

CONTESTS

BRAZORIA COUNTY FAIR QUEEN'S CONTEST AND CORONATION

-Co-Chairmen-
Christi Howard & Julie Womack

DATE: Saturday, October 10, 2009
TIME: 7:00 pm
PLACE: Brazoria County Fairgrounds Auditorium

RULES

1. All female contestants must be residents of Brazoria County, Texas.
2. Each contestant must be a fulltime student of a state accredited Brazoria County High School and attending 12th grade the 2009-2010 school year at time of competition.
3. All contestants must be single, never married and without child.
4. The parents or legal guardians of each contestant must be a member of the Brazoria County Fair Association.
5. Contestants will be introduced at the Annual Membership Meal. Contestants are to wear western attire to this function.
6. Each contestant is required to provide \$100.00 in sponsorship monies. Donations are to be payable at: BCFA (Fair Queen Committee), P.O. Box 818, Angleton, TX 77516-0818. Donation forms must be complete with committee name, queen's name and school, sponsor's name, address, and phone number then turned into the Queen Committee Chairperson for approval. Forms will be provided at the inaugural meeting.
7. Each contestant is required to chose as an escort a 12th grade boy who is a full time student at the contestants school for the 2009-2010 school year.
8. All contestants are required to participate in all activities scheduled by the Queen Committee. Dates, Times, events and locations are always subject to change.
9. The contestants will be judged as follows: 50% coronation, 25% interview and 25% participation.
10. **PARTICIPATION:** Participation points will be accumulated from the first inaugural meeting of all queen candidates until the last dress rehearsal before the coronation. Sign in sheets will be provided at all required activities set by the Queen Committee for the contestants to sign verifying their presence. Failure to be punctual, wearing required attire and attendance throughout the event or events such as; but not limited too, meetings, appearances, work days and practices will determine point accumulation. A grand total of 5 points can be earned for each activity; 2 points for attendance, 1 point for participation, 1point for punctuality and 1 point for specified attire. Queen Committee decisions are final.
11. **INTERVIEW:** Judging of personality and attire will be announced at a later date and at a location to be designated. **Delete:** Business/church dress is the required attire for this function.
12. **CONGENIALITY/JAMES MASSEY:** Miss Congeniality and the James Massey Award will be voted on by contestants at the last dress rehearsal before the coronation.
13. **QUEEN CROWNING:** Miss Congeniality, the James Massey Award, Miss Photogenic, two runners-up and the 2009 Brazoria County Fair Queen will be announced Saturday, October 10, 2009 during the coronation.
14. All contestants and escorts are required to ride in the Fair Parade on Saturday, October 10, 2009.
15. The reigning Fair Queen and her escort are required to in the Fair Parade. The reigning Fair Queen is also required to attend any other scheduled events set by the Queen Committee.
16. Throughout the year, the 2009 BCFA Fair Queen will be called upon to participate in various Brazoria County Fair Association sponsored activities.
17. If for any reason the 2009 Crowned Queen cannot perform all the required duties, 2009 1st runner-up will be awarded the honor. If for any reason the 2009 1st runner-up cannot perform all the required duties, the 2009 2nd runner-up will be awarded the honor, on down ending with Miss Congeniality.
18. All Queen contestants must comply with the following dress code at all times during BCFA activities:
 - a. Awarded Sash and Crown if applicable.
 - b. Western Shirt or blouse.
 - c. Belt with awarded Belt Buckle if applicable.
 - d. Jeans
 - e. BootsFailure to abide by dress code will result in immediate dismissal from BCFA grounds. Queen Committee decisions are final.
19. All participants must comply with the Brazoria County Fair Association General Rules and Regulations printed in the 2009 catalog unless otherwise specified.
20. The decisions of the Queen Committee and judges for the contest are final. Any protests must be filed as stated in the General Rules. Any and All the expenses resulting from this grievance must be paid up front by the person(s) filing the protest.
21. UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT OR ANY CONTESTANTS, PARENTS AND/OR FAMILY MEMBERS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. ANY UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT MAY RESULT IN DIS-QUALIFICATION FROM COMPETITION AND/OR WITHDRAWAL OF TITLES.

LITTLE MISTER & LITTLE MISS CONTEST

ENTRY DEADLINE: August 24, 2009, 5:00 P.M.

