

9th Annual Gingerbread House Competition at the 2011 Country Christmas Faire

Individual Entry Category

Child – 5 and under
 – age 6 - 8
 – age 9 - 12

Kits – age 8 & under

Teen – age 13 - 17

Adult – 18 - 64
 – 65 and over

Special Needs – Any age

Group Entry Category

Children/Group
 (2 or more children) ages 12 & under

Teen/Group
 (2 or more teens) ages 13 - 17

Family
 A family (including at least one adult and one child)

Adults/Group
 (2 or more adults) ages 18 & over

Special Needs
 (2 or more persons) any age

Professional/Business Category
 Professional cooks or bakers, restaurants, or businesses submitting their entry under their business name.
 Ribbons only.

Rules

- Entry forms must be received by Friday, November 18th.
- Entries must be delivered on Tuesday, November 22nd between 11 am – 6 pm. Deliver to Cowbelle's Red Barn near The Pine Tree Stage.
- Entries must be picked up Monday, November 28th from 8am to 5pm.
- Entries are limited to one per category.
- Entry fee \$2. (Exhibitor receives 2 free passes to the Country Christmas Faire when the entry is delivered).
- The house can be traditional or non-traditional.
- The size of the house and foundation shall not exceed 18"x 18"x 18".
- The house must come on a firm display board, preferably made of wood. No cardboard display boards are allowed.
- No usage of cardboard or hot glue allowed in construction of the house. No cardboard houses will be allowed.
- The house to be made from gingerbread. Usage of graham crackers or kits will be allowed only for children's classes, ages 8 & under and special needs categories.
- All decoration must be edible (no artificial display materials), with the exception of the base/foundation and lighting. Candies must be unwrapped.
- Judging will be based on overall appearance, originality and craftsmanship.
- The house must have been made within the current year.

Premium Awards

Best of Show Premium - \$100
 1st - \$5 2nd - \$3 3rd - \$2
 Ribbons 1st place through 3rd place
 American System of Judging

Best of Show Special Prize

Festive Gift Basket
 Sponsored by Tess' Kitchen Store

People's Choice Award

Festive Gift Basket
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Entry Form (Each entry requires a separate entry form. Forms may be copied if needed. Please attach \$2 entry fee to form.)

NAME _____

PHONE (REQUIRED) _____ EMAIL _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

CATEGORY _____

The exhibitor agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Fair, the County and the State of California from and against any liability, claim, loss or expense (including reasonable attorney's fees) arising out of any injury or damage which is caused by, arises from or is in any way connected with participating in this program or event, excepting only that caused by the sole active negligence of the Fair. Although Fair staff will take care to keep the houses safe, the Fair will not be held responsible for any damage caused to the gingerbread houses while on display. The Fair reserves the right to use any photographs of the gingerbread houses for publicity purposes.

Mail completed entry form and fee to PO Box 2687, Grass Valley, CA 95945 • (530) 273-6217

Exhibitor's Signature _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature _____