

COMPETITION GUIDELINES AND RULES

TGS Lone Star Gourd Festival - October 15-16-17, 2010

PLEASE READ THESE GUIDELINES AND RULES VERY CAREFULLY BECAUSE THERE ARE MAJOR CHANGES IN THESE GUIDELINES AND RULES, WRITTEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STANDARDS OF THE AMERICAN GOURD SOCIETY. THERE ARE CHANGES IN THE Format, Division Descriptions, Categories and Category Descriptions. THERE ARE Two New Stand-Alone Categories FOR THE SHOW. THERE ARE New Forms REQUIRED FOR ENTRANTS WHO DO NOT PERSONALLY DELIVER THEIR ENTRIES. THERE IS A New Entry Application Form. FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO SHIP THEIR ENTRIES, THERE ARE New Shipping Instructions and a New Shipping Address.

TOP AWARDS:

BEST OF SHOW - Best Overall

TEXAS AWARD - Runner-up to Best of Show

PEOPLE'S CHOICE - Voted on by the public

V.I.P. CHOICE - Chosen by a V.I.P.

BEST OF DIVISION AWARDS - There will be a Division Award given in each of the follow Divisions: Growers Division, Youth Division, Crafted/Art Division 1, Crafted/Art Division 2, Crafted/Art Division 3.

CATEGORY AWARDS:

First, second and third place awards may be given for each category.

WHO MAY ENTER - Anyone may enter, however the entry fee is higher for nonmembers of the TGS, with the exception of the Youth Division. Entry fee is also higher if Entry Application is postmarked after October 1, 2010, including applications for the Youth Division.

ENTRY FEES - Fee apply to EACH entry.

TGS Members - Early: entry form postmarked by October 1, 2010 - **\$2.**

Late: entry form received at the door or postmarked after deadline - **\$3.**

Nonmembers - Early: entry form postmarked by October 1, 2010 - **\$4.**

Late: entry form received at the door or postmarked after deadline - **\$5.**

Youth Division (Under 18 Years) - Early: entry form postmarked by October 1, 2010 - **No Fee.**

Late: entry form received at the door or postmarked after deadline - **\$1.**

DELIVERY/PICKUP OF ENTRIES

Hand delivered entries will be received on **Thursday, October 14, 2010, from 1pm to 5pm**, at the Gillespie County Fairgrounds Exhibition Building, competition area, Hwy 17 South, Fredericksburg, TX 78624, at which time you will receive a claim ticket which **MUST** be used when picking up your entries after the show. All entries must be picked up promptly at 4pm on Sunday, October 19, 2010, in the competition area. **All entries left unclaimed after 5pm on Sunday, October 18, 2010, will become the property of the Texas Gourd Society.**

Shipped entries - Entries may be shipped via US Postal Service, UPS or FEDEX. Shipped entries must arrive no later than **Tuesday, October 12, 2010**. **No return shipping except to out-of-state entries.** Please arrange to have your shipped entries claimed if you are in-state, or authorize return shipping charges if you are out-of-state.

ALL entries not personally delivered - There is a new form required: Delivery Form

Please read Entry Application Instructions for more information about delivering/shipping entries.

Mailing & shipping information is on the Entry Application Form.

QUESTIONS? If you have any questions concerning these guidelines and rules, please contact Linda Baker at (830) 896-2557 or email: lbaker6 @ stx.rr.com. If needed, the competition committee will send you a written answer.

GROWERS DIVISION

Definitions and General Rules for Fresh and Dried Gourds in Growers Division (Definitions as stated in the American Gourd Society Handbook):

Raw gourd - A hollow, dried shell of a fruit in the Cucurbitaceae family of plants.

Current season gourd (fresh) - A recently harvested gourd, which still contains the green coloring and water weight it had when harvested.

Most hard-shelled gourds are lagenaria, which have white blossoms. Ornamental and native Texas gourds have yellow flowers.

