

# Complete Rules for Shoe Your Support Competition 2018

## Terms:

**Contestant** – The entity that submits a pair of decorated shoes for display and judging, which may include individuals, corporations, community groups, churches, and independent foundations.

**Submission** – The decorated shoe(s) and other required information as described in the rules below.

**Competition** – The period of time from September 1, 2018 through noon, October 19, 2018 that includes collection, display, and judging of Submissions.

## Rules:

1. **Eligibility** – Any individual of any age or gender is eligible to participate in the Competition, as are corporations, community groups, churches, and independent foundations.
2. **Classes** – There shall be five Classes of competition: 1) Elementary School – age 11 and under; 2) Middle School – ages 11 through 13; 3) High School – ages 14 through 18. 4) Adult – over the age of 18; 5) Group – any corporation, community group, church, or independent foundation.
3. **Acceptable Submissions** – Contestants will submit a pair of shoes or a single shoe decorated in any style or method they choose. Any type of shoe may be used.
4. **Quality of Submissions** – Submissions are not required to be new shoes, but Contestants are urged to avoid using used shoes that are in an unsanitary condition. Ornaments, appliques, sequins, ribbons, and other applied objects used to decorate the shoe(s) must be firmly attached. Sewing, strong glue, and mechanical fasteners are preferred, but attachments or fasteners that can create a danger to individuals handling the shoes must not be used. Tape is not acceptable as a fastener.
5. **Naming of Submissions** – Decorated shoes must be given a name, and the Contestant may optionally include a creative statement of up to 100 words that explains the inspiration for the design.
6. **How to Submit** – The Submission may be delivered to the Florida Artists Gallery, 8219 Orange Avenue, in Floral City between September 1, 2018 and the close of business October 15, 2018. (Please refer to the Florida Artists Gallery web site or Facebook page to identify the hours that the Gallery is open); or to the Citrus County Chronicle, 1624 N. Meadowcrest Blvd., Crystal River, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Contestants unable to deliver their Submission to the Florida Artists Gallery or the Citrus County Chronicle may call the Alzheimer's Family Organization at 352-616-0170 to make alternative arrangements.
7. **Entry Fees** – At the time of submission, Contestants must fill out an official entry form (available at the Gallery, the Citrus County Chronicle, or on the AFO web site; [www.alzheimersfamily.org](http://www.alzheimersfamily.org)) and pay an entry fee of \$10 per entry (no fee will be charged for children under 11). Entry fees may be paid by cash, checks made out to the AFO, or on line at [www.alzheimersfamily.org](http://www.alzheimersfamily.org). Credit cards are not accepted. If entry fee has been submitted through the AFO web site, the contestant must include a printed verification with his or her submission when delivering shoes to the Florida Artists Gallery or the Citrus County Chronicle.

8. **Additional Submissions** – Contestants may submit more than one Submission to the Competition provided an entry fee is paid for each.
9. **Live Judging** – All Submissions will be placed on public display at Citrus County Walk Aware for Alzheimer’s in Floral City on the morning of October 20, 2018. A “People’s Choice” fund-raising judging will be conducted whereby individuals may buy tickets at the cost of \$1 each or 6 for \$5 or 15 for \$10 to be used to vote on Submissions. To qualify for live judging, shoes must be submitted to the Community Building in Floral City no later than noon, October 19, 2018.
10. **On-Line Judging** – There will also be on-line judging for **The Chronicle Reader’s Choice Award** [www.chronicleonline.com/contests](http://www.chronicleonline.com/contests) at a fee of \$1.00 per vote, which is payable on line. Only submissions received prior to October 18, 2018 will be eligible for the Chronicle Reader’s Choice Award.
11. **Judging Deadlines** – Live judging voting tickets must be deposited at the Citrus County Walk Aware for Alzheimer’s in Floral City no later than 10 a.m. October 20, 2018. Voting on-line at [ChronicleOnline.com/contests](http://ChronicleOnline.com/contests) will end October 18, 2018.
12. **Awards** – Awards for First, Second, and Third places in each Class will be declared and announced at Citrus County Walk Aware for Alzheimer’s at noon on October 20, 2018. Medals will be awarded to three places in each of the five classes. In the case of ties, equal awards will be made to each party in the tie. In addition, a Chronicle People’s Choice Award will be published in the Citrus County Chronicle. This award will be a basket of various items of value to be determined by the Citrus County Chronicle and the AFO. It is possible to place in Live Judging and also be selected for the Chronicle Reader’s Choice Award.
13. **Display of Honor** – The top three shoes in each category will be placed on display at the Valerie Theater on October 21, 2018.
14. **Retrieval of Submissions** – All Contestants may retrieve their Submissions following the announcement of awards at the Floral City Town Center on October 20, 2018. Please bring a photo ID to confirm ownership of Submission. If Submissions are not retrieved by 1 p.m. on October 20, 2018, the AFO will make every effort to identify and return Submissions to Contestants on a timely basis, but will assume no responsibility to guarantee that un-retrieved Submissions will be returned.
15. **Inquiries** – For clarification and additional information call the Alzheimer’s Family Organization at 352-616-0170 or Ed Youngblood at 614-519-2843, or submit questions via e-mail to [jungleddy@aol.com](mailto:jungleddy@aol.com).

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