

Matagorda County Fair & Livestock Association
2017 SENIOR CITIZEN CRAFTS SHOW
ENTRY FORM
A SENIOR CITIZEN IS AGE 55 & OLDER.

Fee Paid: _____
Date: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

Entry forms and fees (\$2.00) are due in the Fair Office
Wednesday, February 22, 2017 by 3:00 pm

Make checks payable to: **Matagorda County Fair & Livestock Association**
P.O. BOX 1803
BAY CITY, TX 77404-1803

CHECK EACH DIVISION THAT YOU ARE ENTERING:

- CLOTHING
- LIVE PLANTS & ARRANGEMENTS
- FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS
- LARGE QUILTS & QUILTED ITEMS
- CANNED GOODS
- AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY
- WALL HANGINGS
- TRASH TO TREASURE
- HANDICRAFTS
- NEEDLECRAFTS
- SMALL QUILTS & QUILTED ITEMS
- BAKED GOODS
- NURSING HOME SECTION
- QUILTED ACCESSRIES
- WOODWORK
- QUILTS (Any Size)
- ART
- HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

Please Note: Although precautions will be taken, the Matagorda County Fair & Livestock Association will not be responsible for items broken, lost, or stolen.

Signature _____

Date _____

Please sign the Attached Release Form

**Matagorda County Fair & Livestock Association
SENIOR CITIZEN'S CRAFT SHOW
RELEASE CLAUSE**

I, _____ participant in the Senior Citizen's Craft Show of the Matagorda County Fair, Livestock Show & Rodeo, do hereby knowingly and voluntarily release the above referenced event, the Matagorda County Fair & Livestock Exposition Association (Matagorda County Fair & Livestock Association), Board of Directors, members, judges, volunteers and employees of the Matagorda County Fair & Livestock Association, and Matagorda County, and any other person, firm, or individuals charged and chargeable with responsibility or liability, their heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns from and against any and all claims, lawsuits, demands, damages, loss of services, actions, and causes of action based upon, arising out of, or in any way related to any honors, awards, or rights sought by me as a participant in the Matagorda County Fair, Livestock Show & Rodeo, the Conduct of business thereat, the ownership and possession of any honors, awards, or rights, thereby, any negligent act, act of misfeasance or nonfeasance by the Matagorda County Fair & Livestock Association with any honors, awards, and rights, bestowed at said events. Further, I do hereby agree to exonerate, hold harmless, and indemnify such event listed above from any and all claims that I or my representatives may have against such events(s) past, present or future in connection with such honors, awards and rights. Such indemnification to include any and all fees (including reasonable attorney fees), costs, and other expenses reasonable incurred by or on behalf of the above referenced event and investigation of or defense against any such claims, lawsuits, demands, actions, or causes or actions. I have read and understand the terms and conditions of this release and indemnity agreement by counsel of my own choosing. I do fully understand the terms of this agreement and do intentionally and voluntarily agree to the same.

Contestant's Signature

(Date)

Witness' Signature

(Date)

Matagorda County Fair & Livestock Association
2017 SENIOR CITIZEN CRAFTS SHOW

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Competition in this event shall be open to residents of **MATAGORDA COUNTY ONLY**. Exhibitors need not belong to a club or an organization in order to enter an exhibit, but must be at least age 55 or older.
2. **DUE DATE**: On Wednesday, **February 22, 2017** the entry form, release agreement, and a two dollar (\$2) participant entry fee are due in the Fair Office by 3:00 p.m. to register your entries for the Sr. Citizen Craft Show. The Fair Office is located at the Matagorda County Fairgrounds.
(979)245-2454.
3. The exhibitor must make the articles. All work on any and all items entered must be the work of the exhibitor only, including quilts. (Except as noted in the new Division 8 – Quilts (any size). The registration committee reserves the right to change any entry if they feel that the entry is not in the correct section. Their decision will be final.
4. An exhibitor may enter only one entry per division. Total entries are limited to twelve (12) entries per exhibitor. All items entered must have been made or completed since last year's Fair (**March 9, 2016**). Exhibitors may not enter items that have been entered in this Fair in previous years.