NOTE: Gourds must have been grown by the exhibitor/entrant. Gourds may be left natural or coated with clear (only) wax, varnish, or other finish! Dried gourds must be from this year or last year's crop and must not have been entered in a TGS show before. They are not required to have stems unless specifically required by the category. If present, stem must be washed, with skin and dirt removed from crevices, and the end trimmed.

**JUDGING OF THE FOLLOWING (7) CATEGORIES: 50% Cultural perfection, quality, cleanliness and maturity
50% Trueness to type/variety**

LAGENARIA - Fresh or dried: grouping of three (3) different varieties.

ORNAMENTALS - Fresh or dried: grouping of three (3) different varieties.

THREE-OF-A-KIND - Fresh or dried: any type of gourds. Will be judged for uniformity of size, color, and shape.

LARGEST FRESH OR DRIED - Gourd with largest circumference.

SMALLEST FRESH OR DRIED - Smallest gourd.

LONGEST FRESH OR DRIED - Measured by straight line between extreme points of gourd.

LONGEST AND STRAIGHTEST FRESH OR DRIED - Dipper or baton-type gourd.

**JUDGING OF THE FOLLOWING (2) CATEGORIES: 50% Cultural perfection, quality, cleanliness and maturity
50% Attractiveness of arrangement**

GOURD DISPLAY FRESH - Arrange many gourds in basket, gourd bowl, or stand-alone group.

GOURD DISPLAY DRIED - Arrange many gourds in basket, gourd bowl, or stand-alone group.

**JUDGING OF THE FOLLOWING (4) CATEGORIES: 20% Quality, cleanliness
80% Unusualness, bizarreness, and/or contortedness**

UNUSUAL FRESH - The most unusual, bizarre, or contorted gourd due to a natural phenomenon.

UNUSUAL DRIED - The most unusual, bizarre, or contorted gourd due to a natural phenomenon.

HAND-TRAINED FRESH - For example, gourd(s) tied together, tied with a rope, grown in a mold for unusual bizarre or contorted effect.

HAND-TRAINED DRIED - For example, gourd(s) tied together, tied with a rope, grown in a mold for unusual bizarre or contorted effect.

JUDGING OF THE FOLLOWING (1) CATEGORY: This category will be judged on overall appearance

STEMMED BEAUTY FRESH OR DRIED - Any variety or cross-pollination, any size, near perfect skin or shell. MUST have original stem intact.

YOUTH DIVISION

This is an open gourd art and craft division within three designated age groups. The judges will look for creativity, imagination, good idea for type of gourd chosen and good workmanship. We welcome all submissions from children. Award will be presented in each age group. Attendance is not required.

JUDGING OF THE FOLLOWING (3) AGE GROUPS CATEGORIES:

YOUTH - 8 years and under

YOUTH - 9 to 13 years

YOUTH - 14 to 18 years

CRAFTED/ART GOURDS

Definitions and General Rules for Crafted/Art Gourds:

Carving - Any result of removal of a portion of the shell of a gourd exposing the undersurface. Knives, rotary tools, gouges or any other tools may be used for this general result.

Embellishment - Any decorative item, natural or artificial, attached to a gourd for the purpose of improving the appearance of a gourd.

Mixed Media - Use of two or more media, such as pyrography, paint, stain, basketry, or carving.

Pyrography - Marking the surface of a gourd by the use of heat, ordinarily using a wood burner system. Other possibilities are heated metal tools or torches.

Gourds may be purchased for crafting.

Craft/artwork for each entry must be the work of one person, who is the entrant. The only exception is the stand-alone category Multiple Artisans or Partnership.

It is permitted to include a stand or hanger to support crafted gourds. The stand or hanger will not be considered in the judging of the gourd unless it is permanently attached.

Unless otherwise noted in the category description, anything goes: gourds may be cut or whole, one or more gourds and/or parts of gourds may be used, one or more mediums may be used, any type finish may be used, embellishments may be used, natural or artificial materials may be used.

The inside of the cut gourd must be cleaned of membranes and sanded. Any method and materials may be used to finish the inside of the gourd. Rims not trimmed must be sanded smoothly.

