



ATTENTION COOKING PARTICIPANTS:

**BE ADVISED OF THIS IMPORTANT RULE, IN
PLACE FOR ALL LIVE COOKING CONTESTS:**

In order to improve food safety,
all ingredients, equipment, and garnishes must be transported in

**CLEAR PLASTIC CONTAINERS
AND/OR STORAGE TUBS**

**NO BASKETS, CARDBOARD BOXES, OR ANY OTHER
TYPE OF OPAQUE CONTAINER WILL BE PERMITTED
for ingredients, equipment or garnishes.
THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Prepared dishes such as casseroles and pies may be brought
in the container in which they were cooked. Thermal carriers for hot
dishes and ice chests for cold items are permissible.

**QUESTIONS?
CALL: 405.948.6731**

Oklahoma State Fair®
2016 Creative Arts Program - *Cooking Competition Guide*

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2016 Quick Reference Guide: Creative Arts Important Dates

Competition guides and entry forms will be posted online by early June. Mailed, faxed or delivered entry forms will be accepted starting at that time. Online registration will open July 1, 2015.

Registration will close on August 15, 2016. See page 3 for late entry instructions.

Delivery of Exhibits: Entry clerks will receive items at the Creative Arts Building at the following times:

Saturday, September 10, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, September 11, 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Pick up of Exhibits: Entry clerks will release exhibits upon presentation of a claim check at the Creative Arts Building at the following times:

Monday, September 26, 2:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 27, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Cooking Competition Guide

Rules and Regulations

COOKING DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS

The Oklahoma State Fair reserves the right to reject any exhibit offered if it is objectionable in any way, if it requires an excessive amount of space, or if the capacity of the department has been reached. Any contest may be cancelled for lack of entries. Your items will be handled with care; however, Oklahoma State Fair, Inc. is not responsible for items damaged while on display during the Fair.

DO NOT MAIL YOUR PRINTED RECIPES. Recipes must accompany each exhibit when it is entered. **All recipes must be on the OSF Standard Recipe Template.** The template is on page 22 of this guide and a fillable form on the webpage.

NOTE: ALL BAKED GOODS BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE OKLAHOMA STATE FAIR AND WILL BE REMOVED WHEN SPOILED. RECIPES BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE OKLAHOMA STATE FAIR, INCLUDING PUBLICATION RIGHTS.

All entries must be brought to the Fair on disposable plates, pans, boards. Glass dishes/pans may be used in live contests except where noted otherwise. Entries will not be accepted if displayed in baskets. Articles will be tested to the satisfaction of the judge. Live contest entries will not be released until the contest is over.

EXHIBITOR AND EXHIBIT INFORMATION

Who may enter? Only Oklahoma residents.

How many exhibits can be entered? Exhibitors may make only one entry in each class unless otherwise stated. Exhibitors may enter as many classes as they wish.

What is the cost to enter? Creative Arts contests are free to enter unless the entry is late.

What if I am not sure in which class to enter my exhibit? Should an exhibit be entered in the wrong class, the superintendent may make the proper correction for the exhibit at check-in. Judges may also suggest changes for proper classification. NOTE: Entries in a different category MAY NOT BE SUBSTITUTED without a late fee. (Example - Entered a jelly but brought painting to check-in)

Can I mail in my exhibit? No.

Do I need to register for live contests? Yes.

How do I get into the Fair if I am entered in a live contest? Free parking and gate entry are available to exhibitors who are entered in pre-registered live contests. Exhibitors must follow the current year arrival instructions which are mailed to contestants participating in the applicable live contests. Only the exhibitor will receive free entry.

Exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor except in the classes for Antiques and Collections. Antiques and Collections must be the bona fide property of exhibitor. Exhibits that have been entered at a previous Oklahoma State Fair are not eligible for re-entry, except as noted. Exhibits need to have been completed after September 1, 2015, except as noted.

Each exhibit will be evaluated by qualified individuals and the decision of the judge(s) is final. All cash prizes will be paid from the awards as marked by the judges and not from ribbons that may be attached to the exhibits. Judges are instructed not to award cash prizes or ribbons unless the exhibit is deemed worthy of the placing awarded. Premium payouts for the Creative Arts Department will be mailed to exhibitor after the close of the Fair.

Within 90 days from the last day of the 2016 Oklahoma State Fair, it is the responsibility of the Payee to file, in writing, a claim for lost or incorrect awards.

If it is ascertained that an exhibitor has made any false statement in regard to any article or exhibit, or, if any exhibitor attempts to harass or interfere with the judge or judges in the performance of their duties, the exhibitor shall be excluded from competition and forfeit all premiums.

Any protest must be made in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$50, which will be forfeited if protest is not sustained. Said protest must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal and must be filed with the Manager by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday of the closing week of the Fair. Judges will be encouraged to view exhibits after items have been placed on display with names. If they believe that an exhibitor is not in the correct skill level, that judge will be encouraged to protest the placement.

Every effort will be made to display entries in an attractive arrangement; however, items entered for competition will be displayed only through 3rd place. Other entries will be displayed only as space is available and at the discretion of the superintendents. When appropriate, we will display all items from one division together but this is not guaranteed.

