



2018 TEEA of FB Fair Rules 2018 Fort Bend County Fair Rules

Fair Committee:

Department Chairs: Donna Van Horn

Advisor: Dianne Gertson-CEA-FCS

Fair Director: Vickie Autrey, Erin Gorka & Margie Pollard

Fair Entry Fee of \$2 Required

1. Only **Texas Extension Education Association Club members** and **adult members of other Extension groups** (Master Gardeners, Master Naturalist, 4-H Adult Volunteers) may exhibit in this department.
2. All items exhibited must be made by the exhibitor. The items should be free of stains, and should not have won a Grand or Reserve rosette previously in the TEEA Department at the Fort Bend County Fair. Entry classes or divisions are: Hand Work, Sewing Machine Articles, Food Preservation, Food Preparation, Arts & Crafts, Plants & Arrangements, and Fine Arts. No limit on number of items that can be entered by an exhibitor.
3. One Exhibitor Entry Card must be filled out completely and must be signed by each exhibitor. Each exhibitor needs a Division Card(s) for each division category and the card(s) can be picked up at your club meeting or the Extension office. An assigned number can be obtained from Carolyn Jones (979-553-3292 home).
4. All Division chairs and co-chairs are automatically on the fair committee and are required to attend Fair committee meetings and workdays. Fair Committee **kickoff** will be on **August 15, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.** **Clean-up day** is **September 19, 2017** beginning at **9:00 a.m.** All TEEA members are encouraged to participate at kickoff, clean-up, check-in/out, tear down and working at least three shifts during the fair.

All entries will be checked in Tuesday, **September 25, 2017** from **9 to 11 a.m.** **No entries will be accepted after 11:00 a.m.** If you are unable to bring items at this time, make arrangements with someone. If arrangements are made, all paper work (entry cards & tags) must be completed and signed by the original exhibitor before items are turned in.

All division chairmen will need to be at check in starting at 9:00 am.
The judges & committee personnel will be served a light lunch at noon.

All divisions will be **judged at 1:00 p.m.** All committee members not involved in the judging activity will be asked to leave the building at this time (1:00 p.m.).

Check out time is **October 7 from 8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.** **No one will be responsible for items left in the exhibit department after checkout.** Vouchers will be distributed at this time. Four volunteers will be needed to disassemble cases beginning at 8:30 a.m.

5. Pictures will be taken of all Grand, Reserve and Best of Class winners at the FBC Fairgrounds in the Creative Arts TEEA Department from 9 am to 10 am on Saturday, September 29, 2018.

6. **Better screening of the entries will be done.** If an item is found to be unqualified, the fair chairs will discuss the item before refusing its entry. All Division Chairs and Co-Chairs will be the only people in addition to the judges allowed in the area once judging commences. They are not to offer advice, comment or converse with the judges or other committee members during the judging process unless the judges ask a question. Anyone reported not abiding with this rule will be disciplined by the TEEA Fair Co-Chair. Only procedural questions can be answered by committee members. Judges decisions are final!

7. Enter whole cake, pie, or loaf of bread. For candy, cookies, sweet rolls and muffins, put 5 on a 6" plate and then into a zipper type bag. Only prepared pecans are accepted, such as spiced pecans or sugar pecans. Grand and Reserve recipes cannot be re-entered for two years. **Cream pies, items with cream cheese or other food items that need refrigeration will not be accepted due to food safety issues.** If you want the remainder of your baked goods returned after judging, you must pick them up at 4:00 p.m. the day of judging.

8. **2018 KING ARTHUR FLOUR CORNBREAD BAKING CONTEST** - www.kingarthurfLOUR.com



King Arthur Flour is looking for your best and most delicious CORNBREAD. Be sure and make it from scratch – no mixes are allowed. Creativity is strongly encouraged so get baking with King Arthur Flour and you could be the blue ribbon winner!

