



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2023
ARTS ON EVANS (100 BLOCK W. EVANS)
ARTIST ENTRY FORM

Name of 1st Competitor: _____ Age: _____
Name of 2nd Competitor: _____ Age: _____
Name of 3rd Competitor: _____ Age: _____
Name of 4th Competitor: _____ Age: _____

Team Name: _____

Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____
Email Address: _____

APPLICANT'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Applicant understands the South Carolina Pecan Festival Committee (hereafter "Festival Organizers") reserves the right to reject any and all entries. Applicant also understands that he/she is responsible for reading and adhering to any and all rules and regulations as may be established by the Festival Organizers, as well as any local, state, and federal laws and regulations. Applicant hereby agrees to indemnify, hold harmless, and release the City of Florence, Florence Downtown Development Corporation, Festival Organizers, and sponsors or agents of the SC Pecan Festival from any loss, liability, damage, or costs including attorney fees and court costs and any and all claims of injury or damages from and/or arising out of his/her participation in the SC Pecan Festival, whether caused by negligence or willful act of the Applicant or any other person. Applicant further understands that this event will be held rain or shine and the SC Pecan Festival is not responsible for reimbursing any costs associated with participation in the event. By signature below, Applicant agrees to consider this application a commitment to abide by any rules and regulations that may be set forth by Festival Organizers. Applicant also consents to the South Carolina Pecan Festival utilizing its photograph, image, and/or sound in promotional materials including print, broadcast, and online internet media.

1st Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____
2nd Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____
3rd Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____
4th Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

EVENT SCHEDULE

- 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. | Artist Check-in & Registration
- 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Competition Artists Complete Work
- 3:00 p.m. | Competition Work Must be Complete
- 3:00 – 3:30 p.m. | Judging of Competition Work
- 3:30 p.m. | Announcement of Winners

PRIZES

- Best in Show Individual | \$100 Visa Gift Card & Pecan Prize Pack
- Best in Show Team (up to four members) | \$100 Visa Gift Card & Pecan Prize Pack

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. “Artists” are defined as individual competitors of all ages or teams of up to four competitors.
2. Only registered artists may compete for prizes. Registration is accepted in advance of the festival or from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. on Festival Day (Saturday, November 4, 2023). Artists must check in between 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. to be assigned their workspace.
3. All competition spaces will be 5 ft. X 5 ft. in size. Artists must use at least 50% of their assigned space for the competition work. All work must be contained within the assigned space.
4. Artists may utilize any chalk available at artist check-in or may bring their own chalk.
5. Only CHALK can be used for drawings. No paint, crayon, ink, oil-based materials, or other non-washable or permanent products will be allowed. The use of any non-chalk or non-washable products will disqualify the artwork and artist will be responsible for the cost of clean-up.
6. Hair spray may be used as a fixative for chalk art creations. No other fixative will be allowed.
7. Final artworks must contain only chalk. Any non-chalk props or items used in the artwork will exclude the art from judging.
8. Artwork created must be suitable for all-ages family viewing. No words, symbols, or caricatures intended as political or lewd statements may appear within the artwork. Chalk art depicting or intended as an advertisement for a business, product, or service will not be eligible for judging in the contest. Chalk art depicting licensed characters will not be eligible for judging in the contest.
9. Artists are expected to respect the other artists working near his/her assigned space. Take care not to walk on their space or have open beverage containers which could spill and destroy another artist’s work.
10. Artists must keep personal supplies contained within his/her own assigned work area.
11. The contest will run rain or shine and artists must provide their own tarping materials to protect their work.
12. Boom boxes or stereos will not be allowed in the area. Personal headphones are fine.
13. Official judging for Best in Show prizes will be based on a 1-5 scale in the categories of first impression, creativity, originality, skill, and use of color. All judges’ decisions are final.
14. Organizers are not responsible for damage or defacing of artwork.
15. Organizers reserve the right to disqualify and remove any work deemed inappropriate for an all-ages audience.

Artist Acknowledgement Initials: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____