes: The Canned Goods category will be composed of seven major classes:

Pickles
Jams
Jellies
Preserves/Marmalades
Butters or Honey
Relish
Vegetables

General Rules: All exhibitors are responsible for reading the General Rules section of this catalog. ***Only one entry per class per exhibitor.**

Contest Rules:

- All entries must be accompanied by the recipe typed or printed on a 3" x 5" index card with the contestant's name and address on the back. **Do not tape to article.**
- All canned foods must have been canned within the past year
- Jars with rusty rings will not be accepted
- Standard ½ pint, pint or quart jars must be used and sealed appropriately
- Preserves, jams and jellies must be made with real fruit or fruit juice. These should be made from scratch.
- The canning must be the work of the exhibitor entering the canned good
- If the seal is broken, the entry will be disqualified. No spoiled items will be judged
- All entries will be opened and tasted
- Entries will be judged on color, consistency, flavor, texture, pack and taste

Canned goods not picked up on Sunday, October 15th - 2 - 4 p.m. will become the property of Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo.

DIVISION 6

CANNED GOODS

JELLY

601. Berry
602. Combination of fruit
603. Grape
604. Plum
605. Other (Items that do not fit in any of the above classes)

JAM

606. Any one fruit
607. Combination of fruits
608. Other (Items that do not fit in the above class)

PRESERVES/MARMALADES

609. Peach
610. Two or more fruits
611. Other (Items that do not fit in either of the above classes)

BUTTERS OR HONEY

612. Apple Butter
613. Other (Items that do not fit in above class)

PICKLES

614. Beets
615. Bread & butter
616. Dill
617. Okra
618. Sweet
619. Other (Items that do not fit in any of the above classes)

RELISH

620. Chow Chow
621. Corn
622. Picante or Salsa
623. Other (Items that do not fit in any of the above classes)

VEGETABLES

624. Any beans
625. Tomatoes, only
626. Other (Items that do not fit in any of the above classes)

CRAFTS

General Rules: All exhibitors are responsible for reading the General Rules section of this catalog. *Only one entry per class per exhibitor.

Contest Rules: All entries must be accompanied by a 3" x 5" index card detailing the steps taken to complete the project.

DIVISION 7

CRAFTS

701. Baskets, handmade
702. Center pieces (Maximum 20" height)
703. Ceramics
704. Decorated items (glass, boxes, cans, etc.)
705. Diorama scenes (farm, western, dinosaur, etc) no larger than 24" x 24"
706. Dolls, homemade
707. Holiday Items
708. Scrapbooks
709. Leather
710. Legos (cars, boats, robots, buildings, etc.) **Must be displayed on a sturdy base and all parts must be secured.**
711. Metal craft
712. Models (cars, boats, planes, etc.) **Must be displayed on a sturdy base and all parts must be secured.**
713. Recycled creations
714. Wood items (bird houses, feeders, etc.)
715. Wreaths
716. Plaques/signs - **Limited to 20" x 30" or less**
717. Handmade soap, lotions, bath oil/salts, etc.
718. Educational/Informative Posters - **Limited to 20" x 30" or less**
719. Re-purposed items
720. Other (Items that do not fit in any of the above classes)

HORTICULTURE

General Rules: All exhibitors are responsible for reading the General Rules section of this catalog.

Contest Rules:

- Plants must be free of insects
- 15-pound weight limit
- Plants must have been in the possession of exhibitor and in original pot for at least three months
- Pots should not exceed 16" diameter
- Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo Management is in no way responsible for damage or loss, and all entries are entered at owner's own risk. Normal care will be exercised in caring for all entries.
- Exhibitors are responsible for getting their own plants in and out of building
- No blooming dead horse star cacti accepted
- Must provide plastic saucers to catch draining water

DIVISION 9

HORTICULTURE

901. Cacti
902. Hanging basket, blooming
903. Hanging basket, foliage
904. Potted plant, blooming
905. Potted plant, foliage
906. Succulent, blooming
907. Succulent, non-blooming
908. Dish/Fairy Gardens
909. Other Class

NEEDLEWORK

General Rules: All exhibitors are responsible for reading the General Rules section of this catalog. *Only one entry per class per exhibitor.

