

3rd Annual Sugar Creek

GINGERBREAD HOUSE



Competition and Display

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Gingerbread houses will be displayed November 30, 2019 through January 6, 2020

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Category Entered: _____ Approximate Height of Entry: _____

I understand and agree to all of the rules outlined on the back of this sheet

Signature: _____

Please return this form to the store, or mail to:

Sugar Creek Country Store
Attn: Gingerbread Competition
P.O. Box 41

St. Mary's, Kansas 66536

Email: sugarcreekcountrystore@gmail.com

Deadline for entry forms: November 29, 2019

Sugar Creek Country Store reserves the right to photograph and use the photos of any entry for advertising and promotional purposes without compensation.



CATEGORIES TO ENTER

Show your holiday spirit in:

1. **Traditional Gingerbread:** Christmas is the time when almost everyone turns to classic traditions for decorating ideas and inspiration. Any structure is allowed in this category. Victorian, colonial, modern, house, barn, cottage - you decide.
2. **Authentic Reproduction of a Significant Building:** How much icing would it take to build the Capital Building, Big Ben, or the Empire State Building? This is the ultimate test of realism in the art of building with gingerbread! Any well-known building will do. Your display should include a picture of the real thing.
3. **Incredibly Unusual 3-Dimensional Gingerbread Creation:** Make a gingerbread creation that is out of the ordinary. Gingerbread structures need not be of a traditional design. Be creative. Let your imagination run Yuletide wild!

CONTEST PRIZES:

1st: \$100 Gift Card 2nd: \$50 Gift Card 3rd: Sugar Creek Gift Basket (\$30 value)

OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **Entry Forms:** There is no fee to enter; we only ask for a donation of \$5 worth of canned goods for local families in need. The deadline for completed entry forms is November 29, 2019. Each group or individual may enter only one gingerbread creation per category, but may enter more than one category. Please complete one form per entry.
2. **Entry Drop Off:** Completed houses must be brought to Sugar Creek on Friday, November 29th, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. All entries must remain in Sugar Creek for display from November 30, 2019 through January 6, 2020. Entries that are removed from Sugar Creek by the entrant prior to the close of the display will forfeit eligibility to win prizes. Eligibility to enter the Gingerbread Competition for the coming year will also be forfeited.
3. **Judging:** Entries will be judged the week of December 9, 2019. Entries will be judged on a scale of 1-5 based on:
 1. Overall appearance / Composition of the design
 2. Originality / Imagination / Use of materials
 3. "Fit" in category
 4. Difficulty of design / Design execution
 5. "Christmas Spirit" incorporated in the design
4. **Winners:** Winners will be posted on the Sugar Creek Country Store website. Prizes will be mailed the week of January 6, 2020. The winners' list will not be available by phone.
5. **Entry Display:** Entries will be displayed at Sugar Creek Country Store from November 30, 2019 through January 5, 2020. Sugar Creek reserves the right to remove any entry which begins to look in disrepair.
6. **Entry Specifics:**
 - Please include a 3" x 5" card on your display base listing your name, address, email address, telephone number, and the category you have entered. Please include any details about your entry that you feel might be important to the judges, such as the edible items you have used that are unusual, your entry's name, etc.
 - Use of gingerbread: Creations must be constructed mainly of gingerbread (more than 50%)
 - Non-visible interior supports: Non-edible materials may be used for non-visible supports- cardboard, styrofoam, etc.
 - Everything visible on your entry MUST be edible: For example, candy in a foil wrapper is non-edible - you must remove the foil. The only exception is the edges of the board on which your entry is mounted.
 - Please carefully note the display board rules: All entries must be mounted on a sturdy piece of plywood display board proportionally appropriate to the size of the gingerbread creation. The size for display boards for all categories is 18" x 18". The display board should act as an integral part of your design, and be size appropriate to your creation. Don't use a board and leave it unincorporated in your overall design - it should complement your creation. The base is considered part of the judging criteria.
7. **Entry Pick Up:** All entries must be picked up Monday, January 6, 2020 between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Any entries that are not picked up by this time will become the property of Sugar Creek Country Store.

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