

# 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). Any entries not grown in Fort Bend County must be labeled as “out of county”.
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 the online tag or label with the entrant’s name, physical address, email address, telephone number, and the variety of pecan. If you don’t know the variety, simply put “variety unknown”.
5. All entries become the property of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension – Fort Bend County
6. Entries must be dropped off by Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. at the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office - Fort Bend County, 1402 Band Road, Rosenberg, Texas. Entries must be placed in the white mail box next to the Extension Annex building.

Entries will be judged on Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup>

\*\*Results will be exhibited at the virtual/online festivities for the Pecan Harvest Festival of Richmond on Sunday, November 22<sup>th</sup> \*\*

Please note: Due to the current pandemic, there will be no face-to-face festival.

For festival info visit: [www.pecan-harvest-festival-tx.com](http://www.pecan-harvest-festival-tx.com) or  
<https://www.facebook.com/PecanHarvestFestivalTX/>

For show entry rules and to complete the online entry form:  
visit [fortbend.agrilife.org](http://fortbend.agrilife.org)

