



FIRST PLACE FOR FUN

Adult Culinary Arts

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2018 Schedule

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| Deadline for Entries | Friday, Sept. 7, 2018 |
| Delivery for Entries | Thursday, Sept. 27, 7:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. |
| Pick-Up Dates for Ribbons | Tuesday, Oct. 9, Noon – 6 p.m. & Wednesday, Oct. 10, 9:00 a.m. - Noon |

(All items in the Baked Goods Department become property of the State Fair of Virginia and will not be returned.)

***Enter on-line at www.statefairva.org. Please note that on-line entries are charged \$1.00 per class. Mail-in entries must be accompanied by a check or money order per exhibitor to cover entry fees. Mail entry forms to SFVA Arts, 13191 Dawn Blvd., Doswell, VA 23047. Faxed entries will not be accepted.**

Adult Baked Goods Department Rules:

1. **State Fair General Rules apply to this department. By entering, you agree to read and abide by all State Fair General Rules and the rules of this department.**
2. Use the General Competition entry form or use on-line registration. No late additions or alterations of entries are permitted. Mailed forms postmarked after **September 7** will not be accepted.
3. All articles for competition must be entered in the name of an individual competitor. Articles must be the handiwork of that individual. **Articles created by professionals, teachers, etc. will not be eligible for competition, except where indicated.** Employees of the Baked Goods Department are not permitted to compete in this department. Students in grades K through 12 attending school in Virginia or youth 18 years old and under must enter in the Youth Baked Goods Department, including Parent/Child Cookies, Division 65.
4. List article on entry form according to DIVISION and CLASS. You may make only one entry per class with no more than **15** items entered all together in the Baked Goods department. As a competitor, you are solely responsible for deciding on the proper DIVISION and CLASS for your entry. **Entries improperly classified will not be changed or judged.** We reserve the right to accept or refuse an exhibit.
5. No article will be accepted unless there is a DIVISION and CLASS covering it as listed in the Competition Guide. Articles entered in the "Miscellaneous" or "Other" classes must not fit in any class listed elsewhere in the Guide. Articles entered in "Miscellaneous" or "Other" classes must be named and described on entry form.
6. Upon receiving and processing your entry form, the State Fair will print entry identification tags which will be made available to you to attach when your entries are brought to the Fair. Altered tags will not be accepted, but you may add requested information to the back of the tag. If the item is original or unusual, please include that information on the **BACK** of the tag. Items consisting of multiple parts must be connected, mounted or stabilized in some way to keep all pieces together.
7. The Fair assumes no responsibility in case of loss or damage to exhibited items from any cause. Any insurance desired on an entry must be carried by the individual who entered it. No one will be allowed to set up, remove, handle or rearrange exhibits. Security will be provided. Every possible care will be taken to protect the exhibit and competitor's materials. All articles will be entirely under the control and jurisdiction of the State Fair of Virginia until after close of the Fair.
8. Where there is only one item entered in a class, a blue ribbon, if merited, will be awarded.

Where articles are not worthy of first prize, judges may, at their discretion, award a ribbon of such grade as the article deserves.

9. Entries that do not receive a ribbon will not be displayed if space does not permit. **All items become property of the State Fair of Virginia and will not be returned after the Fair.**

Again, no Baked Goods entries will be returned but ribbons will be available during pickup.

NOTE: Baked goods and candies must be brought to the Arts Hall on **Thursday, September 27, between 7:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.**

- All entries, except cakes, must be put in clear zipper lock plastic bags. All entries must be placed on non-returnable plates. Cardboard base for cakes must not exceed 13 inches square. Whole cakes and pies are required for judging.
- Decorated cakes to be judged on decorations only so forms may be used. Cakes are to be on cardboard base or disposable plate not to exceed 13 inches square. Cakes not to exceed 18" tall, including decorations.
- All baked goods become the property of the State Fair of Virginia and will not be returned.

Division 79: YEAST

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| Awards | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
| Each Class | \$5 | Ribbon | Ribbon |

Best of Section: Rosette

Red Star Yeast will award special prizes to the winner!



