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**Creative Arts &  
Education**

**Exhibitor Catalog**

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Dear Exhibitors,

It is already fair time again and we welcome you to the 2009 Heart O' Texas Fair and Rodeo! We know you have several fairs to choose from but we are so proud that you chose to come to our fair and exhibit your projects. We recognize the many hours, the dedication and the commitment you have put into your projects. All of us at Heart O' Texas respect you for your accomplishments. I am sure you have great support from your parents, teachers, and sponsors and we do recognize each one of them for what they do for you.

We are going into our seventh year offering the Continuing Education Scholarships here at the Heart O' Texas Fair and Rodeo. We are so proud that we are able to give these scholarships to help reward you for your success. There is no doubt in my mind that you are our future leaders and producers and I am excited that we can help with your future education needs. It is through our great sponsors that we are able to continue to grow this program for you and your friends to participate in.

Don't forget while you are here there are so many fun and exciting things to enjoy. I will begin with our Heartland Pro Rodeo Championship where the best cowboys compete each night for the big money and beautiful buckles. This is our second year to have the championships here at Heart O' Texas and I will assure you that it will be an experience that you will want to tell others about. Then there are the rides, the general exhibits, new attractions, music, and of course we can't forget all of the great "fair food". Our goal is to help make your experience one that you will never forget.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, our many volunteers and the greatest staff, I welcome you to Waco and we are proud to have you as our guest! Even if you don't win first place we all know that each of you are true champions in your heart and that is what counts most. After you are through showing off that exhibit just go out and enjoy all the fun and excitement that is at the Heart O' Texas Fair and Rodeo. You just might run into me at the funnel cake stand or buying a candy apple or just having fun along with you. I close by saying "shoot for the moon "and even if you miss, you will land among the stars. I wish you the best and good luck!!!

Your friend,

Mackie Bounds  
Chairman of the Board  
Heart O' Texas Fair Complex

# **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 Heart O' Texas audiences.
- Entertain fair-goers through an energetic, stimulating environment within Creative Arts & Education.
- Support the youth of Central Texas.

## **PERSONNEL & COMMITTEEMEN**

### **Chairman**

Linda Ewing

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Department Superintendent: Nancy Cross

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### **Crafts**

Department Superintendent: Marilyn Lynch

254-456-2970

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254-848-2846

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Betty Chastain

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### **Senior Day Coordinator**

Betty Hubbard

### **Talent Show**

Shanna Denson

254-217-2746

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## Saturday, September 26

Postmark deadline for pre-entering contests.

## Saturday, October 3

9:00 a.m. – 1 p.m. Pre-Judged Exhibits due Creative Arts & Education Building  
On-site entries accepted

## Friday, October 9

4-6:00 p.m. Historical Texas Craft Contest- Entries Accepted (Ages K-6<sup>th</sup> Grade)  
7:00 p.m. Results Posted

## Saturday, October 10

12:00 p.m. Bobbin Lace Demonstration  
Spinning & Weaving Demonstration  
3:00 p.m. Salsa Contest (Ages 14 and up)

## Sunday, October 11

1:00 p.m. Bobbin Lace Demonstration  
2:00 p.m. Guacamole Contest (Ages 14 and up)

## Monday, October 12

2-7:00 p.m. Senior Day Activities  
2:00 – 2:30 Accordion & Piano Music  
2:30 – 3:30 Bingo  
3:30 – 4:30 Coleman Cowboy Gospel Band  
4:30 – 5:00 Ag Magic  
5:00 – 7:00 Beatnix (50s & 60s Music)

**Rhonda Ross will be performing the Ag Magic show daily. Times TBA**

**Additional demonstrations, exhibits, and entertainers will also be performing in the Creative Arts Building throughout the fair.**

4-6:00 p.m. Coloring Contest (Pre-K and K)

7:00 p.m. Results Posted

## Tuesday, October 13

4-6:00 p.m. Chocolate Contest – Entries Accepted (All Ages)

7:00 p.m. Results Posted

6:00 – 6:30 Baylor Senior Choir Performs

## Wednesday, October 14

4:00 p.m. Bobbin Lace Demonstration

4-6:00 p.m. Corn Shelling Contest (1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grades)

4-6:00 p.m. Completely Corn Contest

6:00 p.m. Quilling Demonstration

7:00 p.m. Results Posted

## Thursday, October 15

4-6:00 p.m. Carved Jack-O-Lantern Contest (1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades)

4-6:00 p.m. All About Pumpkins- Entries Accepted (All Ages)

7:00 p.m. Results Posted

## Friday, October 16

4-6:00 p.m. Presenting Pecans- Entries Accepted (All Ages)

7:00 p.m. Results Posted

## Saturday, October 17

12:00 p.m. Bobbin Lace Demonstration

2:00 p.m. Talent Show (Ages 2 – 19 years)

## Sunday, October 18

2:00-4:00 p.m. Pick Up All Category Entries  
**PICK UP PREMIUM**

**The Creative Arts Building will be open daily until 10:00 p.m.**

# CREATIVE ARTS & EDUCATION

## GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

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. **Entries in the Creative Arts & Education Division will be taken on Saturday, October 3, 2009; 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. in the Creative Arts Building located on the fairgrounds. Pre-entered exhibits must be postmarked by Saturday, Sept. 26. On-site registration will be available on Oct. 3 from 9a.m.–1:00p.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 three dollar (\$3) entry fee will be charged for each entry, except as otherwise stated in the specific rules and regulations of this booklet. Entries will be taken on Saturday, October 3, 2009. No refunds will be issued.
- d. Each exhibitor will receive **one** three day pass to the fair and **one** two day parking pass.
- e. All articles and food must be made by the person entering them and must have been made after the 2008 Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo dates. (Exception: As stated in individual class rules. For example, quilts must have been made within the past three years.)
- f. 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.
- g. No professionals will be allowed to participate. (Exception: The professionals art and photography divisions).
- h. A tri-color ribbon will be given in each division (one for adult and one for youth).
- i. A best of show ribbon will be awarded to one youth entry and to one adult entry.