ENTRY FEE: \$15.00

FINAL JUDGING: Friday, October 9, 2009, 6:00 P.M. – Auditorium

The contestant's parent(s) or guardian(s) agree with the Brazoria County Fair Association that this contest is for the sole purpose of extending an opportunity to the children of this county to participate in a fun event while having a good experience.

RULES

1. Contestants must be between the ages of 4 and 6 years old by September 1, 2009 and must be a resident of Brazoria County. A photocopy of birth certificate must be submitted with application. Failure to submit a birth certificate with application will disqualify the contestant. Attach a recent snapshot, head and shoulders only (Polaroid is fine), with application (**NO GLAMOUR SHOTS ACCEPTED**)
2. Contestants will be required to pay a \$15.00 entry fee.
3. Contestants will be judged on personality, poise and attire.
4. Any previous Little Mr. or Miss is ineligible to compete.
5. Contestants must attend an interview with judges on Saturday, September 19, 2009 to be eligible to participate in the contest. The attire for this interview is at the parent(s) or guardian(s) discretion.
6. Contestants should wear western attire for the final judging of contest. Western jeans and shirt will be fine. Hats are optional. The date of the final judging will be Friday, October 9, 2009, 6:00 p.m. in the Auditorium at the Fairgrounds. All contestants must attend. Winners will be announced at this time.
7. The boy and girl selected Little Mister and Little Miss must appear on behalf of the Fair Association when asked. If for some reason the child is unable to fulfill his or her responsibilities, for example, by moving out of the county, the first runner up will assume the title.
8. Arrangements will be made for the winners to ride in the 2009 Fair Parade.
9. The Brazoria County Fair Association will not be responsible for loss, injury, or damage to person or property while the contestant is either on the fairgrounds or at any fair related function.
10. Release of liability form must be signed and submitted with entry.
11. Entry forms must be provided to any interested party provided they meet all above requirements. They may be obtained by contacting the Brazoria County Fair Office. Entry forms must be returned to the Brazoria County Fair, P.O. Box 818, Angleton, Texas 77516, **NO LATER THAN 5:00 P.M., August 24, 2009.**
12. Judges will be selected from outside Brazoria County if at all possible.
13. Awards will be given to the winners and first runner up.
14. A scepter and crown will be presented to the Little Mister and Little Miss winners.
15. Contestant's parent(s) or guardian(s) agree that the time, manner and method of judging shall be solely within the discretion of the Brazoria County Fair Association and that the decision of the judges shall be final.
16. Each contestant shall arrive 10-15 minutes before scheduled interview time. If contestant is late for scheduled time, he/she shall forfeit that amount of time and will be interviewed for the remaining allotted time. If he/she misses the entire scheduled time, the contestant will be disqualified. **No Exceptions.**
17. Contestants should not "rehearse" after arriving at the Fairgrounds. This makes all other contestants and parents nervous. This is neither a Beauty Pageant nor a Talent Contest.
18. Contestants will be judged as follows:
 - 50% Personality
 - 30% Poise
 - 20% Attire
19. All participants must comply with the Brazoria County Fair Association General Rules and Regulations printed in this catalog, unless otherwise specified.

BRAZORIA COUNTY FAIR MOM CONTEST

Co-Sponsored By
The Brazosport Facts, Angleton Coca-Cola

DATE: Friday, October 9, 2009
TIME: 8:00 pm
PLACE: Brazoria County Fairgrounds Auditorium
ENTRY FEE: \$5.00
ENTRY DEADLINE: Monday, September 28, 2009, 5:00 pm

The 2009 Brazoria County Fair Mom will be chosen on Friday, October 9, 2009 at a ceremony honoring all the candidates nominated for this award. Brazoria County Fair Mom is not a "beauty pageant" nor a "talent contest", but an event to recognize and honor outstanding mothers for their contributions to their communities, children and families.

You can nominate your Mom or another deserving Mom by telling us in an essay of 300 words or less why your candidate should be Brazoria County's Mom of the Year.

