

**ARKANSAS LIVESTOCK SHOW ASSOCIATION  
COMPETITIVE EVENTS DEPARTMENT  
2018 ARKANSAS STATE FAIR**



**CREATIVE ARTS EXHIBITOR HANDBOOK  
SPECIAL CONTESTS**

**ALL EXHIBITORS SHOULD REFER TO GENERAL INFORMATION**

For the complete rules, entry details, premiums, schedule and procedure. The Schedule of Events is subject to change without notice. Check our website for the latest information at [www.arkansasstatefair.com](http://www.arkansasstatefair.com). All persons may exhibit in one or more of the contests included in this portion of the Exhibitor Handbook. Some are restricted to certain age groups, and the awards vary.

Each event has very specific requirements, check in dates, and other criteria, as outlined in the description for each.

**SPECIAL CONTESTS are live competitions held in the Arts & Crafts Building throughout the Fair. These contests are fun for the whole family; entries are prepared, presented and publicly judged. Many sponsors send representatives to host, demonstrate, promote products, and judge the contest. Most allow entries up until 30 minutes before judging.**

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## SPECIAL CONTESTS – GENERAL RULES

These competitions are public events held during open hours of the State Fair. **Entries are required, by the methods outlined in the Exhibitor Handbook –General Information Part.** Include the division, class and description (recipe title or object details) on either the traditional paper **Entry Form** or register online. All Special Contests are FREE to the exhibitor when submitted by 6:00 p.m. on October 7<sup>th</sup>. After the entry deadline, those interested may still enter **On Site** just prior to judging, during the exhibitor Check In (See Contest Page for times) at \$5 per item. On Site registration is accepted on a first come basis, due to space limitations. Pre-registration is encouraged to ensure participation. On-line Entry or paper entry.

**See General Information Part of the Handbook for complete Exhibition Rules, Definitions, and Schedule of Events.**

STANDARD CREATIVE ARTS EXHIBITION RULES APPLY TO THESE CONTESTS, unless stated otherwise on individual contest description pages. Many sponsors have very specific requirements; avoid complications, correction or disqualification by reading and following directions. If you have questions, please contact the State Fair office for assistance at 501-372-8341 or email [deb@asfg.net](mailto:deb@asfg.net).

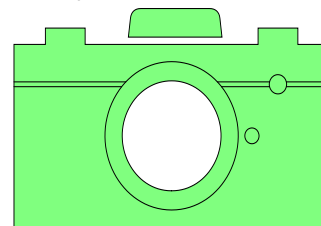
- **All of the exhibits are to be prepared at home and brought to the fairgrounds at specified times**, except for the floral and ice cream contests. Use Gate 7 or 11 off of Schiller St., along the east fence. Photos and non-perishables can be checked in with the standard category items prior to the opening of the State Fair. Food exhibitors may create a display (dish, place mat, silverware, etc.), no larger than 12" x 24", at the discretion of ALSA staff. **Exhibitors must bring their own serving utensils and presentation accessories.** Whenever possible, use disposable containers. **Stoves and cook tops are available to warm up for final presentation. Your dish must be prepared at home. The stoves are only to be used for warming up your dish.**

- Entry Tag should be attached and visible, **without exhibitor identification on the item itself.**
- **Recipe copies are required on the judging table for all food entries.** Upon submission, all recipes become the property of the sponsor and the Arkansas State Fair. As in other foods divisions, this **recipe copy must not include name or otherwise reveal exhibitor identity.** If required by sponsor, attach UPC codes and product labels to the copy you bring for judging. **Do not send in the recipe form before the contest.**
- Judging is open to the public. Exhibitors should stay for judging as ribbons and other awards are presented, along with photo opportunities at the request of our sponsors. Limited seating and standing room is available. The judging area is restricted to authorized persons only. Exhibitors and their families must avoid contact with judges until after the contest. Sampling of food entries by State fair patrons is not permitted.
- Perishable foods and presentation materials will be released to exhibitors immediately following judging. Food, tableware or other accessories remaining after the contest will be disposed of without further notice. Arkansas State Fair is not responsible for exhibitors' property left behind without prior arrangement.
- Some sponsors dictate that winning exhibitors are not eligible to compete in the same contest the following year. Others specify that previous winners may not submit the same recipes, or that professionals are not eligible. Please review the details outlined on each individual contest page.

