

CATEGORY		DIVISION I - DRIED GOURDS	
1	LARGEST GOURD IN CIRCUMFERENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Must be grown by the entrant - Must have a stem - Must be cleaned, no wax, stains or paints - Must be mature and true to type - Must be dated with a fine point permanent pen on the bottom 	
2	LONGEST OVERALL LENGTH FROM TIP TO TIP		
3	UGLIEST OR FREAKIEST GOURD GROWN NATURALLY		
4	GOURD GROWN IN A MOLD		
5	HAND TRAINED GOURD / INSEPARABLE GOURDS		
6	SMALLEST GOURD IN OVERALL SIZE		
DIVISION II - JUNIOR CRAFTED GOURDS			
7	ONE CRAFTED GOURD - AGES 12 AND UNDER AS OF FEB. 1, 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One entry per person in each category - Entry can be any design or technique. - Any medium / technique may be used. 	
8	ONE CRAFTED GOURD - AGES 13-18 AS OF FEB. 1, 2017		
9	THEME GOURD: "GOURDS GO WESTERN" - UP TO AGE 18		
DIVISION III - ADULT NOVICE BASIC TECHNIQUES			
10	NOVICE: CARVED, CHISELED, GOUGED	<p>The NOVICE DIVISION is open to anyone who has not won 5 blue ribbons in the past in any FGS or AGS Sponsored State Shows.</p> <p>The MASTERS DIVISION is open to anyone who has won 5 blue ribbons in the past in any FGS or AGS Sponsored State Shows.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - These categories are to showcase expertise in the specific techniques listed. - The techniques specified in each category must predominate and should cover at least 50% of the gourd surface/design. - Stains, waxes, dyes and transparent paints are allowed in all categories. *Opaque stain/dyes and black are not allowed. - Simple rims will be allowed but should not detract from the category and will not be judged. - Exception: categories 13-14-15-16-20-21-23, other materials may be used as well as opaque paints. 	
11	NOVICE: CUT DESIGN, FILIGREE		
12	NOVICE: WOOD BURNED, PYRO ENGRAVED		
13	NOVICE: PAINTED		
14	NOVICE: WEAVING		
15	NOVICE: DECOUPAGE, CLAY, GOLD LEAF, PAPER MACHE, INLAY		
16	NOVICE: BEADED GOURD		
DIVISION IV - ADULT MASTERS BASIC TECHNIQUES			
17	MASTER: CARVED, CHISELED, GOUGED		
18	MASTER: CUT DESIGN, FILIGREE		
19	MASTER: WOOD BURNED, PYRO ENGRAVED		
20	MASTER: PAINTED		
21	MASTER: WEAVING		
22	MASTER: DECOUPAGE, CLAY, GOLD LEAF, PAPER MACHE, INLAY		
23	MASTER: BEADED GOURD		
DIVISION V - ADULT CRAFTED GOURDS			
24	ORNAMENTS - ANY HOLIDAY MUST PROVIDE A SIMPLE STAND	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gourd shape & category theme must predominate. - Surface may be covered or painted. - Designs may contain one or more gourds or multiple pieces. - Any paint, stain or dye, technique may be used. - Natural or man made materials are allowed. - Simple stands are requested if a gourd design does not allow it to stand on its own. - Battery powered Carousels are allowed on gourds that have scenes that go all the way around the gourd. We will turn these on during the show only. You may want to bring an extra set of batteries. 	
25	CHRISTMAS THEME GOURDS: CENTERPIECE, BASKET / WREATH / SWAG		
26	HALLOWEEN THEME GOURDS: CENTERPIECE, BASKET / WREATH / SWAG		
27	EASTER THEME GOURDS: CENTERPIECE, BASKET / WREATH / SWAG		
28	HOLIDAY / EVENT FIGURES: SINGLE OR MULTIPLE FIGURE		
29	LAMPS / ILLUMINATED GOURDS / OIL LAMPS: ANY HOLIDAY / EVENT - Lamps May Have Electrical Parts and accessories		