1. The Mom candidate must be a resident of Brazoria County.
2. Essay Entry should include:
 - Your name, address and phone number.
 - Your candidate's name, address and phone number.
 - Your relationship to the candidate.
 - 300 words or less on "Why My Mom Should Be Brazoria County Fair Mom."
 - ENTRY DEADLINE: Monday, September 28, 2009 at 5:00 pm

Please mail your entry to:
Brazoria County Fair Association
Mom Contest
P.O. Box 818
Angleton, TX 77516

3. The 2009 Brazoria Count Fair Mom will be announced Friday, October 9, 2009.
4. The BCFA Fair Mom is required to ride in the Fair Parade on Saturday, October 10, 2009. The BCFA Mom is also required to attend any other scheduled events set by the Fair Mom Committee.
5. All participants must comply with the Brazoria County Fair Association General Rules and Regulations printed in the 2009 catalog unless otherwise specified.
6. The decisions of the Fair Mom committee and judges for the contest are final. Any protest must be filed as stated in the General Rules. Any and all the expenses resulting from this grievance must be paid up front by the person(s) filing the protest.
7. UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT OR ANY CONTESTANTS, PARENTS AND/OR FAMILY MEMBERS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. ANY UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT MAY RESULT IN DIS-QUALIFICATION FROM COMPETITION AND/OR WITHDRAWAL OF TITLES.

"KIM KRESTA MEMORIAL AWARD"

This special award will be given to the Brazoria County Fair Mom in loving memory of Kim Kresta, the 2002 Fair Mom, by her family and friends.

Kim was a woman who was a prime example of how to appreciate and live life to the fullest. She was devoted to her husband, Greg, and three children Clint, Cody, and Kenzie. She was also a hard-working supporter and volunteer of the Fair Association.

Kim's positive spirit, cheerfulness and big smile will be deeply missed but never forgotten.

TRICYCLE RACES

-Chairman-
Cindy Gonzalez

DATE: Saturday, October 10, 2009
ENTRY TIME: 12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m. (no entries after 1:00 p.m.)
ENTRY FEE: \$1.00
START TIME: 1:15 PM
PLACE: Auditorium

The Tricycle Races are designed to give Brazoria County children an opportunity to compete and participate in an event at the Fair.

RULES

1. Tricycles used will be limited to those provided by the Brazoria County Fair Association.
3. Contestants displaying inappropriate behavior will be disqualified.
4. There will be preliminary heats in each age category. Winners of heats will compete in the finals.
5. Decisions of the judge will be final.
6. Entry forms are available at the race site and will be accepted the day of the race only. Sign up will begin at 12:00 noon and will end at 1:00 pm. No participants will be allowed to enter after 1:00 p.m.
7. All participants must comply with the Brazoria County Fair Association General Rules and Regulations printed in this catalog, unless otherwise specified

The contest is divided into the following age categories:

- a. 1 year olds
- b. 2 year olds
- c. 3 year olds
- d. 4 year olds
- e. 5 & 6 year olds

AWARDS

Ribbons: Participation ribbon for all contestants
First, Second and Third place

Trophies: First, Second and Third place in each category

CLOWN FACE CONTEST

- Chairman-
Terry Aldrich

DATE: Saturday, October 10, 2009
TIME: 1:30 pm
PLACE: Entertainment Hall
ENTRY FEE: \$10.00

Entry forms are available at the Fair Office or may be filled out the day of the contest.

The contest is divided into three divisions with four categories in each.

The three divisions are

1. Three years old and under
2. Four to eight years old
3. Nine to sixteen years old

The four categories are

1. Tramp Clown - this clown has black, brown, or dark gray whiskers, a large white mouth, rosy cheeks, a red nose, and white around the eyes. The remainder of the face should look suntanned to suggest the outdoor lifestyle of a hobo or tramp.
2. White Face Clown - makeup consists of a white base coat with brightly colored features and markings or accents.
3. Auguste Clown - the base coat is a flesh or pink color. White is applied only around the mouth and the eyes. Most have large red lips, though black lips are also acceptable, and will normally wear a false nose and a brightly colored wig.
4. Character Clown - this face can portray any clown face, i.e. Rodeo, Raggedy Ann, Lonett, etc. Any face colors are acceptable.
5. All participants must comply with the Brazoria County Fair Association General Rules and Regulations printed in this catalog, unless otherwise specified.

AWARDS

Trophies: 1 Grand Champion in each category
Ribbons: First, Second and Third in each age group
Rosette: Best of Show over the 4 Grand Champions

YOUTH TALENT SHOW
SPONSORED BY ANGLETON COCA-COLA

-Chairman-
Holly Brockman

Date: Sunday, October 11, 2009
Time: 4:00 p.m.
Place: Brazoria County Fairgrounds Auditorium
Entry Fee: \$5.00 per solo entry
\$4.00 per person for groups

"Youth Talent Show 2009" is a presentation of young people ages 3 through 19, gathered from all points of Brazoria County. This talent is selected by judges at an audition held on Saturday, September 26, 2009.