# THE ARKANSAS STATE FAIR

## “THIS IS ARKANSAS” PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Winners will be determined based on pictorial composition, originality, interest of subject matter, visual appeal and consistency within the theme “*THIS IS ARKANSAS*”.



**Division 901 – Class 01**

**CONTEST DATE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2018**

**EXHIBITS ACCEPTED: 12:30 to 1:00 PM**

**JUDGING TIME: 1:00 PM**

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The winning photograph will be framed and displayed at the Little Rock Convention Center until a new winner is announced the following year. An engraved plate will include the name of the photographer, title of the photograph and contest sponsor recognition. Framing is provided by the Arkansas State Fair. This beautiful piece will be yours to keep after the year on display.

**Awards sponsored by the Arkansas State Fair:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$75 and a Ribbon**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$50 and a Ribbon**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$25 and a Ribbon**

### CONTEST RULES:

- Submit entry by method(s) described on page 2 and specify **Division 901 – Class 1** on official **ASF Entry Form**. Subject matter and location is **REQUIRED** in the description field: ‘Boy at Lake Maumelle’ or ‘Sunrise at Mt. Nebo’, etc. Fair patrons often ask about the photos and locations.
- The contest theme is ‘This is Arkansas’. The photo should reflect your perception of what Arkansas means to you. Either color or black and white is acceptable.
- Photographers of all ages may participate.
- Entries must be contestant’s original work and not previously shown at the Arkansas State Fair.
- **Only one (1) photograph per contestant is allowed.**
- Exhibitors may also participate in other photo competition at the State Fair with different photos. Any one (1) photo can be entered in only one (1) Division and Class, and may not be used in any other.
- Photographs must be 8” x 10”, and mounted with an 11×14 mat of any color, with a stiff backing, no thicker than mat board. **No Frames or Glass.**
- Entry Tag must be securely attached to the exhibit with string and tape on the back side of mount, to hang over the front upper left corner of the mat. Be sure that nothing visible on the front of the photo or mat reveals the identity of the exhibitor.
- Entries must remain on display throughout the Fair and at the discretion of show Management.
- The 1st place winner will be required to supply the negative or digital of the winning photograph and is also required to sign a release for all identifiable persons in the photograph. Arkansas State Fair may replace the matting in the process of framing.
- Contest entry constitutes exhibitor permission to Arkansas State Fair & Livestock Show Association and contest sponsor for reprint and distribution of photographs for publicity purposes.

**ALL EXHIBITORS COMPETE TOGETHER *MONETARY AWARDS WILL BE MAILED AFTER THE FAIR***

# The Arkansas State Honey Cooking Competition



**Division 902:**

**Class 01:**

**CONTEST DATE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2018**

**EXHIBITS ACCEPTED: 2:30 to 3:00 PM**

**JUDGING TIME: 3:15 PM**

ON SITE REGISTRATION and ENTRY DETAILS — SEE PAGE 1

**Awards sponsored by the Arkansas State Fair:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$175 and a Ribbon**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$100 and a Ribbon**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$50 and a Ribbon**

Presentation Tables will be **YELLOW** Table Cloths

Judging is based on

Appearance – 25%

Taste - 50%

Originality of Recipe – 25%

Rules:

1. This competition can be any type of dish made from an pure or raw Arkansas produced Honey.
2. You must bring the bottle of honey with your dish.
3. Bring a copy of the recipe for the judging table that does not reveal the identity of the exhibitor(s). Bring another copy of the recipe with your name and address on it to turn in at check-in time.  
**Do not send in the recipe forms before the contest.**
4. Prepare your dish at home and bring to the contest on the appropriate day and time. Each dish is limited to one 12" x 18" area for presentation. Exhibitors must bring their own serving utensils, along with a copy of recipe to set beside the dish on the judging table.
5. The decision of judges is final.
6. Upon submission, all recipes become the property of the sponsor and the Arkansas State Fair, who reserve the right to edit or distribute recipes for publicity purposes.



