

**PASADENA LIVESTOCK SHOW & RODEO  
CREATIVE ARTS COMPETITION RULES**

**2024**

**PRESENTED BY:**

**PASADENA LIVESTOCK SHOW & RODEO ASSOCIATION**

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# Pasadena Livestock Show & Rodeo Creative Arts General Rules and Regulations

## EXHIBITOR AGE DIVISIONS

- a. Age Divisions for each category are as follows. Age of Exhibitor is the age as of August 31 the year of the fair.
  - i. Senior - Competition is open to high school students within Deer Park, Pasadena, La Porte, and Clear Creek school districts.
  - ii. Junior - Competition is open to Competition is open to students 3rd grade and above within the Deer Park, Pasadena, La Porte, and Clear Creek school districts.

## REGISTRATION AND FEES

- a. A mandatory \$35 registration fee shall be completed by **September 1, 2024**. Late registration is not permitted.
- b. Registration will also include the consent of the Release and Liability Form.
- c. \$35.00 pre-registration fee covers the first project for Junior and Senior division exhibitors. At the date of check-in exhibitors can enter their additional projects at the cost of \$5.00 each.
- d. At the time of registration, exhibitors do not need to choose what creative arts division or class/es will be entered. Division and classes will be determined/verified by the creative arts committee at check-in.

## LIMIT OF ENTRIES

- a. A limit of one (1) entry per class per exhibitor - up to five (5) entries per division - will be allowed.

## CREATING EXHIBITS/ENTRIES

- a. All items entered must have been made by the exhibitor with minimal help by parent, teacher, or advisor, etc.
- b. Must have 3-5 pictures of the exhibitor making/creating the project. Pictures must be placed in an envelope (NO clear/see through). Images are for committee chair verification and are not present or viewable during judging. **Pictures must be no smaller than 3 x 5 and no bigger than 4 x 6.**
- c. All items entered must have been made within a year of the date of the fair.

## CHECK-IN PROCESS

- a. Entry forms for class sheets per division will be available the day of check-in.
- b. Registration is not permitted the day of check-in.
- c. Each exhibitor will be given one (1) entry sheet for all entries per division. All entries will be tagged with a number that corresponds to the exhibitor's number.
- d. All names on entries **MUST BE COVERED BY THE EXHIBITOR PRIOR TO CHECK-IN**. Any entries that have visible names, symbols, or any personal identifying marks (front and/or back) at the time of entry **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**. If they are accepted at check-in in error, the judge(s) will disqualify them.
- e. Entry Contents: The entry must also include the following to be considered complete the day of check-in:
  - i. Fees for entry (extra entries \$5/each)
  - ii. Minimum 3 Pictures

- f. ENTRIES NOT CHECKED IN UPON ARRIVAL: If an exhibitor fails to check in by the published deadline, the entry is ineligible to compete.
- g. EXHIBITOR LATE ARRIVAL: If an exhibitor fails to arrive within designated arrival time/before arrival deadline, the entry is ineligible to compete.
- h. PLEASE NOTE: No food entries will be returned once checked in. These will immediately become the property of the Pasadena Livestock Show and Rodeo.

#### HIGH POINT AWARD

- a. Using the point system attached, the high point individual of the Senior and Junior division will be awarded a special high point award (i.e. Belt Buckle, etc.)
- b. Point Awards:

All projects will receive a participation ribbon

- Blue - 5 points
- Red - 3 points
- White - 1 point

All divisions will be placed Grand thru 5th place per age group:

- Grand Champion - 50 points
- Reserve Champion - 40 points
- 3rd Place - 30 points
- 4th Place - 25 Points
- 5th Place - 20 Points

(Grand through 5th place will not get their points for their participation ribbon in addition to their points for placing).

## SALE OF ITEMS

- a. The following of placings will participate in the Live Auction:  
(Chosen from the champions of the Junior and Senior Divisions)
  - i. Grand Champion Food
  - ii. Reserve Champion Food
  - iii. Grand Champion Photography
  - iv. Reserve Champion Photography
- b. All food items need to be displayed in a decorative manner for auction. All baked good items need to be freshly made for auction. (i.e. Grand/Reserve of the food division will need a new cake/dozen.)
- c. Should your canned food entry make the Live Auction Sale, the exhibitor is required to create a decorated display/basket with no less than 3 quart size or 5 pint size jars. (Excluding the entered items)
- d. All entries in the food division can be sold during the after auction sale following auction on September 26th, 2024, to benefit the PLS&R Association as well as the Creative Arts Committee.
- e. All winners will be expected to write thank you notes to their Auction Buyers. These Thank You notes must be brought to the Pasadena Livestock Show & Rodeo Office, *7601 Red Bluff Rd, Pasadena, TX 77507*, (in a second envelope) in a stamped, properly addressed envelope, unsealed, before November 1, 2024.