SCHEDULE FOR TRYOUTS

Preschool & Children Divisions: Registration 12:00 – 12:30 pm

Tryouts: 1:00 pm September 26, 2009

Junior & Senior Divisions only Registration 1:30 – 2:00 pm

Tryouts: 2:30 pm September 26, 2009

No entries will be accepted after each registration deadline. Entry forms available at tryouts.

Dress rehearsal will be held on Saturday, October 3, 2009, in the Auditorium at 2:00 p.m. No contestant will be allowed to perform who has not been present at dress rehearsal. **NO EXCEPTION!**

The Youth Talent Show will be divided into five divisions. The Preschool division will not be divided into categories. Four winners from each category in each division will win trophies: first, second, third and fourth place.

CATEGORIES & DIVISIONS

PRESCHOOL - Three (3) through Five (5)

CHILDREN - Six (6) through Nine (9) Solo & Group

JUNIOR – Ten (10) through Thirteen (13) Vocal: Solo & Group Dance: Solo & Group

SENIOR – Fourteen (14) through Nineteen (19) Vocal: Solo & Group Dance: Solo & Group

VARIETY – Eleven (11) through Nineteen (19) Solo & Group

GENERAL RULES

1. Contestants must be a resident of Brazoria County. EXCEPTION: Student of an Instructional School (dance, twirling, gymnastics, etc.) in Brazoria County.
2. **All entry forms must be accompanied by a birth certificate, hospital certificate or a valid Texas driver's license (photocopies only).**
3. Contestants shall be allowed to participate in no more than two performances limited to one solo and one group, or two groups.
4. The length of a performance will be no longer than 4 minutes.
5. Routines that consist of singing and dance combination will be considered vocal unless the main focus is a dance.
6. Any act needing musical accompaniment must be provided on a BLANK CD containing ONLY your performance song (cued and ready to go). The Talent Show Committee WILL NOT be responsible for the quality of the music recorded on your CD. Please use good taste in your selection of music.
7. The age limit in groups consisting of various ages will be averaged (anything above .5 will be averaged up to next age, i.e. 4.567 will be averaged to age 5) to classify them under the appropriate division.
8. Cut off date for ages will be September 1st.
9. First place division winners from the 2008 Fair will be allowed to compete if their age reflects a different division in which they won last year. Also, the first place winner will be allowed to compete in the same division in which they won, if they enter in a different category (i.e. won 1st in Children Solo, may compete in Children Group.)
10. Song and props used at tryouts CANNOT be changed for finals. Your costume may be changed but should remain in bounds of good taste.
11. All contestants and /or parents of contestants WILL be responsible for the use and maintenance of all equipment that they may bring to tryouts and/or finals. Microphones (headsets included) sound system and cassette player WILL BE provided by the Fair Association and maintained by Talent Show Committee personnel.
12. Routines and costumes must be appropriate for family entertainment.
13. Variety will include anything not strictly dance or vocal. **Example: Tae Kwon Do, Magicians, Comedian skits, etc.**
14. All participants must comply with the Brazoria County Fair Association General Rules and Regulations printed in this catalog, unless otherwise specified.

**Competent judges are selected from the Brazoria County area
for the finals, and their decisions will be final.**

TWIRLING CONTEST

-Chairman-
Jana Reid

DATE: Sunday, October 11, 2009
TIME: 11:00 am
PLACE: Brazoria County Fairgrounds Auditorium
ENTRY FEE: \$8.00 for Solo Events - \$8.00 per person on all Duets and Ensembles
\$6.00 for Ratings Events
Make checks payable to Brazoria County Fair Assn. NO REFUNDS.
ENTRY DEADLINE: Entries must be received in the Fair Office no later than Wednesday, September 30, 2009