Finished gourd entries may be waxed, or coated with varnish, shellac, lacquer or polyurethane used to bring a shine and/or to protect the piece.

When the stem is left on the gourd as part of the entry, it must be finished in relation to the entry.

Gourds must predominate in all categories.

Work not meeting category criteria will not be judged.

Entries previously entered in Texas Gourd Society Shows will not be permitted.

The Texas Gourd Society is not responsible for selling your entries. If you wish to sell your entries, please have your contact information and/or booth number (no prices) on a neatly printed card placed next to your entry. Please remember that **Sales Tax has to be collected. Any item sold must remain in the competition area until close of the show.** Delivery arrangements to the buyer must be arranged between the seller and the buyer.

NOTE: COPYRIGHTED DESIGNS may not be used on entries, such as Disney characters or copies of other artists' work and will not be accepted, unless written permission is granted. Copyright free designs may be used except in Division 3, where entries must be original work.

Entries entered in competition are available for photography or sketching by anyone or any organization; however, they may not be used by anyone for any income or profit producing activity. Fair use (newsletters, chapter websites) is allowed. This is in accordance with the American Gourd Society Judging Handbook.

JUDGING OF CRAFTED/ART GOURDS (Judging will be in accordance with the standards of the American Gourd Society Judging Handbook using Scoring Option B):

50% Originality: Overall design/theme, craftsmanship, accessories, artistic quality.

50% Workmanship: Neatness and quality, color/finish, balance/scale, overall appearance.

If the quality of the gourd used is poor, judges will reduce their rank-order decision for that gourd as they deem appropriate.

CRAFTED/ART GOURD - COMPETITION DIVISIONS

NOTE: You may have only one entry per category, but you may enter as many categories as you wish. You are **NOT** allowed to enter into more than ONE Division. Everyone may enter the two Stand-Alone Categories and the Growers Division.

Deciding where to place your entries works on the honor system. Please be honest with your entries. Anyone may enter a Division that they feel is *higher* than their abilities--if you wish to try for a level *higher*, go for it!--but entrants should strive to make the competition fair by not entering at a level *below* their abilities.

Note: You might not have felt like you were eligible for Division 3 in previous competitions, but this year you may feel differently. Please read the descriptions carefully.

DIVISION 1

Those who have limited experience in gourd crafting and/or have not had time to fully develop their skills, have not won more than two blue ribbons and have not won Best of Novice Division.

DIVISION 2

Those who have developed their skills but have not won top awards and numerous blue ribbons over a period of at least 3 years in Divisions other than Novice. Those who have not won a Best of Show or a Texas Award ribbon.

DIVISION 3

Those who have won top awards and numerous blue ribbons over a period of at least 3 years in Divisions other than Novice. Those who have won a Best of Show or a Texas Award ribbon.

CRAFTED/ART GOURD - STAND-ALONE COMPETITION CATEGORY

A stand-alone category, not part of a division, eligible for all ribbons except Best of Division. This category is open to all ages and skill levels.

MULTIPLE ARTISANS OR PARTNERSHIP

CRAFTED/ART GOURD - STAND-ALONE NON-COMPETITION CATEGORY

A stand-alone category, not part of the Competition, because it does not comply with the standards of the American Gourd Society (refer to Rule 1.2 in the AGS Judging Handbook, which states "No entries are allowed that do not include one or more gourds or gourd pieces"). It will be judged separately and is eligible only for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbons. As it is not part of the Competition, it will not be eligible for any other awards. This category is open to all ages and skill levels.

SUBJECT OF GOURDS

CRAFTED/ART GOURD - CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

Reminder: Gourds must predominate. Unless otherwise noted in the category description, anything goes: gourds may be cut or whole, one or more gourds and/or parts of gourds may be used, one or more mediums may be used, any type finish may be used, embellishments may be used, natural or artificial materials may be used. Also, please refer to the Definitions and General Rules for Crafted/Art Gourds.