Cooking Competition Guide

Registration and Calendar of Events

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Deadline: August 15, 2016

How to Enter: Competition guides and entry forms will be posted online by early June. Entry forms will be accepted beginning at that time.

Online Registration: Online registration will open on or before July 1, 2016.

Passwords: Passwords from previous accounts WILL NOT be carried over to the next year. All exhibitors will be considered NEW exhibitors. Thus, the first time an exhibitor signs in for 2016, all new information including a password will need to be set.

Late Registration: A \$10 fee will be charged per exhibitor (not per entry) for anyone registering after August 15, 2016, but no later than September 3, 2016. Fees must be paid before the entry form will be processed.

On-site Registration: On September 10-11, 2016, exhibitors must register on-site and they will be charged a \$15 fee per exhibitor (not per entry). On-site registration will be held on September 10 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and September 11 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

CREATIVE ARTS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Early June	Competition Guides posted online. Entry forms accepted.
July 1	Online registration opens. Online registration period is July 1 - August 15.
August 15	Entry deadline for the Oklahoma State Fair Creative Arts competitions and contests. Registrations must be received, postmarked, or submitted online by MIDNIGHT on August 15, 2016.
August 16	Late registrations will be processed with a \$10 fee. Late registration paperwork must be mailed, faxed, or hand-delivered to the State Fair Administration Building. Late registrations will be accepted through September 3, 2016 . Exhibits will still be turned in on the check-in days or the day of the live contest.
September 10	Entry clerks will receive items at the Creative Arts Building at the following times: 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m..
September 11	Entry clerks will receive items at the Creative Arts Building at the following times: 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m..
September 10-11	On-site registrations will be processed with a \$15 fee.
September 12	All Creative Arts entries will be judged (excludes live contest entries). This is closed judging. Exhibitors are not permitted to attend. We encourage you to come to the Fair to view results. Judging results will be posted online as soon as they are available. Do not call or email to ask for results. They cannot be given out prior to posting.
September 13	Cooking items lower than 3rd place and canning items lower than 5th must be picked up at the Creative Arts building from 2:00-5:00 p.m. Items not picked up will be discarded.
September 15	2016 Oklahoma State Fair opens! The Creative Arts Building will host a series of demonstrations, live contests, and special events every day of the Fair.
September 25	Last day of the 2016 Oklahoma State Fair.
September 26	Entry clerks will release exhibits upon presentation of a claim check at the Creative Arts Building at the following times: 2:00 to 7:00 p.m..
September 27	Entry clerks will release exhibits upon presentation of a claim check at the Creative Arts Building at the following times: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. We will dispose of items not picked up by 2:00 p.m.

BREAD BAKING

Division 3591

Breads and muffins must be baked in standard full-size pans.

Mini muffins accepted in classes 24 and 31 only.

Yeast Breads

01. White bread
02. Sally Lunn bread
03. French bread
04. Whole wheat
05. Onion bread
06. Cheese bread
07. English muffins or bagels, six
08. Tea rings
09. Dinner rolls, six
10. Coffee cake
11. Kolaches, six
12. Cinnamon rolls, six
13. Challah (Jewish egg bread)

14. Rye bread
15. Herb bread
16. Oatmeal bread
17. Sourdough bread
18. Danish pastry
19. Machine breads
20. Other yeast bread

Quick Breads

21. Muffins, plain, six
22. Muffins, with fruit added, six
23. Muffins, other (carrot, bran, nut), six
24. Mini muffins, twelve
25. Banana bread (includes banana nut)
26. Nut bread (NOT including banana nut)
27. Coffee cake
28. Bread with fruit
(with or without nuts, no banana)
29. Carrot bread
30. Other quick bread
31. Any bread, sugar-free

AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place in each class.

BEST OF SHOW (Yeast Bread and Quick Bread)Medallion & \$25

2nd Place Overall (Yeast Bread and Quick Bread) Rosette & \$15

3rd Place Overall (Yeast Bread and Quick Bread)Rosette & \$5

SHAWNEE MILLS BROWNIES, BARS, AND COOKIES

Division 3592

Each entry must contain twelve pieces unless otherwise noted.

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| 01. Brownies, plain | 11. Refrigerator cookies |
| 02. Brownies, iced | 12. Sugar cookies |
| 03. Bar cookies, no brownies | 13. Cookies, not listed |
| 04. Chocolate cookies | 14. Creative mix cookies
(use cake or cookie mix as base) |
| 05. Chocolate chip cookies | 15. Decorated cookies, 6 pcs only
(judged on decoration alone) |
| 06. Peanut butter cookies | 16. Any cookie, sugar-free |
| 07. Drop cookies | 17. Gluten free cookies |
| 08. Fruit cookies | |
| 09. Nut cookies | |
| 10. Oatmeal cookies | |



NOTE: You must present the empty package of the Shawnee Milling Company product you used in preparing your entry the day of the contest. One empty flour bag will suffice for multiple entries.

AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place in each class.

BEST OF SHOWMedallion & \$25

2nd Place Overall..... Rosette & \$15

3rd Place Overall Rosette & \$10

Sweepstakes Rosette

STATE FAIR THEME COOKIE JAR

Division 3593

Jar should contain an assortment of 4 - 7 different types of homemade cookies.

Jar should be an attractive wide-mouthed cookie jar, of approximately one gallon capacity.

