



**ARKANSAS LIVESTOCK SHOW ASSOCIATION
COMPETITIVE EVENTS DEPARTMENT**

CREATIVE ARTS EXHIBITOR HANDBOOK

**Arkansas State Fair - Creative Arts
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**The Schedule of Events is subject to change.
Check our website for the latest information**

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2010 COMPETITION INFORMATION & PREMIUMS

GENERAL INFORMATION

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**ARKANSAS FARM BUREAU
ARTS & CRAFTS BUILDING
SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Entry Dates

MAY 1ST – SEPTEMBER 1ST

On - line Entries: You will be able to enter your items on – line starting May 1st. On – line entry will end at midnight September 1st.

MAY 1ST – SEPTEMBER 1ST

Paper Entries: You will be able to enter your item on a paper entry form starting May 1st. The last day paper entry forms can be received by mail or fax is 5:00 p.m., September 17th

SEPTEMBER 22ND - SEPTEMBER 26TH

Paper Entries Forms will only be accepted when you bring your items to Check – In.

THERE WILL NOT BE ANY ENTRIES ACCEPTED

AFTER 5:00 PM

SEPTEMBER 26TH.

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TIME

Check – In Dates

SEPTEMBER 22nd

10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Check – In at the Arts & Crafts Building for
All non-perishable & horticulture entries, including

SEPTEMBER 23rd

10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Check – In at the Arts & Crafts Building for
All non-perishable & horticulture entries, including

SEPTEMBER 24th

10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Check – In at the Arts & Crafts Building for
All non-perishable & horticulture entries, including

SEPTEMBER 25th

10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Check – In at the Arts & Crafts Building for
All non-perishable & horticulture entries, including

SEPTEMBER 26th

10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Check – In at the Arts & Crafts Building for
All non-perishable & horticulture entries, including

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TIME

ACTIVITY

FRIDAY – OCTOBER 8TH

12:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Arts & Crafts Building – All activities are open to the public
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm	Arkansas State Fair ‘This is Arkansas’ Photography Contest Entries Accepted
1:15 pm	‘This is Arkansas’ Photo Contest Judging Begins
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Pillsbury Refrigerated Pie Crust Baking Contest Entries Accepted
3:15 pm	Any Dessert Pie Judging Begins

SATURDAY – OCTOBER 9TH

9:00 am – 10:00pm	Arts & Crafts Building – All activities are open to the public
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Floral Express Flower Arranging Contest Competitor Check In
10:15 am	Flower Arranging Contest Judging Begins
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Pulaski County Farm Bureau ‘Kids Cookie’ Contest Entries Accepted
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Junior Baked Foods and Youth Baked Foods Entries Accepted
2:15 pm	‘Kids Cookie’ Contest Judging Begins
2:15 pm	Junior Baked Foods and Youth Baked Foods Judging Begins

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ACTIVITY

SUNDAY – OCTOBER 10th

12:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Arts & Crafts Building – All activities are open to the public
12:30 pm – 1:00 pm	Arkansas Outdoors Photographers Club
1:15 pm	‘The Great Outdoors’ Photo Contest Entries Accepted ‘The Great Outdoors’ Photo Contest Judging Begins
3:00 pm	Arkansas Commercial Wine Competition Judging Begins

MONDAY – OCTOBER 11th

9:00 am – 10:00pm	Arts & Crafts Building – All activities are open to the public
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Open Baked Foods Entries Accepted
11:30 am	Open Baked Foods Judging Begins
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm	Malt – O – Meal Entries Accepted
3:15 pm	Malt – O – Meal Judging Begins
4:00 – 10:00 pm	1st Round Judging for the Arkansas State Fair Homebrew Competition

TUESDAY – OCTOBER 12th

9:00 am – 10:00pm	Arts & Crafts Building – All activities are open to the public
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Arkansas Farm Bureau Rice Cooking Contest
10:45 am	Entries Accepted Rice Cooking Contest Judging Begins
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Arkansas Pork Producers Association ‘Pork Recipe Rally’
2:15 pm	Entries Accepted ‘Pork Recipe Rally’ Judging Begins

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ACTIVITY

WEDNESDAY – OCTOBER 13th

9:00 am – 10:00 pm	Arts & Crafts Building – All activities are open to the public
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Ghirardelli Chocolate Championship Entries Accepted
10:45 am	Ghirardelli Chocolate Championship Judging Begins