Red Star yeast must be used in the recipe. Entrant must bring the packaging or UPC label with the entry.

Class

- 7901 Bread, White—Loaf
- 7902 Bread, Wheat or Other, Loaf
- 7903 Dinner Rolls, 1/2 dozen
- 7904 Sweet Rolls, 1/2 dozen
- 7905 Pepperoni Bread
- 7906 Freeform or Rustic Bread

Division 81: QUICK BREADS

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| Awards | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
| Each Class | \$5 | Ribbon | Ribbon |

Best of Section: Rosette

Class

- 8101 Pumpkin Bread
- 8102 Coffee Cake
- 8103 Corn Bread (any type)
- 8104 Flatbread
- 8105 One Dozen Sweet Potato Biscuits

NOTE: STATE FAIR SPECIAL COOKIE COMPETITION

*Parent/Child, Grandparent/
Grandchild, Guardian/Child*

***NOW ENTER IN YOUTH BAKED GOODS -Division 65.**

Division 83: CAKES

(No Refrigerated Cakes)

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| Awards | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
| Each Class | \$5 | \$3 | Ribbon |

Greatest State Fair Cake*: Rosette and \$35 sponsored by Homemades By Suzanne

**Chosen from Blue Ribbon Winners in Section 83*

Class

- 8302 Lemon Pound Cake (iced or uniced)
- 8303 Apple Cake
- 8304 German Chocolate Cake
- 8305 Zucchini Cake
- 8306 Spiced Cupcake (half dozen)
- 8307 Coconut Cupcake (half dozen)
- 8315 Other Cake not mentioned (describe)

Division 84: DECORATED CAKES

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| Awards | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
| Each Class | \$5 | \$3 | Ribbon |

Best of Section: Rosette

Wilton will award special prizes to the Best of Division winner for Decorated cakes, cookies and cupcakes!



Decorated cakes are judged on decorations only, so artificial forms may be used. No artificial materials are to be used as decoration, with the exception of classes 8404 and 8405. Maximum cardboard base - 13" x 13"; Maximum height - 18", including top decorations.

Class

- 8402 Holiday Cake
- 8404 Special Occasion
- 8405 Other Decorated Cakes
- 8406 Decorated Cupcakes (half dozen)
- 8407 Decorated Cookies (half dozen)

Division 85: CANDY

Each entry must be at least one-half pound or six pieces on small disposable plate with entry tag securely attached to base. Place plate inside zip top plastic bag.

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| Awards | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
| Each Class | \$5 | Ribbon | Ribbon |

Best of Section: Rosette

Class

8501 Toffee, any flavor
8505 Millionaires
8506 Pralines
8507 Nut Clusters (any type)
8508 Any Other Candy (please describe)

Division 86: COOKIES

(1/2 dozen each)

Must be on paper plate with entry tags securely attached to base. Cookies and plate inserted in zip top plastic bag.

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| Awards | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
| Each Class | \$5 | Ribbon | Ribbon |

Best of Section: Rosette

Class

8601 Peanut Butter Brownies
8603 Shortbread Cookies
8604 Lemon Cookies
8606 White Chocolate Macadamia Nut
8607 Peanut Butter Blossoms
8608 Oatmeal Cookies
8609 Cranberry Cookies

Division 89: HONEY COOKERY

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| Awards | 1 st | 2nd | 3rd |
| Each Class | \$5 | Ribbon | Ribbon |

Best of Section: Rosette

* Entries must be made using only 100% HONEY for sweetening

Class

8902 Cake
8903 Candy

Division 91: GLUTEN-FREE

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| Awards | 1st | 2nd | 3 rd |
| Each Class | \$5 | Ribbon | Ribbon |

Best of Section: Rosette

Class

9101 Quick Breads
9103 Cookies
9105 Bars or Brownies
9106 Cakes

Division 93: PIES

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| Awards | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
| Each Class | \$5 | Ribbon | Ribbon |

Greatest State Fair Pie*: Rosette and \$35 Sponsored by Homemades By Suzanne

**Chosen from Blue Ribbon Winners in Section 93*

Class

9301 Apple Pie with Crumb Topping
9302 Double Fruit Pie (Any Two Fruits)
9303 Chocolate Chip Pie
9304 Lemon Chess Pie
9306 Chocolate Peanut Butter Pie
9307 Alcohol Infused Pecan Pie
9308 Sweet Potato Pie
9310 Savory pie

No refrigerated pies accepted.



