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CREATIVE ARTS / SPECIAL EVENTS DEPARTMENT

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2017 COMPETITION HANDBOOK

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OUR MISSION

The State Fair of Texas celebrates all things Texan by promoting agriculture, education, and community involvement through quality entertainment in a family-friendly environment.

WE ARE COMMITTED TO

- **Education and agriculture as our foundation.**
- **Operating in a fiscally conscious manner.**
- **Providing excellent customer service.**
- **Investing in the Fair product, our Fair Park home, and our community.**
- **Responsible stewardship to ensure that the State Fair of Texas will thrive for future generations.**
- **Preserving the traditions of our historic institution.**
- **Constant innovation for future Fairs' success.**

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS
Presents

SOUTHERN COMFORT FOOD

Check-In Monday, Oct. 9, 2017 – 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
Contestants must be Age 18 or older
AMATEURS ONLY

- Do not pre-register for this contest.
- Bring completed entry form with you when you come to the contest.
- Blanks will be available at the door.
- Contestants may enter ALL classes, with only one entry per class.
- NO MIXES ALLOWED.
- 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.
- Entries will be judged on taste and texture.

RECIPES: MUST BE TYPED on an 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:

- 23-01. Fried Chicken
- 23-02. Chicken and Dumplings
- 23-03. Meatloaf
- 23-04. Shrimp and Grits
- 23-05. Cornbread using a Cast Iron Skillet (Special Prizes)
- 23-06. Fried Pies
- 23-07. Banana Pudding
- 23-08. Red Velvet Cake
- 23-09. Chicken Fried Steak

2016 Best of Show winner is not eligible
to compete in this contest in 2017.

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Print Name _____

Print Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Telephone No. _____

Email Address: _____

Did you enter Creative Arts in 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 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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