THURSDAY – OCTOBER 14th

9:00 am – 10:00 pm	Arts & Crafts Building – All activities are open to the public
9:30 am – 10:00 am	The First Lady’s Pie Contest Entries Accepted
10:15 am	‘Pumpkin’ Pie Contest Judging Begins
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	The ‘Great American Spam’ Championship Entries Accepted
2:15 pm	‘Spam’ Championship Judging Begins

FRIDAY – OCTOBER 15th

9:00 am – 10:00 pm	Arts & Crafts Building – All activities are open to the public
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Bake For the Cure Entries Accepted
10:15 am	Fleischmann’s Yeast Judging Begins
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	“The Arkansas State Fair” Chili Cook- off Entries Accepted
2:15 pm	Chili Cook – Off Judging Begins
4:00 – 10:00 pm	2nd Round Judging for the Arkansas State Fair Homebrew Competition

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ACTIVITY

SATURDAY – OCTOBER 16th

9:00 am – 10:00 pm	Arts & Crafts Building – All activities are open to the public
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Johnston’s Home Center Fashion Review Entries Accepted
10:15 am	Fashion Review Judging Begins
1:30pm – 2:00 pm	Arkansas Farm Bureau Ice Cream Making Contest Entries Accepted
2:15 pm	Ice Cream Making Contest Judging Begins
4:00 pm – 10:00 pm	“Best of Show” Arkansas State Fair Homebrew Judging

SUNDAY – OCTOBER 17th

12:00 am – 10:00 pm	Arts & Crafts Building – All activities are open to the public
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**FUN ACTIVITIES AND DEMONSTRATIONS ARE SCHEDULED THROUGH OUT
THE FAIR**

Check our Website for Update www.arkansasstatefair.com

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ARTS & CRAFTS BUILDING**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Entry Pick – up Dates

THURSDAY – OCTOBER 21st

10:00 am – 6:00 pm Exhibitors may pick – up their items in the Arts & Crafts Building.

FRIDAY – OCTOBER 22nd

10:00 am – 6:00 pm Exhibitors may pick – up their items in the Arts & Crafts Building.

SATURDAY – OCTOBER 23rd

10:00 am – 6:00 pm Exhibitors may pick – up their items in the Arts & Crafts Building.

PLEASE NOTE: Ribbons and other award items will be presented upon completion of judging time the exhibit or picked up after the fair. All monetary awards and premium checks are mailed to the exhibitors no later than December 1st from the State Fair Office, unless otherwise stated by individual contest sponsors. Errors or lost checks should be reported no later than December 31st. No items on exhibit will be released until the designated time according to the schedule. Perishable foods and most Special Cooking Contest items should be removed immediately following judging.

For assistance contact the State Fair Office at 501-372-8341 or email deb@asfg.net

If you are not able to print the Creative Arts Exhibitor Handbook from the website, Please call 501-372-8341 ext: 605 for a copy or come by the Arkansas State Fair Office and pick one up.

ARKANSAS FARM BUREAU

2010 Creative Arts Exhibition Rules

1. **ELIGIBILITY** – All Arkansas residents are welcome to participate. Items must be work of the exhibitor and completed since the 2009 State Fair. Group projects are not allowed in single classes. **Exhibitor must be Amateurs NO professional allowed in any competition.**
2. **LOCATION** – Exhibition will be in the Arkansas Farm Bureau Arts & Crafts Building on the State Fairgrounds.
3. **ENTRY METHOD** – **ONLINE ENTRY** is quick and easy. We encourage the use of this method, saving time for both the exhibitor and the State Fair. Online entry will begin May 1st and close at midnight on September 1st. Exhibitors may choose the traditional **PAPER ENTRY** method to submit their entries. **All entries must be submitted and checked in by 5:00 pm. Sunday, September 26th.**
4. **NUMBER of ENTRIES** – Exhibitors may enter a total of fifteen (15) standard category items plus any or all qualified Special Contest. Entries are limited to one (1) item per class, and according to the sponsor requirements. Any one (1) item may be entered only once.
5. **ENTRY TAGS** – Exhibitors using online registration or the conventional paper method will receive entry tags and a detail statement by mail to the address on the entry form within two (2) weeks before the State Fair opens. Any entries received after the entry tags have been mailed will be available when items are checked in.
6. **PREP ROOM** – A small area is available to exhibitors for only minor adjustment or assembly in the building. Exhibitors must submit their items under the guidance and care of the State Fair staff.
7. **CHECK IN** – Items will be accepted on the days and times as scheduled on page 2. Entry tags should be attached to items using string, tape and/or pin as necessary prior to arrival. Photos and Artwork tags should be attached on the back side of the upper left corner to hang over the front. Claim checks at the bottom of the tag should be removed and retained by the person responsible for picking up the item. Permanently affixed names and/or identifying labels on articles must not be visible for judging. Do not mark or otherwise alter entry tags, unless instructed to do so by the Arkansas State Fair Staff. People delivering items for multiple exhibitors will be provided an indentifying group code. No public viewing of articles prior to opening day of the State Fair. Items may be reclassified or refused at the discretion of management. It is intended that items on exhibit are a credit to both the exhibitor and this exposition.