## PROTEST PROVISION AND JUDGE DECISIONS

- a. No protests will be permitted for the creative arts show.
- b. Qualified judges will judge the creative arts entries. All decisions by the judges are final.

- c. Any and all differences, disputes will be settled by a Creative Arts Advisory Committee consisting of:
  - i. Board of Director Member presiding over show
  - ii. Creative Arts Committee Chairman
  - iii. Presiding Executive Board Member of the PLS&R Association

## CREATIVE ARTS HOURS

- a. The creative arts building will be open and closed during posted times on the event schedule. No one will be allowed in the building after closing.

## LOSS AND DAMAGE

- a. The Pasadena Livestock Show & Rodeo Association and the Creative Arts Committee are not responsible for items entered in the Creative Arts show. However, extreme caution and care will be used in the handling of all items.

## RELEASE OF EXHIBITS

- a. No exhibits are to leave the show until checked out by the committee during hours of operation.
- b. ONLY photography exhibits can be released to the exhibitor.
- c. ALL food exhibits will become the property of PLS&R after check-in.
- d. Grands and Reserves are requested to stay until the end of check out on September 25th, 2024, to receive auction information.
- e. All items not claimed and removed by the release date and time will become the property of the Pasadena Livestock Show & Rodeo Association and will be disposed of by the management.

# FOOD DIVISION

## Rules

- a. Creative Arts General Rules apply.
- b. All baked items must be in a sealable, forfeited container. Containers/dishes will not be returned.
- c. Saran wrap or food coverings of any type will not be permitted.
- d. For food safety and sanitation, all small food entries must be placed on a forfeited plate in a sealed Ziploc bag.
- e. Items such as cakes that are too large to fit in a Ziploc must be in a forfeited container with a sealable lid. Cardboard boxes will not be permitted.
- f. Uncovered exhibits will not be accepted.
- g. A recipe must accompany your entry at check-in time. Recipes should be printed or typed. A recipe cannot be cut from a magazine/book. Exhibitors' names should NOT appear anywhere on the recipe card.
- h. For safety and health of judges, items requiring refrigeration will not be accepted. No uncooked fruit/vegetables, flowers, milk products, cream, meat, or sour cream. To use milk products in a recipe it must be baked into an item or brought to a boil.  
**NO CREAM CHEESE AT ALL.**
- i. No alcohol allowed.
- j. Do not cut cakes, breads, pies and cobblers into pieces. These items must remain whole.
- k. Candy and cookies should be a minimum of 12 pieces. Sandwich-type desserts are considered 1 piece.
- l. All canned goods items must be labeled with the name of the food and the date preserved.
- m. All canned goods will NOT be judged by tasting. Entries will be judged on pack, color, and visual inspection. The headspace is ½ inch from lid to product or liquid. Jars may need to be open if the judges are having a difficult time placing the entries.

Class 1      Candy  
Class 2      Cookies  
Class 3      Pies  
Class 4      Cobbler

Class 5      Cakes  
Class 6      Breads  
Class 7      Snacks  
Class 8      Canned Goods

## **PHOTOGRAPHY DIVISION**

### Rules

- a. Creative Arts General Rules apply.
- b. All photographs must have been taken by the Exhibitor.
- c. All photographs must be 8" X 10" in dimension, except for Class 10.
- d. All prints must be permanently glued/mounted on a solid WHITE ONLY 11" X 14" mount board or foam board (Masonite, Photo folders, corrugated cardboard or thin poster board is not acceptable). The mount board or foam board must be neat, clean, with straight edges. Any other matting including borders on pictures is not allowed and will result in disqualification, except for Class 10 entries.
- e. A label including the following information must be affixed to the back of the photo in the center - Photo Title, Camera Used, Location of Photo, Description (Special Effects/Creative Effects only). Labels may be obtained at check-in.

Class 1	People
Class 2	Animals
Class 3	Food
Class 4	Night Photography
Class 5	Nature & Landscape
Class 6	Plant/Flora
Class 7	Dominant Color
Class 8	2024 Theme - "Metals" ie: silver, gold, etc
Class 9	Black & White
Class 10	Non-Traditional Size
Class 11	Miscellaneous



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