

# CREATIVE ARTS HANDBOOK



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Howdy, Folks!

Big Tex can almost smell the aroma from the Community Coffee Competition Kitchen as he anticipates the 2022 return of the State Fair of Texas and the renowned Cooking Contests.

We hope you'll join us as we celebrate Big Tex's 70th birthday during the Fair this year, so we added a birthday cake category to our cake contest offerings just for this very event!

Texas is known worldwide for the big, bold flavors that are as diverse and distinctive as our state, and our home cooks work hard to produce their own versions of their best dishes to enter our contests.

We are excited that our Big Tex BBQ & Chili Challenge is back after a two-year hiatus, and is scheduled for Saturday, September 24, 2022. Get those grills and stoves ready to fire up and prepare for a fun day of competitions!

We've added some terrific new contests and categories to our calendar while still offering your favorites. All you home cooks have plenty of opportunities to flex your creative muscles, including a special day just for our talented youth!

We look forward to seeing you at the Fair!

Best Dishes!



**KATHY BENNETT**  
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# CREATIVE ARTS

## COMMUNITY COFFEE COMPETITION KITCHEN CALENDAR

Find all rules, entry guidelines, and online registration for contests at [BIGTEX.COM/CREATIVEARTS](http://BIGTEX.COM/CREATIVEARTS)



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						<b>9/24</b> Big Tex BBQ & Chili Challenge
<b>9/25</b>	<b>9/26</b>	<b>9/27</b>	<b>9/28</b>	<b>9/29</b>	<b>9/30</b>	<b>10/1</b> Cake Contest
<b>10/2</b> Blue Ribbon Round-up Game Day Delights	<b>10/3</b> Farm-to-Fork Contest Honey Contest Black Jar / Polished Jar Honey Contest	<b>10/4</b>	<b>10/5</b> Cookie Contest Low-to-no-sugar Showdown Creative Cookies	<b>10/6</b>	<b>10/7</b> Bread Contest	<b>10/8</b>
<b>10/9</b> Youth Cooking Contest	<b>10/10</b>	<b>10/11</b> Chocolate Contest Speedy Dishes Contest	<b>10/12</b>	<b>10/13</b>	<b>10/14</b>	<b>10/15</b> Pie Contest
<b>10/16</b> Cowboy Cooking Contest Be Creative with Mrs. Wages® Contest	<b>10/17</b> Cobbler Cook-off	<b>10/18</b>	<b>10/19</b> Pasta Contest Fair Concoctions Contest	<b>10/20</b> Ports of Call Contest Cajun Cookin' Contest	<b>10/21</b>	<b>10/22</b> Cooking with Cheese Contest Tex-Mex Contest
<b>10/23</b> Candy Contest	<b>10/24</b>	<b>10/25</b>	<b>10/26</b> RETURN ENTRIES Noon - 5 p.m.	<b>10/27</b> RETURN ENTRIES 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	<b>10/28</b> RETURN ENTRIES 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.	<b>10/29</b>

 NEW CONTEST  
 NEW CATEGORIES





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# BIG TEX BBQ & CHILI CHALLENGE

*Saturday, September 24, 2022*

## RULES & PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

The Big Tex BBQ & Chili Challenge will take place on Saturday, September 24, and includes three different cook-off contests: Big Tex BBQ Challenge, Big Tex "No Rules" Chili Challenge, and CASI Chili Challenge. The CASI Chili Challenge is a sanctioned qualifying event where contestants may earn points toward the annual CASI Terlingua International Chili Championship.

### RULES AND GUIDELINES

- All cooks will be allowed one parking space for cooking.
- Contestants must supply a fire extinguisher. This rule is strictly enforced, and contestants will be checked for an extinguisher prior to entering the competition area.
- Propane stoves are allowed.
- All meat must be contained in cooled ice chests.
- Contestants are not allowed to give out samples to the public as per health department regulations.
- See each contest for its specific rules and prizes.

### REGISTRATION

- Pre-registration is requested. Contestants may pre-register online at [BigTex.com/BigTexChallenge](http://BigTex.com/BigTexChallenge).
- Entries will also be accepted on the day of the contest. Contestants may complete an entry form located at the back of this handbook and bring the form to the registration table on contest day. Blank entry forms will also be available on-site.

### DIRECTIONS

- Enter through Gate 5, located at the intersection of Grand Ave. and Robert B. Cullum Blvd., and proceed to the first stop sign. You will be directed where to park on arrival.
- Gates will open at 6 a.m. on competition day.
- No overnight parking is permitted.



# CASI CHILI CHALLENGE

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CASI CHILI ENTRY FEE		CASI CHILI SHOW		SKILL LEVEL	
\$25		NO FEE		AMATEURS	
CASI CHILI				CASI CHILI SHOW	
1ST PLACE		2ND - 10TH PLACE		1ST PLACE	
\$100 GIFT CARD & BIG TEX TROPHY		RIBBON		\$100 GIFT CARD & BIG TEX TROPHY	
				RIBBON	
ALL CHILI COOKS WILL RECEIVE A COMPLIMENTARY ONE-DAY PASS TO THE 2022 STATE FAIR OF TEXAS.					

