

# STATE FAIR OF LOUISIANA

# COOKING CONTEST

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November 6- November 9, 2019  
(IN THE TENT NEXT TO THE STATE FAIR OFFICE-3701 Hudson Ave.)

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## OFFICIAL RULES

### GENERAL RULES FOR ALL CATEGORIES:

1. Competition in the cooking contests for the week of November 6 - November 9, 2019 is open to anyone, although an exhibitor will be permitted to have only **ONE** entry per category.
2. Entry forms must be received by **MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2019, 4:00 pm**. Mail to: State Fair of Louisiana Cooking Contest, PO Box 370, Benton, LA 71006 or FAX to 318-965-3712 by the deadline.
3. Recipes must be **TYPED** on 8-1/2" x 11" sheet of paper, including ingredients, cooking and/or baking times, directions and temperatures. The recipe **MUST** be turned in with your exhibit on the day of the contest.
4. All recipes must be from **"SCRATCH"**. NO mixes, NO store-bought frosting, NO store-bought sauces, NO store-bought gravies, etc.
5. Prepared food entries will be accepted the day of the show during check-in times (**MUST** have pre-registered by OCTOBER 14, 2019 to compete). ENTIRE recipe **MUST** be displayed, i.e. if a recipe states that it yields 3 dozen cookies, then 3 dozen cookies **MUST** be displayed.
6. All exhibits **MUST** be homemade and the work of the person making the entry.
7. It is strongly recommended that food entries be brought to the Fair on disposable plates, boards, pans, etc. The State Fair of Louisiana or its representatives do not assume liability for broken or damaged serving containers.
8. Articles will be tested to the satisfaction of the judges.
9. Judging is based on TASTE, APPEARANCE and the RECIPE (how easy to follow and prepare).
10. Contestants **MUST** be present to win.
11. Contestants **MUST** be amateurs (professional bakers or those who earn a significant portion of their livelihood from preparing food for sale, may not enter).
12. **ALL ENTRIES** become the property of the State Fair of Louisiana. Recipes become the property of the State Fair of Louisiana, including publication rights.
13. **NO PREVIOUS 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE RECIPES MAY BE USED OR ENTERED.**

Entry forms and rules for each contest may be picked up at all Brookshires locations (Shreveport and Bossier City) or the State Fair Office **beginning September 3, 2019**. For more information, please contact Jeannie Crnkovic at (318) 965-2326 or Terry Foster at (318) 349-7553 or FAX (318) 965-3712.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
Nov. 6 (Wednesday)	Favorite Cupcake Favorite Cobbler Favorite Candy	Dixie Crystals
Nov. 7 (Thursday)	Beef Appetizer Mexican Beef Dish Best Beef Fajitas	Louisiana Cattlemen's Association
Nov. 8 (Friday)	Pecan Cookery (Cake) Pecan Cookery (Candy)	American Sugar Cane League & Louisiana Pecan Growers
Nov. 9 (Saturday)	Favorite Pie Favorite Cookie Favorite Quick Bread	Dixie Crystals
	Best Chocolate Fudge/Candy Best Chocolate Cake Best Chocolate Cookies/Brownies	The Chocolate Crocodile

**SPECIFIC RULES AND ENTRY FORMS FOR EACH CATEGORY ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

**FAVORITE CUPCAKE, FAVORITE COBBLER & FAVORITE CANDY CONTESTS**

*Sponsored by DIXIE CRYSTALS- MAKING MEMORIES IN THE KITCHEN*

**Wednesday, November 6, 2019 \*Check-in 5:30-6:00p.m. \* Judging BEGINS at 6:00 p.m.**

**EACH CONTEST- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$200 \* 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$100 \* 3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$50**

**Winners will also receive a custom Dixie Crystals Sugar apron and 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cookbook!**

