

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS PRESENTS



Gold Medal Flour “Best Pie” Contest

Gold Medal Flour invites you to compete for the coveted honor of “Best Pie of the Fair.” Perfect your all-time favorite pie or create something entirely new. Just make it your own and make it delicious. Big prizes and bragging rights await the top winners.

Check-In Sunday, October 9, 2016 - 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Judging 10:30 a.m.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

NO ENTRY FEE

Contestants must be 18 years of age or older

Do not pre-register for this contest. Complete this form and bring it with you when you come to the contest.

PRIZES: up to four prizes will be awarded, honoring a variety of pie flavors and styles, from cream-themed creations to fruit-filled masterpieces

1ST Place - \$200.00; 2ND Place - \$100.00; 3RD Place - \$50.00

“New Entrant” Honorable Mention

Each Winner will also receive a ribbon, award certificate & celebratory apron.

JUDGING CRITERIA: 40% Appearance, 40% Flavor, 20% Texture

CLASS

21-01. GOLD MEDAL® FLOUR “Best Pie” Contest

CONTEST RULES:

- Limit one entry per person. You must be 18 years of age or older to enter. The contest is intended for amateur bakers only. Professional bakers or those who earn a significant portion of their livelihood from baking may not enter the contest, nor can employees of General Mills, its parent, affiliates, subsidiaries, agencies, and members of their immediate households. 1st Place winners from any 2015 Gold Medal Flour Pie Contest are not eligible to enter the 2016 Gold Medal Flour Pie Contest.
- To enter, create your own unique recipe for any kind of pie from scratch. Your recipe must include at least one cup of any guaranteed premium quality Gold Medal Flour. For Gold

Medal Flour product information, visit www.goldmedalfLOUR.com or www.facebook.com/goldmedalfLOUR.

- Recipes should be named, your own creation, unpublished, and not previously submitted to any other contest.
- Bring your prepared entry & corresponding recipe to the Creative Arts Building from 9am to 10:30am on Sunday, October 9, 2016 and follow the fair's entry guidelines. Entries should be submitted with a 1) a Gold Medal Flour proof of purchase or product label, 2) a neatly written or typed recipe for the entry (illegible recipes may be disqualified) with estimates on preparation time and total baking time denoted, and 3) your name, address, phone number and email address.
- By submitting your entry, you accept all Contest rules and agree to be bound by the judges' decisions, which will be final. With entry submission, you also acknowledge and agree that no claim relating thereto shall be asserted against General Mills or any of its officers, directors, employees, agencies, representatives, successors, assigns or shareholders.
- If the recipe you enter is awarded a prize, you also agree that your winning recipe will become the property of General Mills and the State Fair of Texas which reserves the right to edit, adapt, copyright, publish, and use any or all of it for publicity, promotion or advertising in any form of media without compensation to you. You hereby irrevocably authorize and grant permission to General Mills and others licensed or otherwise permitted by General Mills to use and distribute your name, address, voice and likeness for any and all purposes, including publicity, advertising and trade purposes, by all means of publication including electronic and Internet, without any obligation or liability to you and without any additional approval or consent. Taxes are the responsibility of the winner. Contest is void where prohibited or otherwise regulated by law.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS & GOLD MEDAL FLOUR ENTRY FORM

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Print Name _____

Print Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Telephone #: _____ Cell #: _____

Email Address _____

21-01 GOLD MEDAL FLOUR "BEST PIE" CONTEST



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.**

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<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 <u>Cook'n</u> 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 <u>Cooking</u> Spam® Kid <u>Chef</u> Kids <u>Cook-Off</u> Lotto
<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).**