## FLOWER ARRANGING CONTEST



**Division 903** – See Classes Listed Below

**Contest Date: Saturday, October 13, 2018**

**Exhibitor Check In: 10:00 to 10:30 am**

**Judging Time: 10:45 am**

ON SITE REGISTRATION and ENTRY DETAILS — SEE PAGE 1

This is a fun and educational competition, in appreciation of the art and beauty of fresh flower arrangements. Learn the basic elements of floral design techniques and experience the rewards of creative expression under the guidance of experts in the field. Previous experience is not required and no preparation is necessary; supplies are provided by the sponsor and the arrangements are created on site.

This exciting event is certain to entertain and encourage a love of floral design and fresh flowers.

### Classes:

- 01 ~ Youth** (Ages 6 - 12)
- 02 ~ Junior** (Ages 13 - 18)
- 03 ~ Adult** (Ages 19 & above)

### AWARDS SPONSORED BY



**OF LITTLE ROCK**

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|------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>1<sup>st</sup> Place:</b> | <b>Ribbon</b> | The top 3 in each class receive     |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Place:</b> | <b>Ribbon</b> | certificate awards. All contestants |
| <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Place:</b> | <b>Ribbon</b> | receive participation ribbons.      |

**All winners of each category will be entered in a drawing for gift certificate**

### CONTEST RULES:

**PRE-REGISTRATION:** The contest is limited to the first ten (10) contestants in the Adult class and the first seven (7) contestants in Youth and Junior classes. **Pre-registration** for this event **is recommended**; call the State Fair Office (501) 372-8341 Ext. 605 for a **confirmation number** to use in the description field during entry procedure; call early as classes fill up quickly. Five alternates will be accepted for each class; one or more may be eligible to compete in the absence of a registered exhibitor on contest day. On Site registration will be accepted only if vacancies exist at the start of contest. Pre-registered contestants and alternates have priority; reservations will be held in the order the calls are received.

**ENTRY:** Exhibitors must also submit entry in addition to pre-registration. Choose one of three methods described on Page 2 of this section and also in Part 1 (General Information) of the Exhibitor Handbook, available online at [www.arkansasstatefair.com](http://www.arkansasstatefair.com). Use the Division and appropriate Class number from above. Insert your confirmation number in the Description field of the **ASF Entry Form**.

- Contestants must participate in the appropriate age class as of the contest date. Youth under 6 years are not eligible.
- Contestants must check in with contest coordinator no less than 15 minutes prior to start of contest. Late arrivals may be disqualified, and the space forfeited to an alternate at this time.
- Sponsor will provide each contestant with flowers, scissors, foam, and a commemorative container. Contestants will have 15 minutes to create their arrangement and judging will follow.
- Judging is based on creativity, workmanship and how well the design works with the container. Judges are qualified florists and/or garden club members with an extensive background in floral design. The Judges' decision is final. The judges may choose to comment and demonstrate design methods after the contest. **AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED ON SITE BY THE SPONSOR**

## ARKANSAS FARM BUREAU - DAIRY DIVISION

# FAMILY ICE CREAM MAKING CONTEST

All ages are welcome in this fun family event! If you've never seen it, come check it out! Family teams compete for awards by rolling coffee cans across the floor to make their favorite Ice Cream. Just bring the ingredients to make some good old fashioned Ice Cream at the State Fair.

### DIVISION 904 ~ CLASS 01

CONTEST DATE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2018

EXHIBITOR CHECK IN: 2:00 TO 2:30 PM

JUDGING TIME: 2:45 PM

ON SITE REGISTRATION and ENTRY DETAILS — SEE PAGE 1



Awards sponsored by Arkansas Farm Bureau:

1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$75

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$50

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$25

Rosettes provided by Arkansas State Fair

Judging is based on appearance, taste and consistency.

### Contestants should bring the following items:

Measuring cups and spoons

1 cup Milk

1 cup Whipping Cream

1/2 cup Sugar

1/2 teaspoon Vanilla

Any other choice of ingredients: color, flavor, fruit, nuts, candy, etc.