- j. A second best of show ribbon will be awarded to one youth entry and to one adult entry.

2. **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.

3. **Liability:** The Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo will not be responsible for the loss, damage, theft, breakage or any other form of loss. 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.

4. **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.

5. **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 and regulations). Age categories will be as follows:

Children: Pre-K & Kindergarten

Sub Junior: Grades 1-5

Junior: Grades 6-8

Senior: Grades 9-12

Adult: 19 years of age and over

Special Needs – Any Age

We do not discriminate against any group or individual.

6. **Objectionable Exhibits:** The 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.
7. **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.
8. **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.
9. **Display of Exhibits:** Winning entries must remain on exhibit according to the respective department special rules and regulations as printed in the booklet.
10. **Premiums:** Premiums paid by the Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo according to the set premium schedule. Ribbons will be presented to First – Fifth places. The judges will award a tri-color ribbon in each division. An overall “best of show” ribbon will be awarded in both the adult and youth divisions. A second “best of

show” ribbon will be awarded in the adult and in the youth divisions.

#### **Premiums for ribbons**

First Place - \$5.00

Second Place - \$3.00

Third Place - \$1.00

Fourth Place – Ribbon

Fifth Place - Ribbon

Premiums will be paid through a voucher system which will be awarded on Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2-4 p.m. Vouchers are to be redeemed in the Ticket Office in the foyer of the Heart O' Texas Fair Complex or by mailing voucher with self addressed stamped envelope to: Heart O' Texas Fair & Rodeo, Attn: Vicki Hobbs, 4601 Bosque Blvd., Waco, TX 76710. **Deadline to claim all premiums is December 15, 2009.** Any lost/misplaced and/or unclaimed premium is forfeited.

#### **11. Judges Rules:**

- a. **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.
- b. **Decision of Judges** – The decisions of the judges will be final in all cases and may not be appealed.
- c. **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.

#### **12. Fees, Parking and Gate Admission**

Entry fee is \$3.00 per entry (special rules may apply). **One exhibitor per entry** (unless otherwise stated per contest). Each exhibitor will receive **one** 3-day gate pass and 2 daily parking permits. Pre-sale gate admission is \$6.00 each; Season Passes (which includes parking) are available for \$35.00 each.



## **ACCESSORIES**

Check In: Saturday, October 3 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
Release: Sunday, October 18 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.  
Entries & Awards exhibited throughout fair

### **General Rules:**

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

*ADULTS – Age 19 and over*  
*SPECIAL NEEDS - any age*

### **DIVISION A-1** **ACCESSORIES**

101. Decorated garments
102. Decorated shoes
103. Decorated purse or tote
104. Decorated hat
105. Hair (bows, etc.)
106. Jewelry
107. Other

### ***YOUTH DIVISION***

*Children – Pre K - Kindergarten*

*Sub Junior – Grades 1-5*

*Junior – Grades 5-8*

*Senior – Grades 9-12*

*Special Needs - any age*

### **DIVISION Y-2** **ACCESSORIES**

201. Decorated t-shirts, wearables
202. Hair decorations
203. Jewelry
204. Other

## **AFGHANS**

Check In: Saturday, October 3 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
Release: Sunday, October 18 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.  
Entries & Awards exhibited throughout fair

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*ADULTS – Age 19 and over*  
*SPECIAL NEEDS - any age*

### **DIVISION A-2** **AFGHANS**

201. Broomstick
202. Granny Square
203. Indian/Navajo
204. Mile a Minute
205. Popcorn
206. Ripple
207. Other

**NOTE: Youth will enter afghans in Youth Division Y-7 Needlework**

# ART

Check In: Saturday, October 3 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Release: Sunday, October 18 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. Entries & Awards exhibited throughout fair
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## General Rules

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## 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 - 18" x 24"  
(including up to a 3½" mat)

## Matting and Mounting of Illustrations

- Illustrations **must be matted** with material such as poster board or heavy construction paper.
- It must be sturdy enough 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 3 ½" maximum.
- Mat color is limited to **white or black.**
- 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.

