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NORTH CAROLINA PORK COUNCIL



**Tar Heel Double Pork Challenge**

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**Entry Deadline:** *July 26, 2019 by 11:55pm, Online Entries Only*, recipes due on contest day

**Contest Date:** Monday, September 9th

**Time:** by 7:00 pm

**Place:** Davis Event Center

**Cash Prizes:** 1st Prize \$200.00    2nd Prize \$150.00    3rd Prize \$100.00

Think you've got what it takes to win the Tar Heel **Double Pork** Challenge?  
We're looking for creative pork recipes - but you've got to use two types of pork!

Entries can be an appetizer, soup/side, main course or dessert -  
as long as you showcase pork as two of the main ingredients!

The pig's the limit - bacon, sausage, pork chops, pork loin, ribs, barbecue, Canadian bacon,  
Italian sausage, we could go on - pick any two (although we won't penalize you if you use three!)

Pork Temperature guidelines were updated a few years ago, so be sure to show judges that you  
know how to cook today's pork!

Take home the blue ribbon by showing the judges how original and appetizing all types of pork can be!

**CONTEST RULES**

1. Each entry must have at least **4 oz. pork per serving - using two types of pork**. Each recipe must **serve between 4-6 people**.
2. 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.
3. Judging will be based on **taste appeal (50%), appearance (20%), originality of recipe (10%), ease of preparation (20%)**.
4. Be creative and submit your best recipe using pork in any appetizer, soup/side, main course or dessert.
5. All recipes become the property of the North Carolina Pork Council and the North Carolina Mountain State Fair. NCPC and NCMSF have the right to publish or advertise the recipes and the names of the contestants without compensation. NCPC is not responsible for lost recipes. Employees of the NCPC are not eligible to compete. Taxes on prizes are the responsibility of the winners.
6. Contestants may enter more than one recipe but only one recipe may win.

**DAY OF CONTEST**

1. Entries will be received from 6 -7 p.m. in the Competitive Exhibits Area in the Davis Event Center. **No entries will be received after 7 pm.**
2. Judging will begin at 7 p.m.
3. Prizes will be awarded at 8:30 pm (or when judging is completed).
4. Contestant **ONLY** will be admitted free of charge **WITH DISH** through the Gate 5 entrance. Park in lot at Gate 5.
5. Entries should be brought in a disposable container. It will not be the responsibility of the Fair to return any dishes or plates.
6. **Each recipe must be typed or legibly written on Recipe Format sheet and brought to the fair along with the entry. Recipe must include phone number or contestant will be disqualified.**

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