



32ND ANNUAL FORT BEND COUNTY PECAN SHOW AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Date and Time:

Saturday, November 23rd, 2013

10:30 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.

Program and Award Ceremony

Location:

Bud O' Shieles Community Center
1330 Band Rd. Rosenberg, Texas 77471

Speaker:

Bill Ree

Extension Program Specialist II- IPM Pecan
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

Sponsored by:

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service- Fort Bend County,
Fort Bend Orchard Production Committee
and
Fort Bend County Master Gardeners

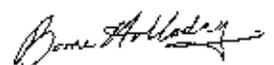


PECAN SHOW RULES

1. Pecans must be from the current year crop and have been grown by the entrant. Pecans should be shown in the county where they were grown. Out of county entries are permitted if there is no county pecan show where they were grown (pecans can be entered in only one county pecan show).
2. The grower may submit only one entry per variety. Any number of different seedlings, known hybrids or natives may be entered. All of the nuts in the entry must be of the same variety (nuts from different trees are permitted so long as they are of the same variety). Entries with mixed varieties will be disqualified. Pecan varieties will be judged in one of the three divisions: COMMERCIAL DIVISION, CLASSIC DIVISION AND NEW DIVISION, OR NATIVES DIVISION. Pecan varieties have been assigned to each division. The NATIVES DIVISION includes entries for the smallest pecan determined by the greatest number of nuts per pound.
3. The grower must enter 50 nuts of a single variety. The finest nuts should be carefully selected in preparing an entry. Nuts should be uniform in shape, size and general appearance. Consistent show winners select nuts one by one for their entry. Entries with nuts that have been cut, sanded, polished or otherwise altered will be disqualified. Avoid entering green nuts or those affected by pests or disease.
4. The entry must be securely bagged or boxed and include a tag or label with the entrant's name, address, telephone number, and the variety of pecan. Any entries not grown in Fort Bend County must be labeled as "out of county".
5. Pecan entries will be accepted at the Fort Bend County Extension Annex, 1402 Band., Suite 100, Rosenberg, Texas 77471. Entries accepted November 20th, 21st and deadline is 12:00 p.m. on Friday, November 22nd, 2013.

***Don't know your variety or have a potential new hybrid?
We will have a specialist on site to identify it, free of charge.***

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