

# ★ THE GREAT AMERICAN SPAM® ★ CHAMPIONSHIP ★ KID CHEF

*State Fair of Texas Creative Arts Competition Kitchen*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2018

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

2018 SPAM® THEME: HAWAII AND ISLAND-INSPIRED RECIPES



ENTRY FEE	AGES	SKILL LEVEL
NONE	7-17	AMATEURS
<b>RIBBONS AND PRIZES</b> LOCAL SPAM® CHAMPION PRIZES AWARDED IN EACH CLASS. NATIONAL SPAM® CHAMPION GRAND PRIZE.		
LOCAL SPAM® KID CHEF PRIZES		
<i>1st Place</i>	<i>2nd Place</i>	<i>3rd Place</i>
\$150	\$50	\$25
SPAM® NATIONAL SPAM® KID CHEF OF THE YEAR PRIZE		
\$2,000 CASH PRIZE		

..... **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, 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** .....

29-01. HAWAII AND ISLAND-INSPIRED RECIPES

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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 or 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 winning 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.