Total height of entry may be no more than 24".

Jar must be decorated with the 2016 theme, A GREAT DEAL OF FUN. Bring one of each kind of cookie, including recipe, in a small box for the judges to taste.

Jar decoration will count for 40% and cookies 60%.

AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place.

1st Place.....Medallion & \$75

2nd Place..... Ribbon & \$50

3rd Place..... Ribbon & \$25

CAKES

Division 3594

Cakes must be on cardboard, not over 10" in diameter, and READY TO EXHIBIT. Fresh fruit garnishes will not display well for the the 11 day run of the Fair. Cakes requiring refrigeration WILL NOT be accepted. Do not bring cakes in pans. No box mixes except CLASSES 01 & 02.

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| 01. Creative cake mix, layered and iced | 12. Pineapple Upside Down cake |
| 02. Creative cake mix, loaf or bundt | 13. Multiple layer cake with filling (3 or more layers) |
| 03. Angel food (not iced) | 14. Loaf cake, made from different recipe than any listed |
| 04. Chiffon cake (not iced) | 15. Layer cake - iced, other than listed |
| 05. Pound cake (not iced) | 16. Bundt cake, made from different recipe than any listed |
| 06. Spice cake - layered and iced | 17. Other cake |
| 07. Sunshine or Yellow cake - layered and iced | 18. Any cake, sugar-free |
| 08. Chocolate cake - layered and iced | |
| 09. German chocolate cake - layered and iced | |
| 10. White cake - layered and iced | |
| 11. Carrot cake - layered and iced | |

AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place in each class.

BEST OF SHOW (No mixes) Medallion & \$25

2nd Place Overall..... Rosette & \$15

3rd Place Overall Rosette & \$10

Best Cake Mix Creation (Class 1 or 2).....1st place Rosette & \$20

DECORATED CAKES AND CUPCAKES

Division 3595

Exhibits will be judged on decoration only.

Real cake or cake forms may be used.

First, second and third place winners will be displayed through the end of the Fair.

Sheet cakes are to be on cardboard not to exceed 15" x 20". Round cakes are to be on cardboard not exceed 18" in diameter. Gingerbread house should not exceed 20" in diameter. Overall height cannot exceed 24".

Cupcakes MUST be in a cupcake or muffin liner.

Each cupcake entry must be comprised of **three standard size** cupcakes per class.

Decorated Cakes

01. Holiday
02. Gingerbread House
03. Shower cake (baby, wedding, etc.)
04. Birthday cake
05. Wedding cake (2 tiers maximum)
06. 2016 theme, "A Great Deal of Fun"

Decorated Cupcakes

07. Holiday
08. Animal
09. Shower cupcakes (baby, wedding, etc.)
10. Birthday
11. 2016 theme, "A Great Deal of Fun"

AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place in each class.

BEST OF SHOW, Decorated Cakes and Cupcakes Medallion & \$25

2nd Place Overall, Decorated Cakes and Cupcakes Rosette & \$15

3rd Place Overall, Decorated Cakes and Cupcakes Rosette & \$10

CANDIES

Division 3596

All candy exhibits must be at least a 1/2 lb.

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| 01. Bon bons | 06. Penuche | 11. Marzipan |
| 02. Divinity | 07. Pralines | 12. Candy, not specified, labeled |
| 03. Chocolate fudge | 08. Aunt Bill's brown candy | 13. Any candy, sugar-free |
| 04. Marshmallow fudge | 09. Nut brittle | |
| 05. Peanut butter fudge | 10. Peanut patties | |

AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place in each class.

BEST OF SHOW Medallion & \$25

2nd Place Overall..... Rosette & \$15

3rd Place Overall Rosette & \$10

CANNED FRUITS

Division 3597

Only clean regulation pint or quart jars without any kind of label will be accepted, except for class 15, which must be labeled. Canning exhibits do not need recipes. Any waste due to faulty canning or weather conditions must be at the exhibitor's risk.

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| 01. Apples | 07. Peaches | 13. Fruit juice |
| 02. Apricots | 08. Pears | 14. Applesauce |
| 03. Boysenberries | 09. Pineapples | 15. Spiced fruit (labeled) |
| 04. Blackberries | 10. Plums | 16. Fruit, not listed, labeled |
| 05. Cherries | 11. Mixed fruit for salad | |
| 06. Dewberries | 12. Mincemeat | |

AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place in each class.

Sweepstakes **Rosette & \$25**

DRIED FOODS

Division 3598

To be shown in regulation **pint canning jars**. Canning exhibits do not need recipes. Any waste due to faulty canning or weather conditions must be at the exhibitor's risk.

- 01. Fruit
- 02. Vegetables
- 03. Herbs
- 04. Meat

AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place in each class.

Sweepstakes **Rosette & \$15**

CANNED VEGETABLES

Division 3599

Only clean regulation pint or quart jars without any kind of label will be accepted, exception for class 18, which must be labeled. Canning exhibits do not need recipes. Any waste due to faulty canning or weather conditions must be at the exhibitor's risk.

