

SHOW RULES

1. There will be 4 (four) skill levels for competition entries: **A carver may enter only in one of the 4 skill levels.** Detailed requirements for each skill level is explained in a detail sheet for that skill level:
 - A: **Junior Level** – Ages 7 to 17
 - B: **Novice Level** – Carving 2 years or less
 - C: **Intermediate Level** – Carved more than 2 years who has won less than 3 Intermediate blue ribbons
 - D: **Open Level** – Skilled competition carvers
2. Each Woodcarver need o determine which skill level is most appropriate for him/her to enter. Once determined all carvings of that carver must be entered in the selected appropriate skill level.
3. Woodcarvings will be divided in 4 major categories. Before entering ,select the major category and then the appropriate sub-category. These major categories are:
 - Category A:** Realistic and Non-Realistic Two Dimensional Carvings
 - Category B:** Realistic and Non-Realistic (In the Round) Carvings
 - Category C:** Projects and Carving from a Rough Out or Carving Class
 - Category D:** Wood Carvings not covered above
4. Carvers who compete in the Intermediate and Open Skill levels cannot enter any carving made from a Rough Out or made in a carving class in Categories A, B or D above. Category C is the appropriate place for such carvings, and is not eligible for Best of Show Awards There will be no exceptions and this rule will be strictly enforced.
5. Show tables and Club tables are \$25.00 each Tables must be covered on the side that face the public by the exhibitor. Two carvers may share a table. Four carving entry fees are included with each exhibit table. If you have more than 4 entries they can be entered at the exhibitor entry fee of \$4.00 per carving. No mail in entries is allowed. All carvings displayed, must be 95% wood, no reproductions or castings allowed. 90% of your table must be finished carvings. No add on tables will be allowed. Your table should be kept neat and manned as much as possible. Tables and/or exhibits are not to be dismantled until 4:00 P.M. Sunday **(NO EXCEPTIONS)**
6. Participants are encouraged to have an exhibit table to enter the competition; however, there are two other options to enter the competition.
 - a. If you don't have a table but your Club has a Table, you may enter two carvings per category eligible for entry (4 free entries included with a Club table). Additional Club table entries, \$4.00 per carving.
 - b. If you do not have a table and your club does not have a table, you may enter two carvings per category eligible for entry. Entry fee without a Table or Club Table is \$6.00 per carving.
7. All entries must be carved and finished by the person entering the carving. All entries must have been carved within the last two years. It is the responsibility of the carver to enter the appropriate level and category of competition. If you are not sure, ask a member of the show committee.
8. Carvings entered into competition have to remain on the Competition Tables until released by the competition officials no earlier than 4:00 PM Sunday NO EXCEPTIONS.
9. In order to maintain a quality of standard for the COASTAL BEND WOODCARVERS SHOW, the Show organizers may remove any carving that is objectionable in presentation, wording, bad taste, or anything that can be classified as erotic. This applies to carving entries and exhibit tables.

10. Prior to judging, an entry may be moved to another category more appropriate. Categories may be added, combined, and/or deleted at the show committee's discretion dependent upon the number and type of entries.. After judging commenced, no entries may be moved.
11. The Show Judge will judge using a point system as follows: 1) Creativity, 2) Workmanship, 3) Detail, 4) Quality of Finish, 5) Final Presentation. See detail of the point system under "Judging Standards" on the show website.
12. Judges decisions are final.
13. Within the above guidelines you may enter two carvings in each sub-category that you are eligible to compete in. Your signature on any entry form is your agreement to the above rules and that you will not hold the organizers of this show, liable for loss, damage, or injury during the Coastal Bend Woodcarvers Show.
14. **Category C: Class projects and Carvings from Rough outs in the Intermediate and Open Skill levels are not eligible for any major awards**