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2022**  
**CHILI TURN-IN TIME 1 P.M.**

## ★ ——— COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES ——— ★

### REGISTRATION AND ENTRY

- Pre-registration is requested and available online at [BigTex.com/BigTexChallenge](http://BigTex.com/BigTexChallenge).
- Day-of registration will be located at the judging tent.
- Contestants may also enter by filling out an entry form located at the back of this handbook and bringing it with them on contest day.

### CASI CHILI CHALLENGE RULES

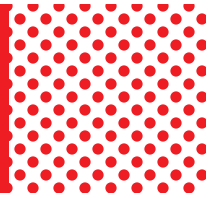
- This is a sanctioned CASI chili cook-off that serves as a qualifying event for the CASI Terlingua International Chili Championship.
- Chili entries must be cooked on-site, starting with raw meat.
- No beans or other fillers allowed.
- Entries must be prepared according to Chili Appreciation Society International (CASI) rules and regulations.

## ★ ——— CLASSES ——— ★

**BA01. CASI CHILI**

**BA02. CASI CHILI SHOW**

# BIG TEX BBQ CHALLENGE



ENTRY FEE		SKILL LEVEL	
\$25 PER ENTRY		AMATEURS	
AWARDS 1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD PLACE AWARDED FOR EACH CLASS			
BBQ CHICKEN, BBQ RIBS, AND BBQ RIB-EYE PRIZES			
1ST PLACE	2ND PLACE	3RD PLACE	
\$100 GIFT CARD & BIG TEX TROPHY	RED RIBBON	WHITE RIBBON	
ALL BBQ COOKS WILL RECEIVE A COMPLIMENTARY ONE-DAY PASS TO THE 2022 STATE FAIR OF TEXAS.			

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2022**

**BBQ CHICKEN TURN-IN TIME 12 P.M.**

**BBQ PORK SPARE RIBS TURN-IN TIME 1 P.M.**

**BBQ RIB-EYE STEAK TURN-IN TIME 2 P.M.**

## ★ ——— COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES ——— ★

### REGISTRATION AND ENTRY

- Pre-registration is requested and available online at [BigTex.com/BigTexChallenge](http://BigTex.com/BigTexChallenge).
- Day-of registration will be located at the judging tent.
- Contestants may also enter by filling out the following entry form and bringing it with them on contest day.

### BIG TEX BBQ CHALLENGE RULES

- Meats and fowls must be contained in cooled ice chests.
- No sauces or garnish allowed on any cooked entries.
- Chicken entries must be one-half of a whole chicken.
- BBQ pork spare ribs entries must be cooked on-site and have seven ribs prepared for judging.
- Rib-eye entries must be two steaks.

## ★ ——— CLASSES ——— ★

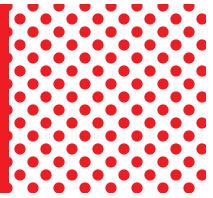
**BB03. BBQ CHICKEN**

**BB04. BBQ PORK SPARE RIBS**

**BB05. BBQ RIB-EYE STEAK**



# BIG TEX "NO RULES" CHILI CHALLENGE



ENTRY FEE		SKILL LEVEL	
\$25 PER ENTRY		AMATEURS	
AWARDS 1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD PLACE AWARDED			
1ST PLACE	2ND PLACE	3RD PLACE	
\$100 GIFT CARD & BIG TEX TROPHY	RED RIBBON	WHITE RIBBON	
HEAD CHILI COOKS WILL RECEIVE A COMPLIMENTARY ONE-DAY PASS TO THE 2022 STATE FAIR OF TEXAS.			

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2022**  
**CHILI TURN-IN TIME 1:30 P.M.**

## ★ ——— COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES ——— ★

### REGISTRATION AND ENTRY

- Pre-registration is requested and available online at [BigTex.com/BigTexChallenge](http://BigTex.com/BigTexChallenge).
- Day-of registration will be located at the judging tent.
- Contestants may also enter by filling out the following entry form and bringing it with them on contest day.

### BIG TEX CHILI CHALLENGE RULES

- Chili must be cooked on-site, starting with raw meat.
- Chili entries must have fillers (e.g., onions, beans, tomatoes, etc.).
- No exotic meats allowed.

## ★ ——— CLASSES ——— ★

**BC06. "NO RULES" CHILI**

# COOKING CONTESTS {DURING-FAIR}

IN THE COMMUNITY COFFEE  
COMPETITION KITCHEN



# 2022 COOKING CONTESTS {DURING-FAIR}

## RULES & PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

- During the Fair, Cooking Contests are open to amateurs only. No professional cooks or culinary teachers may enter. Please see Definition of Terms section for amateur qualifications.
- The Best of Show winner from 2021 is not eligible to enter the same contest in 2022.
- Contestants cannot enter the same recipe twice in any 2022 contest.
- Mixes or prepared foods may not be used in recipes, unless otherwise specified.
- Due to limited space, only one item per contestant may be refrigerated.
- Read individual contest rules for contest-specific requirements and changes from last year.
- No covers are allowed on containers (i.e., lids, plastic wrap, etc.). The Fair is not responsible for contestants' containers.
- Decisions of the Director of Creative Arts will be final. No person is allowed to interfere with judges or Fair staff assisting judges during the judging process. Violators will be disqualified and asked to leave the judging area.

