

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS
Presents

“GUESS WHAT’S COOKING” CONTEST

Check-In Thursday, October 9, 2014 – 9:00 a.m.

Contest starts at 9:30 a.m.

Judging to begin @ 12:00 Noon

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

ENTRY FEE: \$3.00 per entry

Contestants must be age 18 or older

AMATEURS ONLY

INGREDIENTS ARE SUPPLIED BY

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- **Pre-registration of contestants is required.**
- Mail **entry form on back of this page** to Creative Arts Office no later than **Monday, June 16, 2014. DO NOT INCLUDE ENTRY FEE.**
- On **Friday, June 27, 2014**, a lottery drawing will be held to determine the 16 contestants who will participate. Following that drawing, a list of 10 alternate contestants will be kept, in the order they are drawn. Contestants will be notified of their winning registration within one week. Those contestants must send in all **entry fees by Friday, July 11, 2014.** You must include the category or categories, which may be changed at check in.
- Contestants may cancel up to 24 hours prior to the contest with no penalty. If contestant does not cancel at least 24 hours prior, he or she will not be able to enter this contest the following year. If a contestant does not appear by 9:30 a.m. on the day of the contest, pre-registered alternates will be allowed to participate.
- **A mystery bag of either sweet or savory items will be provided to each contestant, to create any culinary dish possible from his or her bag. Pantry staples will be available to all contestants. Do not bring any ingredients from home.**
- Contestants should bring their own cooking utensils and baking equipment. No recipe books allowed.
- **NO CELL PHONES PERMITTED DURING CONTEST.**
- **OVEN ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE DRAWN AT CHECK-IN.**
- **CONTESTANTS MUST LEAVE KITCHEN WHEN ENTRY IS COMPLETE.**
- Judging will be based on: Taste-50%, Presentation-25%, and Creative use of ingredients-25%.

RECIPES: A blank piece of white paper will be provided to each contestant for your original entry, as well as ingredients used, and the process to prepare. 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.**

AWARDS OFFERED IN EACH CLASS

1ST - \$10.00

2ND - \$5.00

3RD - \$3.00

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CLASS:

27-01. Savory – you will decide category after opening your bag.

27-02. Sweet – you will decide category after opening your bag.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS 2014 CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Creative Arts Department

Lotto Draw Registration Form. Do not send entry fees at this time.

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TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION			
Name:	Did you enter Creative Arts in '10, '11, '12 or 2013? Circle one YES NO		
Address:	If above answer is NO Enter social security number		
City:	If above answer is YES, enter exhibitor number		
State:	Zip:		
Daytime telephone number:			
Email:			
DO NOT SEND ENTRY FEE WITH REGISTRATION			
	18-01	Ice Cream Crank Freeze-Off - Oct. 2, 2014	\$3.00
		(Declare category on day of contest)	
	26-01	Pizza Cook-Off - Oct. 8, 2014	\$3.00
		(Declare category on day of contest)	
	27-01	Guess What's Cook'n - Oct. 9, 2014	\$3.00
		(Declare category on day of contest)	
	29-01	Red River Showdown Biscuit Cook-Off - Oct. 11, 2014	\$3.00
		(Declare category on day of contest)	
	35-01	Cobbler Cook-Off - Oct. 16, 2014	\$3.00
		(Declare category on day of contest)	

Signed _____ Date _____

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