*ADULTS – Age 19 and over*  
*SPECIAL NEEDS - any age*

## DIVISION A-3

### ART

301. Acrylic
302. Charcoal
303. Computer graphics
304. Mixed media
305. Oil
306. Pastels
307. Pen & ink
308. Pencil
309. Watercolor
310. Other

## YOUTH DIVISION

*Children – Pre K - Kindergarten*

*Sub Junior – Grades 1-5*

*Junior – Grades 5-8*

*Senior – Grades 9-12*

*Special Needs - any age*

## DIVISION Y-1

### ART

101. Acrylic
102. Charcoal
103. Computer graphics
104. Crayon, markers, colored pencil
105. Mixed media
106. Oil
107. Painted items (rocks, wood, clay, Pots, gourds, etc)
108. Pastels
109. Pen & ink
110. Pencil
111. Sculptures
112. Watercolor
113. Other

## **ART – PROFESSIONAL**

**Professional:** Anyone who teaches and/or sells art and has a tax number.

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***ADULTS – Age 19 and over***  
***SPECIAL NEEDS - any age***

### **DIVISION A-4**

#### **ART**

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

**Note: Entries in the professional division will not be allowed to compete for tri-color ribbons or “best of show” award.**

# **BAKED GOODS**

## **General Rules**

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

## **Categories/Classes**

The Baked Goods category will be composed of six major classes. Classes listed on Page 14.

Cakes

Candies (1 dozen)

Cookies (1 dozen)

Pies

Quick Breads

Yeast Breads

Check In: Saturday, October 3 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
Release: Sunday, October 18 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.  
Pictures of Entries & Awards exhibited throughout fair

All baked goods become the property of the HOT 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.

## **Contest Rules**

- All entries must include the recipe on 3 x 5 index card taped to the bottom of the disposable container with recipe facing out. Write the entrants name and address on the back of the recipe card.
- 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 baggie.
- Half the cake, pie or loaf may be entered. Cookies, candies and rolls 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. All entries must include the recipe of both the cake and icing. Half the cake may be entered.

## **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 and the recipe. Cookies are entered as one dozen.

## **Pies**

Both pie shell and filling must be made from scratch and the recipes for both the crust and the filling must be included (exception: *Pies with purchased crust classes*). 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 and the recipe.

## **Yeast Breads**

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

## **Quick Breads**

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

**ADULTS – Age 19 and over**  
**SPECIAL NEEDS - any age**

**DIVISION A-5**  
**BAKED FOODS**

YEAST BREADS

- 501. Loaf or rolls
- 502. Machine breads
- 503. Sweet breads (kolaches, coffee cake, etc)
- 504. Other

QUICK BREADS

- 505. Biscuits
- 506. Cornbread
- 507. Fruit or Nut
- 508. Muffins
- 509. Other

CAKES

- 510. Boxed Mix plus ingredients
- 511. Decorated cake or cupcakes
- 512. Cupcakes
- 513. Layer
- 514. Loaf
- 515. Sheet
- 516. Tube/Bundt
- 517. Other

COOKIES

- 518. Bar, brownie
- 519. Bar, other
- 520. Decorated cookies
- 521. Drop, chocolate chip
- 522. Drop, other
- 523. Filled
- 524. Rolled, cut
- 525. Other

CANDY

- 526. Divinity
- 527. Fudge
- 528. Praline
- 529. Peanut brittle
- 530. Other

PIES

- 531. Custard or chess with bought crust
- 532. Custard or chess with homemade crust
- 533. Cobblers, no bought crust
- 534. Fruit with bought crust
- 535. Fruit with homemade crust
- 536. Nut with bought crust
- 537. Nut with homemade crust
- 538. Other

**YOUTH DIVISION**  
**Children – Pre K - Kindergarten**  
**Sub Junior – Grades 1-5**  
**Junior – Grades 5-8**  
**Senior – Grades 9-12**  
**Special Needs - any age**

**DIVISION Y-3**  
**BAKED GOODS**

CAKES

- 301. Boxed mix plus ingredients
- 302. Decorated cake or cupcakes
- 303. Cupcakes
- 304. Layer
- 305. Loaf
- 306. Sheet
- 307. Tube/Bundt
- 308. Other

COOKIES

- 309. Bar, brownie
- 310. Bar, other
- 311. Decorated cookies
- 312. Drop, Chocolate chip
- 313. Drop, other
- 314. Filled
- 315. Rolled & cut out
- 316. Other

CANDY

- 317. Divinity
- 318. Fudge
- 319. Peanut brittle
- 320. Praline
- 321. Other

PIES

- 322. Custard or chess with bought crust
- 323. Custard or chess with homemade crust
- 324. Cobblers, no purchased crusts
- 325. Fruit, with bought crust
- 326. Fruit, homemade crust
- 327. Nut, with bought crust
- 328. Nut, with homemade crust
- 329. Other

## **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

Check In: Saturday, October 3 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Release: Sunday, October 18 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Entries & Awards exhibited throughout fair

### **General Rules**

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

- The canning must be the work of the exhibitor entering the canned good.
- If the seal is broken, the entry will be disqualified.
- Entries will be judged on color, consistency, flavor, texture, pack, and taste.

### **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

- 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 with a rubber ring.
- Preserves, jams and jellies must be made with real fruit or fruit juice. These should
- The canning must be the work of the exhibitor entering the canned good.
- If the seal is broken, the entry will be disqualified.

All canned goods become the property of HOT Fair & rodeo upon entry.