### BEST COMPETITOR AWARD

1ST PLACE - \$1,000  
2ND PLACE - \$750  
3RD PLACE - \$500

AWARDED TO THE TOP THREE DURING-FAIR CONTESTANTS WHO ACCUMULATE  
THE MOST PARTICIPATION POINTS FROM DURING-FAIR CONTESTS.

Points are calculated as follows:

- *Best of Show Ribbon* = 4 points each
- *1st Place Ribbon* = 3 points each
- *2nd Place Ribbon* = 2 points each
- *3rd Place Ribbon* = 1 point each

The Best Competitor award ceremony will be held following the final contest on Sunday, October 23, 2022, in the Community Coffee Competition Kitchen.

The 2021 1st Place-Best Competitor is not eligible to compete for this award in 2022.



## RECIPE SUBMISSION

- Contestants are required to include the recipe for each entry typed on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of white paper. In addition, the contestant's name, address, and phone number must be printed on the backside of the recipe.
- All recipes must list all ingredients with instructions on preparation in the order of ingredient usage. Incomplete recipes will not be used in the cookbook.
- Any recipe that has been precisely copied or photo-copied from any magazine, letter, newspaper, cookbook, or other publication will not be accepted.
- All recipes entered in the State Fair of Texas' contest(s) become the property of State Fair and/or its contest sponsor(s). Recipes may be republished in the official State Fair of Texas Cookbook or on the State Fair's or sponsor's website and other communication channels.
- Must use U.S. standard measurements in the recipe. The use of metric system measurement is not acceptable.

## REGISTRATION AND ENTRY

- Pre-registration is requested and available online at [BigTex.com/CreativeArts](http://BigTex.com/CreativeArts).
- **Contestants may also register on the day of the contest by bringing a completed during-Fair contest entry form located at the back of the handbook.** Blank entry forms will also be available in the contest area on contest day.
- Contestants must register and turn in completed entries by 10:30 a.m. on contest day as specified.
- No preparation of entry will be allowed after 10:30 a.m. unless approved by the Director of Creative Arts.
- Blank forms are available in the Community Coffee Competition Kitchen.



# CAKE CONTEST

**COLLIN STREET BAKERY**

ENTRY FEE		ADULT DIVISION		SKILL LEVEL	
\$2 PER ENTRY		18 & UP		AMATEURS	
RIBBONS AND PRIZES					
BEST OF SHOW AWARDED ONCE. OTHER RIBBONS AWARDED IN EACH CLASS.					
BEST OF SHOW	BLUE 1ST PLACE	RED 2ND PLACE	WHITE 3RD PLACE	YELLOW HONORABLE MENTION	
\$200	\$15	\$10	\$5	RIBBON	
SPECIAL BEST OF SHOW PRIZE AWARDED BY CUTCO					
BONUS PRIZE: \$25 GIFT CARDS AWARDED BY BLUE RIBBON GROUP FOR "BEST LOW SUGAR OR NO SUGAR ADDED" ENTRIES IN "LAYERED CAKE" AND "LOAF, BUNDT OR SHEET CAKE" ENTRIES. BONUS PRIZE: \$25 GIFT CARDS AWARDED BY TOM THUMB FOR BEST OVERALL "LAYER CAKE" AND "LOAF, BUNDT OR SHEET CAKE" ENTRIES.					

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2022**  
**CHECK-IN 9-10:30 A.M. • JUDGING 10:30 A.M.**



## COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES



### ENTRY RULES

- Pre-register online 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.
- Participants may enter up to six classes.
- See first two pages of Cooking Contests section for complete rules and entry guidelines.

### JUDGING

- Entries will be judged on taste, texture, and moistness.

### CONTEST RULES

- No mixes or sauces allowed.

- No chocolate allowed.
- Cakes cannot be cut before serving.
- Classes under "Layered Cake" must have more than one layer.
- The recipe for each entry must be included and typed on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of white paper. The contestant's name, address, and phone number must be printed on the backside of the recipe.
- All recipes entered in the State Fair of Texas' contest(s) become the property of State Fair and/or its contest sponsor(s). Recipes may be republished in the official State Fair of Texas Cookbook or on the State Fair's or sponsor's website and other communication channels.
- Must use U.S. standard measurements in the recipe. The use of metric system measurement is not acceptable.



