



# FIRST PLACE FOR FUN

## Youth Culinary Arts

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### 2018 Schedule

**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](http://www.statefairva.org).**

**Mail entry forms to SFVA, Arts & Crafts, 13191 Dawn Blvd., Doswell, VA 23047.**

**Faxed entries will not be accepted.**

**The Youth Arts and Crafts competitions are divided into the following age divisions:**

<b>Age on September 1, 2018:</b>	<b>Ages 5 – 8</b>	<b>Ages 9 - 13</b>	<b>Ages 14 – 18</b>
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*You MUST provide birthdate and correct age for the entry form to be automatically entered in the appropriate age division.*

### Youth 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. Individuals entering the Youth Arts and Crafts Department must be between the ages of 5 and 18. Articles entered must be the work of the youth competitor and must have been completed within the last year. No passes will be issued to individuals competing in this department.
4. Only one individual may enter per entry form. Teachers and schools may enter items made by a group of students in the classes which specify group projects. The age of the oldest child participating will determine which age group to enter.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.

**This does apply to school entries; Tags will NOT be mailed to the school.** Altered tags will not be accepted, but additional information may be added to the back of the tag. If the item is original or unusual, please include that information on the back of the tag.

8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.** No materials will be released before Noon, Tuesday, October 9, 2018. The Arts & Crafts Department will not be responsible for articles left after Noon, Wednesday, October 10, 2018.

**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 and Crafts 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 42: QUICK BREADS**

Bread must be baked in standard loaf pan and placed in clear plastic bag. Rolls, biscuits, etc. should be placed on disposable plate.

Cover with CLEAR plastic wrap.

#### **Class**

- 4201 Flatbread–Any Type
- 4203 Iced Coffee Cake
- 4206 Loaf Fruit Bread (Banana, date, etc.)
- 4208 Half-dozen Sweet Potato Biscuits
- 4209 Half-dozen Muffins, any type

### **Division 43: YEAST**

*Red Star Yeast special prizes go to the winner!*



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

#### **Class**

- 4301 Half-dozen Cinnamon Rolls
- 4302 Half-dozen Rolls, any shape
- 4303 Bread, any type

### **Division 45: CAKES**

*(No Refrigerated Cakes)*

#### **Class**

- 4502 Apple Cake (iced or uniced)
- 4503 Sweet Potato Cake
- 4504 Yellow Cake with Chocolate Icing
- 4505 Lemon Cake
- 4506 Spiced Cupcake (half dozen)
- 4507 Coconut Cupcake (half dozen)
- 4515 Other Cake not mentioned (describe)

### **Division 47: COOKIES**

#### **Class**

- 4701 Half-dozen Brownies, any type
- 4702 Oatmeal Cookies
- 4703 Peanut Butter Blossoms
- 4704 Half-dozen Sugar Cookies with Sprinkles
- 4706 Half-dozen Cookies, other (describe)

### **Division 49: PIES**

**Use disposable containers.**

*(No Refrigerated Pies)*

#### **Class**

- 4901 Peanut Butter Pie
- 4902 Double Fruit Pie
- 4905 Apple Pie with crumb topping
- 4907 Pumpkin Pie
- 4908 Other Pie Not Mentioned (Name)

## **Division 51: CANDY**

Each entry must be at least one-half pound or six pieces

### **Class**

5104 Peanut Butter Cups  
5105 Fudge, any flavor  
5107 Your Favorite Candy (Name Type)

## **Division 55: SPECIALTY CAKES**

### **Class**

5501 Novelty (shape)  
5502 Novelty (ingredients used)  
5503 Iced Cake (decorated with tube); may be done on form

## **Division 57: BAKED GOODS, SPECIAL POPULATIONS Developmentally Challenged**

### **Class**

5701 Cake  
5702 Cookies  
5703 Pie

## **Division 61: GLUTEN-FREE**

### **Class**

6103 Cookies  
6104 Pies  
6105 Bars or Brownies  
6106 Cakes

**Division 65:  
(previously under Adult Baked  
Goods)  
STATE FAIR SPECIAL COOKIE  
COMPETITION  
*Parent/Child, Grandparent/  
Grandchild, Guardian/Child***

### **Special Rules**

1. Create cookies from scratch. No mixes are allowed in any recipe.
2. All cookies must be prepared by the child with the assistance of the parent, grandparent or guardian. Age of child must not exceed 12 years of age by Sept. 1, 2015.
3. Chocolate Chip Cookies, Peanut Butter Cookies and Brownies will be judged on taste (50%), appearance (40%), and originality (10%).
4. Decorated Sugar Cookies will be judged on taste (30%), appearance (50%), and originality (20%).
5. In this section only, cookies may be presented in decorated boxes, trays, plates, etc.

### **Class (1 dozen each)**

6501 Chocolate Chip Cookies  
6502 Brownies  
6503 Peanut Butter Cookies  
6504 Decorated Sugar Cookies



2018  
**Berry  
Delicious**

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

### Awards:

Choose 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

1<sup>st</sup> - \$350 ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$250 ~ 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$150

**Braswell Family Farms, the local supplier of Egglord's Best eggs is supplying:  
1<sup>st</sup> – An EB egg a day for a year; 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> – 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](mailto:eggsgqr8@rev.net) ~ [www.virginiaeggcouncil.org/events](http://www.virginiaeggcouncil.org/events)

# 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: 95, class 9501**

### **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 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 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.

### **Instructions for Entry**

1. To be a contestant, enter on-line at [StateFairVa.org](http://StateFairVa.org). Please note that the entry fee is \$5 per class.
2. Email your typed recipe before competition day to [arts@statefairva.org](mailto: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 the Arts & Crafts Hall. 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](mailto: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 (Adult Culinary Division)**

## 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](http://StateFairVa.org). Division 82, class 8201. Please note the entry fee is \$5. Email your typed recipe before competition day to [arts@statefairva.org](mailto: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](mailto: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 Butter Sandwich Recipe Contest

Peanuts are delicious, nutritious and packed with protein. They can be incorporated into any meal or enjoyed as a snack. Get creative and make your most delicious peanut butter sandwich. Anything goes 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.....	\$50
2nd Prize.....	\$30
3rd Prize.....	\$20

### **CONTEST RULES**

1. This contest is open to entrants ages 5 - 18. 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](http://StateFairVa.org). Division 83, class 8301. Please note the entry fee is \$5. Email your typed recipe before competition day to [arts@statefairva.org](mailto: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 Arts Hall. 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](mailto: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.
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