DATE OF CONTEST: Tuesday, September 25, 2018

PRIZES: Adult Division

- 1st Place: \$75. gift certificate to the Baker's Catalogue/kingarthurfLOUR.com
2nd Place: \$50. gift certificate to the Baker's Catalogue/kingarthurfLOUR.com
3rd Place: King Arthur Flour Baker's Companion Cookbook

CONTEST RULES

- a. Cornbread must include King Arthur Flour and be made from scratch. No mixes are to be used. Entries must be prepared at home and brought to the fair on the day and time of the contest.
- b. Judging will be based on: Taste (50%), Overall Appearance & Creativity (25%), and Texture (25%)
- c. Entrant must provide proof of purchase (UPC code from the King Arthur Flour Bag or receipt) when the prepared entry is submitted. If more than one entry is submitted, the proof of purchase must be indicated on each additional entry form.
- d. Exhibitor must include a separate sheet for each exhibit (entry form) completed with the requested information such as exhibitor number, phone number, email, etc. Entries must be legible or they will be disqualified.
- e. Type or legibly write recipe on 8½ x 11 sheet of paper. Directions for preparing the recipe must be clear: measurements should be in cups, tablespoons, teaspoons or fractions thereof; also include cooking temperature, yield of recipe and any other

- pertinent information. Use ingredients which are readily available at grocery stores.
- f. Upon submission, recipes will become the property of the Fort Bend EEA and King Arthur Flour, which reserves the right to edit, adapt, copyright, publish and use for publicity, promotion or advertising without compensation.
 - g. Contestants may submit more than one type of Cornbread, but only one entry per participant can win.
 - h. TEEA Division IV Chair will select judges; judges' decisions are final.
 - i. No team entries, this contest is for individual competition.
 - j. The contest coordinator reserves the right to make any changes or decisions prior to or during the contest as deemed necessary.
 - k. King Arthur Flour is widely available in local grocery stores. For product information, recipe ideas, and store locations go to: www.kingarthurfLOUR.com
 - l. On day of contest deliver the whole cornbread for each exhibit entered (square, layer, loaf, etc.) to the fairgrounds from 9:00 – 11:00 AM. Should the entry be cornbread muffins, a total of 5 (five) muffins, should be entered. All entries must be submitted in covered container (preferably disposable) or zip lock bag for judging.
 - m. Judging will begin at 1:00 PM.
 - n. Prizes and ribbons will be awarded following judging.

9. Canned foods must be in “standard” (Ball, Kerr, or Mason) jars, quarts or pints, but jellies, jams and preserves may be in 1/2 pint jars. Any standard brand jars and lids may be used. Containers should be clean and be in good condition. Any jar not sealed will be disqualified. The National Center for Home Food Preservation” (USDA) guidelines will be followed. Dried foods or honey do not have to be entered in “standard containers”. All will be judged and rosettes awarded before the Ball-Kerr award is considered. **Supplied jar card will be attached with name of food, date, canning method, including time and type of pack (see sample card located after division list). Indicate on card if you want item to be judged in Ball Kerr contest.**

10 Ball-Kerr Award Rules

References: “Ball Blue Book Guide to Preserving,” copyright 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016
“Ball complete Book of Home Preserving,” copyright 2006, 2012
“The All New Ball Book of Canning and Preserving,” copyright 2016
“USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning” Bulletin No. 539, reprint 2009

Information in these references may differ slightly; each book is correct and safe.

Entries must be preserved in the same brand of jar and lid: Ball Jar sealed with a Ball lid & Band specially designed for home canning or Kerr Jar sealed with a Kerr Lid & Band specially designed for home canning. Entry categories: Fruits, vegetables, Pickles and Softspreads (jelly, jam, etc.). There will be two winners in each category. First and Second Place awards will be selected in each category. Coupons will be \$6.00 coupon for Ball or Kerr canning products and \$6.00 coupon value for Ball Pectin. **Entries in the Soft Spreads must be prepared using Ball Pectin: Classic, Low or No-Sugar needed, or Liquid. Proof of pectin purchase by receipt or product UPC is required. All preserved foods must be prepared within a one-year (1) period prior to the judging date. Each entry must attach the FBCF TEEA Department canning label (see sample card located after division list.) Award coupons provided by Ball (Newell Brands, Inc.) will be mailed to winners direct from manufacturer.**