Two (2) Coffee Cans (empty):

1 large (2 lb. 7 oz.) with plastic lid

1 small (1 lb.) with plastic lid

### CONTEST RULES:

- **Division 904 – Class 1** Recipes are required. Bring a copy of the recipe for the judging table that does not reveal the identity of the exhibitor(s). Bring another copy of the recipe with your name and address on it to turn in at check-in time. **Do NOT send the recipe forms in before the contest.**
- This is a family contest (only one family member need enter), there is no age requirement. A family consists of two or more related persons. **Space is limited to the first 20 entries.**
- Contestants must bring their own empty coffee cans and ingredients. The State Fair will supply the ice, rock salt and fun! Gloves are recommended — your hands will get cold!
- Contestants will be instructed on how to make Coffee Can Ice Cream prior to the start of contest. Commercial ice cream makers are not eligible.
- Upon submission, all recipes become the property of the sponsor and Arkansas State Fair, who reserve the right to publish, promote or advertise recipes, names and photos without compensation.
- Taxes on prizes are the responsibility of the winner.

**ALL EXHIBITOR TEAMS COMPETE TOGETHER**

**MONETARY AWARDS WILL BE MAILED BY STATE FAIR OFFICE AFTER THE FAIR**



## Arkansas State Fair Pie Competition

**DIVISION 905: CLASS 01: Cream**

**CONTEST DATE: MONDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2018**

**EXHIBITS ACCEPTED: 3:00 TO 3:15 PM**

**JUDGING TIME: 3:30 PM**

Presentation Tables will be BLUE Table Cloths

**Classes:**

**01 - Adult**

**02 - Youth (Ages 9 – 18)**

Awards and Rosettes provided by the **Arkansas State Fair**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$100**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$75**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$50**

This year - the pie is ~ Cream ~

### CONTEST RULES:

- Submit entry by method(s) described on page 1 and specify **Division 908 – Class 1**.
- Only one entry/recipe per exhibitor is allowed,
- This contest is open to amateur home cooks of all ages. Professional chefs or individuals whose primary income results from their baking ability are not eligible.
- Pie crust and filling must be homemade; no pre-manufactured crust or filling is permitted.
- A **recipe is required**. Bring a copy of recipe with your prepared entry for judging. The copy should not include your name, or otherwise reveal the identity of the exhibitor. **Do NOT send recipe form in before contest.**
- Recipe must be original and not previously published. List all ingredients (for both crust and filling) in exact measurements and include preparation steps, pan size (must be a standard size – minimum 9”), temperature and baking time. Include name, age and contact information.
- The judges’ decision is final.
- Judging is based on a 20-point system for each category below and the totals overall:  
CRUST (20%) APPEARANCE (10%) FILLING (20%) FLAVOR/TASTE (50%)

Damage in transit or handling will not be counted against the contestant by the judges.

- Exhibitors should bring their own serving utensils.
- Upon submission, all recipes become the property of the Arkansas State Fair, who reserves the right to publish, promote or advertise recipes, names and photos without compensation.
- Taxes on prizes are the responsibility of the winner.
- **The 2017 first place winners are not eligible to compete in the 2018 Contest.**

## ARKANSAS FARM BUREAU

# RICE COOKING CONTEST

All ages are welcome to participate in this fun competition, exploring the variety of cooking with rice in Arkansas. Bring out your family's favorite to compete for cash and prizes at the State Fair!

**Contest Date: Tuesday, October 16, 2018**

**Exhibits Accepted: 10:00 to 10:30 am**

**Judging Time: 10:45 am**

**Presentation Tables will be Orange Table Cloths**



**Awards sponsored by Arkansas Farm Bureau:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$100**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$50**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$25**

**Rosettes provided by Arkansas State Fair**

In each of the following classes:

**Division 906- CLASS 01 - Main Dish**

**Division 906 - CLASS 02 – Dessert**

**Division 906 - CLASS 03 – Salads**

Judging is based on:

Taste (30%) ~ Appearance (25%) ~ Originality of Recipe (25%) ~ Ease of Preparation (20%)

