

2009
ENTRY GUIDELINES

- *1. Entry Form for all departments must be submitted by mail.
Closing date for registration is July 31, 2009. Deadline for us to receive mailed in entries is July 31, 2009.
Please send in your entry form as early as possible.
 2. We will confirm all registrations by mail.
 - *3. Entries and registration confirmation must then be brought to the Creative Arts Building on August 14, 15, or 16, 2009. Hours are 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Only registered participants will be admitted. There is no process for late registration. We must receive your entry form by July 31, 2009 if you wish to participate in 2009.
 4. We accept entries by mail. Please see the General Rules, numbers 8 and 9 for information.
 5. Use the entry form included in the back of this booklet to register in all departments.
 6. Payment of entry fees in full must accompany all registrations.
Make payments to the State Fair of Texas.
All returned or insufficient funds checks will be subject to a \$35.00 fee.
 7. All entry forms must be typed or printed. Incomplete entry forms will be returned.
 - *8. You will be notified by mail as to the status of your entry after judging. Those entries not receiving a ribbon must be picked up on Wednesday-only 12 noon to 5 pm, September 9, Thursday, September 10, or Friday, September 11, 2009. Thursday and Friday hours will be 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Those entries receiving a ribbon will be displayed during the fair and must be picked up after the fair on Oct. 21, Wednesday 12 noon to 7 pm, Thursday Oct. 22, Friday, Oct. 23. Hours will be 9 am to 7 pm on Thursday and Friday.
 - *9. Only the food contests that are cooked in the building require registration to reserve an oven. Participants are limited to the first sixteen to register. Use the food contest entry form. No phone reservations accepted. No walk in entry forms will be accepted in the Creative Arts Offices. All entry forms must be mailed
 - *10. Entry fees **will not** be refunded or transferred, however, a class number may be changed within a department at the time the entry is brought in to us. **Two or more** entries may **never** be made in the same class number. Only **one** entry is allowed in a class number.
 11. The General Rules, department rules and contest rules as published in this handbook will govern all entries and should be read by each participant.
- *PLEASE READ CAREFULLY. RULES STRICTLY ENFORCED!**