~ Special Contest ~

King Arthur Flour
Calzone/Stromboli Contest
www.kingarthurfLOUR.com

Division 99 Class 1 – Adult Culinary Arts

Adult Category

- 1st place: \$75 gift certificate to the online Baker's Catalogue at kingarthurfLOUR.com
2nd place: \$50 gift certificate to the online Baker's Catalogue at kingarthurfLOUR.com
3rd place: King Arthur Flour Logo Canvas Tote Bag

All winners will also receive a beautiful ribbon.

Special Rules:

1. Exhibitor must bring the opened bag of King Arthur Flour or submit a UPC label from the flour bag when he/she submits the entry.
2. Entry may use any ingredients for recipe as long as King Arthur Flour is used.
3. Enter on-line or by mail using Division 99, Class 1 in Adult Culinary Arts.
4. All entries must be submitted on a disposable container for judging and follow all other general Adult Culinary Arts guidelines and delivery instructions (entries to be delivered with other culinary items on Thursday, Sept. 27, 2018).
5. Judging will be based on the following criteria:

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| Flavor | 50 points |
| Overall Appearance | 25 points |
| Texture | <u>25 points</u> |
| TOTAL | 100 points |

6. Failure to follow the rules may result in disqualification.



2018 Berry Delicious

Recipe contest using berries and eggs.
Sponsored by the Virginia Egg Council.

Awards:

Choose 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners. Gifts from the VA Egg Council will be sent directly to local winners as soon as we receive that information from local contest organizers.

Your top three winners are eligible to compete in the State Finals at the State Fair of Virginia Saturday, September 29.

Prizes at State Finals

1st - \$350 ~ 2nd - \$250 ~ 3rd - \$150

**Braswell Family Farms, the local supplier of Eggland's Best eggs is supplying:
1st – An EB egg a day for a year; 2nd and 3rd – an EB egg a day for six months**

Rules:

- Open to any individual who is a Virginia resident. Participants may compete at fairs outside their area, depending on the residency requirements of that specific fair. Local fairs are asked to waive any residency requirements, if possible. Participants are eligible to place in ONE contest only - contestants may not compete in another fair once they have placed first, second or third at any fair.
- Entrant must prepare any type of recipe that contains berries and eggs.
- **A minimum of 4 large eggs must be used in the entered recipe.**
- Entry should be presented on a container for judging that can be left for display should the item win.
- Recipe must list ingredients in order of use; preparation instructions; pan size (and type); number of servings; cooking time; and temperatures. Recipes must be on one side of page and must be submitted with prepared entry. Back side of page must include contestant's name, address, phone and email address and the name of the item. Typewritten will look the most professional, but is not essential.

Notes:

- Your fair accepts any liability if entries are served to the public.
- Fairs are in charge of safe food handling procedures (accept items that should be kept cold from coolers, and judge hot items promptly or keep cold and reheat samples to appropriate tasting temperature).
- A sample judging form is available, but *modifications may be made to suit your fair.*
- Fairs will determine whether or not to share judges' forms with participants.
- This is an adult competition – Contestants under age 18 will be judged as adults.
- Recipes will become the property of the Virginia Egg Council.

