

General Rules for Showing

- We follow the AGS judging guidelines using option C, published on the AGS website.
- Any individual may exhibit. Each individual may enter only one exhibit per class and the entry **must** be the entrant's own work. Youth categories may have help with things needing adult supervision, such as cutting with saw, etc.
- Exhibits may be placed between 12 PM—5:30 PM Thursday, October 17th. Judging will begin promptly at 6:00 PM.
- Entry tags will be provided and must be attached to each exhibit. After judging is completed, exhibitor's name will show on entry tag. Business cards will **not** be allowed; however, after judging is completed, vendor may put **booth number** on exhibitor tag.
- Committee/judges reserve the right to change, subdivide, combine, or relocate exhibits to appropriate classes, to prevent disqualification.
- Committee/judges have the right to disqualify inappropriate or incorrectly categorized exhibits.
- Judging will begin at 6 PM Thursday. Competition area will be closed to everyone except the judges and assistants during the judging period. The decisions of the judges will be final.
- Gourds **must** predominate in all classes. No pumpkins, squash, etc. of any kind are to be entered into the Show competition in any class.
- Any exhibits not picked up at end of Show will become property of ALGS.
- The Alabama Gourd Society will provide reasonable security, but assumes no responsibility for accidents, damage or theft.
- All exhibits, ribbons, and entry tags must remain in place until the end of the show, 5 PM Saturday, October 19, 2024.

General Rules for Awards

- Ribbons will be given to the top three (3) places in each class. Honorable Mention ribbons will be awarded in youth categories only.
- Ribbons will be awarded at the judges' discretion.
- Ribbons and entries must be left in place until the end of the Show, 5 PM Saturday.
- Best of Show ribbon for a single entry will be selected, and awarded from Blue Ribbon winners.
- President's Award will be selected and awarded by the President.
- People's Choice Award will be voted on by the public, and awarded at the dinner on Saturday night.
- Best of Show, President's Award and People's Choice will be announced at the dinner banquet Saturday night.
- Gourd Queen or King will be announced at the dinner banquet Saturday night. Points will be calculated from all 1st 2nd and 3rd place ribbons. 1st place ribbons = 3points, 2nd place ribbons = 2points, 3rd place ribbons =1 point (In the event of a tie, winner will be selected with the most blue ribbons.)
- Terri Camp Award. Terri was a fabulous artist, and inspired many with her creativity and talent. The "Terri Camp" award will be awarded to the individual who enters the most categories. This award is strictly about entries and not points. The "Terri Camp award will be announced at the dinner banquet Friday night.