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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

SPEEDY DISHES CONTEST

Check-In Tuesday, Oct. 10, 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 18 years or older.

AMATEURS ONLY

- **Do not pre-register for this contest.**
- Bring your prepared dish along with your completed entry form on the day of the contest.
- Blanks will be available at the door.
- Your dish may have a maximum of 6 (six) ingredients (excluding salt, pepper & water). Any or all of the ingredients may be convenience products (e.g. canned soup, cake mix, salad dressing, etc.). The total number of convenience product ingredients may not total over 6.
- **Contestants may enter ALL classes, with only one entry per class.**
- 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, appearance and ease of preparation.

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:

- 24-01. Appetizer
- 24-02. Main Dish
- 24-03. Vegetable Side Dish
- 24-04. Salads
- 24-05. Dessert
- 24-06. Snack

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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