RULES

1. The Brazoria County Fair Twirling Competition will be an open competition for all students 12th grade and below. This competition will be open to areas outside the county as well as in county.
2. The contest is divided into six divisions with fifteen events. A student may enter all events in her/his division and may enter more than one ensemble. The six divisions are:
 - PRIMARY DIVISION: P-K, K, 1, 2 Grades
 - ELEMENTARY DIVISION: 3, 4 Grades
 - INTERMEDIATE DIVISION: 5, 6 Grades
 - JUNIOR DIVISION: 7, 8, 9 Grades
 - SENIOR DIVISION: 10, 11, 12 Grades
3. Any Ensemble, Duet or Team will be entered in the division of the oldest contestant. Example: A team consists of 2 members in the 1st grade, 3 members in the 3rd grade, and one member in the 5th grade, the entire ensemble or duet will compete in the INTERMEDIATE DIVISION. NO EXCEPTIONS.
4. The events in each grade division are (listed in order as scheduled for contest) NO EXCEPTIONS
 1. High School Twirling Lines
 2. Jr. High School Twirling Lines
 3. Dance Twirl Ensembles
 4. Dance Twirl Duet
 5. Dance Twirl Solo
 6. Prettiest Costume
 7. Miss Fair Twirler
 8. Modeling in Costume
 9. Parade Majorette
 10. Military March
 11. Basic Strut
 12. Twirling Solo
 13. 2 - Baton
5. All ensembles should consist of 3 or more contestants.
6. Dance Twirl Solos and Duets - 1-1/2 minutes maximum time limit. (Music may be of your own choice.)
7. Dance Twirl Ensembles - 5 minutes maximum time limit. (Music may be of your own choice.)
8. Twirling Solos - 1-1/2 minutes maximum time limit.
9. Two Baton - 1-1/2 minutes maximum time limit.
10. Parade Majorette – 8 count left square for a total of 32 counts.
11. Basic Strut - 32 count - Box Style 8 steps in each direction.
12. Military March (Double L) - 32 count.
13. Miss Fair Twirler (Royal Court) - 32 count presentation judged on poise, grace, showmanship, and difficulty.
14. Prettiest Costume - Contestants stand poised judged on appearance, fit and style of costume. WITHOUT BATON.
15. Modeling in costume will be done in a "T" formation.
16. Sound equipment will be provided. Contestants should bring their own music for dance events on a cassette - cued and ready to go with name of contestant and division on cued side of tape. If not cued and ready to go, you will be disqualified for the event.
17. Once music has started it **WILL NOT** be stopped and started over.
18. No one is allowed behind the judging tables.
19. No coaches, parents or older students are allowed to help line up ensembles, duet, etc. This includes ALL DIVISIONS.
20. Once a contestant or group has entered the competition area for their event, there will be NO COACHING from the sidelines.
21. Seating is limited. All spectators are asked to observe the roped off areas of the auditorium and not stand up in front of other spectators.
22. Participants are **NOT ALLOWED TO PRACTICE IN THE AUDITORIUM.**
23. NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY is allowed at any time in the auditorium.
24. Competent judges will be secured for the competition events. The Brazoria County Fair Twirling Committee will be diligent in obtaining judges that will not be associated with any Twirling School or High School.
25. All participants must comply with the Brazoria County Fair Association General Rules and Regulations printed in this catalog, unless otherwise specified.

RATING COMPETITION

Each contestant will be judged on his/her own ability and not in competition with others. Contestants may perform any time after rating lane is open. To enter ratings competition, you must enter at least one competition event. Medals for 1st place will be awarded in ratings, and ribbons for 2nd place. A HIGH POINT AWARD WILL BE GIVEN IN RATINGS at the end of the competition.

A high point trophy will be given at the end of the competition for each age division

10 points will be given for every first place, 9 points for each second place, 8 points for every third place, etc. One point will be given for each 10th place and beyond.

AWARDS

TROPHIES: HIGH POINT
MEDALLIONS: 1ST PLACE
RIBBONS: 2ND & 5TH PLACE

SPEECH & ESSAY CONTEST
Sponsored by Office Universe Inc.

-Chairman-
Michelle Doss

ENTRY DEADLINE: Monday, September 28, 2009
CONTEST DATE: Saturday, October 10, 2009
TIME: 5:30 pm
PLACE: Entertainment Hall

SPEECH CONTEST GUIDELINES

Purpose: To provide Brazoria County youth in grades 6-12 with the opportunity to express themselves and display their public speaking skills.

Topic for 2009: "Where Old Friends Come Together and New Friends are Made."

The theme for the 2009 Brazoria County Fair determines the topic for the speech and essay contest. Instruct your students to reflect upon ways that fair participation can provide family and community traditions that are important for their future. Any duplicate entry will be disqualified from one contest.

Format and Requirements: Entries shall be 2-3 minute prepared speeches. An in-depth outline that details as much of the speech as possible should be turned in by the entry deadline. The speech does not have to be memorized: note cards are permitted. *If a student chooses to compete in both the speech and essay contest, two completely different entries must be submitted.

