

Greater Pinellas Country Fair

November 10th – 13th, 2016



Greater Pinellas Country Fair Association, Inc.

5851 Park Boulevard

Pinellas Park, FL 33781

www.pinellasfair.org

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES COMMISSIONER ADAM H. PUTNAM

Welcome to the Greater Pinellas Country Fair, Inc.!

Each year, approximately 5 million people attend one of the numerous fairs around our state. As Florida's Commissioner of Agriculture, I am enthusiastic about the positive impact fairs and livestock shows have on the agricultural industry.

Events like the Greater Pinellas Country Fair, Inc. are an excellent platform for showcasing the finest "Fresh From Florida" products as well as the industry's latest technological advancements and innovations.

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services created and maintains the "Fresh from Florida" program, which assists small and large producers alike by promoting the wide variety of high quality products that are grown and harvested in Florida. I hope we can also count on your support of this program - just look for items with the "Fresh from Florida" label. Together, we can help our state's agricultural industry thrive.

While you are visiting the Greater Pinellas Country Fair, Inc. today, I hope you will take the opportunity to enjoy the outstanding food, entertainment, contests and youth exhibits. Most importantly, I hope your day at the fair will allow you to experience Florida's agricultural roots and its impact on our great state. Enjoy!

Sincerely,

Adam H. Putnam
Commissioner of Agriculture

**GENERAL INFORMATION
ADMINISTRATION OFFICE**

**5851 Park Boulevard
Pinellas Park, FL 33781
(864) 992-5661**

www.pinellasfair.org

FAIR & EXHIBIT HOURS

Thursday/Friday, 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Saturday, Noon – 10:00 p.m.

Sunday, 1:00 – 8:00 p.m.

ADMISSION

Daily admissions: Adults \$5.00, Children 5 and under free.

INFORMATION

For general information contact the Fair Office by calling (864) 992-5661, email fairmanager@pinellasfair.org or visit www.pinellasfair.org.

PARKING

**Parking is Free and is located at the Performing Arts Center, 4951 78th Avenue, N.
(adjacent to the Fair grounds).**

ENTRY DATES

**Acceptance and release dates are listed in the rules
and regulations section of this premium book.**

**PLEASE PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO THESE DATES
FOR THE EXHIBIT YOU ARE ENTERING.**

PASSES

**Fair passes must be approved by the Fair Administrative Office. All passes must be
given to gate attendants upon entrance to the Greater Pinellas Country Fair.**

**NO REFUNDS OR RAIN CHECKS ON ARMBANDS, GATE TICKETS OR
SPECIAL EVENT ADMISSION DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER.**

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS
GREATER PINELLAS COUNTRY FAIR

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GENERAL RULES

1. The Fair Association reserves the right to determine all questions in connection with the Fair and to postpone, change, or cancel, for cause, any item or classification.
2. Every animal and article on exhibit shall be, at all times, under the control of the Fair Association. Every precaution will be taken for the safekeeping of same, but the Association will in no case be responsible for any loss, damage, or accident which may occur.
3. No premium will be awarded when exhibit is regarded as unworthy.
4. All individual exhibits must be the product of the owner, the owner's farm or the owner's family. Exhibits must be grown, raised, or manufactured in the community (Pinellas County).
5. Each group entering any booth will furnish materials for construction of display racks, shelves, etc. You will be required to supply your own tables, and chairs.
6. All booths will have a minimum of 8 foot frontage. **SAME EXHIBIT LIMITED TO ONE YEAR ONLY.** No raffles from booths will be allowed.
7. **Competent judges will be provided and their decision will be final.**
8. Any misinterpretation in connection with any entry will render such entry ineligible.
9. Premiums will be designated by ribbons; **FIRST - blue; SECOND - red; THIRD - White.**
10. All **First Place** premiums and other claims will be paid by the Fair Association within 60 days **AFTER** the close of the Fair.
11. All exhibitors, privileged persons and their helpers shall be subject to such rules as The Fair Association may promulgate and for refusal to comply may be barred from entrance.
12. Rights are reserved to inspect, at any time, any show, concession stand, stall or animal on the grounds.

13. Property of privileged and concession people, or patrons, will be taken into the grounds at their own risk. The Fair Association will not be responsible for any loss or theft of the same.