## CLASSES



### LAYERED CAKE (2 layers only)

- CA01.** CARROT
- CA02.** SPICE
- CA03.** WHITE (NO YOLKS)
- CA04.** YELLOW
- CA05.** GLUTEN-FREE
- CA06.** BIG TEX BIRTHDAY CAKE

### LOAF, BUNDT, OR SHEET CAKE

- CA07.** ANGEL FOOD
- CA08.** CARROT
- CA09.** NUT
- CA10.** POUND
- CA11.** SPICE
- CA12.** SWEET ROULADE (CAKE ROLL)

### **CA13.** UPSIDE-DOWN CAKE

- CA14.** FRUITCAKE
- CA15.** CUPCAKES (12 CUPCAKES)
- CA16.** GLUTEN-FREE (ANY)

# BLUE RIBBON RECIPE ROUND-UP

## GAME DAY DELIGHTS



ENTRY FEE	AGES	SKILL LEVEL
\$2 PER ENTRY	ALL	AMATEURS
<b>RIBBONS AND PRIZES</b> 1ST PLACE, 2ND PLACE AND 3RD PLACE AWARDED IN EACH CLASS		
1ST PLACE	2ND PLACE	3RD PLACE
\$200	\$100	\$50

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2022**  
**CHECK-IN 9-10:30 A.M. • JUDGING 10:30 A.M.**

## ★ ——— COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES ——— ★

Calling all Texas home cooks and hobby bakers! Be sure to enter the new “Blue Ribbon Recipe Round-Up” at the 2022 State Fair of Texas, made possible by Tom Thumb (grocery stores) and the Blue Ribbon Group (national recipe contest organizers). With a Game Day Delights theme, this contest will recognize the best-tasting party themed recipes.

### ENTRY RULES

- Pre-register online 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.
- Participants may enter all classes. One entry per class.
- See first two pages of Cooking Contests section for complete rules and entry guidelines.

### JUDGING

- Entries will be judged as below and decisions are final:
- Unique, innovative, creative recipe (35%); taste, flavor, aroma (30%); appearance, color, presentation (25%); and texture, internal appearance (10%).
- This contest does not award Best of Show.

### CONTEST RULES

- Bring your prepared entry (6 servings or more) and corresponding recipe to the Creative Arts Building.
- Recipes must be named and your own creation, something you yourself prepared. Using published recipes as inspiration from websites, cookbooks, magazines or blogs, etc. is allowed, with source/credit noted.
- The recipe must be included and typed on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of white paper. The contestant's name, address, and phone number must be printed on the backside of the recipe.
- Must use U.S. standard measurements in the recipe. The use of metric system measurements are not acceptable.
- All recipes entered in the State Fair of Texas contests become the property of State Fair of Texas and/or its contest sponsor(s). Recipes may be republished in the official State Fair of Texas Cookbook or on the State Fair's or sponsor's website and other communication channels.
- By submitting your entry, you accept all Contest rules and agree to be bound on the above criteria. Decisions are final. Entrants may be asked to sign a written consent form about their participation.
- All prizes will be delivered by the Blue Ribbon Group within 30 days of winner announcements.

## ★ — COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES (CONT.) — ★

- Visit BlueRibbonGroup.net for competition tips. Join the community for a chance to win a \$25 gift card. Be sure to follow Blue Ribbon Foodies and Tom Thumb on Facebook and Instagram.
- We invite you to shop at Tom Thumb and a proof of purchase may be required for giveaways on social media.
- If you are on Facebook or Instagram, post any time, on or between, September 25, 2022 and October 8, 2022 (a 2 week period) for a chance to win a \$25 gift card (from the Blue Ribbon Group). Snap and share an image of you and/or your entry (taken in your kitchen or at the fairgrounds). Use these hashtags when you post:  
**#tomthumb   #blueribbonfoodies   #blueribbonbaking**  
**#statefairoftx   #bigtex**
- This contest is sponsored and managed by the Blue Ribbon Group, with support from Tom Thumb's grocery stores (Media Matrixx, Inc.) © 2022 Blue Ribbon Group

## ★ — CLASSES — ★

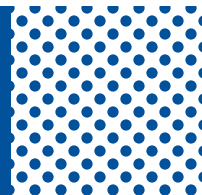
**CV01. APPETIZER**

**CV02. MAIN DISH**

**CV03. DESSERT**



# FARM-TO-FORK CONTEST



ENTRY FEE		ADULT DIVISION		SKILL LEVEL	
\$2 PER ENTRY		18 & UP		AMATEURS	
RIBBONS AND PRIZES BEST OF SHOW AWARDED ONCE. OTHER RIBBONS AWARDED IN EACH CLASS. SPECIAL BEST OF SHOW PRIZE AWARDED.					
BEST OF SHOW	BLUE 1ST PLACE	RED 2ND PLACE	WHITE 3RD PLACE	YELLOW HONORABLE MENTION	
\$200	\$15	\$10	\$5	RIBBON	

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2022**  
**CHECK-IN 9-10:30 A.M. • JUDGING 10:30 A.M.**

## ★ ——— COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES ——— ★

### ENTRY RULES

- Pre-register online 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.
- Participants may enter up to six classes. One entry per class.
- See first two pages of Cooking Contests section for complete rules and entry guidelines.

### JUDGING

- Entries will be judged on taste and appearance.

### CONTEST RULES

- Contestants must make a sweet or savory dish using fresh produce.

- **NO FROZEN OR CANNED VEGETABLES ALLOWED.**
- No mixes allowed.
- The recipes for each entry must be included and typed on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of white paper. The contestant's name, address, and phone number must be printed on the backside of the recipe.
- All recipes entered in the State Fair of Texas' contest(s) become the property of State Fair and/or its contest sponsor(s). Recipes may be republished in the official State Fair of Texas Cookbook or on the State Fair's or sponsor's website and other communication channels.
- Must use U.S. standard measurements in the recipe. The use of metric system measurement is not acceptable.

