

# Pasadena Livestock Show & Rodeo

## Creative Arts Rules and Regulations

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## **Creative Arts General Rules**

### **Rule 1: 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 the Deer Park, Pasadena, LaPorte, and Clear Creek school districts.
  - ii. Junior - Competition is open to students that are in 3rd grade or higher, within the Deer Park, Pasadena, LaPorte, and Clear Creek school districts.

### **Rule 2: REGISTRATION AND FEES**

- a. A mandatory \$35.00 registration fee shall be completed by **September 1, 2023**. Late registration is not permitted.
- b. Registration will also include the consent of the Release and Liability Form.
- c. The mandatory \$35.00 registration fee covers the first project for Junior and Senior division exhibitors. At the date of check-in exhibitors can enter multiple 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.

### **Rule 3: LIMIT OF ENTRIES**

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

### **Rule 4: CREATING EXHIBITS/ENTRIES**

- a. All items entered must have been made by the exhibitor with minimal help by parent, teacher, or advisor, etc.

- b. All items entered must have been made within 12 months of the date of the fair.

### **Rule 5: 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 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. Minimal 3 Pictures or Proof of project ownership/creation.
- 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.

## **Rule 6: HIGH POINT AWARD**

a. Using the point system attached, the high point individual of the Senior 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 as well).

## **Rule 7: SALE OF ITEMS**

a. The following the placings will participate in the Live Auction:

- 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. (ie: 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 will be sold during the after auction sale following auction on September 28th, 2023, 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, 2023.

### **Rule 8: 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

### **Rule 9: CREATIVE ARTS HOURS**

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

## **Rule 10: 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.

## **Rule 11: 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. Grand and Reserve are requested to stay until check out on September 27th, 2023.
- 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 presented in a disposable sealed container. Containers will not be returned.
- c. Saran wrap or food coverings of that sort of will not be permitted.
- d. For food safety and sanitation, all 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. Must have 3-5 pictures of the exhibitor making/creating the project.
- h. 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.
- i. For safety and health of judges, items requiring refrigeration will not be accepted. No fruit (canned or fresh) topping, flowers, cream, cream cheese, meat, vegetables, or sour cream. To use milk in a recipe it must be baked into an item or brought to a boil. Any fruit must be baked into the item.
- j. No alcohol allowed.
- k. Baked items such as cakes, breads, pies and cobbler must remain whole. Cut items will not be accepted.
- l. Candy and cookies should be a minimum of 12 pieces.
- m. All canned goods items must be labeled with the name of the food and the date preserved.
- n. Canned goods will NOT be judged by taste. Entries will be judged on pack, color, and visual inspection. Jars may need to be opened in the event of a tie breaker.

Class 1 Candy

Class 5 Cakes

Class 2 Cookies

Class 6 Breads

Class 3 Pies

Class 7 Snacks

Class 4 Cobbler

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 11" X 14" mount board or foam board ONLY.

Masonite, Photo folders, corrugated cardboard or thin poster board are not accepted. 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.

- 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 2023 Theme - "Reflection"

Class 9 Black & White

Class 10 Non-Traditional Size

Class 11 Miscellaneous