****Any Division that has only one entry will be placed in another division that best fits the category****

5. Business cards or names cannot be attached to any articles exhibited.
6. Please fill out entry tags (one tag per division) and attach with tape, string or pin to your entry(s) before bringing them to the KC Hall to enter. Entry tags and application forms may be picked up at the Fair Office or County Extension Service office.
7. Exhibits will be received beginning **at 9:00 A.M., Tuesday, February 28, 2017, at the K.C. Hall**. Closing time for entries will be **11:00 A.M. on February 28, 2017**. Additions cannot be made after this time. Exhibits cannot be removed before **12:00 P.M., Thursday, March 2, 2017**. Chairman will not be responsible for items left after **1:30 P.M., Thursday, March 2, 2017**.
8. Judging will be **Tuesday, February 28, 2017 at Noon**. **Judging is closed to the entrants and the public.**

9. Each entry will receive a ribbon based on its own merit. Grand Champion Rosettes will be given to the division winner as well as a \$15.00 cash award. Reserve Champion Rosettes will be given in each division also, as well as a \$10.00 cash award.
10. Exhibitors will be allowed to sell their entries after **1:00 P.M. on Thursday, March 2, 2017**. Extra items (not entered into the fair) may not be brought in to sell.
11. If exhibiting art, please bring an easel for the art to be displayed on.
12. Canned foods entered must be in regulation canning jars (such as Ball, Kerr, Mason) and may not be entered in other jars such as mayonnaise, or non-regulation glass jars.
13. Photographic Entries: Photographs may be framed or matted. Photographs may be in color or black and white prints. No photograph may be larger than 8" X 10". Photographs may be entered by an amateur photographer only. Persons of amateur standing who derive more than 1/3 of your individual income for selling and/or teaching photography are deemed professionals and are ineligible to enter. Only amateur photographers may enter.
14. Each exhibitor entering is required to complete, sign and turn in the Release and Indemnity Agreement attached to the entry form. Entry forms with signed releases are due at the Fair Office by ***February 22, 2017 at 3:00 p.m.***

Divisions**Examples of Entry Types**

1.	Clothing	Adult Apparel, Children's Wear, Infant Apparel, Miscellaneous
2.	Handicrafts	Ceramics, Jewelry, Toys, Dolls, Artificial Floral Arrangements, Shell Craft, Leatherwork, Miscellaneous, Decorations
3.	Holiday Decoration	Any Holiday Item
4.	Woodwork	Kits, Originals (non-kits), Miscellaneous
5.	Plants	Potted Plants, Hanging Baskets, Live Plants
6.	Floral Arrangements	Cut Fresh Flowers (2 flowers max) Floral Arrangement (Live Only), Miscellaneous
7.	Needlecraft	Crochet, Hand Embroidery, Knitting, Tatting, Needlepoint & Crewel, Cross stitch, Miscellaneous
8.	Large Quilts	Items sized larger than 48" x 60". Hand pieced by exhibitor only, machine pieced by exhibitor only, Appliquéd Quilt, etc.
9.	Small Quilts	Items sized smaller than 48" x 60". Small quilts hand or machine pieced by exhibitor only, appliquéd quilt, etc.
10.	Quilts (any size) and Quilted by Professional	Quilts of any size designed/pieced by the exhibitor and may be quilted by a professional quilter or by another person.
11.	Baked Goods Non Refrigerated Only	Yeast Breads, Quick Breads, Cakes, Cookies, Candy, Pies, Miscellaneous
12.	Canned Vegetables Canned Fruits	Preserves-Jellies-Jams, Pickles/Relishes, Fruits-Fruit Juices, Vegetables-Vegetable Juices, Miscellaneous
13.	Amateur Photography	Any single photograph in color or black and white print. No photograph may be larger than 8" X 10." Photos may be framed or matted.
14.	Art	One piece of art may be entered per person. Can be framed Bring your own easel to display art piece.
15.	Nursing Home	Any craft item prepared by the resident of a nursing home.
17.	Wall Hanging	Any size
18.	Quilted Accessories	Any quilted item not a quilt and Quilted Items
19.	Trash 2 Treasure	Basic construction should be made from recycled or used materials. New items may be added for decoration.