

Rules – Cultural Arts Exhibit

1. Only Texas Extension Education Association members are eligible to enter the exhibit categories. TEEA members are those who have paid state dues in a timely manner. **Dues must be paid before entering on any level.**
2. **Kits will be allowed.**
3. Only one item per person may be entered in each category. If it is a set – limited to 4 pieces (Example: Jewelry – ring, bracelet, necklace, earrings) Categories will be reviewed by the State Board Cultural Arts Committee every two years.
4. Each county will hold its own elimination and may send the first and second place winners in each category to district competition. Members-at -Large will complete the County Cultural Arts Form and submit to the District Director
5. Each district may enter only the first place winner in each category for state competition.
6. Each article must be the work of the TEEA member or members, if applicable, displaying the work, **said work completed during the past year.**
7. Type or print the description of each article on the TEEA Cultural Arts Form (sample form on page 6-16; forms for duplication on page A 6-17 of Appendix A), and attach the form to article. Entries will not be accepted unless this information is already attached at the time the item is checked in for competition. The County Association Chair and the District Director **must** sign this form. Members-at-Large should sign in the place of the County Chair.
8. For State competition, District Directors should send a list of Cultural Arts District Winners to the Host District Cultural Arts Exhibit Chair following district competition.
9. Each winner is responsible for getting exhibits to and from the state conference site.
10. Each winner should provide their own materials to exhibit the articles. Tape and nails cannot be used on the walls.
11. Entries will be exhibited by category.
12. Neither the district nor the state will be responsible for any lost, misplaced, or broken items. We do not anticipate any misfortunes, but this disclaimer must be clearly understood by all exhibitors.
13. Hostesses will be on duty at all times.
14. Each entry must be judged at the state level in the same category it was judged at the county and district levels.
15. Judges will judge entries in each category and award a first and a second place ribbon. If the judges should decide that no entry deserves a ribbon, they have the option to award no ribbons.
16. The form attached to each item (sample form on page 6-16; forms for duplication on page A 6-17 of Appendix A) **must** be folded so that only the category number, category name, and description can be seen by the judges.
17. Judges will consider the criteria on the Cultural Arts Judging Score Card on page 6-15. Score Cards for use in competition are located on page A 6-18 of Appendix A.
18. Best of Show item will be selected by the judges from the first place winners at the State Conference Cultural Arts Exhibit.
19. The County Association Chair will complete the Cultural Arts Winners form for Counties on pages A 6-19 to A 6-21 (download form from TEEA website Forms tab and complete electronically for readability) and send to the District Director 30 days prior to the District contest.