

# ★ THE GREAT AMERICAN SPAM® ★ CHAMPIONSHIP

*State Fair of Texas Creative Arts Competition Kitchen*

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2018

CHECK-IN 9-10:30 A.M. • JUDGING 10:30 A.M.

2018 SPAM® CONTEST THEME: HAWAII AND ISLAND-INSPIRED RECIPES



ENTRY FEE	AGES	SKILL LEVEL
NONE	18 & UP	AMATEURS
<b>RIBBONS AND PRIZES</b> LOCAL SPAM® CHAMPION PRIZES AWARDED IN EACH CLASS. NATIONAL SPAM® CHAMPION GRAND PRIZE.		
<b>LOCAL SPAM® CHAMPION PRIZES</b>		
<i>1st Place</i>	<i>2nd Place</i>	<i>3rd Place</i>
\$150	\$50	\$25
<b>SPAM® NATIONAL SPAM® CHAMPION GRAND PRIZE</b>		
A TRIP FOR TWO TO THE 2019 WAIKIKI SPAM JAM® FESTIVAL IN HAWAII VALUED @ \$3,000 (ADULT GRAND PRIZE)		

..... **NATIONAL JUDGING & GRAND PRIZES** .....

- Fair contest supervisors forward 1st place winning recipes for national grand prize judging for both Adult and Kid Chef categories. Hormel Foods' Test Kitchens judge recipes on the above criteria. Their decisions are final.
- For the National Spam® Champion Grand Prize (adult: age 18 & up) one national grand-prize winner will be selected out of all 26 1st place recipes. He/she will receive a voucher to cover \$3,000 in travel costs (airfare, hotel and food) for the 2019 Waikiki SPAM JAM® Festival in Hawaii. The national grand-prize winner may elect to accept a \$3,000 cash prize instead of the trip (ARV \$3,000).
- One National SPAM® Kid Chef of the Year (Kid Chef: age 7 to 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, 2019. 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](mailto: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.

..... **CLASS** .....

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### ENTRY RULES

- Pre-register on-line at [BigTex.com/creativearts](http://BigTex.com/creativearts) or fill out a during-Fair contest entry form at the back of this handbook and bring it with you on contest day to enter.
- See pages 56 and 57 for complete rules and entry guidelines.

### JUDGING

- Taste 30%, creativity 30%, easiness 30%, and appearance 10%.

### CONTEST RULES

- Make any entry inspired by Hawaii, luaus, tiki parties or island life in general. Anything tropical goes. Use at least one 12-ounce can of SPAM® products in any variety (Classic, Lite, Less Sodium, Hot & Spicy, or other) and up to 10 other ingredients. (Salt, pepper, cooking oil/butter, water and garnishes do NOT count. Packaged items such as pre-made dough, jarred sauces, salad mixes and other timesavers count as one individual ingredient each.)
- Judging criteria is to emphasize the 2018 theme and prioritize taste (overall flavor appeal and SPAM® product presence), creativity (how unique, imaginative or trendy it is); and easiness (how simple and quick-to-make it is).
- Recipes should be named, original, unpublished, the sole property of entrant, and not used for another contest.
- Submit your entry with a clear, typed recipe (illegible recipes may be disqualified), a product label and your contact information. One entry per person.
- No SPAM® recipe contest 1st place winners from any fair in 2017 are eligible to win in 2018, nor are those who have won 1st place three or more times.
- All recipes become the property of Hormel Foods Sales, LLC and State Fair of Texas, which has the right to publish or advertise the recipes and 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 and 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.