ABSTRACT/CONTEMPORARY - Abstract emphasizes lines, colors, generalized or geometrical forms, especially in relationships with each other. Contemporary is modern with clean lines, simply done.

BASKETS - Must have a handle. Handle must be made, predominantly, from natural products, such as antler, pine needles, grasses or gourd (carved out, or attached). Limited use (10% or less) of artificial sinew and other non-natural material is allowed.

BIRDHOUSE OR BIRD FEEDER - May be functional or nonfunctional

CARVED - HAND CARVED, POWER CARVED, CUT, CHISELED, CHIPPED, AND/OR GOUGED, INCLUDING CUT OUTS - Other mediums/embellishments are allowed that enhance the gourd, but carving **must** predominate.

DOLL - Gourd and/or gourd pieces must be used for head and body.

DOT PAINTING - This method is inspired by the Australian art of the Aborigine and is also seen in other cultures. Background may be natural, dyed or painted, but dots must predominate.

EARTH'S CREATURES - Any kind of living creature on land, in the sea or in the air, except the human kind.

EARTH'S PLANTS - Anything that grows in the plant world.

FANTASY/WHIMSICAL - Let your imagination run wild...from weird creatures and bump-in-the-night(mares) to dainty fairies and mystical unicorns.

FIBERWORKS - Any material may be used, natural or man-made. Any technique may be used, such as weaving, teneriffe, or coiling. Gourd may be finished with any medium or as mixed media. Any type finish is allowed. Focal point must be on fiberworks.

FINISHES - Any type of finish may be used, such as paints, dyes, stains, inks, colored pencils, silk dye method or wax resist. Rims may be trimmed with simple weaving/coiling or beading that complement the finish, but no other medium may be used and the finish must predominate.

FUNCTIONAL/MUSICAL/WEARABLE - **Functional:** may be powered or not powered, the only restrictions is that it does not hang on a wall. **Musical:** instruments must function. **Wearable:** purses, hats, jewelry, sets of jewelry (sets must be displayed in a box, case, on a board or stand, but the method of display will not be judged). No masks.

HOLIDAY - Any holiday.

INTERNATIONAL - A 3x5 card with the name of the Nation that your entry reflects **must** be provided. This will be displayed with your entry. **Reminder:** This is for a Nation, not a Continent. Africa is a Continent, Egypt is a Nation on the Continent of Africa. Check your geography.

KOKOPELLI - Kokopelli is a Southwest icon that deserves a category by himself. Be creative...koko can be carved, burned, dyed, painted, stained, be a sculpture, be a barbershop quartet, be a rock band, be functional, musical, wearable...anything goes.

MINIATURE - Must not exceed 3" in height or width, including any embellishments or any stand affixed to the gourd. Affixed items will be judged. An unattached stand for display purposes that exceeds the overall 3" measurement may be used and the unattached stand will not be judged. Gourd may be cut or whole, but must be from a miniature gourd.

CRAFTED/ART GOURD - CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS (Continued)

MIXED MEDIA - Must include two or more mediums, such as carving, painting, pyrography, etc. Any type finish is allowed and embellishments are allowed.

MY IDEA - Anything that does not fit into any other category - anything goes.

PAINTED - Traditional painting on gourd, such as landscapes, flowers, people, etc. Rims may be trimmed and embellished, but painting must predominate.

PYROGRAPHY - Translucent finish allowed on burned areas. Other mediums, finishes and embellishments that enhance the gourd are allowed on areas that are not burned. Pyrography must show and must predominate.

SCULPTURE - **May be one gourd or more than one gourd**, anything goes.

SOUTHWEST/NATIVE AMERICAN INSPIRED - Anything goes that has been inspired by the Southwest or by any Native American group in the U.S.A.

TEXAS INDEPENDENCE 175 YEARS - On March 2, 1836, the Texas Declaration of Independence was adopted. Texas then gained it's independence from Mexico, becoming the Republic of Texas until 1845, when it became the United States' 28th state. Create a Collector's Item commemorating 175 Years of Texas Independence in the year 2011. Anything goes, but the words "2011/Texas Independence/175 Years" must appear in some form or fashion somewhere on the entry.

