

Matagorda County Fair & Livestock Association
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 **\$4.00 per Item per Division Entered** are due in the Fair Office
Wednesday, February 26, 2025, 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:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> HANDICRAFTS | <input type="checkbox"/> HOLIDAY DECORATIONS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SMALL WOODWORK | <input type="checkbox"/> LARGE WOODWORK |
| <input type="checkbox"/> LIVE PLANTS | <input type="checkbox"/> ARTIFICIAL ARRANGEMENTS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NEEDLECRAFTS | <input type="checkbox"/> LARGE QUILTS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SMALL QUILTS | <input type="checkbox"/> BAKED GOODS (NON-REFRIGERATED ONLY) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CANNED GOODS | <input type="checkbox"/> AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ART | <input type="checkbox"/> QUILTED ACCESSORIES |
| <input type="checkbox"/> TRASH TO TREASURE | <input type="checkbox"/> NURSING HOME |

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
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 to enter an exhibit but must be at least age 55 or older.
 2. **DUE DATE**: On Wednesday, **February 26, 2025**, the entry form, release agreement, and entry fee of **\$4.00 per item per division entered** 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 all items entered must be the work of the exhibitor only, including quilts. 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. All items entered must have been made or completed since last year's Fair (**March 8th, 2024**). Exhibitors may not enter items that have been entered in this Fair in previous years.
- **Any Division that has two entries or less 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.
 7. Exhibits will be received beginning **at 9:00 A.M., WEDNESDAY, March 5, 2025, at the K.C. Hall**. Closing time for entries will be **10:00 A.M. on March 5, 2025**. Additions cannot be made after this time. Exhibits cannot be removed before **12:00 P.M., THURSDAY March 6, 2025**. Chairman will not be responsible for items left after **1:30 P.M., THURSDAY MARCH 5, 2025**.
 8. Judging will be **WEDNESDAY, March 5, 2025, 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 \$10.00 cash award. Reserve Champion Rosettes will be given in each division also, as well as a \$5.00 cash award.
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 ***Wednesday, February 26, 2025, at 3:00 p.m.***

Divisions**Examples of Entry Types**

- | Divisions | Examples of Entry Types |
|--|---|
| 1. Handicrafts | Ceramics, Jewelry, Beaded Craft, Shell Craft, Leatherwork |
| 2. Holiday Decoration | Any Holiday Item |
| 3. Small Woodwork | Kits, Small Wood Items |
| 4. Large Woodwork | Yard Art, Furniture Items |
| 5. Live Plants | Potted Plants, Hanging Baskets |
| 6. Artificial Arrangements | Floral or Plant Arrangement |
| 7. Needlecraft | Crochet, Hand Embroidery, Knitting, Tatting, Needlepoint & Crewel, Cross Stitch, Miscellaneous |
| 8. Large Quilts | Quilts 48" x 60" or larger.
Hand pieced by exhibitor only, machine pieced by exhibitor only, appliquéd quilt, etc. |
| 9. Small Quilts | Quilts Smaller 48" x 60". Hand or machine pieced by exhibitor only, appliquéd quilt, etc. |
| 10. Baked Goods
Non-Refrigerated Only | Yeast Breads, Quick Breads, Cakes, Cookies, Candy, Pies, Miscellaneous |
| 11. Canned Vegetables
Canned Fruits | Preserves-Jellies-Jams, Pickles/Relishes, Fruits-Fruit Juices, Vegetables-Vegetable Juices, Miscellaneous |
| 12. 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. |
| 13. Art | One piece of art may be entered per person. Can be framed
Bring your own easel to display art piece. |
| 14. Quilted Accessories | Any quilted item not a quilt. |
| 15. Trash 2 Treasure | Basic construction should be made from recycled or used materials. New items may be added for decoration. |
| 16. Nursing Home | Any craft item prepared by the resident of a nursing home. |