*ADULTS – Age 19 and over*  
*SPECIAL NEEDS – any age*

**DIVISION A-6**  
**CANNED GOODS**

Jelly

- 601. Berry
- 602. Combination of fruit
- 603. Grape
- 604. Plum
- 605. Other

Jam

- 606. Any fruit
- 607. Other

Preserves/Marmalades

- 608. Peach
- 609. Two or more fruits
- 610. Other

Butters or Honey

- 611. Apple Butter
- 612. Other

Pickles

- 613. Beets
- 614. Bread & butter
- 615. Dill
- 616. Okra
- 617. Sweet
- 618. Other

Relish

- 619. Chow Chow
- 620. Corn
- 621. Picante or Salsa
- 622. Other

Vegetables

- 623. Any beans
- 624. Soup mix – 5 or more vegetables
- 625. Tomatoes, only
- 626. Other

**YOUTH DIVISION**

*Children – Pre K - Kindergarten*

*Sub Junior – Grades 1-5*

*Junior – Grades 5-8*

*Senior – Grades 9-12*

*Special Needs - any age*

**DIVISION Y-4**

**CANNED FOOD**

Jelly

- 401. Berry
- 402. Combination of fruit
- 403. Grape
- 404. Plum
- 405. Other

Jam

- 406. Any fruit
- 407. Other

Preserves/Marmalades

- 408. Peach
- 409. Two or more fruits
- 410. Other

Butters or Honey

- 411. Apple Butter
- 412. Other

Pickles

- 413. Beets
- 414 Bread & butter
- 415. Dill
- 416. Okra
- 417. Sweet
- 418. Other

Relish

- 419. Chow Chow
- 420. Corn
- 421. Picante or Salsa
- 422. Other

Vegetables

- 423. Any beans
- 424. Soup mix – 5 or more vegetables
- 425. Tomatoes, only
- 426. Other

# **CRAFTS**

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Entries & Awards exhibited throughout fair

## **General Rules**

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***ADULTS – Age 19 and over***

***SPECIAL NEEDS - any age***

## **DIVISION A-7**

### **CRAFTS**

- 701. Baskets, handmade
- 702. Candles, homemade
- 703. Center pieces
- 704. Ceramics
- 705. Decorated items (glass, boxes, cans, etc)
- 706. Dolls, homemade
- 707. Felt items
- 708. Hand spun
- 709. Hand woven
- 710. Leather
- 711. Metal craft
- 712. Paper (quilling, etc)
- 713. Recycled creations
- 714. Wood items (bird houses, feeders, etc)
- 715. Wood carving
- 716. Wreaths
- 717. Wood plaques/signs
- 718. Other

## ***YOUTH DIVISION***

***Children – Pre K - Kindergarten***

***Sub Junior – Grades 1-5***

***Junior – Grades 5-8***

***Senior – Grades 9-12***

***Special Needs - any age***

## **DIVISION Y-5**

### **CRAFTS**

- 501. Baskets, handmade
- 502. Candles, homemade
- 503. Center pieces
- 504. Ceramics
- 505. Decorated items (glass, boxes, cans, etc.)
- 506. Diorama scenes (farm, western, dinosaur, etc) no larger than 24” X 24”
- 507. Dolls, homemade
- 508. Felt items
- 509. Ice cream sticks
- 510. Leather
- 511. Legos (cars, boats, space ships, robots, etc)
- 512. Metal craft
- 513. Modeling clay (not fired)
- 514. Models (cars, boats, planes, etc)
- 515. Paper (quilling, etc)
- 516. Recycled creations
- 517. Sand art (paper, bottles, etc)
- 518. Wood items ( bird houses, feeders, etc)
- 519. Wood carving
- 520. Wreaths
- 521. Wood plaques/signs
- 522. Other

## **FASHION DESIGN**

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### **Contest Rules**

- One 5" x 7" or 8 ½" x 11" design illustration, in color, and mounted on heavy paper or poster board enclosed in an 8 ½" x 11" page protector to protect the design. Illustration should be no smaller than 5" x 7". The design may be hand drawn or computer drawn. Note: must be an ORIGINAL design, not an embellishment of a design.
- Additional pages may enhance detail not easily seen or identified in your design illustration
- Optional: Fabric swatches and sample trims may be attached to illustrate the apparel or accessory sketches; do not include swatches of the textile design.

***ADULTS – Age 19 and over***

***SPECIAL NEEDS - any age***

### **DIVISION A-8**

#### **FASHION DESIGN**

- 801. Accessory design
- 802. Apparel design
- 803. Textile design

### ***YOUTH DIVISION***

***Children – Pre K - Kindergarten***

***Sub Junior – Grades 1-5***

***Junior – Grades 5-8***

***Senior – Grades 9-12***

***Special Needs - any age***

### **DIVISION Y-6**

#### **FASHION DESIGN**

- 601. Accessory design
- 602. Apparel design
- 603. Textile design

## **HORTICULTURE**

Check In: Saturday, October 3 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
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Entries & Awards exhibited throughout fair

### **General Rules**

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### **Contest Rules:**

- Plants must be insect free
- 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
- 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
- Exhibitor's are responsible for getting own plants in and out of building
- No blooming dead horse star cacti accepted
- Large potted plant is approximately 24" tall and 18" wide
- Hanging baskets, approximately 24" tall & 24" wide

***ADULTS – Age 19 and over***

***SPECIAL NEEDS - any age***

### **DIVISION A-9**

#### **HORTICULTURE**

- 901. Cacti, blooming
- 902. Cacti, non-blooming
- 903. Hanging basket, blooming
- 904. Hanging basket, foliage
- 905. Potted plant, blooming
- 906. Potted plant, foliage
- 907. Succulent, blooming
- 908. Succulent, non-blooming