DIVISION 10

NEEDLEWORK

(Non-jewelry)

1001. Beaded work

1002. Sequined

1003. Crochet, thread, large (18" and over)

1004. Crochet, thread, small (under 18")

1005. Crochet, yarn (other than Afghans)

1006. Counted cross-stitch

1007. Cross-stitch

1008. Embroidery

1009. Embroidery, machine

1010. Knitted, wearing apparel (sweater/vest)

1011. Knitted accessory

1012. Knit, felted

1013. Needlepoint

1014. Plastic canvas

1015. Other (Items that do not fit in any of the above classes)

PHOTOGRAPHY

General Rules: All exhibitors are responsible for reading the General Rules section of this catalog.

Only one entry per class. If an exhibitor enters more than one photo in a class, only one of the entries will be judged for an award. An exhibitor may enter up to 14 photos in the Photography Division.

Professionals may enter this division as an adult. Tri-Colored Ribbons will be awarded in each age group.

Contest Rules:

- Photos should be on photographic paper, not copy paper
- Copy machine copies of photos will not be accepted
- No transparencies will be accepted
- Photos can be either color, sepia, or black & white. There are no black & white photography classes. All photos will be separated according to age division and photography class.
- Photos must be submitted as an 8" x 10" rectangle on an 11" x 14" rectangle mat or foam board cut to 11" x 14". Mat openings should be approximately 7.5" x 9.5" rectangle
- Photos smaller or larger than 8" x 10" should not be entered and will not be accepted
- Entries must be entered in person; no mail-in entries
- If an entry is entered in the incorrect class, it will not receive an award
- Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo Creative Arts Photography Label should be attached to the back of each photo entered. The Fair Committee will not be responsible for completing or attaching photo labels. It is up to each exhibitor to correctly complete the photo label and attach it to the back of the photo entry.
- Photos that have been entered in a previous Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo will **not** be eligible to compete. All photos should have been taken since the 2016 Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo.

DIVISION 11
PHOTOGRAPHY

- 1101. Abstract and Special Effects
- 1102. Agriculture (Farm Animals, Crops, Equipment & Structures)
- 1103. Animals (except Birds & Bugs)
- 1104. Architectural Elements/Buildings
- 1105. Birds
- 1106. Flowers (All photos must have flowers)
- 1107. Food
- 1108. Insects/Spiders
- 1109. Night Photography
- 1110. Patriotic/Flags/Parades
- 1111. People
- 1112. Plants/Trees (without Flowers)
- 1113. Scenic Landscapes/Sunsets/Clouds
- 1114. Transportation



Heart O' Texas Creative Arts Photography Label

This label should be attached to the back of each photograph entered. Place the top of the label at the top of the photo.

In addition to this form, a Creative Arts Registration form needs completed and sent in with registration fees.

Each contestant may enter one photo per class for a maximum of 14 photos in the photography division.

Contestant Name: _____

Age (as of September 1, 2017): _____

Address: _____

City, State,

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Alt.

Phone: _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Group A | Ages 4-7 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Group B | Ages 8-12 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Group C | Ages 13-18 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Group D | Ages 19 and over |

Photo Taken Date: _____

Camera Used: _____

Photo Location: _____

PHOTOGRAPHY Classes

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|--------------------------|------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1101 | Abstract and Special Effects |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1102 | Agriculture (Farm Animals, Crops, Equipment) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1103 | Animals (except Birds & Bugs) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1104 | Architectural Elements / Buildings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1105 | Birds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1106 | Flowers (All photos must have flowers) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1107 | Food |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1108 | Insects / Spiders / Bugs |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1109 | Night Photography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1110 | Patriotic/Flags/Parades |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1111 | People |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1112 | Plants / Trees (Without Flowers) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1113 | Scenic Landscapes/Sunsets/Clouds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1114 | Transportation |

I have read the Creative Arts rules and agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Fair.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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QUILTS

General Rules: All exhibitors are responsible for reading the General Rules section of this catalog. *Only one entry per class per exhibitor.

