Denton County 4-H
2024 Battle of the Boards Rules & Registration

The registration deadline is April 12, 2024 by 5:00PM. No late entries will be allowed.

Please note before registering:
• This event will take place on April 27th, 2024 from 6:00PM to 8:00PM at the Denton County Administrative Courthouse in Room 2020, 1 Courthouse Dr., Denton, TX 76208.
• Contestants may arrive no earlier than 3:30PM to set up their board and decorate their table. Set up must be completed by 5:30PM.
• Registration is free, but contestants are responsible for all food and supplies for their table.
• Contestants may compete as an individual or as a team of 2 or 3. Only those on the registration form will be allowed to enter the room at 3:30.
• After reviewing all rules and the release statement below, please complete the registration form below and email it to Regina.Steiner@dentoncounty.gov.
• After judging, those in attendance will be allowed to sample from each board. Please plan to provide options to accommodate for those in attendance.
• The Battle of the Boards is open to everyone! The contest will not have segregated categories for enthusiast and food service industry.
• Entries can be savory, sweet, or a combination of both.
• No cooking will be permitted on site. Electricity will not be provided.
• Entries may not use hay, confetti, glitter, silly string, puffy rice, or any flammable devices.
• Boards and themes must not infringe the copyright, trademark, privacy, publicity or other intellectual property rights of any person or entity.

Judging & Awards:
• Entrants will be judged based on theme, creativity, visual appeal, and taste of the board contents. Creativity is encouraged!
• Tables do not have to feature traditional charcuterie items.
• Tables are 3x6 rectangular tables and the entries may not extend beyond the length or width of the table. Your table may include vertical decorations.
• Table clothes and serving utensils will not be provided. Plates and napkins for attendees will be provided.
• Set up begins at 3:30PM and must be completed by 5:30PM. Late arrivals will not be judged.
• Judging will take place from 5:30PM to 6:00PM. Contestants are expected to present to the judges and answer questions. All judges’ decisions are final.
• Winners will be announced the night of the event no later than 7:00 pm.
• Awards will be given based on a point system (below). The highest scoring board in the competition will receive Best of Boards.
• Additional awards will include Peoples’ Choice. Peoples’ Choice will begin once professional judging is completed. Each paid attendee will receive one free vote for People’s Choice. Should an attendant wish to vote more than once, additional votes may be purchased for $5 per vote.
**BATTLE OF THE BOARDS**

**JUDGES’ MATRIX**

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TOTAL POINTS: __________

Judge’s Comments:
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Name(s): __________________________________________________________

Phone Number: ______________________________________________________

Email Address: ______________________________________________________

Physical Address: ____________________________________________________

Business Name/Restaurant/Catering Service (if applicable): __________________________

**Release:**
The Battle of the Boards is presented by Denton County 4-H Parent Leader Association (PLA). By entering the competition, the contestant fully releases all rights to photos, publication, and other sources of media for all work produced exclusively for, during and in the complete time frame of the event. Contestant is subject to all expenses on behalf of him/her entering the above competition. Contestant agrees to abide by all rules set forth by Denton County 4-H PLA for this competition. Contestant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless Denton County 4-H PLA and all sponsors from and against all claims, demands, costs, loss, damage, expense, attorney’s fees and liabilities growing out of, or arising from, caused or occasioned by his/her activities in the competition. All judges’ decisions are final.

I agree to abide by the conditions above.

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Signature Date