## ★ ——— CLASSES ——— ★

### VEGETABLES

- CC01. CARROTS
- CC02. CORN
- CC03. EGGPLANT
- CC04. POTATOES

### CC05. SQUASH

- CC06. TOMATOES
- CC07. BRUSSEL SPROUTS
- CC08. GREEN BEANS

### EGGS

- CC09. BREAKFAST CASSEROLE
- CC10. DESSERT

# HONEY, THE MAGIC INGREDIENT CONTEST



ENTRY FEE	AGES	SKILL LEVEL
\$2 PER ENTRY	18 & UP	AMATEURS
<b>RIBBONS AND PRIZES</b> 1ST PLACE, 2ND PLACE AND 3RD PLACE AWARDED.		
1ST PLACE	2ND PLACE	3RD PLACE
\$200	\$100	\$50

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2022**  
**CHECK-IN 9-10:30 A.M. • JUDGING 10:30 A.M.**

## ★ ——— COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES ——— ★

### ENTRY RULES

- Pre-register online 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 first two pages of Cooking Contests section for complete rules and entry guidelines.

### JUDGING

- Entries will be judged on taste, creativity, and presentation.
- This contest does not award Best of Show.

### CONTEST RULES

- No mixes allowed.
- Recipe must contain honey. May use half honey and half sugar or other sweetener.
- The recipe for each entry must be included and typed on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of white paper. The contestant's name, address, and phone number must be printed on the backside of the recipe.
- All recipes entered in the State Fair of Texas' contest(s) become the property of State Fair and/or its contest sponsor(s). Recipes may be republished in the official State Fair of Texas Cookbook or on the State Fair's or sponsor's website and other communication channels.
- Must use U.S. standard measurements in the recipe. The use of metric system measurement is not acceptable.

## ★ ——— CLASSES ——— ★

**CD01. ANY DISH USING HONEY – THE MAGIC INGREDIENT**

# BLACK JAR / POLISHED JAR HONEY CONTEST



ENTRY FEE	ADULT DIVISION	SKILL LEVEL
NONE	ALL	AMATEURS
<b>RIBBONS AND PRIZES</b> RIBBONS AWARDED IN EACH CLASS.		
1ST PLACE	2ND PLACE	3RD PLACE
BLUE RIBBON	RED RIBBON	WHITE RIBBON

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2022**  
**ENTRY DEADLINE 10:30 A.M.**

The Texas Beekeepers Association will conduct the black jar/polished jar honey contest during the State Fair of Texas located in the Competition Kitchen of the Creative Arts building inside Fair Park on **Monday, October 3, 2022**.

Judging will take place beginning Monday morning with results presented on that afternoon.

Thanks to the participants for their hard work with the finest entries in Texas.

## ★ ——— COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES ——— ★

### GENERAL ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Bring honey contest entry form with each entry to the registration table. Blank forms will be available. **Online entry is not available.**
- Photocopies accepted.
- Only one entry per category allowed per contestant.
- All honey must be produced by honey bees owned or managed by the contestant.
- There should be no identifying label or markers on the entry(s).
- Contest administrators will affix coded tabs to entries upon submission.
- **Disposition of entries: All entries will be donated to Happy Hill Children's Farm with the other honey from the Texas Beekeepers Association Honey Booth in the Food & Fiber Pavilion.**

### "BLACK JAR HONEY" ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Entries must be submitted by a beekeeper and be pure unadulterated honey produced by their own bees.
- An "entry" consists of one container of any style (8 ounces or more).
- Submit entry sample in a container without any identifying marks.

### "POLISHED JAR HONEY" ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Submit extracted honey entries in one-pound Queenline glass jars.
- Contestants may only submit honey entries produced in their own apiary or by bees that they manage for honey production or pollination.



## JUDGING



### CONTEST JUDGING

- Contest judges will evaluate and score entries on day of the contest.
- Contest Committee Chairman will announce awards at the end of judging in the Creative Arts / State Fair Competition Kitchen area.
- This contest does not award Best of Show.

### BLACK JAR HONEY JUDGING CRITERIA

- Judges will award **1st, 2nd, and 3rd place ribbons** to entries based on blind tastings.
- Judges will not see the color, clarity or any visual appeal of the honey.
- It is a contest based on flavor profile and taste alone.
- A panel of judges will taste, test, and rank all the honey entries until the top three honey entries are determined.

**Black Jar Honey judges are normally local chefs.** In describing what they are looking for in honey entries, they typically mention things such as:

**FLORAL OR FRUITY NOTES**

**NUTTY OR SPICY**

**COMPLEXITY OF FLAVOR**

**LONG, SMOOTH FINISH**

**SWEETNESS AND BALANCE**

**IS THE HONEY:**

**A. BITTER**

**B. SMOKEY**

**C. FLAT**

**D. SINGLE NOTE**

**E. SOUR**

**F. ONE-DIMENSIONAL**

### POLISH JAR HONEY JUDGING CRITERIA

- Judges will award **1st, 2nd, and 3rd place ribbons** to entries based on total points received.
- Judges may award points to entries in the following categories for a possible 100 points.