14. Persons trespassing upon the grounds, climbing over fences or otherwise fraudulently gaining admission *WILL* be arrested and prosecuted.

15. In no case will prizes or passes be given for freaks, curios, or antiques, but arrangements can be made to exhibit such.

16. It is mutually understood and agreed that the Greater Pinellas Country Fair Association shall not be held responsible for any unforeseen happenings, such as personal injuries, delays, strikes, cyclones, rains, fires, or other acts of Providence over which they have no control. Greater Pinellas Country Fair, 5851 Park Boulevard, Pinellas Park, FL 33781 (864) 992-5661, www.pinellasfair.org.

17. Articles in Educational or Commercial booths will not compete with individual displays.

18. There will be an individual department display for general displays.

19. Educational spaces must be filled according to the agreement signed or the individual organization will be charged Commercial rates for the unfilled space.

20. You may not sublet your space out. All rentals must come through the Fair Office.

21. No dogs allowed on grounds.

22. All judges' decisions are final.

GREATER PINELLAS COUNTRY FAIR

Competition Entry Application Due by 11/7/2016

YOUTH (6 - 18) Exhibitors Age _____ ADULT (19 & Above) Exhibitors Age _____
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Office Address

5851 Park Blvd., Pinellas Park, FL 33781

Fair Location

England Brothers Park, 5010 81st Ave. N., Pinellas Park
 & Performing Arts Center, 4951 78th Ave. N., Pinellas Park

For Office Use _____ _____ Date: _____ By: _____
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Entry Fee: Adults \$2.00, 18 & under free!

Exhibitor's Name (print): _____

School: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____ Email: _____

DEPARTMENT	CASE	LOT	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBITS

My signature certifies that I have read, understand and will abide by the rules and regulations governing exhibits at the Greater Pinellas Country Fair as published on the Greater Pinellas Country Fair website and that the owner of the exhibit(s) releases the Greater Pinellas Country Fair from any liability from loss, damage, or injury to livestock or other property while such property is on the grounds of the Greater Pinellas Country Fair. I further declare all statements made in connection with said entries are true.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

**Greater Pinellas Country Fair
Competition List with Case Number**

<u>Baking</u>	<u>Case Number</u>
Decorated Cakes	100
Pies	101
<u>Commercial Exhibits</u>	200
<u>Fine Arts Youth & Adults</u>	
Paintings, all mediums	300
Drawings, pastels, charcoal, pen, ink, etc...	301
Mixed media	302
Photography	303
Sculptures, originals, any media	304
<u>Food Preservation</u>	
Canning	400
<u>Quilts</u>	
Appliqued	500
Pieced	501
Cathedral Window	502
Other (includes Embroidered, Whole-Cloth Tufted, Tied, Yo-Yo, Machine, Counted Cross Stitch)	503
Original Design Quilt	504
Quilted Wall Hanging	505
Juvenile Quilt	506
Baby Quilts	507
<u>Wood Working</u>	
Wood Carving	600
Wood Turning	601

BAKED GOODS

Entry Deadline: Monday, November 7th, 2016 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Drop Off Time: Wednesday, November 9th, 2016 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Pick-up Ribbons: Sunday, November 13th, 2016 2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

GENERAL RULES:

1. Any person employed in a bake shop and wishing to exhibit articles will be judged in a separate category.
2. Exhibit must be labeled underneath the container with; 1) name of product; 2) name and address of exhibitor (**must be attached to each entry**).
3. Baked Goods must be entered on paper, foil or non- returnable plate and covered with clear plastic.
4. Whole cakes, pies, etc. must be entered.
5. All entries must be work of exhibitor.
6. Any article of merit not listed as a lot number will be registered under miscellaneous and the decision of the judges will determine eligibility for prize money.
7. Premiums will be paid for **FIRST PLACE** awards **ONLY**, and as marked in the judge's book and not from ribbon that may be attached to exhibits.
8. Entry numbers should be presented when ribbons are picked up.
9. All entries must be from scratch.
10. Division – open to all youth 5 – 18 and Adults 19 and older.
11. Ribbons Donated by Greater Pinellas Country Fair
Blue 1st Red 2nd White 3rd

FINE ARTS DIVISION

Adult and Youth

(YD) Youth Division - open to all youth 18 and under

(AD) Adult Division - open to all 19 and above non-professional

Entry Deadline: Monday, November 7th, 2016 5:00 p.m.

