

The 10th Annual Decorated Birdhouse Competition 2009

Rules and Regulations

The following Rules and Regulations have been set forth and established by The Grove Park Inn Resort & Spa for the purposes of the 2009 Decorated Birdhouse Competition. Please retain this sheet for your records and for competition guidelines. For additional information, contact the Special Events Department at (800) 438-0050 ext. 8045 or at bdavis@groveparkinn.com.

Rules and Regulations

Judging Criteria

Overall Appearance, Originality, Creativity, and Precision.

Size and Identification

Not to exceed 30 inches high, 24 inches wide, or 24 inches deep. Birdhouse may be placed on a base. Base combined with entry not to exceed 30 inches high, 24 inches wide or deep. For identification, please attach a card with your name, address and phone number on the under side of the base or stand. Please include with your birdhouse a description of your entry. Feel free to include any unique features about your birdhouse or to discuss the construction process.

Please DO NOT include your name in the name of your birdhouse.

Materials, Design and Construction

Birdhouse must be made completely of non-perishable materials, as it will be on display for approximately four (4) weeks.

Birdhouse design may be of traditional or original style. We suggest that your entry be decorative and functional.

All entries must be solely constructed by the individual entering the competition. Teen and Youth competitors may be supervised, for safety precautions, by a parent or guardian. However all birdhouse construction must be done by the individual entering the competition.

Entering and Qualifying to Enter

The competition is open to everyone except employees of The Grove Park Inn Resort & Spa and their immediate family and/or household members.

To be eligible for the competition, entry forms must be received prior to 5 p.m. on Friday, April 3, 2009.

Only one (1) Birdhouse per entry form is permitted and individuals may have only one (1) entry in each category for which they are eligible to compete.

The 10th Annual Decorated Birdhouse Competition 2009 Entry Form must be signed by the individual entering the competition. If the individual is younger than the age of eighteen (18) by the date of the competition, a signature from a parent or legal guardian is required in conjunction with the minor's signature.

The Grove Park Inn Resort & Spa reserves the right to refuse any entry deemed for display in the Resort.

Donating Your Birdhouse Entry

The donation of your birdhouse may be tax deductible. Asheville Area Habitat for Humanity will provide a Gift In Kind receipt for each participant who donates their birdhouse. Please note: the Internal Revenue Service advises that it is up to the contributor to establish the amount of the donation based on the estimated fair market value. Please consult your tax advisor for questions about deductibility.

Prizes

Within each category, prizes will be awarded to a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place Winner based upon the overall highest scores from the judging categories of Overall Appearance, Originality, Creativity, Precision, and Consistency of Theme. In the event of a tie, our Competition Call Judge will make the final decision.

Adult Category - 1st Place Winner will receive \$1,000 and a two-night stay at The Grove Park Inn Resort & Spa

Adult Category - 2nd Place Winner will receive \$750 and a one-night stay at The Grove Park Inn Resort & Spa

Adult Category - 3rd Place Winner will receive \$500 and dinner for two at The Blue Ridge Dining Room

Teen Category - 1st Place Winner will receive \$250

Teen Category - 2nd Place Winner will receive \$150

Teen Category - 3rd Place Winner will receive \$100

Youth Category - 1st Place Winner will receive \$150

Youth Category - 2nd Place Winner will receive \$75

Youth Category - 3rd Place Winner will receive \$50