### **CONTEST RULES:**

- Each recipe must use rice or a rice product (cereals, bran, etc.) as a primary ingredient.
- Each contestant may submit only one (1) entry per category.
- Submit entry by method(s) described on page 2 and specify **Division 906 and Class of choice** as listed above.
- **A recipe is required.** Bring a copy of the recipe for the judging table that does not reveal the identity of the exhibitor(s). Bring another copy of the recipe with your name and address on it to turn in at check-in time. **Do NOT send the recipe forms in before the contest.**
- Prepare your dish at home and bring to the contest on the appropriate day and time. Each dish is limited to one 12" x 18" area for presentation. Exhibitors must bring their own serving utensils. Bring a copy of the recipe for the judging table that does not reveal the identity of the exhibitor(s). Bring another copy of the recipe with your name and address on it to turn in at check-in time.
- Recipes in which the finished product contains uncooked eggs will be disqualified.
- The decision of judges is final.
- Upon submission, all recipes become the property of the sponsor and the Arkansas State Fair, who reserve the right to edit or distribute recipes for publicity purposes.
- Taxes on prizes are the responsibility of the winner.
- The 2017 first place winners are not eligible to compete in the same classes of 2018.

***ALL EXHIBITORS COMPETE TOGETHER  
MONETARY AWARDS WILL BE MAILED BY STATE FAIR OFFICE AFTER THE FAIR***





Impress your friends, family and the fair's judges! Petit Jean Meats is searching for the most flavorful, recipes in Arkansas.

Combine any Petit Jean Meat with up to five other ingredients for a convenient and memorable main dish that says WOW!

**Division 907: Class 01**

**Contest Date: Tuesday, October 16, 2018**

**Exhibits Accepted: 1:30 TO 2:00 pm**

**Judging Time: 2:15 pm**

Presentation Tables will be CREAM Table Cloths

**Awards:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$ 250.00**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$ 100.00**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$ 50.00**

**Rosettes** provided by the **Arkansas State Fair**

**CONTEST RULES:**

- Any age contestant is eligible. Only one (1) recipe per exhibitor is allowed.
- Entries must use Petit Jean Meat (as the only meat) plus no more than 5 other ingredients. Salt, pepper, water, oil and cooking spray do not qualify as ingredients.
- **Recipe is required** Bring a copy of the recipe for the judging table that does not reveal the identity of the exhibitor(s). Bring another copy of the recipe with your name and address on it to turn in at check-in time. **Do NOT send the recipe forms before the contest.**
- Prepare your dish at home and bring to the contest on the appropriate day and time. Each dish is limited to one 12" x 18" area for presentation. Exhibitors must bring their own serving utensils, along with a copy of recipe to set beside the dish on the judging table. **The recipe copy should not include your name, or otherwise reveal the identity of the exhibitor.**
- Judging is based on: Flavor 50% - Convenience 30% - Presentation 20%
- The judges' decision is final.
- Upon submission, all recipes become the property of the sponsor and Arkansas State Fair, who reserve the right to publish, promote or advertise recipes or contestant names and photos without compensation.
- Taxes on prizes are the responsibility of the winner.
- **The 2017 first place winners are not eligible to compete in the 2018 Contest.**

**ALL EXHIBITORS COMPETE TOGETHER**

**MONETARY AWARDS WILL BE MAILED BY STATE FAIR OFFICE AFTER THE FAIR**



Arkansas Cattlemen's Association

## Arkansas State Fair BBQ Beef Rib Competition

**Division 908:**

**Class 01: Beef Ribs**

**CONTEST DATE: Wednesday, OCTOBER 17, 2018**

**EXHIBITS ACCEPTED: 10:00 to 10:30 AM**

**JUDGING TIME: 10:45 AM**

ON SITE REGISTRATION and ENTRY DETAILS — SEE PAGE 1

**1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$200 and a Ribbon**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$100 and a Ribbon**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$50 and a Ribbon**

