

# ★ DINNER'S ON ME ★

*State Fair of Texas Creative Arts Competition Kitchen*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2018

**CHECK-IN 2 P.M. • COOKING BEGINS 2:30 P.M.**  
**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE COMPLETED & TURNED IN BY 4 P.M.**  
**JUDGING BEGINS AS SOON AS ENTRIES TURNED IN.**

| ENTRY FEE   |  | CHILDREN DIVISION       |  | JUNIOR DIVISION           |  |                                    |  |
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| NONE  |  | 8-12                    |  | 12-17                     |  |                                    |  |
| <b>RIBBONS AND PRIZES</b><br>RIBBONS AWARDED IN EACH CLASS. |  |                         |  |                           |  |                                    |  |
| BLUE<br><i>1st Place</i>                                    |  | RED<br><i>2nd Place</i> |  | WHITE<br><i>3rd Place</i> |  | YELLOW<br><i>Honorable Mention</i> |  |
| \$50  |  | \$30                    |  | \$20                      |  | N/A                                |  |

..... **COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES** .....

**ENTRY RULES**

- This is an on-site cook-off where all cooking will take place during the Fair in front of a live audience.
- Pre-registration is required to be entered in the lotto drawing that will choose the 16 contestants by chance.
- Fill out a Cook-off Lotto Drawing Entry Form at the back of this handbook and send via U.S. Mail to Creative Arts. All forms must be received no later than **Monday, June 18, 2018**, to be entered.
- The lottery drawing will be held on **Friday, June 29, 2018**, to determine the 16 contestants who will participate. Contestants will be notified of their winning registration within one week.
- See pages 56 and 57 for complete rules and entry guidelines.

**JUDGING**

- Entries will be judged based on: Taste 50%, Presentation 25%, and Creative use of ingredients 25%.
- This contest does not award Best of Show.

**“DINNER’S ON ME” CONTEST RULES**

- This is a children’s cook-off, with classes split up by age.
- A mystery bag of fresh ingredients (vegetables, protein and a starch) will be provided to each contestant, to create any culinary dish or dishes from his or her bag. The goal is to cook a meal for the family. 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.
- All entries must be completed and turned in by 4:00 pm.
- All entered recipes become the property of the State Fair of Texas and may be used in the next State Fair of Texas Cookbook.

..... **CLASSES** .....

**30-01.** “DINNER’S ON ME” – AGES 8-12

**30-02.** “DINNER’S ON ME” – AGES 13-17