Eligibility: Any student enrolled in grades 6-12 as of September 1, 2009, in a Brazoria County public school, Christian school, or home school.

Evaluation and Scoring: Appropriate school personnel will do all preliminary evaluations at the individual school. Two speeches from each grade level may be submitted to the Brazoria County Fair Association. A committee of qualified, independent judges using a standard critique sheet will evaluate the speeches. **Speeches less than two minutes or more than three minutes will be penalized.** This competition will take place on October 10, 2009 in the Entertainment Hall promptly at 5:30 pm.

Deadline for Entries: Entries must be in the Fair Office by **Monday, September 28, 2009.** Mailing Address: BCFA, P.O. Box 818, Angleton, TX 77516

Awards: Each participant will receive a participation ribbon. First, Second, and Third place winners at each grade level will receive an award. The awards presentation will take place immediately following the Speech contest on October 10, 2009 in the Entertainment Hall.

Note: Participation in this contest counts toward the minimum requirement for eligibility for the Brazoria County Fair scholarship Awards.

Note: Students who wish to review the critique, may obtain them from the Fair Office after October 23, 2009.

ESSAY CONTEST GUIDELINES

Purpose: To provide Brazoria County youth in Grades 6-12 with the opportunity to express their creative writing skills.

Topic for 2009: "Where Old Friends Come Together and New Friends are Made"

The theme for the 2008 Brazoria County Fair determines the topic for the speech and essay contest. Instruct your students to reflect upon ways that fair participation can provide family and community traditions that are important for their future.

Format and Requirements: Entries may be narrative, reflective, or descriptive. All essays must be 300 to 500 words, typed and double-spaced. A separate cover sheet with the student's name, grade level, school name and instructor's name must accompany each entry. Do not put the student's name on the essay page(s). Please make **two** copies of each essay. *If a student chooses to compete in both the speech and essay contest, two completely different entries must be submitted. Any duplicate entry will be disqualified from one contest.

Eligibility: Any student enrolled in grades 6-12 as of September 1, 2009, in a Brazoria County school, Christian school, or home school.

Evaluation and Scoring: Members of the English Department will do all preliminary evaluations at the individual school. Two essays from each grade level may be submitted to the Brazoria County Fair Association. A committee of qualified, independent judges using a standard critique sheet will evaluate those papers. The judges will not know the identity of the contestants.

Deadline for Entries: Entries must be in the Fair Office by **Monday, September 28, 2009.** Mailing Address: BCFA, P.O. Box 818, Angleton, TX 77516.

Awards: Each participant will receive a participation ribbon. First, Second, and Third place winners at each grade level will receive an award. The awards presentation will take place immediately following the Speech contest on October 10, 2009 in the Entertainment Hall. Awards can also be picked up from the fair office any time after October 19, 2009.

Displays: An appropriate area will be provided to display as many essays as possible following the awards ceremony.

Note: Participation in this contest counts toward the minimum requirement for eligibility for the Brazoria County Fair scholarship Awards.

Note: Students who wish to have entries back after the contest, or wish to review the critique, may obtain them from the Fair Office after October 23, 2009.

PET PARADE
Sponsored by Angleton Coca-Cola
-Chairman-

DATE: Monday, October 12, 2009
REGISTRATION: 5:30 pm-6:15 pm
TIME: 6:30 pm
PLACE: Fairgrounds Auditorium
ENTRY FEE: \$5.00

The Pet Parade is an amateur show designed to give any child sixteen years and under the opportunity to display and show their pets. This show is in no way meant to be a professional show, but is designed primarily to give the Brazoria County children a chance to enter into the Fair festivities.

RULES

1. All pets must be the property of and exhibited by Brazoria County youths age sixteen years and under.
2. Pets must be removed from the grounds immediately following the show.
3. Any animal may be entered except those shown in other departments provided by the Brazoria County Fair. **NO REPTILES MAY BE EXHIBITED.**
4. Contestants and family will be required to pay admission at gate.
5. The exhibitor must have pet on a leash or in a cage at all times and must never leave it unattended.
6. All participants must comply with the Brazoria County Fair Association General Rules and Regulations printed in this catalog, unless otherwise specified.

