

MINI-TINY SHELL SHOW INFORMATION & RULES

As something different for this year's Jamboree, we are having an unusual shell competition. You do not have to bring display cases, expensive shells or large shells. We want you to delight and enchant us with your tiniest shells!

There are 6 categories in which to enter your fresh water, marine or land shells – as long as it fits the mini-tiny display box that we will provide.

1. A predominantly red or pink shell
2. A predominately orange shell
3. A predominately yellow shell
4. A predominately white shell
5. Any other color shell (black, brown, purple, blue, green, etc)
6. A shell from Texas

All entries **MUST** be owned by the exhibitor and can be from any source – self-collected, purchased, etc. All exhibitors **Must** be a member of a Texas shell club.

Judging will be based on the **BEAUTY** of the shell in the opinion of the judge.

The number of entries will be limited to **THREE PER PERSON**, e.g.: two of the color categories and one Texas shell, or 3 of the color categories, or you may put all 3 of your entries in one category. Three entry forms are at the bottom of this page.

HCS will provide a non-magnifying, standard-size acrylic display box for each entry. The **inside** dimensions of the boxes are 7/8ths of an inch by 7/8ths of an inch by 5/8ths of an inch tall. Each box will have a white and a black square in the bottom to use as a background. Take out the square that you don't use. Judging is anonymous. Entry numbers will be assigned when we receive your entry form. The numbered boxes will be in your registration packet when you arrive at the Jamboree. **You must register in advance. No onsite entries will be allowed.**

Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each of the 6 categories, plus a Judge's Choice award for a single entry. There will also be a People's Choice Award.

We hope you will participate in this unusual and interesting shell show!

Common or Scientific Name _____
Category # _____
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