1. Refer to **GENERAL RULES FOR ALL CATEGORIES.**
2. **AT LEAST 1 teaspoon** of sugar **MUST** be used in each recipe entered.
3. **NO Sugar Substitute or honey, corn syrup, etc.** may be used in ANY recipe entered. Only **Dixie Crystals Imperial Sugar brand** of granulated sugar, dark brown sugar, light brown sugar, turbinado (raw sugar) or powdered sugar may be used as the sweetener.
4. **Proof of purchase must be attached to recipe. A free sugar voucher will be given to the first 75 entries at the contest.**
5. **MUST BE AN ORIGINAL RECIPE MADE FROM "SCRATCH". NO MIXES MAY BE USED. Icing MUST BE Homemade.**
6. If the entry is a **"cold"** item that needs to be refrigerated after cooking it **MUST BE BROUGHT "ON ICE" IN AN ICE CHEST or CONTESTANT WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**
7. **FAVORITE COBBLER CONTEST MAY CONTAIN FRESH, CANNED OR FROZEN FRUIT.**
8. **FAVORITE CANDY MAY NOT CONTAIN PECANS. OTHER NUTS MAY BE USED SUCH AS PEANUTS, WALNUTS, ALMONDS, ETC...**
9. All exhibits **MUST** be homemade and the **original creation** of Entrant. Recipe may not have been previously published or otherwise owned, sold or conveyed to a third-party, may not have won previous awards, must not infringe upon the copyrights, trademarks, rights of privacy, publicity or other intellectual property or other rights of any person or entity. Previously published recipes, such as, but not limited to, those in cookbooks, in magazines, from food companies, on food blogs or recipe websites and winners in cooking contests are not eligible for entry in this contest.
10. All first place winners will have their recipes professionally photographed and published on the Dixie Crystals website. Copyright will remain with the winning contestant.

**FAVORITE CUPCAKE ENTRY FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tel # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**FAVORITE COBBLER ENTRY FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tel # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**FAVORITE CANDY ENTRY FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tel # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

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**SPECIFIC RULES AND ENTRY FORMS FOR EACH CATEGORY ARE AS FOLLOWS:**  
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**MEXICAN BEEF DISH, BEEF APPETIZER AND  
BEST BEEF FAJITAS CONTESTS**

*Sponsored by* THE LOUISIANA CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION  
Thursday, November 7, 2019

\* Check-in 5:30-6:00 p.m. \* Judging **BEGINS** at 6:00 p.m.

**EACH CONTEST- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$100 \* 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$50 \* 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$25**

1. Refer to **GENERAL RULES FOR ALL CATEGORIES.**
2. Dish **MUST** contain a **minimum** of one pound of ONLY 100% BEEF (no other meat source should be used, i.e. pork, chicken, fish, etc.).
3. Dish **MUST BE CHILLED AND BROUGHT "ON ICE" IN AN ICE CHEST TO REGISTRATION TABLE.** Microwaves will be available for re-heating by judges.

**MEXICAN BEEF DISH ENTRY FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tel # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

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**BEEF APPETIZER ENTRY FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tel # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

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**BEEF FAJITAS ENTRY FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tel # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

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**SPECIFIC RULES AND ENTRY FORMS FOR EACH CATEGORY ARE AS FOLLOWS:**  
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**PECAN CAKE & PECAN CANDY CONTESTS**

*Sponsored by* THE AMERICAN SUGAR CANE LEAGUE & THE LOUISIANA PECAN GROWERS

Friday, November 8, 2019 \* Check-in 5:30-6:00 p.m. \* Judging **BEGINS** at 6:00 p.m.

**EACH CONTEST- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$100 \* 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$50 \* 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$25**

1. Refer to **GENERAL RULES FOR ALL CATEGORIES.**
2. **AT LEAST 1 cup** of pecans **AND AT LEAST ½ cup** of sugar **MUST** be used in each recipe entered.
3. **NO Sugar Substitute or honey, corn syrup, etc.** may be used in ANY recipe entered. Only granulated sugar, brown sugar or powdered sugar may be used as the sweetener.

## PECAN CAKE ENTRY FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tel # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

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## PECAN CANDY ENTRY FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tel # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

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### FAVORITE PIE, FAVORITE COOKIE & FAVORITE QUICK BREAD CONTESTS

*Sponsored by* DIXIE CRYSTALS- MAKING MEMORIES IN THE KITCHEN

Saturday, November 9, 2019 \*Check-in 9:30-10:00 a.m. \* Judging BEGINS at 10:00 a.m.

