## 2024 Sea Shell Searchers Shell Show Friday and Saturday October 18 & 19, 2024 Lake Jackson, Texas

## Dear Sheller,

The Sea Shell Searchers announce our 2024 Shell Show. Our show this year will be held at the Doris Williams Civic Center, 333 Hwy 332 East, Lake Jackson, TX. There will be social events to renew acquaintances and make new shell friends. The Sea Shell Searchers Shell Show has proven to be a major event in shelling and we invite you to come and join us. Please read the categories and rules that are included with this letter.

Our schedule for the show is:

- The Texas Shellers Jamboree will be held at the same time and the two events are being combined this year. If you wish to participate in Jamboree, the paperwork is found at <u>houstonshellclub.com</u>. If you choose not to participate in Jamboree but you want to attend the awards dinner/welcome party, you will need to pay separately to attend.
- Send entry forms to the Sea Shell Searchers, C/O Brazosport Museum of Natural Science, 400 College Blvd. Clute, TX 77531, by September 15, 2024. Space is very limited this year; applications accepted on a first-come-first-serve basis.
- 3. We have a seasonal category CCC (Crusty, Crabby, Collection). This would be a fun and quick category for those who wanted to get started in exhibiting.
- 4. Set up exhibits at the Civic Center, Thursday, October 17 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
- 5. Judging to begin at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, October 17. All exhibitors must leave the shell show area during judging.
- 6. Awards will be given at the awards dinner/Jamboree welcome party, Thursday evening at the Brazosport Museum of Natural Science. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be served hot off the grill.
- 7. Show will open to the public Friday, October 18 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- 8. Show will open to the public Saturday, October 19 from 10:00 a.m. at 3:00 pm.
- 9. Exhibit removal will begin as soon as the show closes on Saturday at 3:00 p.m. No exhibit or part of exhibit may be removed prior to 3:00pm.

We look forward to your participation in the show. If you would like to support our show, please let us know. Patron donations \$25.00 and greater will be acknowledged at the awards dinner.

For more information, please contact Patty Humbird at 979-236-3589, humbirdpatty@gmail.com or Wanda Coker 979-236-5274, emptybobbin51@yahoo.com.

Sincerely, Wanda Coker and Patty Humbird Co-chairpersons Sea Shell Searchers Shell Show 2024