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| 01. Beans, green | 10. Spinach |
| 02. Beans, lima | 11. Tomatoes |
| 03. Beets | 12. Tomato Juice |
| 04. Black-eyed peas | 13. Squash or pumpkin |
| 05. Carrots | 14. Mixed vegetables |
| 06. Corn | 15. Kraut |
| 07. Okra | 16. New potatoes |
| 08. Peas | 17. Asparagus |
| 09. Soup mix | 18. Stewed tomatoes |
| | 19. Vegetables, not listed (labeled) |

AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place in each class.

Sweepstakes Rosette & \$25

JELLIES, PRESERVES, BUTTERS, JAMS

Division 3601 and 3602

Only clean regulation pint or other regulation jelly jars (minimum 8 oz) without any kind of label will be accepted, except for classes that indicate they must be labeled. Paraffin sealed jars will be disqualified. Canning exhibits do not need recipes. Any waste due to faulty canning or weather conditions must be at the exhibitor's risk.

Jellies 3601

01. Apple
02. Blackberry
03. Peach
04. Apricot
05. Grape
06. Plum
07. Jalapeno
08. Cherry
09. Honey with or without comb
10. Strawberry
11. Oklahoma sand plum
12. Jelly, not listed (labeled)
13. Any jelly, sugar-free (labeled)

Preserves, Butters, Jams 3602

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|------------------------------------|--|
| 01. Apple butter | 14. Strawberry preserves |
| 02. Apricot butter | 15. Tomato preserves |
| 03. Blackberry jam | 16. Watermelon preserves |
| 04. Conserve, not listed (labeled) | 17. Oklahoma sand plum |
| 05. Cherry preserves | 18. Preserves, butters or jams, not listed (labeled) |
| 06. Marmalade | 19. Any variety, sugar-free (labeled) |
| 07. Peach butter | 20. Syrup, any variety (labeled) |
| 08. Peach preserves | |
| 09. Peach jam | |
| 10. Pear or quince honey | |
| 11. Pear preserves | |
| 12. Plum butter | |
| 13. Plum preserves | |

AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place in each class.

Sweepstakes, Division 3601 Rosette & \$25

Sweepstakes, Division 3602 Rosette & \$25

PICKLES AND RELISHES

Division 3604

Only clean regulation pint or quart jars without any kind of label will be accepted, except for classes 08 and 15, which must be labeled. Canning exhibits do not need recipes. Any waste due to faulty canning or weather conditions must be at the exhibitor's risk.

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| 01. Beet pickles | 09. Cucumber pickles, sweet | 16. Watermelon pickles |
| 02. Bread and butter pickles | 10. Cucumber pickles, sour | 17. Jalapeno peppers pickled |
| 03. Chili sauce | 11. Cucumber pickles, dill | 18. Picante sauce/Salsa |
| 04. Chow chow | 12. Fruit pickles | |
| 05. Sweet relish | 13. Mixed pickles | |
| 06. Corn relish | 14. Pickled okra | |
| 07. Hot pepper relish | 15. Pickles, any variety (labeled) | |
| 08. Relish, any variety (labeled) | | |

AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place in each class.

Sweepstakes **Rosette & \$25**



THE GREAT AMERICAN SPAM® CHAMPIONSHIP

Division 3609

“Local and Regional Recipes”

Saturday, September 17, 2016

Check-in: 11:00 - 11:45 a.m. (NO LATE CHECK-INS)

Judging: NOON

Location: Creative Arts Building - Kitchen Stage

The GREAT AMERICAN SPAM® CHAMPIONSHIP

“Sweet & Savory” is both a winning combination and our 2016 contest theme! Make any dish, dessert or appetizer that features our beloved canned ham and some level of sweetness. The most creative and delicious efforts will be rewarded!

Two Categories: 1 for Adults - 1 for Kids

(Adults: Ages 18 & Up, Kid Chefs: Ages 7-17)

Local SPAM® Champion Prizes: 1st Prize \$150; 2nd Prize \$50; 3rd Prize \$25 (Adults)

Local SPAM® Kid Chef Prizes: 1st Prize \$60; 2nd Prize \$30; 3rd Prize \$10 (Kids)

Two National Grand Prizes:

- 1) National SPAM® Champion Grand Prize: A Trip for Two to the 2017 Waikiki SPAM JAM® Festival in Hawaii Valued at \$3,000 (Adult Grand Prize)***
- 2) National “SPAM® Kid Chef of the Year” Grand Prize: \$2,000 cash prize**



Judging Criteria:

Theme (40%) + Taste (40%) + Ease of Preparation (10%) + Presentation (10%)

Contest Rules:

- Make any sweet and savory themed recipe with at least one 12-ounce can of SPAM® products any variety (Classic, Lite, Less Sodium, Hot & Spicy, or other) and up to 10 other ingredients. (Packaged items such as cake mixes and other timesavers are welcome and count as one/individual ingredient. Salt, pepper, cooking oil, water and garnishes do NOT count.)
- Judging Criteria is to emphasize the sweet/savory theme (creativity); prioritize taste (as in overall flavor and SPAM® product presence); and to address the recipe's clarity, simplicity and visual appeal.
- Recipes should be named, original, unpublished, the sole property of entrant, and not used for another contest.
- Submit your entry with a clear/typed recipe (illegible recipes may be disqualified), a product label and your contact information. One entry per person.
- No SPAM® recipe contest 1st place winners from any fair in 2015 are eligible to win in 2016, nor are those who have won 1st place three or more times.
- All recipes become the property of Hormel Foods Sales, LLC, which has the right to publish or advertise the recipes and contestants without compensation.
- Judges are chosen by the Fair; their decisions are final. Hormel Foods is not responsible for lost recipes, nor is the Fair.
- All winners are required to sign a release provided by Hormel Foods. Winner awards will not be distributed until their releases are received.
- All contestants including Fair winners, finalists and the national grand-prize winners shall not make any public appearances or give any interviews associated with this competition without the permission of Hormel Foods or the Blue Ribbon Group.
- Taxes on the prizes are the responsibility of the winner.
- Employees of Hormel Foods Corporation, its affiliates, subsidiaries and families of each are not eligible to participate.

