

**Department 51  
Pumpkin Cooking Contest  
Thursday, September 26, 2019**

All exhibitors are required to read and comply with the GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS of the <b>CREATIVE ARTS DIVISION.</b>			
<b>Entry Form Due</b>	September 19	Online entry: <a href="https://TheBigE.fairwire.com">https://TheBigE.fairwire.com</a>	Email <a href="mailto:Creativearts@TheBigE.com">Creativearts@TheBigE.com</a> Fax 413-205-5104 Mail Eastern States Exposition Creative Arts–Pumpkin 1305 Memorial Avenue West Springfield MA 01089
<b>Entry Limit</b>	One (1) entry per exhibitor		
<b>Classes</b>	E: All Ages		
<b>Premiums</b>	First \$100	Second \$50	Third \$25
<b>Receiving</b>	September 26 – starting 12:00 PM and concluding at 12:45 PM		New England Center
<b>Judging</b>	Thursday, September 26 – starting 1:00 PM		
<b>Release</b>	After all judging is completed (except first place winner)	<b>First Place Winner:</b> Monday, Sept. 30, 11am-7pm Tuesday, Oct. 1, 8am-1pm	New England Center
An exhibitor registration received by the due date (in chart above) and meeting all the rules of the contest may receive reimbursement for two (2) entry tickets and \$10 for parking per household upon receipt of entered items. Exhibitor must be present for reimbursement.			
After November 1, all unclaimed items become the property of Eastern States Exposition and will be disposed of as deemed necessary.			
For additional information, please contact Creative Arts at <a href="mailto:Creativearts@TheBigE.com">Creativearts@TheBigE.com</a> or call 413-205-5015.			

**Division 5101: Pumpkin Cooking Contest**

**GUIDELINES**

1. Commercial mixes may be an ingredient in your recipe, but your recipe must have added ingredients or made significant changes from the commercial mix instructions.
2. Recipes submitted must feature significant amounts of pumpkin and have a distinct pumpkin flavor. Due to food safety concerns, no home-canned pumpkin is allowed to be used in recipes. Recipes can include: fresh pumpkin, commercially canned pumpkin, or frozen pumpkin.
3. Contestants must purchase a pass into the Fair as well as parking. An exhibitor registration received by the due date (in chart above) and meeting all the rules of the contest may receive reimbursement for two (2) entry tickets and \$10 for parking per household upon receipt of entered items. Exhibitor must be present for reimbursement.
4. **You must be present to compete.**
5. Recipe should be typed or neatly written to be included with the item. Submission must include the name of the recipe, a list of ingredients with standard U.S. measurements and complete, step-by-step cooking instructions. Please include your name, address, phone number and email on the back of your recipe. Your name should not be visible to the judges.
6. Recipes should be named, original, unpublished, and the sole property of entrant.



7. All entries must be covered with a clear cover or clear plastic wrap.
8. Each contestant is required to enter their item with serving portion for 4 or more people.
9. Entries are to be brought in fully baked or cooked, completely prepared and ready for display.
10. Due to high temperatures and food safety during Fair, all perishables must be kept in an insulated container such as an ice chest. The Fair does not have the facility to store your entry.
11. All contestants must use inexpensive, disposable storage containers for all entries.
12. Entries must have been prepared/made/processed by the exhibitor in whose name they are entered.
13. .With entry submission, you accept all contest rules and agree to be bound by the judges' decisions. Judges decisions are FINAL.

### **Judging**

Taste (40%), Originality (30%), Appearance (20%), and Texture (10%).