### POLISHED JAR HONEY

<b>CONTAINER APPEARANCE</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>LEVEL OF FILL</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>DENSITY</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>FREE OF CRYSTALS</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>FREE OF AIR BUBBLES &amp; FOAM</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>FREE OF WAX</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>FREE OF LINT</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>FREE OF OTHER FOREIGN MATTER</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>FLAVOR</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>BRIGHTNESS</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>	<b>100</b>



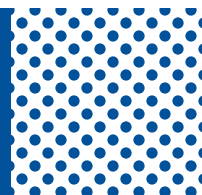
## CLASSES



**CE01. HONEY (POLISHED HONEY)**

**CE02. HONEY (BLACK JAR)**

# COOKIE CONTEST



ENTRY FEE	AGES		SKILL LEVEL	
\$2 PER ENTRY	ALL		AMATEURS	
<div>RIBBONS AND PRIZES</div> <div>BEST OF SHOW AWARDED ONCE. OTHER RIBBONS AWARDED IN EACH CLASS. SPECIAL BEST OF SHOW PRIZE AWARDED BY BIG TEX.</div>				
BEST OF SHOW	BLUE 1ST PLACE	RED 2ND PLACE	WHITE 3RD PLACE	YELLOW HONORABLE MENTION
\$200	\$15	\$10	\$5	RIBBON
SPECIAL BEST OF SHOW PRIZE AWARDED BY BIG TEX				
<div>BONUS PRIZE: \$25 GIFT CARD AWARDED BY BLUE RIBBON GROUP FOR "BEST LOW SUGAR OR NO SUGAR ADDED" "COOKIE" ENTRY.</div> <div>BONUS PRIZE: \$25 GIFT CARD AWARDED BY TOM THUMB FOR BEST OVERALL "COOKIE" ENTRY.</div>				

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2022**  
**CHECK-IN 9-10:30 A.M. • JUDGING 10:30 A.M.**

## ★ ——— COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES ——— ★

### ENTRY RULES

- Pre-register online 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.
- Participants may enter up to six classes. One entry per class.
- See first two pages of Cooking Contests section for complete rules and entry guidelines.

### JUDGING

- Entries will be judged on: appearance (40%); taste (40%); and texture (20%).

### CONTEST RULES

- Entries must have at least 1½ dozen cookies in any kind

of container.

- No mixes allowed.
- No refrigeration.
- The recipe for each entry must be included and typed on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of white paper. The contestant's name, address, and phone number must be printed on the backside of the recipe.
- All recipes entered in the State Fair of Texas' contest(s) become the property of State Fair and/or its contest sponsor(s). Recipes may be republished in the official State Fair of Texas Cookbook or on the State Fair's or sponsor's website and other communication channels.
- Must use U.S. standard measurements in the recipe. The use of metric system measurement is not acceptable.

## ★ ——— CLASSES ——— ★

**CF01. DROP**

**CF02. ICEBOX, SLICED**

**CF03. BARS**

**CF04. HOLIDAY / PARTY**

**CF05. SANDWICH**

**CF06. HAND ROLLED (BALL) / PRESSED**



# LOW-TO-NO-SUGAR SHOWDOWN

## CREATIVE COOKIES

**Splenda**  
ZERO CALORIE SWEETENER  
*Magic Baker*

ENTRY FEE	AGES	SKILL LEVEL
\$2 PER ENTRY	ALL	AMATEURS
<b>RIBBONS AND PRIZES</b> 1ST PLACE, 2ND PLACE AND 3RD PLACE AWARDED		
1ST PLACE	2ND PLACE	3RD PLACE
\$200	\$100	\$50

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2022**  
**CHECK-IN 9-10:30 A.M. • JUDGING 10:30 A.M.**

## ★ ——— COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES ——— ★

Turn your ovens on for this new contest, made possible by Splenda®. This contest is all about diabetes-friendly baking. Swap out the sugar for Splenda® products in your favorite recipes or create an entirely new one. We want to see your tastiest and most unique cookie or cookie bar, any shape or size, baked or no-bake style. Are there some bragging rights in your future?

### ENTRY RULES

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- See first two pages of Cooking Contests section for complete rules and entry guidelines.

### JUDGING

- Entries will be judged as below and decisions are final:
- Unique, innovative, creative recipe (35%); taste, flavor, aroma (30%); appearance, color, presentation (25%); and texture, internal appearance (10%).
- This contest does not award Best of Show.

### CONTEST RULES

- Bring your prepared entry (1 1/2 dozen or more cookies), corresponding recipe and Splenda® product label/proof of purchase to Creative Arts Building. If desired, provide any stories, comments or interesting background about your entry (not required).
- Recipes must be named and your own creation, something you yourself prepared. Using published recipes as inspiration from websites, cookbooks, magazines or blogs, etc. is allowed, with source/credit noted.
- The recipe must be included and typed on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of white paper. The contestant's name, address, and phone number must be printed on the backside of the recipe.
- Must use U.S. standard measurements in the recipe. The use of metric system measurements are not acceptable.
- All recipes entered in the State Fair of Texas contests become the property of State Fair of Texas and/or its contest sponsor(s). Recipes may be republished in the official State Fair of Texas Cookbook or on the State Fair's or sponsor's website and other communication channels.
- By submitting your entry, you accept all Contest rules and agree to be bound on the above criteria. Decisions are final. Entrants may be asked to sign a written consent form about their participation.

