

2012 PASCO COUNTY FAIR

FEBRUARY 20 – 26, 2012

36722 S.R. 52 – DADE CITY, FLORIDA

BACK PORCH EXHIBIT

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Back Porch Committee

Maxine Clayton, Jennifer Frum, Michele Ferguson, Carol Hotchkiss

ENTRY DATES AND TIMES

Saturday, February 11, 2012 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Friday, February 17, 2012 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.

BAKED GOODS ONLY WILL BE ACCEPTED ON:

Saturday, February 18, 2012 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE JUDGED. NO EXCEPTIONS

You may pre-register by using the attached form. Mail your entry to the address above
Attn: Carol Reeves, Email to: crmpascocofair@aol.com or bring in on the dates listed.

PICK UP DATE

Monday, February 27, 2012 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.

JUDGING

All entries will be judged using the Danish system of judging. Each entry will be given the **Blue, Red or White** ribbon it deserves. **Grand Champion Rosettes** (\$15) will be chosen and awarded as selected from Blue Ribbon awards according to the score sheets completed by the judges. **Reserve Grand Champion Rosettes** (\$10) will be awarded at the discretion of the judges.

A People's Choice Award will be given on Sunday, February 26, 2012 to the entry that has received the most votes during the week of the fair.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

1) The Back Porch Exhibit is open to all adult residents of Pasco County, (including seasonal residents) age 16 (sophomore in high school) and older. Exhibitor **must** live in Pasco County and must provide proof of residency upon request.

2) All entries must have been completed since the 2011 Pasco County Fair, must be clean, free of spoilage, odor free, suitable for public viewing, completely finished and made by the exhibitor. Articles previously shown may not be entered.

3) Exhibitors name, address, zip code and phone number should be on the back of each item for your protection. Canning entries should have personal information on the bottom of each item. E-mail addresses are appreciated but not required. Needlework, pictures, etc. should be framed, matted and wired for hanging.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1) Each entry will be judged on its' own merit and will be given the ribbon it deserves. If there is an absence of competition or if the entries are inferior the judges' discretion will determine any awards the entries may merit. The Back Porch Exhibit Committee reserves the right to change departments, divisions or classes when necessary.
- 2) No one will be allowed during judging except, of course, to judges, designated volunteers and the Back Porch Exhibit Committee.
- 3) If an exhibitor has made any false statements concerning an entry or interferes with the judges in the performance of their duties the exhibitor will be excluded from competition.
- 4) There are no entry fees. Gate admission tickets will not be issued to exhibitors.
- 5) Every effort will be made to display entries in an attractive arrangement. No exhibitor will be Allowed to remove, handle, or rearrange any exhibit.
- 6) No exhibit will be released early. Friends and relatives may pick up entries at the stated times with permission from the exhibitor and with the proper claim ticket.
- 7) The Pasco County Fair Association does not assume responsibility for damage or loss of items exhibited although reasonable care will be exercised to safeguard entries on display. The exhibit is staffed with volunteer security personnel from the opening to closing daily. The exhibit will be closed to the general public from 10 p.m. each night and will re-open with supervision just prior to the opening of the fair each day.
- 8) Exhibitors of the Back Porch will not be notified of their ribbon placing by E mail or phone. We encourage all exhibitors to attend the Pasco County Fair and enjoy all we have to offer.

I have read the above Requirements, Rules and Regulations for entry into the Back Porch Exhibit and agree to abide by the terms set before me.

Exhibitor's signature