

**STATE FAIR OF TEXAS
THIS IS A PRE-FAIR EVENT**

3-POT DUTCH OVEN COOK-OFF *

Sunday, Sept. 25, 2016

Main Dish, Dessert and Bread Turn-in Time – 1:30 pm

Start Time: 8:30 am

Judges Check in 1:00 pm

IDOS DUTCH OVEN ENTRY FEE - \$15.00

***THIS IS AN INTERNATIONAL DUTCH OVEN SANCTIONED EVENT**

ALL DUTCH OVEN COOKS WILL RECEIVE A ONE DAY FAIR PASS AND A ONE DAY PARKING PASS TO THE 2016 STATE FAIR OF TEXAS, CAN BE USED ANY DAY "EXCEPT" SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2016.

- Pre-registration requested, but will accept entries on contest day.
- Registration form is on next page.
- Cooking area will be as directed.
- Enter Grand Ave Gate (Gate # 5) from Robert B. Cullum Blvd and proceed to the first stop sign. Park as directed. Gates will open at 6:00 a.m. No overnight parking is permitted.
- Registration table will be located in tent where we will also have the judging.

NOTE: This is a three-pot cook-off, consisting of a main dish, a dessert and bread. You MUST cook in a Dutch oven, "use charcoal only" and enter all three classes. The Grand Champion winner is eligible to go to the World Championship Cook Off in Sandy, Utah in March of 2017.

**Grand Champion – will receive Big Tex Trophy
Reserve Grand Champion – will receive Ribbon
3rd Place – will receive Ribbon**

1. Contestants must supply a fire extinguisher. (Strictly enforced – checked when entering area.)
2. All cooks will be allowed one parking space for cooking.
3. **MEATS AND FOWLS MUST BE CONTAINED IN COOLED ICE CHESTS.**
4. Contestants are not allowed to give samples to public as per health department.
5. No cooking on grass area.
6. No judges under 21 will be allowed to judge any part of this contest.
7. Cook's meeting at 8:00 am. Cooking begins at 8:30 am.

For complete rules for this contest, please go to www.bigtex.com and click on the Creative Arts Competitions link or click on "Things to Do" drop down and select Competitions and then Creative Arts where you will locate the IDOS Dutch Oven Cook-Off.

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ENTRY FORM

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Bring completed entry form to the contest.

Print Head Cook Name _____

Print Team Name _____

Print Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Telephone No. _____ Cell: _____

Email Address: _____

Note: Entrants must enter all 3 classes.

CLASS:

10-06. Main Dish

10-07. Dessert

10-08. Bread

ALL RULES AND PROCEDURES WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

CREATIVE ARTS CONTEST CALENDAR
SEPTEMBER 30th THRU OCTOBER 23rd, 2016

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <u>Sept 25</u> Chili & BBQ <u>Cook-Off</u> Dutch Oven <u>Cook-Off</u> | <u>Sept 26</u> | <u>Sept 27</u> | <u>Sept 28</u> | <u>Sept 29</u> | <u>Sept 30</u> Glue A Shoe <u>Contest</u> First Day Of Fair | <u>Oct 1</u> Cake <u>Contest</u> Gambling VS Prairie View A&M 4:00 pm |
| <u>Oct 2</u> Tex-Mex <u>Contest</u> | <u>Oct 3</u> 4-H State- Wide Food Challenge | <u>Oct 4</u> Spam® <u>Contest</u> Play With <u>Your Food</u> 4-H Nat'l Food Challenge | <u>Oct 5</u> Southern Comfort Food <u>Contest</u> | <u>Oct 6</u> Ice Cream Freeze- <u>Off</u> Lotto | <u>Oct 7</u> Cooking With Cheese <u>Contest</u> | <u>Oct 8</u> Red River Showdown Biscuit <u>Cook-Off</u> Lotto TX VS OU |
| <u>Oct 9</u> Pie <u>Contest</u> Gold Medal® Pie <u>Contest</u> Kids Can Cook | <u>Oct 10</u> Columbus Day Picnic with Coca Cola <u>Contest</u> Kids Can Cook | <u>Oct 11</u> Party Foods <u>Contest</u> Kids Can Cook | <u>Oct 12</u> Pizza Cook- <u>Off/Lotto</u> Kids Can Cook | <u>Oct 13</u> Guess What's Cook'n Central Market Lotto Kids Can Cook | <u>Oct 14</u> Bread <u>Contest</u> Gold Medal® Bread <u>Contest</u> Kids Can Cook | <u>Oct 15</u> Youth Cooking Spam® Kid <u>Chef</u> Kids Cook-Off <u>Lotto</u> |
| <u>Oct 16</u> Cookie <u>Contest</u> Gold Medal® Cookie <u>Contest</u> | <u>Oct 17</u> Farm to Fork Cnst <u>Honey Cnst</u> Black Jar** <u>Honey Cst</u> | <u>Oct 18</u> Chocolate! <u>Contest</u> | <u>Oct 19</u> Fruit Desserts <u>Contest</u> | <u>Oct 20</u> Cobbler Cook-Off <u>Lotto</u> | <u>Oct 21</u> Candy Domino Sugar <u>Contest</u> | <u>Oct 22</u> Speedy Dishes <u>Contest</u> |
| <u>Oct 23</u> One Pot Meals <u>Contest</u> Last Day of Fair | <u>Oct 24</u> | <u>Oct 25</u> | <u>Oct 26</u> RETURN <u>ENTRIES</u> 12 NOON TO 5 PM | <u>Oct 27</u> RETURN <u>ENTRIES</u> 9AM TO 5 PM | <u>Oct 28</u> RETURN <u>ENTRIES</u> 9AM TO 7 PM | <u>Oct 29</u> |

****This is a Texas Beekeepers Assoc.'s Contest for
Beekeepers! (Black Jar and Appearance Jar).**

IMPORTANT RULES FOR ALL CONTESTANTS

- The State Fair of Texas will not accept any recipe which has been precisely copied or photo-copied from any magazine, letter, newspaper, cookbook or other publication. Recipes **must be typed** on an 8 ½" x 11" piece of white paper (only). Contestant's name, address and phone number must be on the back only. Winning recipes may be used in the next edition of our Prize Winning Recipes Cookbook.
- **ALL RECIPES SUBMITTED MUST LIST ALL INGREDIENTS IN ORDER OF USAGE WITH INSTRUCTIONS ON PREPARATION IN THE ORDER OF USAGE. Incomplete recipes may not be used in the cookbook.**
- Contests are for amateurs only. No professional cook or culinary teachers may enter.
- Contestants **MUST TURN IN** completed entry by 10:30 am and absolutely no preparation will be allowed after 10:30 am unless approved by the Director of Creative Arts.
- Mixes or prepared foods may not be used in recipes, unless otherwise specified.
- The Best of Show winner from 2015 is not eligible to enter the same contest in 2016.
- Because space is limited, contestants are limited to **one** item, per contest, that requires refrigeration.
- Added sauces or whipped cream will not be allowed in Cookies or Quick Breads.
- Read individual contest rules carefully to find any changes from last year. Some contests limit entries from one to five classes. Always only one entry to a class.
- No responsibility can be taken for contestant's containers.
- No covers will be accepted on contestant's containers (i.e., lids, plastic wrap, etc.).
- No person shall be allowed to interfere with judges or fair staff assisting judges and the judging process. Violators will be disqualified from the contest and asked to leave the judging area.
- You cannot enter the same recipe twice in any contest during the 2016 State Fair.
- No preparation of entry will be allowed after 10:30 am. Contestants must turn in completed entry by 10:30 am.
- Decisions of the Director of the Creative Arts Department will be final.
- Any person who has edited, produced, printed and published a cookbook for individual gain **will not** be able to compete.
- **To be eligible for a Season Pass, you must complete entering three (3) consecutive years and must have entered at least three (3) separate Cooking Contests during each fair year. You will then receive a Season Pass the following year.**