Contest Rules:

- Quilts must be completed within the past two years
- Contestants will fill out a Quilt Label and attach to each quilt entry
- NO ANTIQUE QUILTS MAY BE ENTERED
- Quilts may be completed by one individual (meaning only one person made the quilt from start to finish) or a group (meaning two or more people completed the quilt). Example of group: one person pieced the quilt and another person quilted the quilt; organizational group (like Church, Retirement Center) made the quilt. Group quilts will not compete for grand and reserve grand ribbons.
- Three size categories: Small Quilt (up to 24'x24"); Medium Quilt (25" up to 60"); Large Quilt (over 60")
- Rag Quilts will be a separate category
- Quilts may be appliquéd, pieced, embroidered or a combination of quilting techniques. They can be original designs or made from kits. Quilts may be hand quilted or machine quilted; hand pieced or machine pieced.
- Quilts must be clean and in good condition. Soiled quilts will be rejected. This will be determined at the discretion of the Arts & Crafts Committee.
- A claim ticket will be issued for each item entered and will be required to be presented when you return to pick up your entry. Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo will not be responsible for damage or theft.

DIVISION 12

QUILTS (On entry form, please circle the H or M in front the item number to indicate whether the item is Hand quilted or Machine quilted.)

- H M 1201. Appliquéd
H M 1202. Embroidered or Cross Stitched by Hand
H M 1203. Embroidered by Machine
H M 1204. Pieced by Hand
H M 1205. Pieced by Machine
H M 1206. Pictorial/Photo Transfer
H M 1207. Kits (pattern & fabric were a complete kit that the quilter assembled)
H M 1208. Rag Quilts
H M 1209. My First Quilt (any technique; has to be the first quilt completed by the quilter(s))
H M 1210. Paper pieced by hand
H M 1211. Paper pieced by machine
H M 1212. Other (Items that do not fit in any of the above classes)

TEXTILE CRAFTS

General Rules: All exhibitors are responsible for reading the General Rules section of this catalog. *Only one entry per class per exhibitor.

DIVISION 13

TEXTILE CRAFTS

1301. Appliqued garments
1302. Fabric Art
1303. Felting
1304. Pillows/Pillow Cases
1305. Recyclables (not apparel)
1306. Rugs
1307. Stuffed Toys
1308. Table Cloths, Runners, Placemats
1309. Other

Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo Creative Arts – Quilt Label – DIVISION 12

This label should be attached to the back of each quilt entry. In addition to this form, a Creative Arts Registration form needs to be completed and sent in with registration fees.

Contestant Name or Group Name:		
Age Category: A – Ages 4-7 years; B – Ages 8-12 years; C – Ages 13-18 years; D – Ages 19 and over		
Contestant Age: (as of September 1, 2017)	Group Age: (average age of the group members as of September 1, 2017)	
Contact Address:		
City, State, Zip		
Contact Phone:		
Email Address:		
Entry Made by: (Check appropriate box)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	O	Only One Person completed the quilt from start to finish
<input type="checkbox"/>	G	2 or more people completed the quilt from start to finish
Quilting Technique: (Check the appropriate box)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	H	Quilt is hand quilted
<input type="checkbox"/>	M	Quilt is machine quilted
Size of Quilt: (Check the appropriate box)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	S	Small up to 24" x 24"
<input type="checkbox"/>	M	Medium 25" up to 60"
<input type="checkbox"/>	L	Large over 60"
Category: (Check the appropriate box)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	1201	Appliqued
<input type="checkbox"/>	1202	Embroidered or cross stitched by hand
<input type="checkbox"/>	1203	Embroidered by machine
<input type="checkbox"/>	1204	Pieced by hand
<input type="checkbox"/>	1205	Pieced by machine
<input type="checkbox"/>	1206	Pictorial or Photo Transfers
<input type="checkbox"/>	1207	Kits (pattern and fabric were a complete kit that the quilter assembled)
<input type="checkbox"/>	1208	Rag Quilts
<input type="checkbox"/>	1209	My First Quilt (any technique; has to be the first quilt completed by the quilter(s))
<input type="checkbox"/>	1210	Paper pieced by hand
<input type="checkbox"/>	1211	Paper pieced by machine
<input type="checkbox"/>	1212	Other (items that do not fit in any of the above categories)

I have read the Heart of Texas Fair & Rodeo Creative Arts rules and agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Fair. I understand that the Heart of Texas Fair & Rodeo is not responsible for damaged or stolen quilts.

