

GEORGIA NATIONAL FAIR
SOAP CARVING CONTEST

DIVISION 229

- CLASS 1.....YOUTH AGES 6-8
 CLASS 2.....YOUTH AGES 9-12
 CLASS 3.....OLDER TEENS AGES 13-15

WHEN: Sunday, October 11, 1:00 - 2:15 p.m.

WHERE: Miller-Murphy-Howard Building

CHECKIN: 12:45 p.m.

Soap carving can be an interesting pastime, a hobby that can be enjoyed by both the young and the old. During the 1920s and 1930s soap carving was so popular that a national annual competition was sponsored by the Proctor and Gamble Company. In 1935 there were 4,000 entries. Soap carving is very safe for young children, as no sharp knives or dangerous tools are required.

1. This contest is open to Georgia residents in the age divisions listed above.
2. Contestants will need to check in by 12:45 p.m. To save time and ensure an opening, please preregister as described below. Contest will be limited to the first 20 to register for each division.
3. From 1:00 p.m. until 1:15 p.m., materials will be given to contestants and questions regarding the contest and soap carving techniques will be answered by Ernie Mills.
4. The contest will begin at 1:15 p.m and finish at 2:15 p.m. Judging will then take place and awards will be presented immediately after judging.
5. All contestants will be provided with a large (bath size) bar of Ivory soap, a plastic soap carving “knife”, pencil, and popsicle stick. Contestants may be accompanied by and older person who may give VERBAL instructions, but NO hands-on advice.
6. Contestants may also provide their own “simple” hand made tools. However, NO DANGEROUS cutting edge or sharp metal tools will be allowed.
7. The subject to be carved will be left to the contestant. Patterns may be used as reference during carving.
8. Please mail in your registration form by Sept. 17. Please indicate whether you will need an instruction packet. If so, when your registration form is received, you will be sent instructions on soap carving that will include some helpful hints and sample carving projects, along with a plastic soap carving “knife”.

PREMIUMS IN EACH CLASS

- 1st Place.....\$50 and GNF Rosette
 2nd Place.....\$30 and GNF Rosette
 3rd Place.....\$20 and GNF Rosette
 Georgia National Fair Participation Ribbons to all carvers.

2008 Winners

- Class 1 - Reeve Morris, Byron
 Class 2 - Houston Morris, Byron
 Class 3 - Olivia Morris, Byron