

MANNAFEST CanStruction 2018

OFFICIAL RULES & REGULATIONS FOR TEAMS

Overview

These same rules and regulations will be explained to the Jury that will be judging the competition structures.

The Jury will interpret the rules and regulations in making their determination.

Competition organizers do not disqualify an entry. All decisions are left in the hands of the Jury.

Structure will be registered and assigned in the following **categories**:

- Large – over 500 building Blocks/Cans
- Medium – 250 – 500 Building Blocks/Cans
- Small – Under 250 Buildings/Cans

Teams will be allowed to declare the **category** size at the time of judging

Awards will be presented in the following 3 **areas**:

- Best Interpretation of Theme (Leading the Fight against Hunger in Polk County)
- Best Polk County Inspiration
- Best Creative use of Food and Labels

The three award groups will be presented to the top three within each category.

Registration

All entries must complete the registration process.

Complete and submit the provided registration form. Forms can be gotten from the MannaFest Food Pantry, the MannaFest food pantry Web site (www.MannaFestLivingstonTexas.org) and by contacting GB Wise (gbwise48@gmail.com)

The Registration deadline is November 27th, 2017.

Signage

MannaFest CanStruction signage must appear along-side each of the team entries, promoting MannaFest Food Pantry and the CanStruction event.

Official Team names, volunteers, (and potential donors) may appear on the separate signage accompanying the structure

Building materials

All building materials and methods observed the day of the judging will be conveyed to the Jury.

Make every effort in designing your structure to use nutritious, edible foods. Remember the Food Bank needs nutritional food, not junk food.

- No glass containers allowed
- No pet food.
- No alcoholic beverages.
- No opened or exposed food.
- Cans must be full, unopened, and with labels intact and legible.
- Labels may not be covered, stripped off or altered in any way.

- All things equal, a structure with props will lose when judged against a structure with no props
Example: a structure that has eyes. One entry uses black cans to make eyes; another entry cuts out black circles of paper and tapes on cans for eyes. Once the jury sees that eyes can be made from cans or a food product, any entry using paper cutouts may be in disfavor.

Structures **MUST** be structurally self-supporting.

- ¼" leveling materials will be allowed. A structure where the ¼" leveling materials cannot be seen is usually judged superior to a structure where it is in plain view.
- Velcro, clear and double-faced tape may be used.
- High-tension rubber bands, nylon string, wire, tie-backs are permissible.
- No permanent adhesives.
- Some food manufacturers are switching to plastic. If using plastic containers, make sure they can take the pressure of cans from above.

Acquisition of Building Materials (Cans)

- Competing teams are responsible for obtaining their own supply of canned goods.
- Team/Firms may solicit canned good and/or financial donations and in some cases Tax Receipts can be issued for donations.
- Teams/Firms building category LARGE Size may be able to purchase CANS from the food pantry at discounted pricing
- Food Donors are encouraged to take the contribution as a marketing/public relations business expense.
- Naming the contributors on your sign next to your structure will create great marketing/pr exposure.
- The sponsor of this CanStruction event is the MannaFest Food Panty which is a registered non-profit organization.

Build Deadline

Your team build must be completed by November 29th at 5PM

All CanStruction builds will be done on your site. Please let the event coordinator know if your site is publicly accessible for community visits.

Community Viewing

The public community touring, with your permission, will be allowed on weekdays only, November 29th thru Dec 3rd.

Judging Entries

The panel of judges (“the jury”) will be comprised on volunteers from the MannaFest Food Pantry.

Judging will begin no earlier than Monday, December 3rd, 2018 at 10 AM and complete that same day by 5 PM

Photographs will be taken of each entry before judging. Team member are encouraged to join into the build photographs.

You are invited to take your own photos of the structures. No photos will be available for purchase

The Awards Presentation

Awards will be presented on December 4th

Winning teams may have their photos taken at the awards presentation. Winning teams will be submitted to the local newspaper for inclusion into community events.

Tear Down of CanStruction Builds

Teams are encouraged to begin de-construction at their discretion any time after December 4th, after public viewing is completed at 5:00 pm. Should an entry choose to leave their entry up, it is entirely up to each team to de-construction their entry at their discretion through the month of December.