## **NEEDLEWORK**

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### **NEEDLEWORK IS ANY ARTICLE DONE WITH A NEEDLE WITH AN EYE**

#### **General Rules**

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*ADULTS – Age 19 and over*

*SPECIAL NEEDS - any age*

#### **DIVISION A-10**

##### **NEEDLEWORK**

(Non-jewelry)

- 1001. Beaded work, sequined
- 1002. Crochet, thread, large (18" and over)
- 1003. Crochet, thread, small (under 18")
- 1004. Crochet, yarn (other than afghans)
- 1005. Counted cross stitch
- 1006. Cross stitch
- 1007. Embroidery
- 1008. Knitted, wearing apparel (sweater/vest)
- 1009. Knitted accessory
- 1010. Knit, welted
- 1011. Needlepoint
- 1012. Plastic canvas
- 1013. Other

#### ***YOUTH DIVISION***

*Children – Pre K - Kindergarten*

*Sub Junior – Grades 1-5*

*Junior – Grades 5-8*

*Senior – Grades 9-12*

*Special Needs - any age*

#### **DIVISION Y-7**

##### **NEEDLEWORK**

- 701. Bead, sequin, etc. (non-jewelry)
- 702. Crochet
- 703. Cross stitch
- 704. Counted cross stitch
- 705. Knitting
- 706. Plastic canvas
- 707. Quilted
- 708. Tacked
- 709. Other

## **PHOTOGRAPHY**

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#### **General Rules**

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#### **Contest Rules**

- Photos may be black and white or color.
- Copies (copy machine) will not be accepted.
- Photos must be submitted as an 8" x 10" on an 11" x 14" mat (black or white)
- No transparencies will be accepted.

*ADULTS – Age 19 and over*

*SPECIAL NEEDS - any age*

#### **DIVISION A-11**

##### **PHOTOGRAPHY**

##### **BLACK & WHITE**

- 1101. Abstract
- 1102. Animal
- 1103. Architectural/building
- 1104. Birds
- 1105. Flowers
- 1106. Local interest (McLennan Co)
- 1107. People
- 1108. Scenic
- 1109. Still Life
- 1110. Transportation
- 1111. Other

##### **COLOR**

- 1112. Abstract
- 1113. Animal
- 1114. Architectural/building
- 1115. Birds
- 1116. Flowers
- 1117. Local interest (McLennan Co)
- 1118. People
- 1119. Scenic
- 1120. Still Life
- 1121. Transportation
- 1122. Other

## **PHOTOGRAPHY**

### **PROFESSIONAL**

**Professional:** Anyone who teaches and /or sells photography and has a tax number.

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#### **General Rules**

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#### **Contest Rules**

- Photos may be black and white or color.
- Copies (copy machine) or transparencies will not be accepted.
- Photos must be submitted as an 8” x 10” on an 11” x 14” mat.

**ADULTS – Age 19 and over**

**SPECIAL NEEDS - any age**

#### **DIVISION A-12**

#### **PHOTOGRAPHY – PROFESSIONAL**

##### **BLACK & WHITE**

- 1201. Abstract
- 1202. Animal
- 1203. Architectural/building
- 1204. Birds
- 1205. Flowers
- 1206. Local interest (McLennan Co)
- 1207. People
- 1208. Scenic
- 1209. Still Life
- 1210. Transportation
- 1211. Other

##### **COLOR**

- 1212. Abstract
- 1213. Animal
- 1214. Architectural/building
- 1215. Birds
- 1216. Flowers
- 1217. Local interest (McLennan Co)
- 1218. People
- 1219. Scenic
- 1220. Still Life
- 1221. Transportation
- 1222. Other

#### **YOUTH DIVISION**

**Children – Pre K - Kindergarten**

**Sub Junior – Grades 1-5**

**Junior – Grades 5-8**

**Senior – Grades 9-12**

**Special Needs - any age**

#### **DIVISION Y-8**

#### **PHOTOGRAPHY**

##### **Black & White**

- 801. Abstract
- 802. Animal
- 803. Architectural/building
- 804. Birds
- 805. Flowers
- 806. Local interest (McLennan Co)
- 807. People
- 808. Scenic
- 809. Still life
- 810. Transportation
- 811. Other

##### **COLOR**

- 812. Abstract
- 813. Animal
- 814. Architectural/building
- 815. Birds
- 816. Flowers
- 817. Local interest (McLennan Co)
- 818. People
- 819. Scenic
- 820. Still Life
- 821. Transportation
- 822. Other

# QUILTS

Check In: Saturday, October 3 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Release: Sunday, October 18 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. Entries & Awards exhibited throughout fair
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## **General Rules**

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

## **Contest Rules**

- Quilts must be pieced and quilted within the last three years.
- NO ANTIQUE QUILTS MAY BE ENTERED.
- Quilts may be appliquéd, pieced, embroidered, or combination of quilting techniques.
- Quilter's ink WILL be acceptable.
- Maximum size permitted 102" x 102". Smaller quilts and wall hangings will be accepted (minimum size 18" x 18"; maximum size 45" x 60")
- 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 label must be sewn on the back of each quilt. The label must be embroidered or typed on muslin. DO NOT use ballpoint pen. Label must include the name of the quilt, quilt owner's name, address, telephone number and county name.
- 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 damage or theft.

