

PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST

1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH
\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.50

General Rules:

1. This contest is open to any 4th through 12th grade student in any Rapides Parish School, including accredited private schools. Students must be a registered Rapides Parish 4H member. ****Any child younger than 4th grade wishing to participate in the pumpkin decorating contest will need to enter in the Pre-4H division.****
2. The exhibitor may enter one (1) entry in each category. One entry is defined as ONE decorated pumpkin.
3. NO carving of the pumpkins is allowed. No artificial pumpkins may be used. The pumpkin cannot be a miniature pumpkin size.
4. All pumpkins must be decorated without any cutting made to the pumpkin. All decorating must be completed prior to arrival at the Fair.
5. Completed pumpkins must be brought to the Fair's Exhibit Building between the hours of 11:00 am and 6:00 pm on Tuesday, October 8th. The pumpkins will remain on display for the duration of the Fair.
6. Pumpkins must be picked up on Sunday, October 13th between the hours of 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm. Pumpkins cannot be picked up at any other time. Any pumpkins remaining on the premises after 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 13th will be discarded.
7. Categories for judging include:
 1. Scariest
 2. Funniest
 3. Movie Character
 4. School Mascot
8. Each judging category will be broken down as follows:
 1. Ages 9-11
 2. Ages 12-14
 3. Age 15 and over

4-H EGG SHOW RULES

1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	5TH
\$15.00	\$14.50	\$13.00	\$12.00	\$11.00

General Rules:

1. Open to all registered 4-H and FFA youth of Rapides Parish. Eggs must be produced by the exhibitor's chickens and can be from all breeds and mixes of chickens.
2. Exhibitor may submit one entry in each of the classes. An entry consists of three (3) eggs that should be uniform in color and size. Eggs should be clean, fresh and the shell should be natural (an egg produced within 5 days is optimum).
3. Exhibits must be entered on Wednesday, October 9th from 2:00 pm until 6:00 pm. Eggs will be displayed until Sunday, October 13th and will be destroyed at the conclusion of the show.
4. Ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 5th place in each class.

EGG CLASSES

(Remember, one entry consists of three (3) eggs, and you can have only one (1) entry in each class).

Class #1- Bantam White Egg

Class #2- Bantam Brown Egg

Class #3- Bantam All Other Color (AOC) Egg

Class #4- Standard White Egg

Class #5- Standard Brown Egg

Class #6- Standard All Other Color (AOC) Egg

White classes include only white eggs

Brown classes include light, medium and dark brown eggs

All Other Color classes (AOC) include blues, greens, olives, plums, pinks and other pastels

EGG SHOW JUDGING

Uniformity-25 points

Proper Size?Shape-20 points

Texture-20 points

Color-25 points

Cleanliness-10 points

*Hint: Eggs should be uniform in color and size! **