National Judging & Grand Prizes:

- Fair contest supervisors forward 1st place winning recipes for national grand prize judging for both Adult and Kid Chef categories. Hormel Foods' Test Kitchens judge recipes on the above criteria. Their decisions are final.
- For the National SPAM® Champion Grand Prize (adult: age 18 & up) one national grand-prize winner will be selected out of all 26 1st place recipes. He/she will receive a voucher to cover \$3,000 in travel costs (airfare, hotel and food) for the 2017 Waikiki SPAM JAM® Festival in Hawaii. The national grand-prize winner may elect to accept a \$3,000 cash prize instead of the trip (ARV \$3,000).
- One National SPAM® Kid Chef of the Year (kid chef: age 7 to 17) will be selected out of all 26 1st place recipes and he/she will receive a \$2,000 cash prize (ARV \$2,000).
- Both grand-prize winners will be notified by phone no later than Feb. 28, 2017. If Hormel Foods is unable to reach the grand-prize winners within 10 days of notification, an alternate may be selected. National winning recipes will be available by emailing statefairteam@blueribbongroup.net or by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Blue Ribbon Group, c/o SPAM® National Winner, 1120 South 2nd St #908, Minneapolis, MN 55415.

EGGCELLENT OKLAHOMA BREAKFAST COOK-OFF

Division 3612

Saturday, September 24, 2016

Check-in: 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. (NO LATE CHECK-INS)

Contest Begins: 11:00 a.m.

Location: Creative Arts Building - Center Stage

We all know that breakfast is the most important meal of the day, but did you know that eggs are the perfect choice for breakfast? The protein in eggs provides steady and sustained energy that starts your day off right! Recipes in this contest must be a breakfast dish, and they must contain at least one (1) egg per serving, not including garnish. Entries should be brought to the Fair already prepared for judging.

All entries will be judged on nutritional quality, ease of preparation, taste appeal, appearance, and creativity. Recipes become the property of the Oklahoma Egg Council and the Oklahoma State Fair.

AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place

1st Place Medallion & \$75

2nd Place \$40

3rd Place \$25

SOME LIKE IT HOT: FRESH SALSA CONTEST

Division 3614

Saturday, September 17, 2016

Check-in: 5:15 - 5:45 p.m. (NO LATE CHECK-INS)

Contest Begins: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Creative Arts Building - Center Stage

Contestants need to prepare one quart of salsa.

Contestants will set up their salsa entry at a designated table in the cooking department. Salsa must be prepared in advance. Upon the start of the contest, the judges will be tasked with tasting each entry.

After the judges have had their samples, we will invite the public to taste your creation and vote on the People's Choice Award. Contestants need to be available to distribute samples.

01. Mild/medium salsa

02. Hot salsa

03. Call the fire department!

04. Under 18 only

AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded through 5th place in each class.

1st Place (in each class) Rosette & \$50

2nd Place (in each class) \$30

3rd Place (in each class) \$20

Jr. Freeman People's Choice Award Rosette & \$100

People's Choice Award, Under 18 Rosette & \$20

“THE BEST OF WHEAT” BREAD BAKING CONTEST

Division 3616

Sunday, September 25, 2016

Check-in: 11:00 - 12:30 p.m. (NO LATE CHECK-INS)

Judging Begins: 1:00 p.m.

Location: Creative Arts Building - Center Stage

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for state competition, contestant must have won Champion, Reserve Champion or Bread Machine Class at their County “Best of Wheat”, formerly Wheatheart, competition. If there is minimal participation at County level and same person wins Champion, Reserve Champion or Bread Machine Class with two different entries in two different classes, person may enter both entries at State level.

All class determinations will be at the discretion of the Oklahoma Wheat Commission, no matter how they were entered or judged at the county level. Recipes winning first place at the 2015 State Contest are ineligible to compete. Bread Machine entries will not be eligible for Grand Champion.

Each entry must be prepared and baked by the person whose name is on the entry form. Winning recipes at County level must be duplicated at State contest. Recipe must accompany entry at state level. Any container used to present entry must be disposable.

Participants are responsible for entering their own products at the State Fair or making arrangements for someone else to enter the product.

(Duplicate recipes may not be entered by different family members in any class or division.)

A duplicate of winners baked bread that won on county level must be brought to the Culinary Department on Sunday, September 25, by 12:30 p.m. JUDGING WILL BEGIN AT 1 P.M. Only whole loaves of bread may be entered. NO HALF LOAVES.