VESSELS/VASES/BOWLS/CONTAINERS - Anything that portrays a vessel, vase, bowl or container.

WALL HANGINGS - Any kind of wall hanging, including masks. Must be ready to hang on wall or have a display stand. Mounting on board, canvas or in a frame is allowed. Means of display will not be judged if it not permanently attached. If a mask, eyes may or may not be cut out.

STAND-ALONE CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

MULTIPLE ARTISANS OR PARTNERSHIP - Piece must be the combined work of two or more artists.

SUBJECT OF GOURDS - Non-gourd item. Anything that portrays gourds as a subject. A few examples: a painting of gourds on any item (except a gourd), photographs or drawings of gourds, a small quilt portraying gourds in the fabric.

ENTRY APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

PLEASE READ THE ENTRY APPLICATION CAREFULLY-- IT HAS CHANGED AND CONTAINS MUCH MORE INFORMATION THAN PAST ENTRY APPLICATIONS! PLEASE ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS. PLEASE MAKE A RECORD FOR YOURSELF OF ALL YOUR ENTRIES, INCLUDING TOTAL PAYMENT AND CHECK NUMBER.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE HAVING SOMEONE ELSE HAND DELIVER THEIR ENTRIES - There is a *new*, additional form required if entries not being delivered personally. Please make sure that this **mandatory Delivery Form** is already filled out **BEFORE** hand delivery of the entry. **The Entry Application (for ALL) deliveries and the Delivery Form (if required) MUST be filled out before your entry will be accepted.**

PLEASE NOTE: Your time waiting in line to deliver your entries will be **much shorter** if you mail your Entry Application in advance of the show. The most time-consuming part of the delivery process is generating an Entry Tag. These Tags will have already been generated if your Application is received before the day of delivery.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE SHIPPING THEIR ENTRIES - If you are shipping via US Postal Service, UPS, FEDEX, you must fill out a **Shipping Waiver Form** and a **Delivery Form**.

ENTRY APPLICATION

**TEXAS GOURD SOCIETY
2010 LONE STAR GOURD FESTIVAL
Gourd Art and Craft Competition
October 15, 16, 17, 2010**

THIS BOX FOR COMMITTEE USE ONLY

Method of Payment
Cash Check #
Member or Nonmember
Shipping release
Question attached

**GROWERS DIVISION
and
YOUTH DIVISION**

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME _____
ADDRESS OR P.O. BOX _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
TELEPHONE: () _____ E-MAIL: _____

GROWERS DIVISION - Fresh and Dried Gourds

Please check and circle all Categories entering: (only one entry per category)

- 01. Lagenaria
- 02. Ornaments
- 03. Three-of-a-Kind
- 04. Largest Fresh or Dried
- 05. Smallest Fresh or Dried
- 06. Longest Fresh or Dried
- 07. Longest and Straightest Fresh or Dried
- 08. Gourd Display Fresh
- 09. Gourd Display Dried
- 10. Unusual Fresh
- 11. Unusual Dried
- 12. Hand-Trained Fresh
- 13. Hand-Trained Dried
- 14. Stemmed Beauty Fresh or Dried

Note: You may also enter Crafted/Art Gourds (separate application).

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YOUTH DIVISION - Three Age Groups

- 87. 8 Years and Under
- 88. 9 to 13 Years
- 89. 14 to 18 Years

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I have entered _____ Categories at \$ _____ each for a total of \$ _____. Check # _____

I am a current member of the Texas Gourd Society Yes No

- I am aware that if my entries and fee are not postmarked by 10/1/10 I will incur a late fee.
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Claims waiver: I will not hold Texas Gourd Society or Gillespie County Fairgrounds responsible for any loss, cost, damage, or personal injury including death, judgment, or liability of any kind, including legal expenses which might result in participating in this event.