Drop Off Times: Tuesday, November 8th, 2016 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 9th, 2016 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Removal Time: Sunday, November 13, 2016 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

GENERAL RULES:

1. Paintings must have been COMPLETED in the past (12) months.
2. Entries in the Painting and Graphics Class must be created on canvas, paper or drawing board. No entries on other surfaces will be eligible to enter in the Fine Arts Division.
3. Framing and size:
 - A. Picture – Can be no larger than 23” in length or width.
 - B. Art work must be suitably framed with screw eyes and picture wire for hanging. No painting will be accepted with loose or weak frames, wet paint and other- wise unsuitable for exhibition.
 - C. Artist must attach, SECURELY, type written or printed entry to the back of the picture, stating name, address, title and medium.
4. Only one (1) entry, per individual.
6. Decision of the judges shall be final.
7. Photography must be matted and framed or mounted suitable for hanging.
8. Articles not claimed by end of removal time will become property of the Greater Pinellas Country Fair Association.
9. In keeping with the Greater Pinellas Country Fair’s family orientation, items of an offensive, controversial or objectionable subject matter will not be accepted.
10. Paintings, all mediums.
11. Drawings, pastels, charcoal, pen, ink, etc...
12. Mixed media.
13. Sculptures, originals, any media.
8. Premiums will be paid for FIRST PLACE awards ONLY, and as marked in the judge’s book and not from ribbons that maybe attached to exhibits.
14. **Judging**
 - First Place will be awarded a \$5.00 premium.
 - Entry numbers must be presented when ribbons are picked up.
 - Ribbons** Donated by Greater Pinellas Country Fair
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FOOD PRESERVATION

Canning

Youth Division – open to all youth 18 and under
Adult Division – open to all 19 and above non-professional

Entry Deadline: Monday, November 7th, 2016 5:00 p.m.
Drop off Time: Wednesday, November 9th, 2016 9:00a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Removal Time: Sunday, November 13th, 2016 2:00p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

General Rules

1. All entries in this division must have been canned within the past twelve (12) months and must be the work of the exhibitor.
2. Exhibitors must see that each exhibit is registered with a representative from the Canning Division.
3. All entries must be clean and in good condition. USDA Guidelines must be followed as to proper canning methods.
4. No articles, will be accepted for judging that have previously been exhibited at the Greater Pinellas Country Fair.
5. In case of only one (1) entry, judges will award suitable prize.
6. Canned goods must be in standard canning jars. No mayonnaise jars, baby food jars, etc. will be accepted.
7. Jar tops must be new and free from rust. Rings must be removed.
8. Only one (1) entry, per lot number, per individual.
9. Canning exhibits must be labeled on **BOTTOM OF JARS** with:
 - a. Name of product
 - b. Name of owner
 - c. Date canned
10. Premiums will be paid for **FIRST PLACE** awards only, and as marked in the Judge's book, not from ribbons attached to exhibit.
11. All entries that spoil before release will not receive premiums.
12. Any article of merit not listed as a lot number will be registered under miscellaneous, and the decisions of the judges will determine eligibility of prize money.
13. First Place will be determined by the Judges and awarded an appropriate ribbon accompanied by a \$25.00 premium.
14. Modified Danish System is in effect. Each lot may be awarded only one blue, red and white.
15. Any articles not claimed by end of removal time will become property of the Greater Pinellas Country Fair Association. All articles must be checked out by person in charge of division.

SCORE FOR JUDGING CANNED ITEMS:

1. Container	10 points
2. Pack	30 points
Liquid level & Headspace	10 points
Uniformity	10 points
Condition of food	10 points
3. Product	60 points
Clearness	20 points
Color	20 points
Texture & Quality	20 points
TOTAL	100 points

QUILT DIVISION

Superintendent June Sanchez

Entry Deadline: Monday, November 7th, 2016 5:00 p.m.