Rosettes provided by the **Arkansas State Fair**

Presentation Tables will be RED Table Cloths

Judging is based on

Appearance – 25%    Taste - 50%    Tenderness/Texture - 25%

1. Prepare your dish at home and bring to the contest on the appropriate day and time. Each dish is limited to one 12" x 18" area for presentation. Exhibitors must bring their own serving utensils,
2. Recipe should include cooking instructions, list of spices or seasonings used in rubs or sauces. Bring a copy of the recipe for the judging table that does not reveal the identity of the exhibitor(s). Bring another copy of the recipe with your name and address on it to turn in at check-in time
3. All meat should start out raw. No pre-seasoned meat allowed.
4. Meat should be served dry with sauces being allowed if served on the side. **NO SAUCE ON MEAT**
5. Preparation – Ribs should be cut with bone still attached.
6. No artificial heat allowed on judging tables

# COOKED PERFECT® MEATBALL CHALLENGE

## New 2018 State Fair Recipe Contest



Don't miss the State Fair's new Cooked Perfect® Meatball Challenge. Make your tastiest meatball appetizers, main dishes, and sandwiches. Deliver them to the fair for judging. Cash prizes and kudos await the best of the best!

**CATEGORY PRIZES:** Judges choose up to 3 finalists in each of the 3 following categories (stated below). Each finalist wins a free bag of Cooked Perfect® Meatballs (9 vouchers total per fair). 1st place entries advance to the final round for "Best Overall" recipes. Judges will then choose 3 best overall winners per fair (1st place, 2nd and 3rd). One set of cash prizes total will be awarded per fair.

**Division 909: Class 01: Appetizer**

**Class 02: Main Dish**

**Class 03: Sandwich**

**Contest Date: Wednesday, October 17, 2018**

**Exhibitor Check In: 1:30 to 2:00 PM**

**Judging Time: 2:15**

**PRIZES PER FAIR:** 1st Place: \$200, 2nd Place: \$100, 3rd Place: \$50

**JUDGING CRITERIA:** 50% Taste; 25% Ease of Preparation; 25% Originality

### CONTEST RULES:

- Create your own appetizer, main dish and/or sandwich recipe using 12 or more Cooked Perfect® Meatballs (any style, flavor or size).
- Judging Criteria is to prioritize Taste (appealing flavor and ingredient combinations), Ease of Preparation (small number of ingredients, time involved and steps to complete), and Originality (creativity and uniqueness of recipe versus other entries).
- Find inspiration at [www.cookedperfect.com](http://www.cookedperfect.com) or [www.facebook.com/CookedPerfect/](http://www.facebook.com/CookedPerfect/)
- Entries should be submitted with a 1) Cooked Perfect® Meatballs proof of purchase, store receipt or product label, and 2) a clear/typed recipe (illegible recipes may be disqualified).
- Participants can enter one recipe per category but not the same recipe in more than one category.
- Recipes should 1) be your own creation and not submitted to any other contest, and 2) include a title, ingredient list with specific amounts, and your instructions for recreating the entry.
- By submitting your entry, you accept all contest rules and agree to be bound by the judges' decisions, which will be final.
- Winning recipes become the property of sponsor and the Blue Ribbon Group (BRG). BRG distributes winner cash prizes (award checks), and award certificates within 4 weeks of the fair closing.
- All ages are welcome to participate, limit one entry per category, per person.
- Employees of Home Market Foods, its affiliates, subsidiaries and the families of each are not eligible to participate.
- The contest is intended for home cooks only. Professional chefs or those who earn a significant portion of their livelihood from cooking may not enter the contest.
- Taxes on the prizes are the responsibility of the winner. Contest is void where prohibited or otherwise regulated by law.

# THE “FIRST LADY’S” PIE CONTEST

We are indeed fortunate to enjoy the natural beauty of this great state of Arkansas, an area also famous for the many fantastic cooks! For generations, our families have savored the flavors of that good old Southern style home cookin’. And for many years, folks have brought their best pies to the fair, in pursuit of a Blue Ribbon! In keeping with tradition, we continue to bring you this ever popular and entertaining competition.

