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2017 COMPETITION HANDBOOK

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CREATIVE ARTS / SPECIAL EVENTS 2017 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

THE GREAT AMERICAN SPAM® CHAMPIONSHIP
KID CHEF

“SUPER SIMPLE CRAVEABLE CLASSICS”: Celebrate 80 years of SPAM® products-SIZZLE PORK AND MMM – with your Tried & True, Totally Tasty, Super Simple Craveable Classic Recipes!

Check-In Saturday, October 7, 2017 - 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Judging 10:30 a.m.

State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department

- KID CHEFS: Ages 7 - 17
- NO ENTRY FEE
- 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: 20-01. SUPER SIMPLE CRAVEABLE CLASSICS

JUDGING CRITERIA: Simplicity (50%) + Taste (50%)

CONTEST RULES:

- Make any “Super Simple Craveable Classic” recipe 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. (Packaged items such as cake mixes and other timesavers are welcome and count as one/individual ingredient. Salt, pepper, cooking oil/butter, water & garnishes do NOT count).
- Judging Criteria is to emphasize how easy the recipe should be and how great it tastes.
- Recipes should be named, original, unpublished, the sole property of entrant, & not used for another contest.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.
- No SPAM® recipe contest 1st place winners from any fair in 2016 are eligible to win in 2017, nor are those who have won 1st place three or more times.
- All winning 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, 2018. 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 emailing statefairteam@blueribbongroup.net or by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to Blue Ribbon Group, c/o SPAM® Championship National Winner, 1120 South Second St, # 908, Minneapolis, MN 55415.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS
ENTRY FORM

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

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Judging 10:30 a.m.
State Fair Contest Kitchen, Creative Arts Department
NO ENTRY FEE:

Do not pre-register for this contest. Bring completed entry form with you when you come to the contest. Blank forms will be available.

Print Name _____

Print Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone No. _____ Cell _____

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 _____

**You are entering:
20-01. Super Simple Craveable Classics**

2017 ENTRY FORM

IF MAILING ENTRY FORM VIA US POST OFFICE- PLEASE USE OUR PO BOX ADDRESS. Will Not be delivered to our physical!
 State Fair of Texas, ATTN: Creative Arts Dept., PO BOX 150009, Dallas, TX 75315
 (IF MAILING VIA UPS & FEDEX - USE PHYSICAL ONLY!) (State Fair of Texas, ATTN: Creative Arts Dept., 1327 ADMIRAL NIMITZ CIR, FAIR PARK,
 DALLAS, TX 75210

TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION

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| Exhibitor Name: | IMPORTANT - Please answer: Did you enter in '13, '14, '15 or '16 YES ____ NO ____ |
| Address: | If yes, give your exhibitor number (from mailing label on book:) |
| City: State: | Please note! **Social Security Number is (required only for Fair Time Cooking Contests)** |
| ZIP | "Has address changed since last Fair?" Yes ____ No ____ "Please provide if changed". |
| Very Important-Daytime Tele #: () <i>JUNIORS & CHILDREN-PRINT AGE HERE: ()</i> | Email Address: VERY IMPORTANT- NEED TO SEND RECEIPT. |

Have you previously been covered by the press/media? If so, by whom and when?

| | Class No. | DESCRIPTION-Use the Same Description Wording as "Class" in Handbook | Entry Fee |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|---|-----------|
| 1 | | | \$ |
| 2 | | | \$ |
| 3 | | | \$ |
| 4 | | | \$ |
| 5 | | | \$ |
| 6 | | | \$ |
| 7 | | | \$ |
| 8 | | | \$ |
| 9 | | | \$ |
| 10 | | | \$ |
| 11 | | | \$ |
| 12 | | | \$ |
| TOTAL OF ENTRY FEES INCLUDED = | | | \$ |

By signing this Entry Form & as a condition of entry in the State Fair of Texas contest, I certify that I have read, understand & will abide by the rules & regulations in the 2017 State Fair of Texas Creative Arts Handbook & as promulgated by State Fair's Creative Arts Dept. I acknowledge that all of the above-stated information & representations are true & correct. I understand that all recipes submitted hereunder will become the property of the State Fair of Texas & the State Fair of Texas reserves the right to edit, adapt, publish, publicize, assign &/or use any or all of such recipes or photographs or images, including my name, in its business, promotion & advertising, without any compensation to me. I acknowledge that the State Fair of Texas reserves the right to publish recipes, photograph entries or images of me taken during the contest events and use such recipes, photographs or images in its business, promotion & advertising without any compensation due to me. By signing below, I voluntarily agree to these terms.

Signature of Exhibitor _____ Date _____

Entry fees will not be refunded or transferred, but categories may be changed after entry form is delivered by Mail to above address. Form must be complete. Payment of entry fees must be included. Make payment to State Fair of Texas. *""""This form may be duplicated.""""*