Signature _____ Date _____

DURING THE HEART O' TEXAS FAIR CONTESTS
ARE HELD IN THE EXTRACO CREATIVE ARTS BUILDING

The following events take place during the week of the Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo.

PATRIOTIC QUILT BLOCK CHALLENGE

Check-in: Entries accepted Saturday, September 30, 2017 – 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Pick Up: Blocks will not be returned. Blocks will be used to create patriotic quilt(s) that will be given to veteran centers and distributed by the K-9 Comfort Dogs in 2018.

Eligibility of Exhibitors: Entries will be accepted from all age groups.

Contest Rules:

- This year the Quilt Committee will be holding a patriotic Quilt Block Challenge.
- If you would like to enter, please make a pieced quilt block (not quilted), finished size 12-1/2 x 12-1/2.
- The block must use patriotic fabric and can be a pattern or your own design.
- Blocks will be judged on design and skill in piecing.
- The block will become the property of the CAE Committee and will not be returned.
- Entered blocks will be used to make quilts for veterans.
- Blocks do not need to be mounted on a display board. There is no fee for entering a quilt block.
- The CAE Committee reserves the right to reject any blocks that are deemed inappropriate.

Awards/Premiums: Ribbons will be awarded to 1st-5th place.

PASTA ART CONTEST

Friday, October 6, 2017 – 5 p.m. – Results Posted
AGES 4-10 years of age

Check-in: Entries accepted Saturday, September 30, 2017 - 9 a.m.-2 p.m. There is no entry fee or pre-registration for this event. Each participant will receive a one (1) day parking pass and a one (1) day gate pass. Entries and awards displayed throughout the fair.

Pick Up: Sunday, October 15th, 2-4 p.m.

Eligibility of Exhibitors: Entries will be accepted from youth ages 4-10 years old.

Contest Rules:

- Participants will create a craft project, design or exhibit using uncooked pasta products
- The project should be constructed of recyclable materials (any material that could be recycled such as wood, paper, plastic, tinfoil, etc.)
- Projects must not be larger than 12" wide and 12" deep
- Projects may either be two- or three-dimensional
- Entries may be enhanced with materials such as glitter, paint, chalk, crayon, etc.
- Project will be judged on creativity, originality, imagination and presentation
- Winners will be selected in each age division
- Students should label their entries with their name, age and grade level by placing a 3" x 5" index card on the back of their projects in the bottom left corner. This is the only place that this information should be visible.
- Winning projects will be on display throughout the Fair

Awards/Premiums: Ribbons will be awarded to 1st-5th place.

DECORATE YOUR OWN COOKIE

Saturday, October 7, 2017 – 2-4 p.m.

Sunday, October 8, 2017 – 2-4 p.m.

Monday, October 9, 2017 – 4-6 p.m.

Saturday, October 14, 2017 – 2-4 p.m.

Check-in: Participants will come to the Extraco Creative Arts Building either or both days. Do not pre-register for this event. There is no entry fee.

Eligibility of Exhibitors: Open to individuals ages 4-10 years of age.

Rules: Cookie, icing and decorations will be provided. Child decorates his/her own cookie. The decorated cookie will be given to the participant.

PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST

Results Posted: Friday, October 6, 2017 – 5 p.m.

Check-in: Entries accepted Wednesday, October 4th, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. There is no entry fee or Pre-registration for this event. Each participant will receive a one (1) day parking pass and a one (1) day gate pass. Entries and awards displayed throughout the fair.

Eligibility of Exhibitors: This contest is open to all ages.

