

## THE COUNTRY STORE

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### RULES

The Country Store Department and all participants must comply with the Brazoria County Fair Association General Rules and Regulations printed in this catalog, unless otherwise specified.

1. The Country Store is open to Brazoria County residents only.
2. The Country Store will be open during the hours that the Hall of Exhibits is open as posted in the Fair Catalog.
3. Sellers must have paid an entry fee and entered competition in the Senior Citizens, Adult, Handicapped or Youth Divisions of the Hall of Exhibits, Rice Plus Cook-Off and Kitchen Pride Bake Show. No Antiques will be sold.
4. All items must be the work of the seller. Items for sale must conform to the Hall of Exhibits, Rice Plus or Kitchen Pride categories listed in the catalog. **NO COMMERCIAL EXHIBITORS** will be allowed to enter items for sale in the Country Store.
5. Canned products are to have been prepared within the last year only. The jars **must** be clean and labeled on the side of the jar as to the contents and the date it was preserved. The lids and rims must be standard and free of rust. **All jars must be sealed.**
6. All baked items must be labeled and dated. Day old perishable items or damaged items may be reduced for quick sale as deemed by the Country Store Committee. Seller may opt out, if desired. Any perishable baked goods not sold or picked up may be discarded at the discretion of the Country Store committee.
7. No used or damaged articles will be accepted. All merchandise must have been made in the last year. Items entered that do not sell may not be re-entered the following year.
8. Sellers must pick up seller number, sale tags and sale card in the Country Store on Saturday, October 9, 2011, between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm.
9. Items (except baked goods) must be tagged and brought to the Country Store on Thursday, October 14, 2011, between 12:00 noon and 8:00 p.m. Baked goods and perishable items must be brought in Friday, October 14, 2011, between 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 pm.
10. Sale items must have a sale tag attached with the following information:
  - a. Seller's ID number
  - b. Name of item
  - c. Sale price
11. Sale cards must have a numerical list of all items with the same number as the sale tags. Sale card **MUST BE COMPLETED** before items are checked in.
12. No item shall be priced under \$1.00 and prices must be in increments of 50 cents. All items must be priced to include sales tax. Brazoria County Fair Association will report all sales and pay appropriate sales tax on items sold.
13. Sellers may sell as many items as they wish, space permitting. Additional items to restock may be brought in daily one (1) hour before doors open. **ONCE DOORS OPEN, SELLERS MAY NOT RESTOCK UNTIL THE FOLLOWING DAY. SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 22<sup>nd</sup> WILL BE THE LAST TIME TO RESTOCK.**
14. Ten percent (10%) of the sale price will go to the Brazoria County Fair Association. **Checks less 10% and less sales tax** will be mailed to seller within 30 days. Payment will be made only on those items for which the County Store has a yellow tag.
15. All items not sold must be picked up Sunday, October 24, between 8:00 am and 11:00 am. Items not picked up will become the property of the Brazoria County Fair Association. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
16. The Country Store Committee will accept donated new handmade items and will price those items and the entire sale will go to the Fair Association.
17. All precautions will be taken; however, the Fair Association will not be responsible for items lost, damaged or stolen.
18. The Country Store Committee reserves the right to reject any item that does not qualify or does not pass quality standards or is in bad taste at the discretion of Country Store Committee.
19. The Country Store will be staffed by committee members and volunteers.