**DIVISION 910: CLASS 01: Pecan**

**CONTEST DATE: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2018**

**EXHIBITS ACCEPTED: 10:00 TO 10:30 AM**

**JUDGING TIME: 10:45 AM**

Presentation Tables will be CREAM Table Cloths

## **Classes:**

**01 - Adult**

**02 – Youth (Ages 9 – 18)**

Awards and Rosettes provided by the **Arkansas State Fair**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$100**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$75**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$50**

This year - the pie filling is ~ Pecan ~

## **CONTEST RULES:**

- Only one entry/recipe per exhibitor is allowed,
- This contest is open to amateur home cooks of all ages. Professional chefs or individuals whose primary income results from their baking ability are not eligible.
- Pie crust and filling must be homemade; no pre-manufactured crust or filling is permitted. A **recipe is required**. Bring a copy of the recipe for the judging table that does not reveal the identity of the exhibitor(s). Bring another copy of the recipe with your name and address on it to turn in at check-in time. **Do Not send the recipe forms in before the contest.**
- Recipe must be original and not previously published. List all ingredients (for both crust and filling) in exact measurements and include preparation steps, pan size (must be a standard size – minimum 9”), temperature and baking time. Include name, age and contact information.
- The judges’ decision is final.
- Judging is based on a 20-point system for each category below and the totals overall:  
CRUST (20%) APPEARANCE (10%) FILLING (20%) FLAVOR/TASTE (50%)

Damage in transit or handling will not be counted against the contestant by the judges.

- Exhibitors should bring their own serving utensils.
- Upon submission, all recipes become the property of the Arkansas State Fair, who reserves the right to publish, promote or advertise recipes, names and photos without compensation.
- Taxes on prizes are the responsibility of the winner.

# The **GREAT AMERICAN SPAM® CHAMPIONSHIP**

**2018 Theme: Hawaii and Island-Inspired Recipes**

**DIVISION 911: CLASS 01: Adults CLASS 02: Kids**

**CONTEST DATE: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2018**

**EXHIBITOR CHECK IN: 1:30 – 2:00 PM**

**JUDGING TIME: 2:15 PM**

**Two Categories: 1 for Adults - 1 for Kids**

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

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

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



**Two National Grand Prizes:**

**1) National SPAM® Champion Grand Prize: A Trip for Two to the**

**2019 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 priz**

**Judging Criteria:**

**Taste (30%) + Creativity (30%) + Easiness (30%) + Appearance (10%)**

**Contest Rules:**

- Make any entry inspired by Hawaii, luaus, tiki parties, or island life in general. Anything tropical goes. Use 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. (Salt, pepper, cooking oil/butter, water and garnishes do NOT count. Packaged items such as pre-made dough, jarred sauces, salad mixes, and other timesavers count as one/individual ingredient each.)
- Judging Criteria is to emphasize the 2018 theme and prioritize taste (overall flavor appeal and SPAM® product presence), creativity (how unique, imaginative, or trendy it is); and easiness (how simple and quick-to-make it is).
- 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 2017 are eligible to win in 2018, nor are those who have won 1st place three or more times.
- All winning 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 1<sup>st</sup> place recipes. He/she will receive a voucher to cover \$3,000 in travel costs (airfare, hotel and food) for the 2019 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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, 2019. 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](mailto:statefairteam@blueribbongroup.net) or by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Blue Ribbon Group, c/o SPAM® Championship National Winner, 1120 South 2nd St #908, Minneapolis, MN 55415.



## HILAND DAIRY COOKING COMPETITION

**Division 912:**

**Class 01:**

**CONTEST DATE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2018**

**EXHIBITS ACCEPTED: 10:00 to 10:30 AM**

**JUDGING TIME: 10:45 AM**

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**Awards sponsored by Hiland Dairy:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$175 and a Ribbon**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$100 and a Ribbon**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$50 and a Ribbon**

Rosettes provided by the **Arkansas State Fair**

Judging is based on

Appearance – 25%

Taste - 50%

Originality of Recipe – 25%

Rules:

1. This competition can be any type of dish made from any two Hiland Dairy products.
2. You must bring the empty packages of Hiland Dairy products with your dish.
3. **A recipe is required** Bring a copy of the recipe for the judging table that does not reveal the identity of the exhibitor(s). Bring another copy of the recipe with your name and address on it to turn in at check-in time. **Do NOT send the recipe forms in before the contest.**
4. Each dish is limited to one 12" x 18" area for presentation. Exhibitors must bring their own serving utensils, along with a copy of recipe to set beside the dish on the judging table.
5. The decision of judges is final.
6. Upon submission, all recipes become the property of the sponsor and the Arkansas State Fair, who reserve the right to edit or distribute recipes for publicity purposes.