Contest Rules:

- Contestants will compete within the following age groups:
4-6 years, 7-10 years, 11-14 years, 15-18 years, 19 years and over.
- There will be three categories for each age group:
- Decorated (not carved) - Carved - Painted
- Entries will remain on display in the Extraco Creative Arts Building until Saturday, October 15th and may be picked up on Sunday, October 15th – 2-4p.m.
- First – Fifth place ribbons will be awarded in each category for each age group.
- **Pumpkins must be displayed on sturdy base (board, plate, etc.)**
- Craft pumpkins may be used instead of fresh/real.

MAKE & TAKE JEWELRY

Saturday, October 7, 2017 – 4-6 p.m.

Monday, October 9, 2017 – 4-6 p.m.

Saturday, October 14, 2017 – 4-6 p.m.

Check-In: Come to the Extraco Creative Arts Building between 4-6 p.m. to participate in this activity.

Eligibility: Open to children ages 3-10 years. \$1 charge to cover material costs.

HEART O' TEXAS FAIR & RODEO COLORING ACTIVITY & PAPER PLATE CRAFT

Friday, October 6, 2017 thru Saturday, October 14, 2017

Check-in: Come by the Extraco Creative Arts Building and color a picture of a fair event.

Eligibility: This event is open to children ages 3-10 years of age. There is no registration fee.

Rules: Coloring sheets and crayons will be provided. Children will color a coloring sheet depicting a scene from the fair. Participants will receive a fair & rodeo coloring book. Materials will be provided to make a paper plate farm animal..

TALENT SHOW

The Creative Arts & Education Committee will be hosting a Talent Show for anyone who would like to perform on stage. This is a non-judged Talent Show. The stage in the CAE building is available for show casing your talent during the 2017 Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo. Groups and individuals may sign up to perform. Encourage your family and friends to come and watch you perform. Sign-up fee is \$5 per entry during the pre-registration and \$10 per entry for late registration. When you sign up, please specify the date and time you would like to perform. A description of your talent performance is due at sign-up. All performances must be appropriate and in good taste. The CAE Division reserves the right to refuse any performance. Rules and details will be available to those who sign up. For more information please contact Rose Schroeder at 254-315-0779.

MORE EDUCATION & ENTERTAINMENT OPPORTUNITIES

SENIOR CITIZEN'S DAY

Wednesday, October 11, 2017

Eligibility: All 50 plus citizens and their chaperones. Come out and enjoy an afternoon of fun, snacks, prizes and entertainment.

Schedule:

2-5 p.m.	Health Screenings
2:30-5 p.m.	Bingo, snacks and more
4:30-5 p.m.	Exhibits and demonstrations
6-8 p.m.	Roger Kirby & Texas Heartbeat

LIVE DEMONSTRATIONS

Friday, October 6, 2017 - Saturday, October 14, 2017

There will be a variety of live demonstrations in the Extraco Creative Arts Building throughout the week of the Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo. These include, but are not limited to, quilting, crocheting, quilling, lace-making, basket-weaving, cake decorating, scarf making, felting and jewelry-making. Come by and watch the artisans at work. Feel free to ask questions.

LIVE STAGE PERFORMANCES

Throughout the week of the fair, there will be a variety of entertainers on the stage in the Extraco Creative Arts Building. There will be dancers, singers and more. On Wednesday night, October 11th, 4-7 p.m., we will feature a local Country & Western band. Come by, have a seat and enjoy the show.

CONSUMER DECISION MAKING CONTEST

Superintendent: Donald Kelm

Co-Superintendents: Emily Sims, Kristen Greer, Brianne Langdon & LeeAnn Eoff

ALL TEAMS AND INDIVIDUALS WILL ENTER THE MORNING OF THE CONTEST

Entry Fee: \$10 per individual – NO LIMIT ON INDIVIDUALS

Date of Contest: Saturday, October 7, 2017

Registration: 8 a.m. – **Lion's Den, 1716 N. 42nd, Waco, TX 76710**

Time of Contest: 9 a.m. – **Lion's Den**

Awards & Scholarship Presentation: 2 p.m. – **Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo Hometown Stage**

