

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS
Presents



**THE GREAT AMERICAN SPAM® CHAMPIONSHIP
KID CHEF**

The 2014 SPAM® recipe contest is seeking the most amazing appetizers. Recipes are judged on Creativity, Taste & Presentation. The National "SPAM® Kid Chef of the Year" Grand Prize: \$2,000 cash prize!

Check-In Saturday, October 4, 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

KID CHEFS: ages 7 - 17

LOCAL SPAM® KID CHEF PRIZES:

1ST Prize \$150.00; -- 2nd Prize \$50.00; --3rd Prize \$25.00

A NATIONAL GRAND PRIZE

NATIONAL "SPAM® KID CHEF OF THE YEAR"

GRAND PRIZE: \$2,000 CASH PRIZE

CLASS 21-01. Amazing Appetizer

JUDGING CRITERIA:

Taste (35%) + Creativity (35%) + Presentation (30%)

CONTEST 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- Recipes should be named, original, unpublished, the sole property of entrant, & not used for another contest.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 & 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 1st 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.
- One National Spam® Kid Chef of the Year (Kid Chef: age 7 – 17) will be selected out of all 26 1st 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:
21-01. Amazing Appetizer