8. JUDGING – Using the American judging system, exhibitor names are confidential; items are grouped by class, compared to an accepted standard of perfection, and ranked accordingly. The Arkansas State Fair attempts to enlist judges regarded as expert in their field. In some cases, all potential places may not be awarded. This decision of the judge is final. All non-perishables in standard competition classes will be privately judged and arranged on display (as space permits) prior to opening day of the State Fair. Items delivered outside of Check – In hours will not be judged.
9. FOODS – Youth, Junior, Adult Baked Foods and Special Food Contest entries require two (2) copies of the recipe. Items will be grouped and publicly judged at the time, see the schedule for times and dates of these contest. **All food items MUST be prepared at home. The ovens in the building are to be used only to warm your food item. Food must be removed from ring following the contest.**
10. ON SITE ENTRY – “Special Contest” are public events held during open hours of the fair. These competitions offer last minute opportunity to those not previously registered to participate, until 45 minutes prior to the start of the contest. For those that miss the deadline, but would still like to complete, can sign up On Site at the \$5 per item fee. Check – In and Registration will close promptly at the specified time. See the schedule on pages 4-7, or refer to the individual contest description pages in the “Special Contest” part of the Handbook. **Entries will not be accepted before the time stated for each contest.**
11. REMOVAL – All articles submitted for exhibition must remain on display throughout the length of the State Fair, unless otherwise specified. Items and ribbons may be picked up at the Arts & Crafts Building after the Fair closes, on the dates and times scheduled on page 8. The building is not staffed outside of these hours. Articles remaining after ten days become the property of ALSA and are subject to disposal.
12. PREMIUMS – Monetary awards are mailed by December 1st, unless otherwise stated.
13. CONDITIONS – Entry to competition constitutes exhibitor/guardian permission to release of basic information and/or photos for publicity purposes. Recipes become the property of ALSA and contest sponsor. Exhibitor assumes all tax liability on monetary awards resulting from competition. ASF staff, assistants, volunteers and judges make every effort to protect and care for the exhibitor’s property in our possession and on display, but will not be held responsible for accidental loss or damage. Participants are expected to conduct themselves in a courteous and sportsmanlike manner at all times. Those deemed in violation of exhibition rules or other inappropriate behavior will forfeit all privileges, prizes, monetary awards and be subject to such penalty as show management may order.
14. INTERPRETATION – Arkansas Livestock Show Assn./ Arkansas State Fair management reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto or otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incident to the Arkansas State Fair and Livestock Show; and the right to amend rules at any time as its judgment may determine.

Premiums

For all standard category classes, premiums will be paid on 1st – 3rd Places and on “Best of Show”:

First Place \$6 Second Place \$4 Third Place \$3 “Best of Show” \$7

Ribbons are awarded to the 1st through 3rd Place Winners in the Adult classes, and 1st through 10th Place Winners in the Junior and Youth classes, and one “Best of Show” Rosette will be awarded in each division.

Exhibitor Group Definitions

Persons 20 years of age or older must enter as an **Adult Exhibitor**.

See the Adult Divisions in the Exhibitor Handbook.

NO ONE UNDER THE AGE OF 20 YEARS OLD MAY ENTER AS AN ADULT EXHIBITOR.

Persons 13 through 19 years of age must enter as a **Junior Exhibitor**.

See the Junior Divisions in the Exhibitor Handbook.

NO ONE UNDER THE AGE OF 13 YEARS OLD OR OVER THE AGE OF 19 YEARS OLD MAY ENTER AS A JUNIOR EXHIBITOR.

Persons 12 years of age and under must enter as a **Youth Exhibitor**.

See the Youth Divisions in the Exhibitor Handbook.

NO ONE OVER THE AGE OF 12 MAY ENTER AS A YOUTH EXHIBITOR.