1. All General & Junior Show Rules & Regulations apply to the Consumer Decision Making Contest.
2. **Each participant will receive (1) one day gate pass to the HOTFR. This provides the participant entrance to the HOTFR Hometown Stage for the Awards & Scholarship Presentation at 2 p.m. Anyone accompanying the participant to the awards ceremony must pay gate admission.**
3. The contest and teams will be divided into two (2) divisions:
Junior: Ages 8-13 (Age as of August 31, 2017)
Senior: Ages 14-19 (Age as of August 31, 2017)
Teams will consist of 3-4 members each. The top three (3) individual scores will be used to calculate the team score. Teams will compete based on the age of the oldest member. Any junior may register and compete on a senior team for a higher possible point total.
4. Contestants will judge six classes selected from consumer products. Example: blue jeans, snack foods, sunscreens, shampoo, checking account, etc. Contestants will be allowed eight (8) minutes for judging each class.
5. Scan sheets will be provided by the HOT Livestock Show. Contestants must provide their own #2 pencils.
6. Scores are based on the placing of classes plus the score of the question classes. Any ties among the placing teams or individuals will be broken based on questions scores, then on classes selected by committee.
7. Calculators will be allowed. No cell phones will be allowed to be used as calculators.
8. Talking and cell phones will not be permitted during the contest. If contestants are found talking or using cell phones during the contest, they may be disqualified.
9. All study materials for this contest are located at: <http://texas4-H.tamu.edu>.
10. Results will be announced at the Awards Ceremony & Scholarship Presentation at 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 7, 2017, on the HOTFR Hometown Stage.
11. Scholarships will be awarded to high individuals in the Senior Division.
12. The decisions of the Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents and Committee Members regarding the placing of classes and answers to the questions classes are final.

SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO TOP THREE (3) SENIOR INDIVIDUALS

1ST PLACE - \$500 SCHOLARSHIP

2ND PLACE - \$250 SCHOLARSHIP

AWARDS FOR 3RD – 5TH SENIOR INDIVIDUALS

AWARDS FOR

1st – 5TH PLACE JUNIOR INDIVIDUALS

BANNERS AWARDED TO TOP FIVE (5) JUNIOR AND SENIOR TEAMS

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS IDENTIFICATION CONTEST

Superintendent: Christie Merrifield
Asst. Superintendent: LeeAnn Eoff, McLennan County Extension Agent

ALL TEAMS AND INDIVIDUALS WILL ENTER THE MORNING OF THE CONTEST

Entry Fee: \$10 per individual – NO LIMIT ON INDIVIDUALS

Date of Contest: Saturday, October 7, 2017

Registration: 9:30 a.m. – **Lion's Den – 1716 N. 42nd, Waco, TX 76710**

Time of Contest: 10:30 a.m. – **Lion's Den**

Awards: 2 p.m. – **Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo Hometown Stage**

1. All General & Junior Show Rules & Regulations apply to the Agricultural Products Identification Contest.
2. The contest and teams will be divided into two (2) divisions:
Junior: Ages 8-13 (*Age as of August 31, 2017*) **Senior:** Ages 14-19 (*Age as of August 31, 2017*)
Teams will consist of 3-4 members each. The top 3 individual scores will be used to calculate the team score.
Teams will compete based on the age of the oldest member. Any junior may register and compete on a senior team for a higher possible point total.
3. **Each participant will receive (1) one day gate pass to the HOTFR. This provides the participant entrance to the HOTFR Hometown Stage for the Awards & Scholarship Presentation at 2 p.m. Anyone accompanying the participant to the awards ceremony must pay gate admission.**
4. **Contest Format:** Twenty Texas agricultural products selected from the Texas Agriculture Product List will be exhibited at separate stations. Contestants will identify each product from four possible answers and bubble their answer in on a scantron sheet. Each station will also have one multiple choice question pertaining to the product on display. Questions may be general to the industry that produced the product (i.e. Texas' national ranking, economic impact to Texas, general nutritional content, region of production); or specific to the individual product that is on display (i.e. cooking method, use, growing season, specific nutrition of the cut or variety). Contestants will be allowed 40 seconds at each station before they are asked to advance to the next station.
5. Scan sheets will be provided by the Heart O' Texas Creative Arts & Education Committee. Contestants must provide their own #2 pencils.
6. Talking and cell phones use will not be permitted during the contest. If contestants are found talking or using cell phones during the contest, they may be disqualified.
7. Results will be announced at the Awards Ceremony at 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 7, 2017 on the Hometown Stage.
8. The decisions of the Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents and Committee Members regarding the placing of items and answers to the questions are final.
9. Only contestants and contest officials will be permitted in the contest area during competition.
10. Contestants must advance from one exhibit to the next when instructed to do so.
11. Contestants must evaluate each exhibit in sequence and will not be allowed to return to any exhibit after advancing.
12. Contestants should not in any way willfully obstruct the work of another contestant.
13. **Ties:** Five (5) stations will be selected as tie breakers in advance of the contest. Teams and Individuals with the highest cumulative scores at these five stations will win any ties. If ties still remain, winners will be determined by the toss of a coin.
14. **Scoring:** Contestants will receive five points for each product that is correctly identified and five points for each question that is correctly answered. Total Points Possible - 200 points

