

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS  
PRESENTS



**THE GREAT AMERICAN SPAM® CHAMPIONSHIP**

The 2014 SPAM® recipe contest is seeking the most amazing appetizers. Recipes are judged on Creativity, Taste and Presentation. The National Grand Prize is a Trip for Two to the 2015 Waikiki SPAM JAM® Festival in Hawaii! Check-In Sunday, September 28, 2014 - 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Judging 10:30 a.m.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

NO ENTRY FEE

ADULTS- ages 18 & Up

LOCAL SPAM® CHAMPION PRIZES:

1<sup>ST</sup> Prize \$150.00; -- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize \$50.00; --3<sup>rd</sup> Prize \$25.00

NATIONAL SPAM® Champion Grand Prize: A Trip for Two to the 2015 Waikiki SPAM JAM® Festival in Hawaii valued @ \$3,000 (Adult Grand Prize)\*

CLASS: 13-01. Amazing Appetizer

JUDGING CRITERIA: Taste (35%) + Creativity (35%) + Presentation (30%)

RULES:

- Make any amazing appetizer with at least one 12-ounce can of SPAM® products any variety (Classic, Lite, Less Sodium, Hot & Spicy, or other) and up to 10 other ingredients. (Salt, pepper, cooking oil, water & garnishes do NOT count).
- Recipes should be named, original, unpublished, the sole property of entrant, and not used for another contest. Submit your entry with a clear/typed recipe (illegible recipes may be disqualified), a product label & your contact information. One entry per person.
- Criteria for judges are: taste (visual & savory presence of SPAM® product), creativity (uniqueness and inventive ingredient combination) & presentation (appearance, theme & title of entry).
- No SPAM® recipe contest 1st place winners from any fair in 2013 are eligible to win in 2014, nor are those who have won 1st place three or more times.
- All recipes become the property of Hormel Foods Sales, LLC & State Fair of Texas, which has the right to publish or advertise the recipes & contestants without compensation.
- Judges are chosen by the fair; their decisions are final. Hormel Foods is not responsible for lost recipes, nor is the fair.
- All winners are required to sign a release provided by Hormel Foods. Winner awards will not be distributed until their releases are received.
- All contestants including fair winners, finalists & the national grand-prize winners shall not make any public appearances or give any interviews associated with this competition without the permission of Hormel Foods or the Blue Ribbon Group.
- Taxes on the prizes are the responsibility of the winner.
- Employees of Hormel Foods Corporation, its affiliates, subsidiaries and families of each are not eligible to participate.

**NATIONAL JUDGING & GRAND PRIZES:**

- Fair contest supervisors forward 1<sup>st</sup> place winning recipes for national grand prize judging for both Adult & Kid Chef categories. Hormel Foods' Test Kitchens judge recipes on the above criteria. Their decisions are final.
- For the National Spam® Champion Grand Prize (adult: age 18 & up) one national grand-prize winner will be selected out of all 26 1<sup>st</sup> place recipes. He/she will receive a voucher to cover \$3,000 in travel costs (airfare, hotel & food) for the 2015 Waikiki SPAM JAM® Festival in Hawaii. The national grand-prize winner may elect to accept a \$3,000 cash prize instead of the trip (ARV \$3,000).
- One National SPAM® Kid Chef of the Year (Kid Chef: age 7 to 17) will be selected out of all 1<sup>st</sup> place recipes and he/she will receive a \$2,000 cash prize (ARV \$2,000).
- Both grand-prize winners will be notified by phone no later than February 28, 2015. If Hormel Foods is unable to reach the grand-prize winners within 10 days of notification, an alternate may be selected. National winning recipes will be available by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to National SPAM® Champion, c/o Blue Ribbon Group, 3033 Excelsior Blvd. # 220, Minneapolis, MN 55416.

## STATE FAIR OF TEXAS ENTRY FORM



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Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Print Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Did you enter Creative Arts in 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 or previously this year?  
(circle one)      YES      NO      NEW

If yes, give your exhibitor number \_\_\_\_\_

You are entering:  
**13-01. Amazing Appetizer**