

GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST

Tuesday, July 26th

DEL ONE KIDZ ZONE



TIME: Check-in & set up at 2:45 P.M.
Start decorating time from 3:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.
Judging will be at 4:00pm

Classes:

418: Age 5 & 6

419: Age 7 to 9

420: Age 10-12

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. **All entries will be accepted on-line via the Delaware State Fair website from April 1st to June 1st.**
2. This contest is for **CHILDREN ONLY** (based on age group of Class).
3. If you wish to enter this contest please use the appropriate Class number under the Contest category. Use the age your child will be on July 26th, 2011.
4. Only the first 18 entries will be accepted, regardless of Class.
5. A \$5.00 entry fee for each contestant will be required at the time of entry.
6. When you participate, your entry fee will be refunded at the Fair Office Bank Teller's Window.

RULES:

1. Each contestant must have a theme for decorating their Gingerbread House.
2. A pre-assembled Gingerbread House, measuring 5-1/4" wide x 4-1/2" high x 5-1/2" deep will be provided to each contestant by the Fair.
3. No decoration may be pre-made or assembled prior to the beginning of the contest. Only individual candy pieces, as they are sold, may be brought and assembled during the actual contest.
4. **PARENTS ARE NOT TO ASSIST OR PROVIDE DIRECTION TO ANY OF THE CONTESTANTS DURING THE DECORATING TIME. IF THEY DO, THE CONTESTANT(S) WILL BE DISQUALIFIED!**
5. Each contestant must bring their own base, icing AND decorations (edible only), along with spatula or butter knife.
6. Contestants will be given 60 minutes to decorate their Gingerbread House.
7. All Gingerbread Houses will be kept on display in Kid's World for the duration of the Fair and then disposed of after the Fair.
8. Prize money will be mailed within 30 days after the close of the Fair.

JUDGING:

1. Each contestant must identify the theme for the decorated Gingerbread House.
2. All decorated Gingerbread Houses will be judged on the basis of originality, detail of design, and how well the theme of the decorations complements the 2011 Fair theme. Please keep in mind, this is a children's contest and we are looking for a child's design.
3. Judging will be done immediately following the completion of the decorating.
4. The decision of the Judges is final.

PRIZES: Each Class: One (1) Winner for **Best House** plus \$25