## ★ — COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES (CONT.) — ★

- All prizes will be delivered by the Blue Ribbon Group within 30 days of winner announcements.
- Visit BlueRibbonGroup.net for competition tips and how to join our community. Be sure to follow Blue Ribbon Foodies and Splenda® on Facebook and Instagram.
- If you are on Facebook or Instagram, post any time, on or between, September 25, 2022 and October 8, 2022 (a 2 week period) for a chance to win a gift card or free Splenda® products. Snap and share an image of you and/or your entry (taken in your kitchen or at the fairgrounds). Use these hashtags when you post:  
**#splenda   #blueribbonfoodies   #blueribbonbaking**  
**#statefairoftx   #bigtex**
- This contest is sponsored by the Splenda brand and managed by the Blue Ribbon Group (Media Matrixx, Inc.) © 2022 Blue Ribbon Group

## ★ — CLASSES — ★

**CW01.** LOW-TO-NO-SUGAR CREATIVE COOKIE

# BREAD CONTEST



ENTRY FEE		AGES		SKILL LEVEL	
\$2 PER ENTRY		ALL		AMATEURS	
RIBBONS AND PRIZES					
BEST OF SHOW AWARDED ONCE. OTHER RIBBONS AWARDED IN EACH CLASS.					
BEST OF SHOW	BLUE 1ST PLACE	RED 2ND PLACE	WHITE 3RD PLACE	YELLOW HONORABLE MENTION	
\$200	\$15	\$10	\$5	RIBBON	
SPECIAL BEST OF SHOW PRIZE AWARDED BY CUTCO					
BONUS PRIZE: \$25 GIFT CARDS AWARDED BY BLUE RIBBON GROUP FOR BEST OVERALL "YEAST BREAD" AND "QUICK BREAD" ENTRIES. BONUS PRIZE: \$25 GIFT CARDS AWARDED BY TOM THUMB FOR BEST OVERALL TO "YEAST BREAD" AND "QUICK BREAD" ENTRIES.					

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2022**  
**CHECK-IN 9-10:30 A.M. • JUDGING 10:30 A.M.**



## COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES



### ENTRY RULES

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- Participants may enter up to six classes. One entry per class.
- See first two pages of Cooking Contests section for complete rules and entry guidelines.

### JUDGING

- Entries will be judged on taste, symmetry of shape, uniform browning, and texture.

### CONTEST RULES

- Dough may be prepared traditionally or in a bread machine.
- No mixes, sauces, or heating allowed.
- The recipe for each entry must be included and typed on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of white paper. The contestant's name, address, and phone number must be printed on the backside of the recipe.
- All recipes entered in the State Fair of Texas' contest(s) become the property of State Fair and/or its contest sponsor(s). Recipes may be republished in the official State Fair of Texas Cookbook or on the State Fair's or sponsor's website and other communication channels.
- Must use U.S. standard measurements in the recipe. The use of metric system measurement is not acceptable.



## CLASSES



### YEAST BREAD

- CG01.** LOAF BREAD, WHITE (EXHIBIT WHOLE LOAF)
- CG02.** LOAF BREAD, OTHER (EXHIBIT WHOLE LOAF)
- CG03.** ROLLS, DINNER (12 ROLLS MINIMUM)
- CG04.** SWEETBREAD, SWEET ROLLS  
(CINNAMON, FRUIT, ETC.)
- CG05.** SWEETBREAD, LOAVES, AND COFFEE CAKES  
(EXHIBIT WHOLE LOAF)
- CG06.** BREAD (CHEESE, HERB, ONION, ETC.)
- CG07.** GLUTEN-FREE BREAD (ANY)

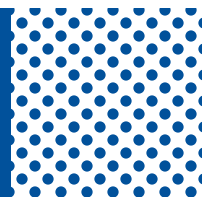
### QUICK BREAD

*No added sauces or whipped cream on quick breads.*

- CG08.** MUFFINS (6 MINIMUM)
- CG09.** GINGERBREAD
- CG10.** GLUTEN-FREE BREAD (ANY)
- CG11.** FRUIT BREAD (APPLE, BANANA, ETC.)
- CG12.** VEGETABLE BREAD (PUMPKIN, ZUCCHINI, ETC.)
- CG13.** COFFEE CAKE
- CG14.** NUT BREAD
- CG15.** CORNBREAD



# YOUTH COOKING CONTEST



ENTRY FEE	CHILDREN DIVISION	JUNIOR DIVISION		
NONE	12 AND YOUNGER	13-17		
RIBBONS AND PRIZES BEST OF SHOW AWARDED TO JUNIOR AND CHILDREN DIVISIONS. OTHER RIBBONS AWARDED IN EACH CLASS.				
BEST OF SHOW	BLUE 1ST PLACE	RED 2ND PLACE	WHITE 3RD PLACE	YELLOW HONORABLE MENTION
\$200	\$15	\$10	\$5	RIBBON
SPECIAL BEST OF SHOW PRIZE AWARDED BY BIG TEX				

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2022**  
**CHECK-IN 9-10:30 A.M. • JUDGING 10:30 A.M.**

## ★ ——— COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES ——— ★

### ENTRY RULES

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- Participants may enter up to six classes. One entry per class.
- See first two pages of Cooking Contests section for complete rules and entry guidelines.