Deadline for submitting state entry form to be last day of county fair. Send to: Oklahoma Wheat Commission, 8820 Silver Horn Drive, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73132. Entry forms to be completed by County Extension Educator or Fair Coordinator.

The only foods which will be displayed will be the Grand Champion of each division. All non-winners must pick up their entries immediately after the presentation of the Grand Champion awards. No entries will be retained after 4:30 p.m. NO PRODUCT WILL BE RELEASED UNTIL AWARD PRESENTATIONS ARE MADE.

Awards will be presented immediately following judging. Premiums are provided by the Oklahoma Wheat Commission.

Whole Grains Breads Class # 2 – This category will include only the use of whole wheat flour and/or a whole white wheat flour. NO All-purpose flour or Bread Flour included in this category. Dough enhancers, vital wheat gluten and whole grains, in addition to whole wheat, are permissible.

Specialty Shapes Class # 11 – Let your imagination go: animals, people, objects, etc. All garnishes must be edible.

The OTHER WHEAT BREADS, class #'s 4 and 9 will include other breads made with yeast such as cheese, French, onion, sourdough, challah, etc. NO QUICK BREADS unless yeast is used as a leavening agent. (Breads must use yeast as a leavening agent.)

Note: All recipes become property of the Oklahoma Wheat Commission (OWC) and may be printed in the Best of Wheat Cookbook distributed by the OWC.

SENIOR DIVISION

(18 years and older)

01. White bread
02. Whole grain bread
03. Dinner rolls
04. Other wheat breads
05. Sweet breads
06. Bread machine breads

JUNIOR DIVISION

(Under 18 years of age at time of county entry)

07. White bread
08. Dinner rolls
09. Other wheat breads
10. Sweet breads
11. Specialty shapes
12. Bread machine breads

AWARDS

In each class:

1st - Silver Tray & \$20 2nd - \$10 3rd - \$5 4th - \$4 5th - \$3

GRAND CHAMPION

JR. & SR. DIVISIONS.....Medallion, Silver Tray & \$50

C & H SUGAR SPECIAL AWARD CAKE BAKING CONTEST

Division 3617

Wednesday, September 21, 2016

Check-in: 9:00 - 9:45 a.m. (NO LATE CHECK-INS)

Judging Begins: 10:00 a.m.

Location: Creative Arts Building - Center Stage

This contest is by C & H Sugar and The Oklahoma State Fair. Entries must be made with C & H Sugar. Proof of purchase must accompany entries on contest day. Secure C & H entry labels at entry desk upon arrival at Fair.

Cakes must be on cardboard. Winning cakes will be displayed during the Fair. Recipe must accompany the cake. No cake mixes. Cakes must be layered and iced in classes 1, 2 and 5. Cheesecake is not considered cake in this division.

The winner of the Champion Cake Baker award will be the exhibitor winning the most blue ribbons. If a tie exists, ribbons will be counted for one place at a time until the tie is broken. Cakes will not be released until Champion Award is presented.

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| 01. White cake | 04. Bundt cake |
| 02. Yellow cake | 05. Chocolate cake |
| 03. Pound cake | 06. Other cake |

AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded through 5th place in each class. First place in each class will receive a coupon for 25 pounds of sugar, second place 20 pounds of sugar and third place 15 pounds of sugar.

BEST OF SHOW.....	Rosette & \$25
2nd Place Overall.....	Rosette & \$15
3rd Place Overall	Rosette & \$10
Champion Cake Baker	Silver Tray & \$15



OKLAHOMA PEANUT COMMISSION COOKING CONTEST

Division 3618

Wednesday, September 21, 2016

Check-in: 12:30 - 1:00 p.m. (NO LATE CHECK-INS)

Judging Begins: 1:00 p.m.

Location: Creative Arts Building - Kitchen Stage

Peanuts should be a major part of the recipe. Entries will be judged on taste, appearance, and the use of peanuts.

AWARDS

1st Place.....	Medallion & \$25
2nd Place.....	\$20
3rd Place.....	\$15
4th Place.....	\$10
5th Place.....	\$5

**OKLAHOMA
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SHAWNEE MILLS CORN BREAD & BISCUITS CONTEST

Division 3619

Friday, September 23, 2016

Check-in: 12:15 - 12:45 a.m. (NO LATE CHECK-INS)

Judging Begins: 1:00 p.m.

Location: Creative Arts Building - Center Stage

Biscuit bakers and corn bread makers - this is YOUR contest! Only one entry per class will be accepted. You must present the empty package of the Shawnee Milling Company product you used in preparing your entry the day of the contest.

Entries will be judged on creativity, overall quality, appearance and taste.

01. Corn bread

02. Biscuits



AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded through 5th place in each class. All first, second and third place winners in both categories will receive gift packs of Shawnee Milling Company products.

BEST OF SHOW, Corn bread and Biscuits Rosette & \$25

SHAWNEE MILLS SCRUMPTIOUS FROM SCRATCH: PIES, COBBLERS, & CHEESECAKES

Division 3620

Monday, September 19, 2016

Check-in: 12:00 - 12:45 p.m. (NO LATE CHECK-INS)

Judging Begins: 1:00 p.m.

Location: Creative Arts Building - Center Stage

The Championship Pie Baking Award has moved to this contest. The Best of Show winner for pies will receive an engraved silver tray with title of Champion Pie Baker along with an additional \$75 premium.

