
Special Food Contests Department S06

Please Read The Following Rules, They Apply To ALL Special Food Contests.
For Contest-Specific Rules, Please Read Applicable Contest Page.

RULES, REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION

Pre-entry is required for all special food contests and forms can be found in the back of the catalog. Entry must be mailed or entered online by September 1. Entry blank MUST include the last four (4) digits of the social security number of contestant or entry will not be accepted. Entries will be acknowledged after September 1 by the Fair Office with an Exhibitor's letter and entry tag. If you have questions, please call the numbers provided on each contest page or the Fair Office.

Bring entry to Yesterday Village Pavilion on specified day and time. All of the recipe must be brought when entered unless otherwise stated. Entry tag **must** be attached to the container of food (not the cooler) with tape or tied with the string provided before entering and will be the contestant's admission to the Fairgrounds on the day of the contest. **ADMISSION GOOD FOR CONTESTANT ONLY!** Others must pay gate admission. Exception: One adult will be admitted free with youth exhibitors.

Contestants will be admitted free at all gates with their entry, but others must pay gate admission. Space in Gate 8 parking lot is available for free to contestants, but space is limited and not guaranteed. **If parking is full at the Gate 8, a sign will be placed in front of the lot and contestants will be responsible for finding and paying their own parking. Parking fees will not be reimbursed. Please come early!**

Competition is open to all residents of NC, SC, TN and VA. Age requirement, if any, will be posted on contest page in the catalog. Special Food Contests are for **amateurs only**...no professionals, unless otherwise stated.

Complete recipe must be typed on an 8 1/2" x 11" sheet of white paper for all special food contests. No notebook paper allowed. Type or write name, address and telephone number on reverse side of recipe in the upper right corner or use address label and write phone number. Do not write exhibitor's name on the front of the recipe. DO NOT PLACE RECIPES IN SHEET PROTECTORS.

List all ingredients, exact measurements, all preparation steps and number of servings. **Any recipe with raw eggs in the finished product will be disqualified.** If recipe is incomplete or not typed, entry will be disqualified. Recipe must be brought with entry on day of contest. Entry may not be entered without recipe.

Garnishes are permitted. Presentation is a factor in judging. Presentation must be confined to container. Physical damage which may occur during transit or handling will not be counted against the contestant. Entries must be brought in appropriate sized container. If entry needs to be chilled or kept warm, bring in insulated container or small cooler.

Please follow general food safety practices. Recipes become the property of the Fair and will be used for purposes of publicity, advertising, publishing, promotions, etc.

Entry and container will be returned to contestant immediately following judging. Judges' decision is final. Premium checks will be mailed after the Fair.

If any rules are not followed, contestant will be disqualified. DO NOT FORGET RECIPE !!!!!

EXHIBITOR MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!!!