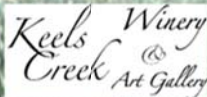
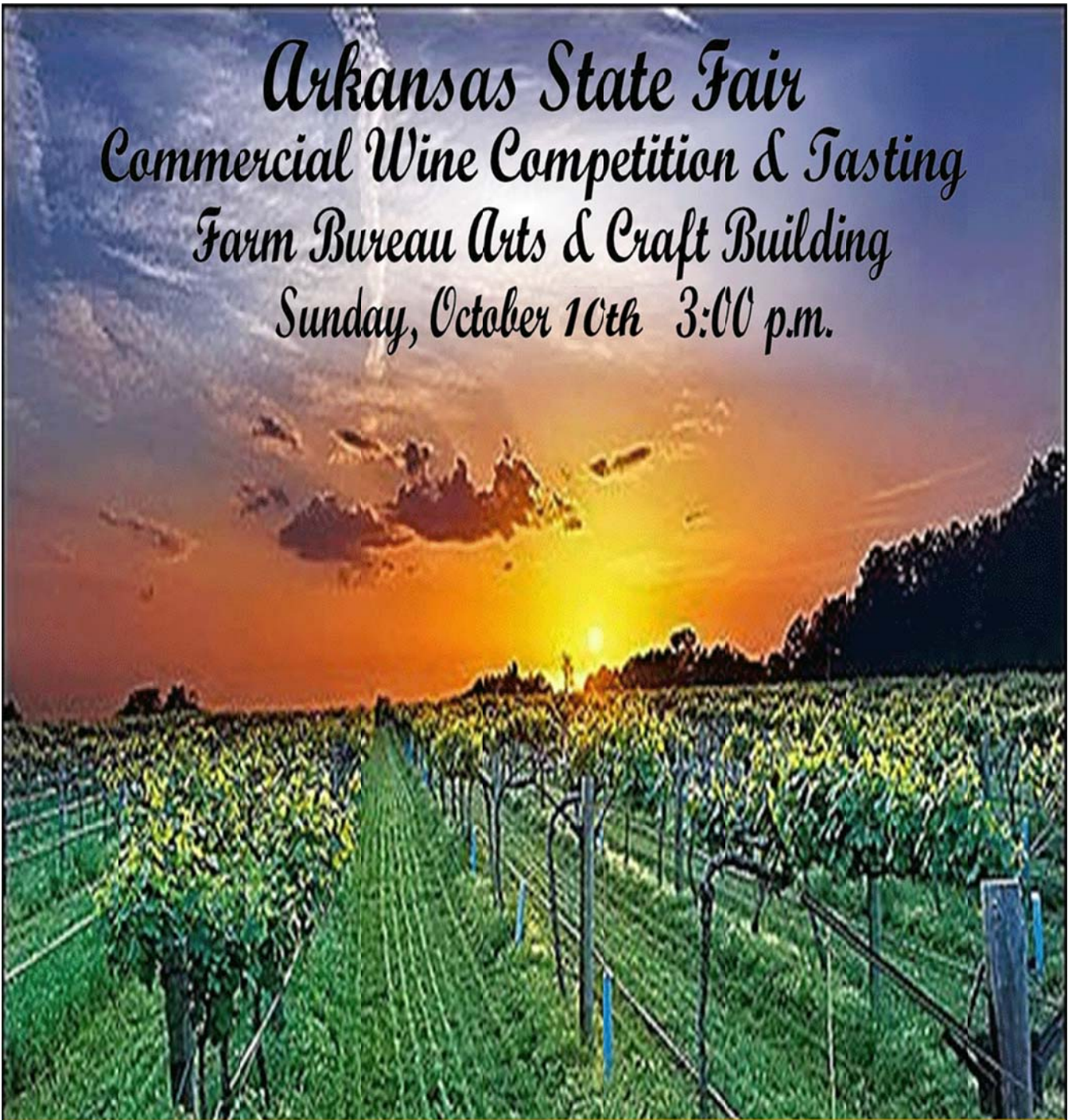
Persons of any age with medical conditions causing sensory/mental impairment should enter as **People with Disabilities**, and use Division and class numbers for appropriate age group:

Adults – Adult Exhibitor Handbook – 1 - 26

Junior – Junior Exhibitor Handbook – 1 - 19

Youth – Youth Exhibitor Handbook – 1 - 19

*Arkansas State Fair
Commercial Wine Competition & Tasting
Farm Bureau Arts & Craft Building
Sunday, October 10th 3:00 p.m.*





Arkansas State Fair Homebrew Competition Entry Rules and Regulations

All BJCP styles of beer, mead, and cider. will be accepted. 2008 AHA/BJCP style guidelines will be used. Competition is AHA sanctioned. For more information, see the BJCP website listed below:

<http://www.bjcp.org/stylecenter.php>

Three (3) unmarked brown or green 10-14 ounce bottles are required for each entry. Bottles should have bottle caps that are plain or blackened out. Entries received that do not conform to requirements **WILL NOT** be judged, entrant FEE will **NOT** be refunded.