Suggested Reference for Home Food Preservation Recipes

Prepared by Jenna Anding, PhD, RD, Professor and Extension Specialist

USDA and Cooperative Extension

So Easy to Preserve, 6th edition (2014) <http://www.uga.edu/setp/>

National Center for Home Food Preservation

<http://homefoodpreservation.com>

USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning

http://www.uga.edu/nchfp/publications/publications_usda.html

Manufacturers of Home Food Preservation Supplies

Ball: (Newell Brands, Inc)

<http://www.freshpreserving.com/home.aspx>

Kraft Foods, Inc. (makers of SureJell):

<http://brands.kraftfoods.com/surejell/>

Mrs. Wages:

<http://www.mrswages.com/>

National Presto Industries:

www.gopresto.com

11. Plants must be grown by exhibitor and in his/her possession 3 months prior to the fair. Must wait 2 years before you can re-enter the same plant if you won grand or reserve. No decorations should be in containers of plants. Plants should not be submitted in the plastic containers they are in when purchased; they need to be repotted, exception hanging baskets. A more descriptive identification should be given other than "green plant" or "cactus".

Please clean & groom your plant exhibit throughout the fair. Exhibitor is responsible for watering plants during the fair. **All plant exhibits must include saucers or it will be disqualified.**

Exhibitor must provide their own stake (wooden skewer or pencil work best) to tie the entry tag to. DO NOT tie tag to plant as this could damage some of stems/leaves/petals of the plant.

If you will be submitting in Class 69 (fairy garden), please be sure arrangement has 60% or more of plant life with 40% or less of decorative items.

12. Fine Arts must be framed in a wooden or metal frame and **be ready to hang with wire strung from side to side at least two (2) inches from the top of frame.** A wrapped canvas 1½" or larger made for no frame may be entered. Painting larger than 24" wide or framed with an unusually heavy frame will be accepted at the option of the Fair Committee. Art work must be judged hanging.

Photography must be unframed and 4"x6" in size. Place picture and entry tag into a quart plastic zip type bag. **No exceptions.**

13. Limit size of project to area for display on shelves, etc.

14. Ribbons will be awarded only if judges consider products worthy of a prize based on quality and workmanship related to item exhibited. Each item is judged on its own merit. Items must be in good condition. A blue ribbon being considered for Grand or Reserve must have a B+ on the entry tag. One grand and one reserve rosette can be awarded to each division at judges' discretion. This includes educational posters. Best of Class rosette may be awarded for each class after a Grand and Reserve is chosen. Upon the discretion of the judges, a class may receive a Best of Class rosette provided there are 3 or more entries within a given class. A Best of Class rosette must be given to a blue ribbon exhibit, but not to an exhibit that has received a Grand or Reserve rosette. If any class has 20 or over entries, then two Best of Class rosettes may be awarded. Ribbon values are: Grand Rosette, \$10; Reserve Rosette, \$5; Best-of-Class Rosette, \$3; blue ribbon, \$1; red ribbon, 50 cents; and white ribbon, 25 cents. **All judges' decisions are final.**

15. An Educational Exhibit (visual poster) from each club will be entered on Tuesday, September 20 from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. and should be effective in teaching and sharing information from a club program. It should be on a club program during the year. Poster size must be 22" X 28". Punch 2 holes at top for hanging. Club's name must be at bottom of poster and 1 inch in size. No more than one program or topic may be on a poster. Program & topic title must be included somewhere on the poster. (See educational exhibit score card.) All posters will be judged and awarded points based on this scoring system: Educational Topic (25 points total); Effective in teaching and sharing information from a club program (25 points total); Eye catching; Layout, Good use of color and space (25 points total); Poster size 22" x 28", Club name in 1" size lettering at the bottom of poster, and no more than one program or topic on a poster (25 points). The total points achievable are 100. The poster with the highest score will be awarded the Grand Rosette (purple) and a cash prize of \$12, the next highest score will be given the Reserve Rosette (pink) and a cash prize of \$10, the remaining posters will be given blue ribbons and a cash prize of \$8.

16. Letters will be sent out by the Extension Office to other TEEA counties requesting judges. Additional judges will be contacted as needed.

