



## **2015 Christmas on the Square**

### **Gingerbread House Competition Entry Rules**

December 4th & 5th, 2015  
Caldwell, Texas

**Application available online at [burlesoncountytexas.com](http://burlesoncountytexas.com) or at the Extension Office**

#### **Entry Rules**

- Mail entry form and entry fee check payable to : Burleson County FCS  
Gingerbread Magic  
c/o Burleson County FCS  
100 West Buck Street, Suite 105  
Caldwell, Texas 77836
- Pre-registration required. Entry deadline Wednesday, December 2, 2015.
- Only one entry per form.
- Attach or write your name on the underside base of your entry.
- All gingerbread houses need to remain on display until the Friday before Christmas.  
***If you choose to pick up your gingerbread house before this deadline, your prize check will not be awarded to you.***
- Confirmation with entry number will be assigned after payment has been received.
- Entrants under the age of 18 on the day of competition require a signature from a parent or legal guardian.
- Deliver dates and times: Friday, December 4, 2015 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
- Deliver location: Burleson County Courthouse, Suite 105  
100 W. Buck Street  
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#### **Construction Rules**

- The main structure of the entry must be a House and constructed of gingerbread.
- Entry base must be 18-inches square and made of sturdy board, i.e.  $\frac{1}{2}$ " –  $\frac{3}{4}$ " plywood. Paint or ribbon may be used to decorate the outer edge of base, but cannot exceed its length or width.
- Entries cannot exceed 18-inches in height
- Except for base, entries must be constructed and composed entirely of edible materials. Any entry with non-edible components will be automatically be disqualified.
- Artificial display materials such as Styrofoam are not allowed in construction of decoration.
- No interior or exterior lighting allowed.
- Candies must be unwrapped and free of non-edible materials such as lollipop sticks.
- Edible materials are not limited to sweets.
- Entries must be original designs-no kits.
- No previously exhibited entries allowed.

#### **Judging**

- Entries will be judged by the following criteria:
  - Originality and use of gingerbread.
  - Creativity
  - Decoration
  - Construction
  - Difficulty
- Entries will be reviewed at check in. Any entry not conforming to Construction Rules will not be allowed.
- Entries become the property of Burleson FCS.
- Judging will take place on Saturday, December 5, 2015.
- Prizes will be given in each division:

Group	Youth
○ 1 <sup>st</sup> - \$75	1 <sup>st</sup> - \$75
○ 2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$50	2 <sup>nd</sup> - \$50
- Winners will be announced at the Christmas on the Square, Saturday, December 5, 2015 at 3:00 pm.



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# Entry Form

Category: \_\_\_\_\_ Group (organization, club, family, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_ Youth (13 & under, individual)  
Entry fees: \$15 \$15

Primary Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Address City State Zip

Day Phone Cell Phone Email

Group Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to abide by the Competition Rules as indicated by my signature below and understand agree that:

1. All entries become the property of the Bureson County Gingerbread Magic Contest
2. Entry fees are non-refundable and entry form with fee must be postmarked no later than Wednesday, December 2, 2015.
3. All rules will be strictly enforced and the contest committee reserves the right to refuse any entry or disqualify any competitor
4. Permission is granted to print or otherwise duplicate my picture or likeness for internal or external release, including print and online publication.

I agree to be bound by all Competition Rules herein: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

\*Youth Contestants – a parent or guardian must complete the section below

I affirm that the entrant listed above, born on \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ years of age and will independently design, construct and decorate the entry to be submitted.

Signature of Parent or Guardian Print Name Date