Contestants may enter one pie, cobbler, or cheesecake in each class. All entries must be prepared 'from scratch' - **no mixes or pre-made crusts allowed**. Filling may be canned or fresh, and pies may have one crust or two. Cobbler entries must have a topping made with baking powder and soda or biscuits, not a pie crust. You must present the empty package of the Shawnee Milling Company product you used in preparing your entry the day of the contest. (Not necessary for Class 06 - Cheesecake). Entries will be judged on creativity, overall quality, appearance and taste.

Pies

01. Fruit pie (any)

02. Cream or custard pie (any)

03. Nut (any)

Cobblers

04. Berry

05. Fruit

Cheesecake

06. Cheesecake (any style)



AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded through 5th place in each class.

BEST OF SHOW/CHAMPION PIE BAKER..... Rosette & \$75

BEST OF SHOW, Cobblers Rosette & \$25

BEST OF SHOW, Cheesecake Rosette & \$25

**THE INTERNATIONAL PANTRY'S
"OUT OF THIS WORLD" COOKING CONTEST
Division 3621**

Thursday, September 22, 2016

Check-in: 5:30 - 6:00 p.m. (NO LATE CHECK-INS)

Judging Begins: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Creative Arts Building - Center Stage

Oklahoma is quite a melting pot for all different types of cuisine! The international pantry of Norman and The Oklahoma State Fair invite you to enter your favorite ethnic or regional dish in this exciting cooking contest.

Possible types of food entries: African, Italian, Mexican, Mediterranean, Indian, Thai, Korean, Lebanese, Moroccan, Chinese, Cuban, French, etc.



AWARDS

1st Place Ribbon & \$50 Gift Card & \$50

2nd Place Ribbon & \$25 Gift Card & \$25

3rd Place Ribbon & \$15 Gift Card & \$15

To learn more about the international pantry visit:
www.intlpantry.com

**CHOCOLATE EXTRAVAGANZA DESSERT CONTEST
Division 3622**

Thursday, September 15, 2016

Check-in: 5:00 - 5:45 p.m. (NO LATE CHECK-INS)

Judging Begins: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Creative Arts Building - Center Stage

This cooking contest will meet all of your chocolate cravings! You are invited to enter your favorite chocolate dessert in the Chocolate Extravaganza Dessert Contest. Judges will sample each delectable dish and choose the winners. Recipes will become property of the Oklahoma State Fair. Chocolate should be a major part of each entry.

NOTE: *No mixes may be used in this contest.*

Entries will be judged on creativity, overall quality, appearance and taste.

AWARDS

1st Place Ribbon & \$100

2nd Place Ribbon & \$50

3rd Place Ribbon & \$25

4th Place Ribbon & \$15

5th Place Ribbon & \$10

“WHAT A CROCK” CROCK-POT CHALLENGE

Division 3624

Friday, September 16, 2016

Check-in: 12:00 - 12:45 p.m. (NO LATE CHECK-INS)

Judging Begins: 6:00 p.m.

Location: Creative Arts Building - Lower Bay

Upon arrival, all contestants will assemble and prepare their dishes to begin cooking. All ingredients need to be washed, chopped, and ready to place in the crock-pot unless some ingredients need to be added later. Pre-filled crock-pots will not be accepted. Entries cannot be cooked prior to check-in.

Entrants must supply their own personal crock-pots. Crock-pots must be clean.

The public will be invited to ‘taste’ all the crock-pot dishes. After tasting, they will be able to cast their vote for their favorite in each class and for the People’s Choice Award winner!

Contestants need to be present to distribute samples.

- 01. Soups and stews
- 02. Main dishes
- 03. Desserts (Candy does not qualify as a dessert)

AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded through 5th place in each class.

People’s Choice Award **Rosette & \$50**

1st Place (in each class) **Ribbon & \$50**

2nd Place (in each class) **Ribbon & \$25**

3rd Place (in each class) **Ribbon & \$15**

**FROM COW TO THE CONE:
HOMEMADE ICE CREAM CONTEST
DIVISION 3626**

Sunday, September 18, 2016

Check-in: 1:00 - 1:45 p.m. (NO LATE CHECK-INS)

Judging Begins: 2:00 p.m.

Location: Creative Arts Building - Center Stage

I scream; you scream; we all scream for ice cream! From the basic ingredient, milk, to the freezing process, to enjoying the frozen dessert, everyone has strong opinions about ice cream. The dairy farming families of Dairy MAX and The Oklahoma State Fair invite you to get your cone on with your best homemade ice cream recipe in the Dairy MAX From the Cow to Cone Contest.

Bring two quarts of your prepared ice cream to Center Stage in the Creative Arts Building. Recipes will become property of the Oklahoma State Fair and Dairy MAX. Only pasteurized cow's milk products will be used in each entry, and if eggs are used - must be a pasteurized product or must use a cooked egg base.

Judges will sample each delectable dish and choose the winners. Entries will be judged on overall quality, appearance and taste. The public will be invited to 'taste' all the ice cream and cast their vote for the best! Contestants need to be available to distribute samples.