CLASSES

- I. Dogs
 - A. Purebred
 1. Large - 35 pounds and over
 2. Small - under 35 pounds
 - B. All Others
 1. Large - 35 pounds and over
 2. Small - under 35 pounds
- II. Cats
- III. Others
- IV. Best Dressed Animal

RIBBONS: Entrant will receive a participation ribbon. First, Second, and Third place ribbons will be given in each class.
TROPHIES: Grand Champion, First, Second, Third place in all categories

2009 CHICK-fil-A CHICKEN SCRAMBLE

-Chairman-
Mary Smith

ENTRY DEADLINE: 2:00 pm, Saturday, October 17, 2009
ENTRY FEE: NONE
DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2009
TIME: 2:00 P.M.
PLACE: LIVESTOCK SHOW ARENA

The Chicken Scramble is a contest designed to give younger children an opportunity to participate and have fun in a livestock department event.

RULES

1. The scramble is open to Brazoria County children only.
2. Chickens will be provided by the Brazoria County Fair Association.
3. Participant will not be allowed to keep any chickens caught.
4. When a chicken is caught it must be carried to a specified area and released.
5. Only committee members will be allowed in the fenced area with the participants and chickens.

DIVISIONS

The three divisions are:

1. 3 years old
2. 4 & 5 years old
3. 6 & 7 years old

AWARDS

Chicken Scramble t-shirts will be awarded to all participants who catch a chicken.

SCARECROW CONTEST

-Chairman-
Cindy Parker

The Scarecrow Contest will be held on Tuesday, October 13, 2009. The contest includes Elementary, Intermediate, and Senior High School categories, as well as Senior Citizens and Open entries.

CLASSES

Elementary Group (ages 6-12)
Intermediate Group (ages 13-15)
Senior High Group (ages 16-19)
(Groups consist of any organized group - school, scouts, church, clubs, etc.)
Senior Citizens Group (nursing homes, ActionS Centers, etc.)
Open Entries

RULES

The scarecrow may be constructed either off or on the Fairgrounds. All entries must be constructed by the participants entering the contest. All entrants may begin setting up Monday, October 12, 2009, at 12 noon. All work must be completed and in place by: Tuesday, October 13, 2009, at 11:00 am. Judging will begin at 11:00 am.

Entry forms will be available at the Fair Office. Visit or call prior to 5:00 pm.

There is no charge for contest entry and all entries must be received at the Fair Office by Tuesday, October 6, 2009 at 5:00 pm. Entries returned by this date will be assigned a number as they are received. Entrant will set up scarecrow on the stake location corresponding to the number given.

All entries will be judged on

Originality	Workmanship
Creative Theme	Showmanship

The committee reserves the right to reject any display deemed improper.

All participants must comply with the Brazoria County Fair Association General Rules and Regulations printed in the this catalog, unless otherwise specified.

Mail entry forms to Brazoria County Fair Association, P.O. Box 818, Angleton, Texas 77516.

Release date: Sunday, October 18, 2009, 8:00 am-11:00 am

RICE PLUS COOK-OFF

DATE: Saturday, October 17, 2009
ARRIVAL: 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm
ENTRY FEE: \$1.00 per entry
JUDGING: 4:30 pm
PLACE: Fairgrounds Entertainment Hall
DIVISIONS: Juniors (Boys and Girls) Grades 1-6
Seniors (Boys and Girls) Grades 7-12
Adults (Men and Women) Out of High School
CATEGORIES: MAIN DISH (usually contains a meat or meat alternative such as cheese, eggs, dry beans, etc.)
SIDE DISH (usually served along with a main dish or an accompaniment to the main course)
DESSERT or BREAD

RULES

1. Entries will be accepted on the contest day. Contestants must bring two typed or neatly printed copies of recipe on a 3x5 index card. Recipes become the property of the Fair Association.
2. There will be no heating or cooling facilities or electrical outlets available.
3. The entire dish for recipe should be submitted to contest, not a portion of recipe. (Cut a recipe, if necessary, to size of dish entered).
4. All dishes must be covered with plastic wrap or lids and must have names written with pen on masking tape underneath dish.
5. Contestant may enter as many dishes as desired, and in all categories.
6. Contestants will not be allowed in judging area after 2:30 p.m. until judging is completed.
7. Entries will be judged on the following:
 1. Recipe Selection 10 Points
(percentage of rice in recipe)
 2. Texture of Rice 15 Points
 3. Taste 40 Points
 4. Appearance 35 Points
8. Awards will be presented at 5:00 p.m. in the Entertainment Hall. All dishes and/or containers must be removed by 5:30 p.m.
9. Committee will not be responsible for dishes and/or containers left after the pickup time of 5:30 p.m.
10. All participants must comply with the Brazoria County Fair Association General Rules and Regulations printed in this catalog, unless otherwise specified.