References: The following websites are recommended references. Teams will also benefit from their own web searches and by visiting supermarkets to view products listed on the Texas Agriculture Product List:

Texas Produce Association; <http://www.texasproduceassociation.com/index.asp>

TAMU Extension Texas Horticulture & Crops; <http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/extension/Texascrops/index.html>

USDA Cuts of Beef; <http://consumer.certifiedangusbeef.com/cuts/Default.aspx>

Pork Cuts; <http://www.texaspork.org/Consumer.html>, Texas Agriculture Products; <http://www.beagsmart.org>

Texas AgriLife Extension-Texas 4-H; http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/agriculture_products

Texas Agriculture Product List

(This list should serve as a reference. Additional Texas Products may be included for the contest)

Apple (Granny Smith, Gala, Red Delicious)
Avocado
Beef
(Strip Loin Steak, Tenderloin Steak, Ribeye Steak, Sirloin Steak, Ground Beef)
Beets
Bell Pepper
Black Eyed Peas
Blackberries
Blueberries
Broccoli
Butter
Cabbage
Cantaloupe
Carrot
Catfish
Cauliflower
Celery
Cheese
Chicken (Whole, Breast)
Collard Greens
Cotton
Cottage Cheese
Cucumber
Eggs
Eggplant
Garlic
Grapefruit
Grapes
Herbs (Basil, Cilantro, Lavender, Mint, Oregano, Parsley, Rosemary, Thyme)
Honey
Irish Potato – Red or White
Jalapeno Pepper
Lamb (Lamb Chop, Leg)
Lettuce

Milk
Mohair
Mushrooms
Okra
Onion
Oranges
Peach
Peanut
Pear
Pecan
Persimmon
Pork (Bacon, Whole Tenderloin
Pork Chop, Ham)
Pinto Beans
Plum
Poinsettia
Pumpkin
Rice
Roses
Shrimp
Sour Cream
Spinach
Strawberry
Sunflower Seeds
Sweet Corn
Sweet Potato
Tomatillos
Tomato
Turkey (Whole, Breast)
Turnip Greens
Watermelon
Wool
Yellow Squash
Yogurt
Zucchini

Sample Question:



What is this product? _____

1. Maple syrup
2. Soy sauce
3. Tea
4. **Honey**

Honeybees are not native to the United States. They were brought to the United States from? _____

1. Africa
2. South America
3. Asia
4. **Europe**
5. India

6.

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1ST PLACE - \$500 SCHOLARSHIP

2ND PLACE - \$250 SCHOLARSHIP

AWARDS FOR 3RD – 5TH SENIOR INDIVIDUALS

AWARDS FOR

1ST – 5TH PLACE JUNIOR INDIVIDUALS

BANNERS AWARDED TO TOP FIVE (5) JUNIOR AND SENIOR TEAMS

FOOD CHALLENGE

Superintendent: Liz Espie, Coryell CEA

ENTRY DEADLINE: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2017 - ONLINE ONLY

Entry Fee: \$30 per Team

Date of Contest: Saturday, October 7, 2017

Registration: 9:30 a.m. – (Extraco Show Pavilion) Calf Scramble Participant Room

Time of Contest: 10:30 a.m.