17. All committee members are to sit in the department at least **three times** during the county fair with one of those times being on a weekend or get someone to sit in their place. Volunteers are admitted into the fair free if signed up to work prior to the fair with fair chairman.

Divisions & Classes

You may enter as many items in each Division and Class as you want as long as the items are not duplications. *Example:* 1-Star Candlewicked Pillow, 1-Star Candlewicked Wall Hanging, and 1-Tulip Candlewicked Pillow. No two items can be entered of same pattern or article. *Example:* 2-Star Candlewicked Pillows. Enter sets as 1 entry or each item as an entry depending on difficulty.

Division I Hand Work

(judged primarily on handwork)

- Class 11 Quilting/hand quilted
- Class 12 Crochet
- Class 13 Knitting
- Class 14 Embroidery Work (*crewel, cross-stitch, hardanger, huck weave, candlewick, chicken scratch & needlepoint*)
- Class 15 Hand Fabric Creations: dolls, animals, rugs, baskets & pillow
- Class 16 Miscellaneous

Division II Sewing Machine Articles

(judged primarily on construction)

- Class 21 Clothing (*constructed by exhibitors*)
- Class 22 Machine Craft (*embroidery, monograms, decorated garments, machine decorated clothing Recycled garment, specify in detail*)
- Class 23 Machine Quilts
- Class 24 Machine Fabric Creations (*dolls, animals, rugs, pillows, door stops, sleeping bag*)
- Class 25 Tote Bags & Purses
- Class 26 Holiday Items
- Class 27 Home Décor (*tablecloths, table runners, wall hangings, etc.*)
- Class 28 Quilt Blocks
- Class 29 Miscellaneous

Division III Food Preservation

(use standard canning jars)

- Class 30 Jellies made with purchased juice
- Class 31 Jams, Jellies & Preserves – Classic Canning
- Class 32 Pickles & Other Pickled Products (*relishes*)
- Class 33 Canned Fruits, Vegetables & Salsa
- Class 34 Miscellaneous (*sauces, dried, honey, vinegar, oil*)

Division IV Food Preparation

NO CREAM CHEESE OR REFRIGERATED ITEMS DUE TO FOOD SAFETY ISSUES!

- Class 41 Yeast Breads
- Class 42 Quick Breads (*non-yeast, such as muffins, banana bread, etc.*)
- Class 43 Cakes
- Class 44 Cookies
- Class 45 Pastries (*pies, cobblers & other pastries*)
- Class 46 Candies
- Class 47 Miscellaneous (*spiced pecans, popcorn balls, rice krispy treats*)

Division V Arts & Crafts

- Class 51 Painted Items (*fabric, tile, wood, etc.*)
- Class 52 Dough Art & Ceramics
- Class 53 Wreaths
- Class 54 Ornaments
- Class 55 Wall Hangings, Centerpieces, etc.
- Class 56 Recycled, specify in detail
- Class 57 Jewelry
- Class 58 Paper Crafts
- Class 59 Miscellaneous.

Division VI Plants & Arrangements

ONLY EXHIBITS WITH SAUCERS WILL BE ACCEPTED!

Exhibitors are responsible for watering & grooming plants during the fair.

- Class 61 Cactus & Succulents
- Class 62 Flowering Plants (*regardless of blooming time*)
- Class 63 Foliage Plants (*never blooms*)
- Class 64 Herbs
- Class 65 Dried, Artificial
- Class 66 Fresh Arrangements
- Class 67 Home grown vegetables or fruits from your garden
- Class 68 **Single** Stem Leaves or Flowers
- Class 69 Fairy Gardens
- Class 70 Miscellaneous (*dish gardens & terrariums*)

Division VII Fine Arts

(Follow rule # 11 for special instructions)

- Class 71 Photography (photo size 4"x6" only)
- Class 72 Oils, Acrylic
- Class 73 Water Colors, Casein, Tempera, Pastels & Charcoals, Pen & Ink
- Class 74 Porcelain
- Class 75 Jewelry Design (*with handcrafted elements*)
- Class 76 Miscellaneous (*medium of clay, hand-painted items, scratch art, sculptures*)

