

Dickens on Main Gingerbread House Competition
Ye Kendall Inn
Boerne, TX 78006

Rules & Procedures

The Boerne Business Alliance reserves the right to exclude an entry deemed inappropriate.

Entry form must be received by fax, email, or regular mail no later than Friday, November 20, 2009. Entries that are not pre-registered will not be accepted.

Competitors will receive an e-mail confirmation with an entry number.

Only one Gingerbread House entry form is permitted and individuals may have only one entry in only one category.

The 2009 Dickens on Main Gingerbread House Competition and Display Entry Form must be signed by the individual entering the competition. If the individual is younger than the age of eighteen (18) by the date of the competition intake, a signature from a parent or guardian is required along with the minor's signature.

Due to space, only a limited number of entries will be accepted into the competition. **FEE \$25.00 per entry.**

Size Regulations

Finished entry (house + base) is not to exceed 24" high, 24" wide, and 24" long. Gingerbread house must be placed on a board base. We suggest using 1/2" or 3/4" plywood.

Write your name, address, and entry number on the underside of your base.

Please include a typed one-page description of your entry. Include any features about your gingerbread house and materials used in the construction process. The top of your sheet should have the name of your gingerbread house and your entry number only. Please DO NOT include your name on the sheet. Doing so will disqualify you from the competition.

All categories will award a winner. Judging will be held on Saturday, November 28th. Winners will be announced at that time. Judges' rulings are final. They are in no way influenced by the BBA or Ye Kendall Inn staff or affiliates.

Materials, Design & Construction

Except for the base, entries must be constructed completely of edible materials. The main structure should be primarily made of gingerbread. Paint or ribbon may be used to decorate the outer edge of your plywood base. Any entry with non-edible components will be automatically disqualified. Edible materials are not limited to sweets.

No artificial materials such as Styrofoam or interior lighting are to be used in construction of the house. Candies must be unwrapped & free of non-edible materials (such as cellophane & lollipop sticks.)

All entries must be solely constructed by the individual entering the competition. Youth may be supervised for safety reasons, but all design, construction, and decoration must be done by entrant.

Completed entries must be delivered to Ye Kendall Inn, 110 E. Blanco, Boerne, by Wednesday, November 25th between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. or on Friday, November 27 between 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

Entries will be on display at Ye Kendall Inn during Dickens on Main, beginning Friday, November 27 and ending on Sunday, December 6. Any house not picked up after the event will be discarded beginning the morning of Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2009.

Dickens on Main Gingerbread House Competition & Display Entry Form 2009

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Phone Number _____

Youth Category (Ages up to 12 years old)

Adult Category

Professional Category

Please Enclose a check for \$25 made out to Boerne Business Alliance with your application.

Mail completed application & check to : Gingerbread Contest - BBA

215 W. Bandera Road, Ste. 114-445

Boerne, TX 78006

I understand that I must deliver my completed gingerbread house by the allotted times listed on the rules page.

I agree to pick up by entry no later than 6 p.m. December 7 or my house will be discarded.

I give permission to Ye Kendall Inn and/or the Boerne Business Alliance to use the image or likeness of my entry and/or myself with my entry for publicity purposes, including print and online publications, and local or network television.

I agree to hold harmless the Boerne Business Alliance and/or Ye Kendall Inn separately or together from any liability in the case of any damage occurring to my entry in transit to or from contest, or while on display.

I agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations.

Signature _____

Parent or Guardian if entrant under 18 _____

Date _____ Age of entrant if under 12 years old _____

Office Use Only: Category _____

Entry Number _____