Each bottle must have an identifying label attached with a rubber band (no tape or glue) and an entry form must accompany each entry. Recipe sheets are not required. The special ingredients or classic style must be included for (numbered) **categories 20, 21, 22, 23**. In addition, for mead and cider, dry, medium or sweet, and still or sparkling should be indicated on the entry form. The entry form included in this packet or the standard AHA entry form and bottle ID labels can be used.

It is the entrant's responsibility to enter their beer in the correct category. The competition organizers **WILL NOT** reclassify an entry. If there are any special ingredients please put them on your form, this will help the judges judge your beer properly.

If you enter more than one beer in a (lettered) sub-category, you may only win once in that lettered category. (Ex: Porter: If two beers are entered in category 15b, only one may win. However, if two beers are entered in 15b and one is entered in 15a, you may win once with a beer in 15b and once with a beer in 15a)

Collapsing/Expanding Categories: Entries will be judged with like beers from the same BJCP (numbered) category. If fewer than five (5) entries are received in any one BJCP (numbered) category, the competition organizers reserve the right to combine one or more BJCP (numbered) categories to achieve a suitable number of entries for a flight. (Logical combinations will be used for example: Porters might be combined with stouts, not with pilsners!). Likewise, if a large number of entries are received in any particular BJCP (numbered) category, the competition organizers reserve the right to judge a (lettered) sub-category as an independent flight. In all cases every entry will be judged against the appropriate BJCP style guidelines for that entry and not against the other beers in the flight.

Entry Fees: Fees are **\$7 each** for all entries. Make checks payable to *Central Arkansas Fermenters*. Checks or money orders only please. Thank you.

Entry Deadline: Entries will be accepted beginning September 20th. Last day to receive entries is October 1st. Absolutely no late entries accepted **NO EXCEPTIONS!** We are sorry, but we will

not be accepting any day-of registrations for out-of-town judges or stewards. All mail in entries, please send to:

Arkansas State Fairgrounds
Creative Arts Bldg; Attn: Deb Crow
2600 Howard St.
Little Rock, AR 72206

We recommend using UPS as their delivery time insures entries will arrive when someone will be there to receive them. Entries will immediately be put in cold storage. Remember it is **ILLEGAL** to ship Alcohol via the United States Postal Service!

For the Central Arkansas Fermenters and all others who want to drop off their entries, The site is the Arkansas State Fair grounds off of Roosevelt Rd. . They will receive entries there from September 20th through October 1st, as with mail in entries. Please limit drop off times at the fairgrounds to business hours Also be prepared and know what you are entering. State fair staff members do not have any idea what category your beer should be entered in, so please don't ask them!

Judging: First Round Judging will begin at 4:00 PM **Saturday, October 11th, 2010** at the Creative Arts Bldg. We will use Sunday the 12th if we need to if the total entries warrant it. **2nd round** will be judged at the Arkansas State Fairgrounds in the Creative Arts Building on **October 15th** starting at 4:00 PM. **Best of Show** be judged at the Arkansas State Fairgrounds in the Creative Arts Building on **October 16th** starting ay 4:00 PM. Interested judges please contact **Ken Haycook at 501-223-0030** to arrange for a free pass to the fair grounds. I will arrange for BOS judges from the local Brewing community. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Special prizes will be awarded for Best of Show, Best of Meads, Best of Ciders. We are sorry, but we will not be accepting any day-of registrations for out-of-town judges or stewards.

All 1st round judges will receive a Central Arkansas Fermenters sample glass.

Events Schedule:

September 20th: Begin receiving entries at Arkansas State Fair Grounds

October 1st: Last date to receive entries at Arkansas State Fair Grounds

October 11th: 1st round Judging 4:00pm-10:00pm, Arkansas State Fair Grounds

October 15th: 2nd Round Judging 4:00pm-10:00pm, Arkansas State Fairgrounds

October 16th: Best of Show Judging 4:00pm-10:00pm, Arkansas State Fairgrounds

Mead and Cider

We will again have separate best of categories for Meads and Ciders. So mead and cider makers get ready and send us your best, we can't wait.

For more information and online forms, go to <http://www.Centralarkansasfermenters.com/events> or contact me at k.haycook@sbcglobal.net or call 501-223-0030 and I will gladly help you out.

To make life easier, all forms may be filled out online at: <http://centralarkansasfermenters.com/>

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