**ADULTS – Age 19 and over**  
**SPECIAL NEEDS – any age**

## **DIVISION A-13** **QUILTS**

- 1301. Pieced & quilted by machine  
(Appliquéd, pieced, embroidered, pictorial)
- 1302. Pieced by machine & quilted by hand  
(Appliquéd, pieced, embroidered, pictorial)
- 1303. Pieced & quilted by hand  
(Appliquéd, pieced, embroidered, pictorial)
- 1304. Small item, quilted by hand (up to 45" x 60")
- 1305. Small item, quilted by machine (up to 45" x 60")
- 1306. Tacked item (comforter, etc.)
- 1307. Wall hanging
- 1308. Quilt kits
- 1309. Pre-printed quilt cloth painted or photo transfers
- 1310. Other

**NOTE: Youth will enter quilts in the Youth Y-7 Division.**

# **SEWING**

Check In: Saturday, October 3 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Release: Sunday, October 18 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. Entries & Awards exhibited throughout fair
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## **General Rules**

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

**All clothing must be on a wire or a swivel rack suitable for hanging on peg board.**

*ADULTS – Age 19 and over*  
*SPECIAL NEEDS - any age*

## **DIVISION A-14**

### **SEWING**

- 1401. Blouse/Shirt
- 1402. Costumes
- 1403. Dress
- 1404. Jacket
- 1405. Pants, any length
- 1406. Other

## ***YOUTH DIVISION***

*Children – Pre K - Kindergarten*

*Sub Junior – Grades 1-5*

*Junior – Grades 5-8*

*Senior – Grades 9-12*

*Special Needs - any age*

## **DIVISION Y-9**

### **SEWING**

- 901. Blouse/Shirt
- 902. Costumes
- 903. Dress
- 904. Skirt
- 905. Pants, any length
- 906. Other

# **HISTORICAL TEXAS CRAFT CONTEST**

**Friday, October 9, 2009**

## **Check-In Entries and Pick-up Creative Arts & Education Building**

Check In: Friday, October 9; 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.  
Entries and Awards exhibited throughout the fair  
Pick – Up: Sunday, October 18; 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

### **Eligibility of Exhibitors:**

Entries will be accepted from youth in the Sub Junior (Grades 1 – 5), Junior (Grades 6 – 8) and Special Needs.

### **Registration:**

Pre-registration form (found on page 7) must be postmarked no later than Saturday, September 26, 2009 to receive a one day gate and parking pass. On-site registration will be available for this contest between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. on Friday, October 9, 2009. Each person entering a Historical Texas Craft Contest must bring their entry to the Creative Arts Building between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. There is no entry fee for this event.

### **General Rules**

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

### **Contest Rules**

- Participants will create a craft project, design, or exhibit depicting an area or an historical event in Texas. Some examples are the state capitol or the Alamo.
- 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 2 feet wide and 2 feet 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 and grade level by placing a 4 x 6 index card on the back of their projects in the bottom left corner. This is the only place that this information should be visible.

### **Awards/Premiums**

Special premium award from HOT Fair & Rodeo will be awarded to the first place winner. Ribbons and certificates will be awarded to First – Fifth places.

## **SALSA CONTEST**

**Saturday, October 10, 2009**

Contest:      October 11      3:00 p.m. AGES 14 YRS AND UP Special Premium Award from HEB
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Winners will be announced once the judging is completed. Winners' names will be displayed in the Creative Arts Building throughout the fair.

### **Eligibility of Exhibitors:**

Open to individuals ages 14 yrs and up. Two member teams are allowed. One member of the team must be at least 14 years of age. No professionals are allowed.

### **Registration:**

Pre-registration form (found on page 7) must be postmarked no later than Saturday, September 26, 2009 to receive a one day fair entry and parking pass. On-site registration is available the day of the contest, October 11, between 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. (No passes will be available for on-site registration). There is no entry fee for this contest.

Each person entering the Salsa Contest must check in their ingredients and recipe on Sunday, October 11, 2009 between 1:30 and 2:30 p.m.

### **Contest Rules:**

- **Contestants will provide their own ingredients, bowls, knives and any other items needed to prepare salsa.**
- Contest recipe should make 1 to 2 cups.
- All entries must be made from scratch and must be the work of the contestant.
- Each contest will last 30 minutes.
- Entries will be judged on appearance, taste and uniqueness of recipe.

### **Awards/Premiums:**

Special Premium Award from HEB will be awarded to the first place winner. Ribbons and certificates will be presented to First – Fifth places.

## **GUACAMOLE CONTEST**

**Sunday, October 11, 2009**

Contest:      October 10      3:00 p.m. AGES 14 YRS AND UP Special Premium Award from HEB
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Winners will be announced once the judging is completed. Winners' names will be displayed in the Creative Arts Building throughout the fair.

### **Eligibility of Exhibitors:**

Open to individual ages 14 yrs and up. Two member teams are allowed. One member of the team must be at least 14 years of age. No professionals are allowed.

### **Registration:**

Pre-registration form (found on page 7) must be postmarked no later than Saturday, September 26, 2009 to receive a one day fair entry and parking pass. On-site registration is available the day of the contest, October 10, between 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. (No admission pass will be available for on-site registration). There is no entry fee for this contest.