Signed _____ Date _____

MAIL ENTRY FORM(S) AND FEES TO: *Linda Baker, 204 Riverhill Blvd, Kerrville, TX 78028-6531*

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DIVISION 1 - Crafted/Art Gourds (Those who have limited experience in gourd crafting and/or have not had time to fully develop their skills, have not won more than two blue ribbons and have not won Best of Novice Division in an art/gourd competition.)

Please check and circle all Categories entering: (only one entry per category)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 15. Abstract/Contemporary | <input type="checkbox"/> 28. International |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 16. Baskets | <input type="checkbox"/> 29. Kokopelli |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 17. Birdhouse or Bird Feeder | <input type="checkbox"/> 30. Miniature |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 18. Carved | <input type="checkbox"/> 31. Mixed Media |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 19. Doll | <input type="checkbox"/> 32. My Idea |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 20. Dot Painting | <input type="checkbox"/> 33. Painted |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 21. Earth's Creatures | <input type="checkbox"/> 34. Pyrography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 22. Earth's Plants | <input type="checkbox"/> 35. Sculpture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 23. Fantasy/Whimsical | <input type="checkbox"/> 36. SW/Native American Inspired |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 24. Fiberworks | <input type="checkbox"/> 37. Texas Independence 175 Years |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 25. Finishes | <input type="checkbox"/> 38. Vessels/Vases/Bowls/Containers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 26. Functional/Musical/Wearable | <input type="checkbox"/> 39. Wall Hangings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 27. Holiday | |

Note: In Crafted/Art Gourds, you may only enter ONE Division, but you may also enter both Stand-Alone Categories:

- 85. Multiple Artisans or Partnership
- 86. Subject of Gourds

You may also enter the Growers Division (separate application)

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Please check and circle all Categories entering: (only one entry per category)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 40. Abstract/Contemporary | <input type="checkbox"/> 53. International |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 41. Baskets | <input type="checkbox"/> 54. Kokopelli |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 42. Birdhouse or Bird Feeder | <input type="checkbox"/> 55. Miniature |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 43. Carved | <input type="checkbox"/> 56. Mixed Media |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 44. Doll | <input type="checkbox"/> 57. My Idea |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 45. Dot Painting | <input type="checkbox"/> 58. Painted |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 46. Earth's Creatures | <input type="checkbox"/> 59. Pyrography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 47. Earth's Plants | <input type="checkbox"/> 60. Sculpture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 48. Fantasy/Whimsical | <input type="checkbox"/> 61. SW/Native American Inspired |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 52. Holiday | |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 65. Abstract/Contemporary | <input type="checkbox"/> 75. Kokopelli |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 66. Baskets | <input type="checkbox"/> 76. Miniature |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 67. Carved | <input type="checkbox"/> 77. Mixed Media |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 68. Earth's Creatures | <input type="checkbox"/> 78. My Idea |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 69. Earth's Plants | <input type="checkbox"/> 79. Pyrography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 70. Fantasy/Whimsical | <input type="checkbox"/> 80. Sculpture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 71. Fiberworks | <input type="checkbox"/> 81. SW/Native American Inspired |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 72. Functional/Musical/Wearable | <input type="checkbox"/> 82. Texas Independence 175 Years |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 73. Holiday | <input type="checkbox"/> 83. Vessels/Vases/Bowls/Containers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 74. International | <input type="checkbox"/> 84. Wall Hangings |

Note: In Crafted/Art Gourds, you may only enter ONE Division, but you may also enter both Stand-Alone Categories:

- 85. Multiple Artisans or Partnership
- 86. Subject of Gourds

You may also enter the Growers Division (separate application)

Entry Fees: Make check payable to TGS or Texas Gourd Society

I have entered _____ Categories at \$ _____ each for a total of \$ _____. Check # _____

I am a current member of the Texas Gourd Society Yes No

- I am aware that if my entries and fee are not postmarked by 10/1/10 I will incur a late fee.
- I am aware that if I do not personally deliver my entries I need to fill out the Delivery Form, in addition to the Entry Application. If shipping entries via USPS, UPS, FEDEX, I also need to fill out a Shipping Waiver.
- I am aware that hand delivered competition entries will be received on Thursday, October 14, 2010 in the Gillespie County Fairgrounds Exhibition Building, competition area, Hwy 16 South, Fredericksburg, Texas 78624 from 1pm to 5pm.