EACH CONTEST -1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$200 \* 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$100 \* 3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$50

Winners will also receive a custom Dixie Crystals Sugar apron and 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cookbook!

1. Refer to **GENERAL RULES FOR ALL CATEGORIES.**
2. **AT LEAST 1 teaspoon** of sugar **MUST** be used in each recipe entered.
3. **NO Sugar Substitute or honey, corn syrup, etc.** may be used in ANY recipe entered. Only **Dixie Crystals Imperial Sugar brand** of granulated sugar, dark brown sugar, light brown sugar, turbinado (raw sugar) or powdered sugar may be used as the sweetener.
4. **Proof of purchase must be attached to recipe.** A free sugar voucher will be given to the first 75 entries.
5. **MUST BE AN ORIGINAL RECIPE MADE FROM "SCRATCH". NO MIXES MAY BE USED. Icing MUST BE Homemade.**
6. If the entry is a "**cold**" item that needs to be refrigerated after cooking it **MUST BE BROUGHT "ON ICE" IN AN ICE CHEST or CONTESTANT WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**
7. **FAVORITE PIE CONTEST - MAY CONTAIN FRESH, CANNED OR FROZEN MAIN INGREDIENT.** Store bought or homemade crust may be used.
8. **FAVORITE COOKIE MUST HAVE BEST MEMORY DESCRIPTION NO LONGER THAN ½ TYPED PAGE (8 ½"X11"), 12 pt. Comic Sans font, 1.5 line spacing attached to recipe.**
9. **QUICK BREADS MAY NOT USE YEAST AS AN INGREDIENT.** Loaf, muffin, tube or bunt pans may be used.
10. All exhibits **MUST** be homemade and the **original creation** of Entrant. Recipe may not have been previously published or otherwise owned, sold or conveyed to a third-party, may not have won previous awards, must not infringe upon the copyrights, trademarks, rights of privacy, publicity or other intellectual property or other rights of any person or entity. Previously published recipes, such as, but not limited to, those in cookbooks, in magazines, from food companies, on food blogs or recipe websites and winners in cooking contests are not eligible for entry in this contest.
11. All first place winners will have their recipes professionally photographed and published on the Dixie Crystals website. Copyright will remain with the winning contestant.

**FAVORITE PIE ENTRY FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tel # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

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**FAVORITE COOKIE ENTRY FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tel # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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**FAVORITE QUICK BREAD ENTRY FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tel # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

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**SPECIFIC RULES AND ENTRY FORMS FOR EACH CATEGORY ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

**THE BEST CHOCOLATE FUDGE AND CHOCOLATE CANDY,  
THE BEST CHOCOLATE CAKE,  
AND THE BEST CHOCOLATE COOKIES AND CHOCOLATE BROWNIES CONTESTS**

*Sponsored by The Chocolate Crocodile @ Louisiana Boardwalk Mall, Bossier City, LA*

**Saturday, November 9, 2019** \* Check-in 2:00-2:30 pm \* Judging **BEGINS** at 2:30 pm

**EACH CONTEST: 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$100 \* 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$50 \* 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$25**

1. Refer to **GENERAL RULES FOR ALL CATEGORIES.**
2. **MUST BE AN ORIGINAL RECIPE MADE FROM "SCRATCH". NO CAKE MIXES OR BROWNIE MIXES MAY BE USED.**
3. If the entry is a "**cold**" item that needs to be refrigerated after cooking it **MUST BE BROUGHT "ON ICE" IN AN ICE CHEST or contestant will be disqualified.**
4. **A MINIMUM OF 1/2 CUP OF CHOCOLATE** (may be cocoa, chocolate chips, baker's chocolate, white chocolate, dark chocolate, milk chocolate, etc.) **MUST BE USED IN ALL RECIPES.**

**THE BEST CHOCOLATE FUDGE & CHOCOLATE CANDY CONTEST ENTRY FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tel # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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**THE BEST CHOCOLATE CAKE CONTEST ENTRY FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tel # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

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**THE BEST CHOCOLATE COOKIES & BROWNIES CONTEST ENTRY FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Tel # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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