AWARDS

Silver Tray and Cash Award will be presented to Rice Plus Champion in each age group.
Silver Trays will be presented to the winner of each class.
Rosettes will be presented to first through sixth places.
Additional Prizes may be added to awards list prior to contest.

KITCHEN PRIDE BAKE SHOW
Sponsored by Turnkey Electric

-Chairman-
Jolene Whitteben

DATE: Saturday, October 19, 2009
ARRIVAL: 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm in the Entertainment Hall
ENTRY FEE: \$1.00 per entry
JUDGING: 2:30 pm
AWARDS: Following Judging in the Entertainment Hall
PLACE: Brazoria County Fair Entertainment Hall
DIVISIONS: I. Youth (Grades K-12)
II. Adults (Out of high school)

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

1. All entries must be homemade (made from scratch) except cakes.
2. Exhibitors will not be allowed in the judging area **UNTIL THE JUDGING IS COMPLETED.**
3. All baked products must be wrapped in transparent wrap and displayed on disposable containers. Each product must have an entry tag that will be provided during registration/arrival time.
4. Entries in the Cookies, Yeast Breads and Candy divisions, shall consist of twelve (12) pieces or one dozen from the batch or recipe displayed on a disposable plate, unless otherwise specified.
5. Bring baked item and one (1) copy of the recipe with name and city address typed or neatly written on a 3 x 5 index card taped to entry. Recipes become the property of the Fair Association.
6. Exhibitors may enter only one (1) entry in each class, if desired, per their age division.
7. Committee will not be responsible for dishes and/or containers after presentation of awards.
8. Entries will be judged on taste, texture, appearance, and quality of the item entered in the show.
9. Each entry will consist of the whole recipe unless specified in rule #4 above. Example: a loaf of bread, whole pie, whole cake.
10. All entries will be cut and displayed for the tasting party following the awards presentation.
11. All participants must comply with the Brazoria County Fair Association General Rules and Regulations printed in this catalog, unless otherwise specified.

DIVISIONS AND CLASSES

- I. **Yeast Breads and Basic Sweet Dough (Made from Scratch)**
(12 items or 1 dozen make an entry if not a loaf entry)
 101. Specialty Loaf Yeast Bread
 102. Dinner Rolls
 103. Kolaches
 104. Cinnamon Rolls
 105. Yeast Coffee Cake
 106. Miscellaneous
- II. **Quick Breads (Made from Scratch) (12 items or 1 dozen make an entry)**
 107. Cornbread - plain & seasoned
 108. Quick Bread (whole)
 109. Muffins
 110. Miscellaneous
- III. **Cakes (Made from Scratch-preferred. Commercial mixes plus added ingredients allowed.)**
 111. Iced Layer Cake
 112. Pound Cake
 113. Iced Sheet Cake
 114. Specialty Cake - Cut-Up or Molded
 115. Cheesecake
 116. Miscellaneous Cake Not Eligible for Any Other Class
- IV. **Cookies (Made from Scratch) (12 items or 1 dozen make an entry)**
 117. Bar Cookies
 118. Cut Out Cookies
 119. Dropped Cookies
 120. Brownies
 121. Miscellaneous Cookies
- V. **Candy (Must be Uniform Pieces - Made from Scratch) (12 items or 1 dozen make an entry)**
 122. Pralines
 123. Brittle
 124. Fudge
 125. Dipped Candy
 126. Molded Candy
 127. Miscellaneous

VI. Pies (Made from Scratch) Whole

- 128. Fruit Pie
- 129. Nut Pie
- 130. Cream Pie
- 131. Puddings (Banana)
- 132. Miscellaneous

AWARDS

1. Awards will be presented at 5:00 pm on the day of the contest.
2. Judging will be on the merit system with a blue & red ribbons given to each deserving entry. In all cases the decisions of the judges will be final.
3. An outstanding ribbon may be given in each class. Awarding of same is not required, but the decisions of the judges are final.
4. Type of awards given to be announced prior to this contest for the following Adult and Youth winners:
 - 1st Place – Grand Champion
 - 2nd Place winner
 - 3rd Place winner
5. Additional awards may be announced prior to this contest for the winners.