Drop Off: Tuesday & Wednesday, November 8th & 9th, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Judging: Thursday, November 10, 2016 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Removal Time: Sunday, November 13th, 2016 2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

GENERAL RULES:

1. All articles in this division must have been completed within the past (12) months and not previously shown in this Fair.
2. Any person actively employed as a professional and wishing to exhibit articles will be judged in a separate category from the non-professionals.
3. Exhibitors must see that each exhibit is registered with a representative of the QUILT DIVISION
4. Division –
(YD) Youth Division - open to all youth 18 and under
(AD) Adult Division - open to all non-professional
(PR) Professional Division - open to all professionals
5. All articles must be clean, in good condition and be the work of the exhibitor.
6. In case of only one entry, the judges will award suitable prizes.
7. No two (2) entries in the same lot number will be accepted from one individual.
8. Any article of merit not listed as a lot number will be registered under miscellaneous and the decision of the judges will determine eligibility for prize money.
9. Any articles not claimed at this time will become property of the Greater Pinellas Country Fair Association. All articles must be checked out by a person in charge of that division.
10. Premiums will be paid for **FIRST PLACE** awards **ONLY**, and as marked in the judge's book and not from ribbons that maybe attached to exhibits.

11. Judging

First Place exhibits will be determined by the judges and awarded an appropriate ribbons accompanied by a \$10.00 premium.

Entry numbers must be presented when ribbons are picked up.

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Blue 1st Red 2nd White 3rd

SCORE CARD FOR JUDGING

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|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Workmanship | 45 points |
| 2. Design | 20 points |
| 3. General Appearance | 15 points |
| 4. Originality | 20 points |
| TOTAL | 100 points |

TRADITIONAL QUILTING

APPLIQUÉD

PIECED

CATHEDRAL WINDOW

OTHER (INCLUDES EMBROIDERED

WHOLE-CLOTH, TUFTED, TIED, YO-YO, MACHINE, COUNTED CROSS
STITCH)

ORIGINAL DESIGN QUILT

JUVENILE QUILT

QUILTED WALL HANGING

BABY QUILTS

WOOD WORKING

Warren Roberts - Superintendent

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Wednesday, November 9th, 2016 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Removal Time: Sunday, November 13th, 2016 2 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

WOOD TURNING

1. All entered items submitted must have been completed within the last 2 years. Work must be that of crafter exhibiting.
2. No more than two items per class per exhibitor.
3. Entered items may be offered for sale at the option of the exhibitor, however, all entered items must remain intact until Sunday, November 13th, 2016 7:00 p.m.

Hollow Vessel

4. Hollow Vessel Definition – a form with a top opening smaller than the width, containing substantial “hollow area” VASE – a hollow vessel higher than wide.
5. Hollow vessel or vase may contain decoration while turning on the lathe (i.e., coves, beads, surface texture).
6. Embellished hollow vessel or vase – carved, fluted, wood, burned, inlay, colored, etc.

Bowl – Definition, bowl-top opening larger than the base, exposing the interior to view (wider than high).

7. Standard bowl – may contain decoration applied while turning on the lathe (i.e., coves, beads, surface texture).
8. Embellished bowl – carved, fluted, wood burned, inlay, colored etc...
Plate/Platter Definition – a form substantially wider than high with the surface open to view.
9. Standard Plate/Platter – may contain decoration while turning on the lathe (i.e., coves, beads, surface texture).
10. Embellished Plate/Platter – carved, fluted, wood burned, inlay, colored, etc...
Spindle Definition – primarily turned between centers with grain parallel to bed of lathe.
11. All Spindle – Primarily turned b/t centers, grain parallel to bed of lathe (natural edge).

Natural Edge

1. All Natural Edge.
2. All segmented or constructed, pieced together and turned with one or more woods (i.e., Maple/Walnut).
3. Other than wood at least 50% other material (alabaster, plastics, metal spinning, soapstone and combinations of above).
4. Miniature, no dimension exceeding two inches.
5. All ornamental - done with an ornamental type lathe.
6. Lidded container – no dimension over 4”.
7. Lidded container – any dimension over 4”.
8. Other – jewelry, toys, pens, Christmas ornaments, utensils, constructed multiple turnings, resulting in spinning wheels, ships, wheel clocks, candelabra, reassembled turnings.

9. Judging

Design – 60% form, balance, weight, proportion, uniform wall thickness.

