

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS
Presents

TEX-MEX CONTEST

Check-In Sunday, Oct. 2, 2016 – 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Judging 10:30 a.m.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 per entry
AMATEURS ONLY

- Do not pre-register for this contest.
- Bring completed entry form with you when you come to the contest.
- Contestants may enter **ALL CLASSES**, but only one entry per class.
- **NO MIXES ALLOWED.**
- Entries will be judged on taste.
- Contestants **MUST TURN IN** completed entry by 10:30 am & absolutely no preparation of entry will be allowed after 10:30 am unless approved by the Director of Creative Arts.

RECIPES: MUST BE TYPED ON 8 ½ "x 11" sheet of white paper and must accompany each entry. Contestant's name, address and phone number must be printed on **back side of recipe**. **ALL RECIPES BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE STATE FAIR OF TEXAS AND MAY BE USED IN THE NEXT PRIZE WINNING RECIPES COOKBOOK.**

BEST-OF-SHOW RIBBON AND \$25.00 AWARDED

AWARDS OFFERED IN EACH CLASS

1ST - \$10.00 2ND - \$5.00 3RD - \$3.00 HMs

CLASS:

- 13-01. Salsa
- 13-02. Appetizer
- 13-03. Entrée- (No Tacos)
- 13-04. Chili
- 13-05. Soup
- 13.06. Tacos
- 13-07. Dessert

2015 Best of Show winner is not eligible
to compete in this contest in 2016.

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Print Name _____

Print Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Telephone No. _____

Email Address: _____

Did you enter Creative Arts in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 or previously this year?

(circle one) YES NO NEW

If YES, give your Exhibitor Number _____

Circle number(s) you are entering:

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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 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.**