Winners' Information and recipes must be submitted to the VA Egg Council – at this point, prizes for local winners and 'finals' competition information will be sent to them. *All competing recipes may be sent as well.*

Judging should be based on:

Recipe requirements filled
Appropriateness of Ingredients for recipe

Flavor
Creativity

Appearance
Texture

VA Egg Council ~ 540 345 3958 ~ eggsgqr8@rev.net ~ www.virginiaeggcouncil.org/events

Berry Delicious Egg Recipe Contests in Virginia (as of July 2)

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| Augusta County Fair | July 31 |
| Caroline County Agricultural Fair | June 18 |
| Carroll County Ag Fair | August 24 |
| Chesterfield county Fair | August 25 |
| Fauquier Fair | July 11 |
| Floyd Livestock and county Fair | September 8 |
| Fredericksburg Agricultural Fair | August 4 |
| Greene County Fair | June 26 |
| Isle of Wight County Fair | September 12 |
| Louisa County Agricultural Fair | July 28 |
| Madison County Fair | July 19 |
| New River Valley Fair | July 22 |
| Orange County Fair | June 23 |
| Page Valley Agriculture & Industrial Fr. | August 20 |
| Powhatan Country Fair | May 18 |
| Prince William County Fair | August 13 |
| Rich Valley Fair | August 3 |
| Rockingham Country Fair | August 15 |
| Russell County Fair and Horse Show | September 3 |
| Salem Fair | July 10 |
| Shenandoah County Fair | August 25 |
| Tazewell County Fair | July 17 |
| Washington County Fair | September 10 |



Recipe contest using berries and eggs.
Sponsored by the Virginia Egg Council.

FINALS – State Fair of Virginia September 29

Contact the Virginia Egg Council at eggsrcr8@rev.net for local contact information or an updated list

The **GREAT AMERICAN SPAM® CHAMPIONSHIP**

2018 Theme: Hawaii and Island-Inspired Recipes

Entry Deadline: Friday, September 7, 2018

Date of Contest: Saturday, October 6, 2018

Division: 94, class 9401

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 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 prize**

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 1st 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 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, 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 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.

Instructions for Entry

1. To be a contestant, enter on-line at StateFairVa.org. Please note that the entry fee is \$5 per class.
2. Email your typed recipe before competition day to arts@statefairva.org.
3. Fair committee selects judges; judges' decisions are final.
4. Entry will need to serve 6-8 judges.
5. No team entries, this contest is for individual competition. The cooking contest coordinator and/or contest sponsor reserves the right to make any changes or decisions prior to or during the contest as deemed necessary. Their decision will be final.
6. By entering this contest, you are agreeing to the State Fair General Rules and Arts & Crafts Department Rules.

DAY OF CONTEST

1. Entries will be received from 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM in Competitive Arts. Please bring a copy of your recipe with you on the day of the contest. The recipe must be typed and emailed to arts@statefairva.org before competition day.
2. Judging will begin at 1:00 PM.
3. Prizes will be awarded at 1:30 PM (or when contest is completed).
4. Contestants will be admitted into the Fair for free with prepared entry on the day of the contest through Gate 2. A delivery map will be sent via email after entries close.
5. Entries may be brought in any type of container (preferably disposable); it is not the responsibility of the Fair to return any Dishes or containers.
6. Entries must be prepared at home and brought to the fair on the day and time of the contest.
7. Contact the Culinary Arts Department if you have any questions at (804)994-2847.



Bring Your Flavor: Wing Contest

The challenge is on! House-Autry Mills is looking for the best Wings recipe, using any House-Autry Mills product. So, start grilling, baking or frying to create a mouth-watering wing recipe that will impress the judges. Are you up to the challenge?