Claims waiver: I will not hold Texas Gourd Society or Gillespie County Fairgrounds responsible for any loss, cost, damage, or personal injury including death, judgment, or liability of any kind, including legal expenses which might result in participating in this event.

Signed _____ Date _____

MAIL ENTRY FORM(S) AND FEES TO: Linda Baker, 204 Riverhill Blvd, Kerrville, TX 78028-6531

Entries may be shipped to Linda Baker at the above address. No return shipping except to out-of-state entries. Please arrange to have your entries claimed or authorize return shipping charges if out-of-state.

I am aware that if I ship my entries, they must be shipped in time to arrive no later than Tuesday, October 12, 2010.

DELIVERY FORM

MANDATORY: FOR ALL ENTRIES SHIPPED OR DELIVERED BY SOMEONE OTHER THAN THE ENTRANT

Entries that are sent via another person or entries being shipped via US Postal Service, UPS OR FEDEX MUST INCLUDE THIS FORM. (Make copies of this form if more room is needed for entries.)

In order to avoid mistakes in placing an entry in the correct Division and Category, any entry not being personally delivered by the entrant has to be properly identified in order to ensure proper placement. The information provided on this form should match the information appearing on the Entry Application. If the original Entry Application has changed, a revised Entry Application should be included.

ENTRANT'S NAME: Last _____ First _____

TO BE DELIVERED BY: _____
(Name of Shipper or Name of Person Delivering Entries)

ORIGINAL ENTRY APPLICATION CHANGED: _____ Yes _____ No

THE INFORMATION BELOW IS REQUIRED FOR **EACH** ENTRY DELIVERED:

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DIVISION # _____ CATEGORY # _____ CATEGORY NAME _____

DESCRIPTION OF ENTRY (enough information so the entry can be identified): _____

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DIVISION # _____ CATEGORY # _____ CATEGORY NAME _____

DESCRIPTION OF ENTRY (enough information so the entry can be identified): _____

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DESCRIPTION OF ENTRY (enough information so the entry can be identified): _____

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DIVISION # _____ CATEGORY # _____ CATEGORY NAME _____

DESCRIPTION OF ENTRY (enough information so the entry can be identified): _____

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SHIPPING WAIVER

For EACH parcel shipped, please fill out the information below, sign the waiver, and include it in the shipped parcel.

I, _____ will not hold Texas Gourd Society or Gillespie County Fairgrounds or Linda Baker responsible for any damages or loss incurred in the shipping of this parcel. I will ship by US Postal Service, UPS or Federal Express, to arrive no later than Tuesday, October 12, 2010.

There are _____ entries in this parcel.

NOTE: EACH entry in the parcel must have attached:

1. Your Name
2. Name of Division entered
3. Category Number entered
4. Category Name entered

NOTE: Each parcel must include the *Alternate Delivery Form* containing the requested information for each entry.

SHIP ENTRY PARCELS TO:

Linda Baker
204 Riverhill Blvd
Kerrville, TX 78028-6531

To avoid the late entry charge, you should mail the Entry Application and the EARLY Entry Fee, to the above address, postmarked by October 1, 2010. Otherwise, mail the Entry Application and the LATE Entry Fee, or include them in the shipped parcel.

IF ENTRIES/ENTRY APPLICATION/ FEE ARE NOT ALL RECEIVED BY TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2010, THEY WILL NOT BE ENTERED INTO THE COMPETITION.

Signed _____ Date _____

IF YOU ARE OUT-OF-STATE AND WISH RETURN SHIPPING, PLEASE AUTHORIZE RETURN SHIPPING CHARGES