Finish – 40% Lack of tool marks scratches, etc... and appropriate finish material. Judges reserve the right to decide proper classification. The decision of the judge is final.

WOOD CARVING

1. Open to professional and amateur status woodcarvers.
2. All work entered must be made by the carver.
3. Two carvings per class.
4. The definitions and class categories must be strictly observed.
5. Entered items are to be made of wood, other materials may be used for habitual and structural purposes, hand formed with the exception of eyes.
6. Relief carvings must be submitted ready to hand with strong hoods, loops or wire.
7. In keeping with Pinellas Greater Pinellas Country Fair’s family orientation, nudes or items of an offensive, controversial nature or subject matter will not be accepted.
8. The term “Carving” is a General Heading and embraces sculpture and carving.
9. The term “Natural Finish” means that the grain of the wood must show through the finish. Limited natural wood staining of a single color and/or limited wood burning is permitted.
10. The term “Painted Finish” means work with other than natural color wood stain, such as polychrome acrylics or extensive wood turning, etc...
11. The term “Relief” means carving with gouge, chisel or power tool in order to decorate a generally flat surface, to give the illusion of depth and perspective.
12. The term “In The Round” means shaping a freestanding three-dimensional form or forms.
13. The term “Realistic” refers to a carving completed as an accurate presentation of the subject matter.

14. The term "Carved Only" refers to a carving completed with use of a knife, chisel or gouge. No sanding, filing, scraping or filling is permitted.
15. The term "Stylized" refers to a carving completed according to a style or stylistic pattern rather than strictly according to reality.
16. The term "Caricature" refers to a carving completed as a representation by exaggeration or distortion for humorous or satirical effect.
17. The term "Applied Relief" means single or multiple carvings applied to a base or background.

Relief Carvings Frames are accepted but not judged

1. Agricultural Relief, domestic or farm animal or agricultural scene, painted finish, any size.
2. Wood Spirits natural or painted, any size.
3. Portraiture Relief, single or group portrait or human face, head or head and shoulders, national finish, any size.
4. Architectural Relief, primary subject (i.e., buildings, bridges, etc...) natural or painted finish, any size.
5. Flowers and Plant Life Relief, natural or painted finish, any size.
6. Wildlife Relief, other than domestic or farm animals, natural or painted finish, any size.
7. Seascape/Natural Relief, natural or painted finish, any size.
8. Aquatic.
9. Crest and Signs Relief, plaque, crest, logo, emblem, sign, lettering, natural or painted finish, (gold leaf, etc...) any size.
10. Miscellaneous Relief, any size.
11. Ornamental Carvings, natural or painted finish any size.

Applied Relief Carvings

12. Applied Agriculture Relief, single or multiple carving applied to a base or background, natural or painted finish, any size.
13. Applied Architectural Relief, single or multiple carvings applied to a base or background, natural or painted finish, any size.
14. Applied Wildlife Relief, single or multiple carving applied to a base or background, natural or painted finish, any size.
15. Applied Aquatic Relief, to include fish-single or multiple carvings applies to a base or background, natural or painted finish, any size.
16. Miscellaneous Applied Relief, natural or painted finish, any size.
17. Agricultural and Domestic animals (other than horses) natural or painted finish, any size.
18. Carousel Animals
19. Horse(s) natural or painted finish, any size.

20. Flowers and Plant Life, natural and painted finish, any size.
21. Aquatic.
22. Birds.
23. Wildlife.
24. Bust, realistic single or several heads (may include torso to waist lever), natural or painted finish, any size.
25. Masks, any finish, any size.
26. Walking sticks, any finish, any size.
27. Caricature.
28. Fantasy the free play of creative imagination (Fairies, Dragons, Wizards, etc...
29. Miniatures (1 ½ x 1 ½ x 2 ½) natural or painted finish.
30. Stylized/Abstract of any subject or painted finish, any size.
31. In The Round
32. Premiums will be paid for FIRST (1st) place only in the amount of \$5.00 with the appropriate Ribbons for Wood Turning and Wood Carving.
33. **Judging**
 Originality, design, skill and execution, surface finish and final presentation.
 Entry numbers must be presented when ribbons are picked up.
Ribbons Donated by Greater Pinellas Country Fair
 Blue 1st Red 2nd White 3rd