Each person entering the Guacamole Contest must check in their ingredients and recipe on Saturday, October 10, 2009 at 2:30 p.m.

### **Contest Rules:**

- **Contestants will provide their own ingredients, bowls, knives and any other items needed to prepare guacamole.**
- Contest recipe should make 1 to 2 cups.
- All entries must be made from scratch and must be the work of the contestant.
- Each Contest will last 30 minutes.
- Entries will be judged on appearance, taste and uniqueness of recipe.

### **Awards/Premiums:**

Special Premium Award from HEB will be awarded to the first place winner. Ribbons and certificates will be presented to First– Fifth places.

## FAIR & RODEO COLORING CONTEST

Monday, October 12, 2009

Contest: Monday, October 12

4 – 6:00 p.m. Pre K & K

Results posted 7:00 p.m.

No entry fee and no pre-registration.

The HOT Fair & Rodeo Creative Arts Department will conduct an on-going coloring contest between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. in the Creative Arts Building. The contest is open to Pre-K and Kindergarten students. Students will be given a picture depicting a Fair and Rodeo activity to color.

Ribbons will be awarded to the winners. The winners' names will be displayed through October 17. All participants will receive a coloring book and crayons.

## CHOCOLATE CONTEST

Tuesday, October 13, 2009

Contest: Tuesday, October 13

Entries taken 4-6:00 p.m. ALL AGES

Results posted 7:00 p.m.

Special Premium Award from HEB

First through fifth place winners' names will be displayed until October 18, 2009. Entries not picked up by 9:00 p.m. on October 13 will become the property of the HOT Fair & Rodeo.

### **Eligibility of Exhibitors**

Open to All Ages and Special Needs. No professionals are allowed.

### **Registration:**

Pre-registration forms (found on page 7) must be postmarked no later than Saturday, September 26, 2009 to receive a one day fair entry and parking pass. On-site registration will be available on the day of the contest between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m.. On-site registration does not include a gate or parking pass. Each person entering the Chocolate Contest must check in their entry and recipe on Tuesday, October 13, 2009 from 4-6 p.m.

There is no entry fee for this contest.

### **Contest Rules**

- All entries must include the recipe on 3 x 5 index card taped to the bottom of the disposable container. Write the entrants name on the recipe.
- All entries must be made from scratch and must be the work of the person entering the item.
- Entry must include at least one of the following premium baking products: chocolate chips, bars or cocoa.
- There is no refrigeration available. Any entry requiring refrigeration will be disqualified. No ice chests or coolers will be allowed.
- All entries should be on sturdy **disposable containers** and covered with plastic wrap, zip-lock baggy, or clear plastic lid.
- Entries will be judged on taste appeal, appearance, and uniqueness.

### **Awards/Premiums**

Special Premium Award from HEB will be awarded to the first place winner. Ribbons and certificates will be presented to First – Fifth places.

## **CORN SHELLING CONTEST**

**Wednesday, October 14, 2009**

Contest: Wednesday, October 14  
4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Ages K – 6<sup>th</sup> grade  
Results posted 7:00 p.m.  
No entry fee and no pre-registration

The HOT Fair & Rodeo Creative Arts Department will conduct an on-going corn shelling contest between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. in the Creative Arts Building. Participants will be given three minutes to shell as much corn as they can. The corn will be weighed and the children who shell the most corn in the three minute period will be declared the winners. Ribbons will be awarded to First – Fifth places in each of the age groups and the winners' names will be displayed through October 17. Participants will compete in the following age groups...

Group One – Kindergarteners

Group Two – First & Second Graders

Group Three – Third & Fourth Graders

Group Four – Fifth & Sixth Graders

## **COMPLETELY CORN CONTEST**

**Wednesday, October 14, 2009**

Contest: Wednesday, October 14 ALL AGES  
Entries accepted between 4:00 & 6:00 p.m.  
Results posted 7:00 No entry fee  
Special Premium Award from HEB

### **Eligibility of Exhibitors**

- Open to all age groups and special needs
- Pre-registration form (page 7) must be postmarked no later than Saturday, September 26 to receive one-day gate and parking passes.
- On-site registration is allowed the day of the contest between 4:00 & 6:00 p.m. No gate or parking passes available for on-site registration.
- There is no entry fee for this contest.

### **Contest Rules**

- Participants are to prepare a recipe (made from scratch, no mixes) that contain corn as an ingredient.
- Entry must be made at home and brought to the Creative Arts Building between 4:00 & 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 14.
- Recipe must be typed or written on a 3 x 5 index card with name, address, and phone number printed on back of the card.
- Entries will be judged on:
  - (A) Taste appeal
  - (B) Appearance
  - (C) Uniqueness
- All entries should be on or in sturdy disposable containers and appropriately covered.
- Entries not picked up by 9:00 p.m. on October 14 will become the property of the HOT Fair & Rodeo.

### **Premiums/Awards**

Special premium award from HEB will be awarded to the first place winner. Ribbons and certificates will be awarded to First-Fifth place winners.

## **PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST**

**Thursday, October 15, 2009**

Contest: Thursday, October 15

Entries accepted 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Ages 1st – 12th Grades

Results posted 7:00

No entry fee and no pre-registration

### **Contest Rules**

- Contestants will compete within the following age groups: 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> grades, 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grades, 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades, and 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades.
- Entries should be brought to the Creative Arts Building on Thursday, October 15 between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m.
- There will be three categories for each age group.
  - Decorated (not carved)
  - Carved
  - Painted
- First place entries will remain on display in the Creative Arts Building until Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>.
- First – Fifth place ribbons will be awarded in each category for each age group.