- 01. Vanilla
- 02. Fruit
- 03. Mix-ins and all others

AWARDS

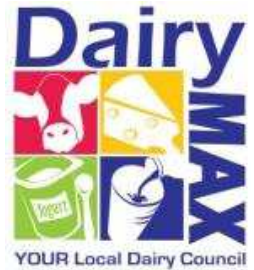
People's Choice Rosette & \$55

1st Place (in each class) Ribbon & \$35

2nd Place (in each class) Ribbon & \$20

3rd Place (in each class) Ribbon & \$10

For 3-a-day Dairy recipes and more about the dairy farming today, visit www.dairymax.org



**PERSONAL PAN PIZZA
Division 3627**

Tuesday, September 20, 2016

Check-in: 4:30 - 5:00 p.m. (NO LATE CHECK-INS)

Judging Begins: 5:00 p.m.

Location: Creative Arts Building - Center Stage

Have an original recipe for a killer pizza? Make your best 6-8" pizza and bring it to the 2016 Oklahoma State Fair! Entries will be judged on overall quality, appearance and taste.

- Class 01 - Meat
- Class 02 - Veggie
- Class 03 - Dessert

AWARDS

BEST OF SHOW Rosette & \$50

1st Place (in each class) Ribbon & \$25

2nd Place (in each class) Ribbon & \$15

3rd Place (in each class) Ribbon & \$10

**OKLAHOMA TODAY PRESENTS:
THE OKLAHOMA PRIDE COOKING CONTEST
Division 3628**

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M A G A Z I N E

Saturday, September 24, 2016

Check-in: 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. (NO LATE CHECK-INS)

Judging Begins: 5:00 p.m.

Location: Creative Arts Building - Center Stage

Oklahoma produces many quality food products from dairy to baking mixes, to BBQ, to jams and jellies. Show us what **Oklahoma products** you love to cook with by entering the Oklahoma Pride Cooking Contest! Please use at least three items made in Oklahoma. You will not be required to submit receipts at check-in.

We are pleased to have Oklahoma Today Magazine as a sponsor for 2016. The winning recipes will be featured in a full color spread in the magazine that is one of the most decorated regional magazines in America.

Professional photographers will be in place to take photos of entries as they are checked in. You will enjoy playing "Oklahoma Trivia" as the contest judging takes place.

01. Appetizer

02. Main Dish

03. Dessert

AWARDS

BEST OF SHOW Rosette & \$100

**3 year subscription to Oklahoma Today Magazine / A night's stay at an Oklahoma State Park /
Recipe published in Oklahoma Today**

1st Place (in each class) Ribbon & \$50

2 year subscription to Oklahoma Today Magazine / Recipe published in Oklahoma Today

2nd Place (in each class) Ribbon & \$35

1 year subscription to Oklahoma Today Magazine / Recipe published in Oklahoma Today

3rd Place (in each class) Ribbon & \$25

1 year subscription to Oklahoma Today Magazine / Recipe published in Oklahoma Today

4th Place (in each class) Ribbon & \$15

1 year subscription to Oklahoma Today Magazine

5th Place (in each class) Ribbon & \$10

1 year subscription to Oklahoma Today Magazine

SPECTACULAR SALADS CONTEST

Division 3629

Thursday, September 15, 2016

Check-in: 1:30 - 2:00 p.m. (NO LATE CHECK-INS)

Judging: 2:00 p.m.

Location: Creative Arts Building - Kitchen Stage

Salads have “tossed” their hat back into the ring of State Fair cooking contests! Put your best spin on your favorite salad, and see how it measures up.

Salads must be brought to contest check-in fully prepared. Recipe must be submitted with each entry. Exhibitors may enter one salad in each class.

- 01. Vegetable salad
- 02. Fruit salad
- 03. Pasta salad
- 04. Salad with meat or fish

AWARDS

BEST OF SHOW	Rosette & \$50
1st Place (in each class)	Ribbon & \$25
2nd Place (in each class)	Ribbon & \$15
3rd Place (in each class)	Ribbon & \$10

GRILLED CHEESE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Division 3613

Friday, September 23, 2016

Check-in: 5:00 - 5:30 p.m. (NO LATE CHECK-INS)

Judging Begins: 5:30 p.m.

Location: Creative Arts Building - Kitchen Stage

There's just something about bread, butter, and cheese!

Each contestant will assemble, prepare, and cook their sandwich on the kitchen stage. All ingredients need to be prepared in advance (washed, sliced, chopped, etc.), and competitors must provide their own pans and utensils.

Judging Criteria: Taste: 40%; Presentation: 30%; Creativity: 30%

- 01. Traditional - White bread, butter or margarine (no flavors or infusions) and 'orange' cheese (American or Cheddar)
- 02. Artisan - Any type of bread, any butter or margarine, and any type of cheese; no additional ingredients
- 03. The Melting Pot - Any bread, any butter or margarine, any cheese PLUS additional ingredient(s)
- 04. Jr. Division - All sandwiches prepared by exhibitors ages 18 and under

AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place in each class.

1st Place (Each Class)	Ribbon & \$50
2nd Place (Each Class)	Ribbon & \$25
3rd Place (Each Class).....	Ribbon & \$15

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Email Address: _____

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P.O. Box 74943, Oklahoma City, OK 73147
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Exhibitor

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Date _____



Complete this form and bring with entry.

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Class:

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Name of Recipe: _____

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