Table Setting/Decorating Contest

A Fun new contest designed to get EVERYONE’S party planning/special event, creativity, fun, thinking cap going………. A complete table setting/decorated set up for two!!

We have 4 different age categories to enter; Youth, Adult, A Team of Two and Men’s Club. As for the classes to select from there are 6 to pick from.

**Entry Fees:**

**No** Entry fees for this division

**Entries Accepted:**

1. **Entries will be accepted until 6:00 pm on Wednesday August 18, 2021 (this contest must be entered by Wednesday, entries will be taken at the fair office)**
2. **Placement of table will be Thursday Morning before 10:00 a.m.** (special arrangements can be made for Wednesday evening placement)
3. Entry form follows this section and can also be found on our website on the special contest tab.
4. **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE JUDGED**.

**Special Notes and Rules**

1. Please bring your own table; Table is not to be larger than 36” square. (However Sherman County Fair has some tables available, these will be on a first come first serve basis)
2. Tables are to be set up for 2 people, this is a complete table set up.
3. Table decoration should be designed for functional service of the menu with decoration that follows the established theme. Table decorations will be judged on overall creativity, functionality, appearance, tableware (appropriate choices for the menu) table cover/placemats (clean, pressed and appropriate for the menu) table decorations (centerpiece, place cards, etc.) and menu (neatly written or typed large enough for easy reading by the viewing public) and with menu items listed in the order of service
4. Display needs to include a menu. (no need to cook any of the items)
5. Theme/title needs to be listed first on Menu display card.
6. Nonperishable items are encouraged
7. Fresh flowers are okay need to be displayed properly.
8. All items should be labeled of ownership, but not visible while on display
9. A complete Paper party; all matching paper products coordinated line (aka Hallmark, American Greetings) will not be allowed.
10. Please remember that all items will be on display for several days, select your props accordingly.

**Release of Exhibits:**

Exhibits will be released on Sunday August 22, before 1:00 p.m. this time is subject to change and will be posted and announced during the fair week.

Premiums

1st place $ 10.00

2nd place $ 8.00. (Per category/class)

Category Classes

Youth; up to age 18 TD1000 Holiday

Adult; over 18 TD1002 Fair Theme

Team of two TD1003 Kids Theme

Men’s Club TD1004 Wild West/BBQ

TD1005 Fancy/Elegant

TD 1006 Outdoor

**Sherman County Fair**

**Table Setting/Decorating Entry Form**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**(Complete mailing address, please)**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Category** | **Class #** | **Division** | **Class Name** |
|  |  | **I** |  |
|  |  | **I** |  |
|  |  | **I** |  |
|  |  | **I** |  |
|  |  | **I** |  |

***JUDGING CRITERIA***

**TABLEWARE – 20 POINTS**

* Is the choice of plats, glassware and silverware appropriate for the chosen menu?
* Is each place setting correctly set to match the menu as served?

**TABLE DECORATIONS – 30 POINTS**

* Is the choice of table covering (tablecloth, runner, place mat, etc.) appropriate for the theme?
* Is the chosen napkin appropriate for the setting?
* Are all displayed items clean and items pressed?
* Is the centerpiece appropriate (color, occasion, visible to all diners) for the theme?
* If place cards are used are they neatly printed or typed, placed correctly and appropriate to the theme?

**MENU - 30 POINTS**

* Is the menu appropriate for the chosen theme?
* Are the courses listed in the correct order as served? (if appropriate)
* Is the menu neatly written or typed? Spelling errors?
* Is it large enough to be easily read and displayed for easy viewing?
* Are the food choices suitable for the occasion and theme?
* Is the type and variety of foods to be served complement each other?

**APPEARANCE – 20 POINTS**

* Does the table setting show functionality, originality and creativity?
* Is the overall effect pleasing to the eye?