

2016 Homegrown & Handmade Contest Rules

Monetary prizes will be given in each category for both youth (under 18) and adult:

- Arts & Crafts
- Baked & Canned Goods
- Homegrown
- Largest Pumpkin

Arts & Crafts

- Each entry must be an original work completed within the last two years.
- Each entry must include an entry tag with a description of the item and the medium used (where appropriate).

Canning

- All canned foods must be exhibited in a standard clear glass canning jar with a self sealing, two-piece lid. Rings with rust will not be accepted.
- Processing information should be attached on a 3x5 card.
- Entries will be judged on appearance of product, liquid, pack and jar condition.
- Canned products will not be opened.

Baked Goods

- No box mixes are permitted unless they have been altered.
- Only ½ of cakes need to be entered.
- Cookies or cupcakes should have 4 of each.
- Recipes for each entry should be attached on a 3x5 card.
- Please use disposable plates for entries.
- Entries will be judged on appearance, flavor, texture and creativity.

Homegrown

- All entries must have been grown by the exhibitor in 2016.
- Entries will be judged on quality (size, color, shape, maturity); condition (cleanliness, freshness); freedom from injury; and uniformity (characteristic size color and shape).
- Submit vegetables in lots of 3 with the exclusion of pumpkins.
- Decorative gourds include: Dipper, Crook Neck, Bird House, Gooseneck, and Apple Gourds
- Decorative corn should be tied in a group of three and can include: Indian, Finger and strawberry corn.
- Squash can include summer or winter
- Pumpkins will not be included in best of show judging.
- Largest Pumpkin will be judged based on visual assessment, not weight.

Forms should be submitted via mail or in person by 5pm on Friday, September 9th

All entries must be present at the Homegrown and Handmade tent no later than 10:30am on September 17th at the Currituck Heritage Festival.