# Arkansas Cattle Women Association in conjunction with Arkansas Beef Council



**Arkansas  
Cattle Women's  
Association**

## CHILI COOK-OFF

DIVISION 913: – CLASS 01: Adults

CLASS 02: Youth (Ages 9 – 18)



**CONTEST DATE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2018**

**ENTRIES ACCEPTED: 2:00 TO 2:30 PM**

**JUDGING TIME: 2:45 PM**

**Presentation Tables will be RED Table Cloths**

Do you make really good chili? Everyone is invited to join us at the  
Arkansas State Fair!!!

1st Place - \$100

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$75

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$50

Entries will be judged on

Taste 50%

Appearance 25%

Ease of Preparation 25%

### Contest Rules:

- Any age contestant may participate; only one recipe per person.
- Entries may use any variety of beans if desired but Beef MEAT must be the main ingredient. Recipe is required.
- Bring a copy of the recipe for the judging table that does not reveal the identity of the exhibitor(s). Bring another copy of the recipe with your name and address on it to turn in at check-in time. **Do NOT send the recipe forms in before the contest.**
- Entries should be fully prepared prior to delivery. Stovetops and electrical outlets are available to heat up for judging. Exhibitors must bring their own serving utensils.
- Upon submission, all recipes become the property of the sponsor, which reserve the right to publish and promote recipes, contestant names and photos without compensation.
- The Judges' decision is final.
- Taxes on prizes are the responsibility of the winners.

**MONTARY AWARDS WILL BE MAILED BY THE STATE FAIR OFFICE AFTER THE FAIR.**



# PULASKI COUNTY FARM BUREAU KIDS COOKIE CONTEST

This 'Kids Only' competition is great fun and stirs the imagination of young and old alike!  
Children ages 8 to 12 are invited to create the most deliciously decorated cookies  
based on their favorite book to compete for cash and prizes at the State Fair!

**Division 914: Class 01**

**Contest Date: Saturday, October 20, 2018**

**Exhibits Accepted: 11:00 TO 12:00**

**Judging Time: 12:30 pm**

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Awards sponsored by Pulaski County Farm Bureau:

**1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$150**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$75**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$25**

**Rosettes** provided by **Arkansas State Fair**

## CONTEST RULES:

- Children ages 8 to 12 years old on contest day are eligible.
- Creativity is encouraged – use your imagination!! Design and name the cookies inspired by your favorite book.
- Submit entry by method(s) described on page 2 and specify **Division 917 – Class 1**.
- A **recipe is required** Bring a copy of the recipe for the judging table that does not reveal the identity of the exhibitor(s). Bring another copy of the recipe with your name and address on it to turn in at check-in time. **Do NOT send the recipe forms in before the contest.**
- On the Recipe, include the title of the book that the cookie is created for and state the reason that it was chosen.
- Any size or flavor of baked cookie may be exhibited; six medium sized cookies constitute an exhibit. Only one (1) recipe per exhibitor is allowed.
- Bake cookies, decorate and prepare your display. Bring all items to the Arkansas Farm Bureau Arts & Crafts Building at the Check In time noted above. Exhibitors must bring their own serving utensils and presentation accessories. Presentation tables are multi-colored, for ease in accessory color choices. Remember to bring a copy of your recipe to set beside the dish on the judging table. The recipe copy should not include your name and address, or other markings that may reveal the identity of the exhibitor.
- Cookies will be judged based on the following criteria: 50% for creativity of display and 50% on taste. The decision of the judges is final.
- Upon submission, all recipes become the property of the sponsor and Arkansas State Fair, who reserve the right to edit or distribute recipes for publicity purposes.
- The 2017 first place winner is not eligible to compete in 2018.

**ALL ELIGIBLE EXHIBITORS COMPETE TOGETHER**

**MONETARY AWARDS WILL BE MAILED BY THE SPONSOR**