Awards: 2 p.m. – Hometown Stage

The HOTFR hosts a Food Challenge Show modeled after the hit TV Series “Iron Chef.” Food Challenge gives FCCLA, FFA and 4-H students from across Texas the chance to showcase their cooking skills, but also requires the students to know preparation, nutritional facts and origins of ingredients. Exhibitors compete as teams in this competition in which they are randomly assigned into one of four categories: Bread & Cereal, Fruit & Vegetable, Main Dish and Nutritious Snacks.

1. All General & Junior Show Rules & Regulations apply to the Food Challenge Contests.
2. **All teams and parents arriving before 10:30 AM will not pay gate admission or parking. Anyone leaving grounds must pay gate admission and parking upon returning for Awards Ceremony & Scholarship Presentation at 2 p.m.**
3. The contest and teams will be divided into two (2) divisions:
 - i. Junior: Ages 8-13 (*Age as of August 31, 2017*)
 - ii. Senior: Ages 14-19 (*Age as of August 31, 2017*)
- b. Teams will consist of 3-5 members each.
- c. Teams will compete based on the age of the oldest member. Any junior may register and compete on a senior team.
4. The Texas 4-H Food Challenge Guidelines, including the official supply box list, can be accessed at:
http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/healthy_lifestyles.
5. **Contest Format:** Teams will be randomly assigned to a contest category (see categories above).
6. **Rules of Play:** The following is a summary of the contest procedure and rules: A) Preparation: Each team will be provided with a set of ingredients, reflective of the assigned category, and will create a dish using them. The amounts of ingredients, based upon a recipe, and a clue will be at each preparation station. Teams are challenged with creating their own recipe with the ingredients provided. Each ingredient provided must be incorporated into the dish; however, the exact amount of each ingredient to use may be determined by the contestant. B) Resources: Each team will be provided with nutrition and food safety resources at the food preparation station to use in preparing their presentation. A worksheet will be provided for teams to write down the recipe invented, as well as other key points to highlight in the presentation to the judges. C) Presentation: After the preparation time, each team must present their dish and give an oral presentation to a judging panel.
7. **Time:** Each team will have 40 minutes for the preparation portion of the contest (prepare a dish, plan a presentation and clean up their assigned preparation area). Five (5) minutes are allowed for the oral presentation, followed by three (3) minutes for judges’ questions.
8. **Question/Answer Period:** At the conclusion of each team’s presentation, judges will have three (3) minutes to ask questions of the team related to the dish prepared and knowledge of nutrition, food safety and food preparation.
9. **Supplies:** Each team must supply their own equipment for the Food Challenge. Teams may only bring the supplies listed in the official supply box list (4-H Food Challenge Guidelines, see link above). Supply boxes will be checked by contest officials. Teams should plan to not have access to a kitchen facility and, therefore, should plan to clean supplies upon returning home from the contest.
10. **Dress Attire:** Teams should dress appropriately for food preparation and presentation to the judging panel. No open toed shoes allowed.
11. Teams that may experience any equipment malfunction(s) may not replace the equipment with supplies from another team, leaders, volunteers, county Extension agents or contest officials. Instead, team members must work together and be creative in completing preparation without the malfunctioning equipment.

12. **Presentation:** When time is called, each team will present their dish to a panel of at least two judges.
 - a. All team members must participate in the presentation, with at least three of them having a speaking role.
 - b. Teams are allowed the use of note cards during the presentation but should not read from them, as this minimizes the effectiveness of their communication.
 - c. Judges may ask teams questions that are not directly related to the dish prepared. Instead, some questions may address the general knowledge as related to any food and nutrition topic.
 - d. No talking and no writing is allowed among any team members while waiting to give the team presentation. Team members caught talking and/or writing will receive a warning. The second time, the team will be disqualified and asked to leave the contest facility. Team members should not have pens or pencils in their possession while waiting to give their presentation.

Absolutely no cell phones are allowed by any contestant!

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