

TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY WOODCARVERS

2025 JUDGING RULES

1. Novice – have less than two (2) years of carving experience.
Intermediate – HAVE BEEN CARVING FOR MORE THAN TWO (2) YEARS.
Open – have received a Best of show at ANY Woodcarving Show or is an instructor.
2. Registration of carving for judging will ONLY be accepted Thursday January 16, 2025, beginning at 1:00 PM and closing promptly at 5:00 PM. NO CARVING WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS TIME FRAME.
3. Carvers are RESPONSIBLE to select THE PROPER category and Division for their entries. They may be reclassified at the Competition Chair's and/or Judges' discretion. ONCE JUDGING START NO ENTRIES WILL BE RECLASSIFIED.
4. Entry forms for the judging competition will be available in the entryway at the Shrine Club. FORMS MUST BE FILLED OUT PRIOR TO CHECKING IN AT THE JUDGING TABLE.
5. Items to be judged must be made by the carver NOT MORE THAN TWO (2) YEARS PRIOR to this show. Competition Chair may remove a carving from competition if it is found not to be in accordance with show rules.
6. COMPETITION DISPLAY OF CARVINGS – A. Multiple pieces MUST BE CONTAINED ON A SINGLE BASE. B. PORTRAITS, WOODBURNING, RELIEF, ETC WILL BE LAID FLAT ON THE TABLE UNLESS THE CARVER BRINGS A DISPLAY STAND. C. CANES INCLUDED IN THE ABOVE.
7. Any name, initials or signature on the carving MUST BE COVERED.
8. No more than two (2) entries in a category.
9. Mentored/instructor assisted must be entered in the appropriate Instructor Assigned Category (600-606). This includes working with an instructor outside of a class setting. **Instructor assisted carvings are NOT ELIGIBLE FOR BEST OF DIVISION OR BEST OF SHOW.**
10. All entries in the competition MUST BE LEFT ON THE JUDGING TABLES FOR THE DURATION OF THE SHOW. You will need your claim ticket to pick up you're carving at the end of the show – DON'T LOSE IT!
11. NO 3D OR LASER ENTRIES ALLOWED.