## **ALL ABOUT PUMPKINS CONTEST**

**Thursday, October 15, 2009**

Contest: Thursday, October 15 ALL AGES

Entries accepted between 4:00 & 6:00 p.m.

Results posted 7:00 No entry fee

Special Premium Award from HEB

### **Eligibility**

- Open to All Age groups and Special Needs
- Pre-registration form (page 7) must be postmarked no later than Saturday, September 26 to receive one day gate entry and one day parking pass to the fair.
- On-site registration is allowed the day of the contest between 4:00 & 6:00 p.m. No gate or parking passes available for on-site registration.
- There is no entry fee for this event.

### **Contest Rules**

- Participants are to prepare a recipe (made from scratch, not a mix) that contains pumpkin as an ingredient.
- Entry must be made at home and brought to the Creative Arts Building between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 15.
- All entries should be on or in sturdy disposable containers and appropriately covered.
- Recipe must be typed or written on 3 x 5 index card with name, address and phone number on back.
- Entries will be judged on:
  - (A) Taste appeal
  - (B) Appearance
  - (C) Uniqueness of recipe
- Entries not picked up by 9:00 p.m. October 15 will become the property of the HOT Fair & Rodeo.

### **Premiums/Awards**

Special premium award from HEB will be awarded to the first place winner. Ribbons and certificates will be awarded to First – Fifth place winners. Winners' names will be posted in the Creative Arts Building.

# **PRESENTING PECANS** **CONTEST**

Friday, October 16, 2009

Contest: Friday, October 16 ALL AGES  
Entries accepted between 4:00 & 6:00 p.m.  
Results posted 7:00 No entry fee  
Special Premium Award from HEB

## **Eligibility**

- Open to All Age groups and Special Needs
- Pre-registration form (page 7) must be postmarked no later than Saturday, September 26 to receive one-day gate and parking pass.
- On-site registration is allowed the day of the contest between 4:00 & 6:00 p.m. No gate or parking passes available for on-site registration.
- There is no entry fee for this event.

## **Contest Rules**

- Participants are to prepare a recipe (from scratch, not mixes) that includes pecans as an ingredient.
- Entry must be made at home and brought to the Creative Arts Building between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m. on Friday, October 16.
- Recipe must be typed or written on a 3 x 5 index card with name, address and phone number on the back.
- Entries will be judged on:  
(A) Taste appeal  
(B) Appearance  
(C) Uniqueness of recipe
- Entries not picked up by 9:00 p.m. on October 16 will become the property of the HOP Fair & Rodeo.

## **Premiums/Awards**

Special premium award from HEB will be awarded to the first place winner.  
Ribbons and certificates will be awarded to First – Fifth place winners.

# **TALENT SHOW**

OPEN TO AGES 2 – 19 YEARS

Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 p.m.

Talent Show: Saturday, October 17	2:00 p.m.
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## **Eligibility of Exhibitors**

Participants must be 2 to 19 years of age.  
There is no entry fee to enter into the Talent Show Contest.

## **Registration:**

**Each person entering the Talent Show Contest please mail the following before Saturday, September 26, 2009 to:**

Send name, address, telephone number, school, **self picture**, grade and age (see below) to:  
Heart O' Texas Fair Complex  
Talent Show Contest  
Attn: Vicki Hobbs or Linda Ewing  
4601 Bosque Blvd.  
Waco, TX 76710

- **Telephone entries will not be accepted.**

## **Talent Show Contest Rules**

- If more than one age group is represented in a performance, the act will be judged with the group that the oldest participating member falls under.
- Deadline for entry is Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup>.
- Talent cannot exceed three (3) minutes in length.
- Participants may enter only one individual talent and one group talent.
- **Music selection and words to a skit must be approved by the Chairman of the Creative Arts & Education division. The Chairman has the authority to reject any talent not considered appropriate. Send with registration information.**
- The judge's decision is final. Any complaints or quests should be directed to the Chairman of the Creative Arts & Education division.
- Please list the talent you will be performing. If you are singing, we must have the title of the song and a copy of the words to the song. If you are dancing, we must have the title of the song you are dancing to. If you are performing a skit, we must have the words in the skit, as well as the theme. Send with registration information.

## **Awards/Premiums**

Special premium award from HOT Fair & Rodeo will be awarded to the best overall performer(s).

Ribbons will be presented as stated below:

Group 1 (ages 2-5)

First – Fifth Places

Group 2 (ages 6-10)

First – Fifth Places

Group 3 (ages 11-13)

First – Fifth Places

Group 4 (ages 14-19)

First – Fifth Places



# **SENIOR DAY ACTIVITIES**

**Monday, October 12, 2009**

**Gates open at 12:00 noon**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS INCLUDE:

2:00 – 2:30 John Biehl – Accordion & Piano Music

2:30 – 3:30 Bingo

3:30 – 4:30 Coleman Cowboy Gospel Band

4:30 – 5:00 Ag Magic (Rhonda Ross)

5:00 – 7:00 Beatnix (50s & 60s Music)

Water provided by Ozarka.

Door Prizes and Good Entertainment