Entry Deadline: Friday, September 7, 2018

Date of Contest: Sunday, September 30, 2018

Division 82, Class 8201

PRIZES

First Place: \$200

Second Place: \$100

Third Place: \$50

CONTEST RULES

1. This contest is open to all ages and for amateurs only. Professional chefs and bakers may not enter contest. Must be a legal US resident and entries from all states are welcome.
2. Recipes must include at least ANY House-Autry Product. *Insulated containers are encouraged for transportation to keep foods hot or cold. Employees of the State Fair of Virginia or House-Autry Mills, their immediate family or household members are not eligible to enter.
3. To be a contestant, enter on-line at StateFairVa.org. Division 82, class 8201. Please note the entry fee is \$5. Email your typed recipe before competition day to arts@statefairva.org. Contestants may enter more than one recipe, but only one recipe can win.
4. Entrants cannot be employees of the VA State Fair or House-Autry Mills; their immediate family or household members are not eligible to enter.
5. Directions for preparing the recipe must be clear; measurements should be in level cups, table- spoons, teaspoons or fractions thereof; also include pan size, cooking temperature, number of servings and any other pertinent information. Recipe should serve between 4-6 servings.
6. Judging will be based on Taste/Flavor (50%), Creativity (30%), Ease of Preparation (10%) Presentation (10%).
7. Decision of the judges will be final.
8. All recipes become the property of House-Autry Mills and the State Fair of Virginia.
9. The cooking contest superintendent and/or contest sponsor reserves the right to make any changes or decisions prior to or during the contest as deemed necessary. Their decision will be final.
10. By entering this contest, you are agreeing to the cooking contest purpose statement and code of ethics.

DAY OF CONTEST

- Entries will be received from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. in Competitive Arts. Please bring a copy of your recipe with you on the day of the contest. The recipe must be typed and emailed to arts@statefairva.org before competition day.
- Judging will begin at 1:00 p.m.
- Prizes will be awarded at 1:30 p.m. (or when contest is completed).
- Contestants will be admitted into the fair for free with prepared entry on the day of the contest through Gate 2. A delivery map and tickets will be sent via email after entries close.
- Entries may be brought in any type of container (preferably disposable); it is not the responsibility of the fair to return any dishes or containers.
- Entries must be prepared at home and brought to the fair on the day and time of the contest.
- Contact the Culinary Arts Department with any questions at (804) 994-2847.



Peanut Tailgate Recipe Contest

Peanuts are delicious, nutritious and packed with protein. They can be incorporated into any meal or enjoyed as a snack, show your team spirit with peanuts and peanut butter! We are looking for your favorite peanut inspired tailgate treat. It's time to WOW the judges and win first prize with VA peanuts!

ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday, September 7, 2018

DATE OF CONTEST: Sunday, October 7, 2018

PRIZES

1st Prize.....\$150
2nd Prize.....\$125
3rd Prize.....\$75
Honorable Mention:\$50

CONTEST RULES

1. This contest is open to all ages. Must be a legal US resident.
2. Any tailgate inspired recipe may be submitted. All recipes must use at least ½ cup of peanut butter and/or fresh peanuts.
3. To be a contestant, enter on-line at StateFairVa.org. Division 95, class 9501. Please note the entry fee is \$5. Email your typed recipe before competition day to arts@statefairva.org.
4. Directions for preparing the recipe must be clear; measurements should be in level cups, tablespoons, teaspoons or fractions thereof; also include pan size, cooking temperature, number of servings and any other pertinent information. Recipe should serve between 4-6 servings.
5. Judging will be based on Taste/Flavor (50%), Creativity (30%), Ease of Preparation (10%) Presentation (10%).
6. Decision of the judges will be final.
7. Upon submission recipes become the property of the Virginia Peanut Growers Association and the State Fair of Virginia, which reserves the right to edit, adapt, copyright, publish and use for publicity, promotion or advertising without compensation.
8. Entries must be presented at the Fair ready for judging.
9. The cooking contest superintendent and/or contest sponsor reserves the right to make any changes or decisions prior to or during the contest as deemed necessary. Their decision will be final.

DAY OF CONTEST

- Entries will be received from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. in Competitive Arts. Please bring a copy of your recipe with you on the day of the contest. The recipe must be typed and emailed to arts@statefairva.org before competition day.
- Judging will begin at 1:00 p.m.
- Prizes will be awarded at 1:30 p.m. (or when contest is completed).
- Contestants will be admitted into the fair for free with prepared entry on the day of the contest through Gate 2. A delivery map and tickets will be sent via email after entries close.
- Entries may be brought in any type of container (preferably disposable); it is not the responsibility of the fair to return any dishes or containers.
- Entries must be prepared at home and brought to the fair on the day and time of the contest.
- Contact the Culinary Arts Department with any questions at (804) 994-2847.