### JUDGING

- Entries will be judged on taste and texture.

### CONTEST RULES

- Each entry must include at least 1½ dozen cookies, candies or cupcakes.
- No mixes or alcohol allowed.
- The recipe for each entry must be included and typed on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of white paper. The contestant's name, address, and phone number must be printed on the backside of the recipe.
- All recipes entered in the State Fair of Texas' contest(s) become the property of State Fair and/or its contest sponsor(s). Recipes may be republished in the official State Fair of Texas Cookbook or on the State Fair's or sponsor's website and other communication channels.
- Must use U.S. standard measurements in the recipe. The use of metric system measurement is not acceptable.



## CLASSES



### JUNIOR DIVISION

#### CANDY

**CH01.** FUDGE (ANY)

**CH02.** DIVINITY

**CH03.** MINTS

**CH04.** HAND-DIPPED CHOCOLATES  
(CRÈME FILLING)

**CH05.** BARK (PEPPERMINT, NUT, ETC.)

#### CAKE BAKING

##### LAYER, LOAF, BUNDT OR SHEET

**CH06.** CHOCOLATE

**CH07.** WHITE / YELLOW

**CH08.** POUND

**CH09.** SPICE

**CH10.** CUPCAKES

#### COOKIES

**CH11.** DROP

**CH12.** BARS

**CH13.** HOLIDAY OR PARTY

### CHILDREN DIVISION

#### COOKIES

**CH14.** DROP

**CH15.** BARS

**CH16.** BROWNIES

**CH17.** HOLIDAY OR PARTY

**CH18.** COOKIE ON A STICK (ANY)

#### CANDY

**CH19.** FUDGE (ANY)

**CH20.** BARK (PEPPERMINT, NUT, ETC.)

**CH21.** OTHER CANDY (ANY)

# CHOCOLATE CONTEST



ENTRY FEE	ADULT DIVISION		SKILL LEVEL	
\$2 PER ENTRY	18 & UP		AMATEURS	
RIBBONS AND PRIZES				
BEST OF SHOW AWARDED ONCE. OTHER RIBBONS AWARDED IN EACH CLASS.				
BEST OF SHOW	BLUE 1ST PLACE	RED 2ND PLACE	WHITE 3RD PLACE	YELLOW HONORABLE MENTION
\$200	\$15	\$10	\$5	RIBBON
SPECIAL BEST OF SHOW PRIZE AWARDED BY CUTCO				

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2022**  
**CHECK-IN 9-10:30 A.M. • JUDGING 10:30 A.M.**

## ★ ——— COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES ——— ★

### ENTRY RULES

- Pre-register online 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.
- Participants may enter up to six classes. One entry per class.
- See first two pages of Cooking Contests section for complete rules and entry guidelines.

### JUDGING

- Entries will be judged on taste, texture, and originality of recipes.

### CONTEST RULES

- Entries must include at least 12 servings of the class category chosen (brownies, bars, tarts, etc.).
- No mixes allowed.
- The recipe for each entry must be included and typed on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of white paper. The contestant's name, address, and phone number must be printed on the backside of the recipe.
- All recipes entered in the State Fair of Texas' contest(s) become the property of State Fair and/or its contest sponsor(s). Recipes may be republished in the official State Fair of Texas Cookbook or on the State Fair's or sponsor's website and other communication channels.
- Must use U.S. standard measurements in the recipe. The use of metric system measurement is not acceptable.

## ★ ——— CLASSES ——— ★

**CI01.** BROWNIE

**CI02.** CHOCOLATE BARS

**CI03.** CHOCOLATE LAYER CAKE

**CI04.** CHOCOLATE MOUSSE OR PUDDING

**CI05.** CHOCOLATE ANGEL FOOD

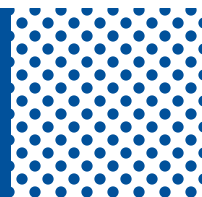
**CI06.** CHOCOLATE SHEET CAKE

**CI07.** CHOCOLATE TART

**CI08.** FLOURLESS CHOCOLATE CAKE

**CI09.** SPECTACULAR CHOCOLATE DESSERT

# SPEEDY DISHES CONTEST



ENTRY FEE	ADULT DIVISION		SKILL LEVEL	
\$2 PER ENTRY	18 & UP		AMATEURS	
RIBBONS AND PRIZES				
BEST OF SHOW AWARDED ONCE. OTHER RIBBONS AWARDED IN EACH CLASS.				
BEST OF SHOW	BLUE 1ST PLACE	RED 2ND PLACE	WHITE 3RD PLACE	YELLOW HONORABLE MENTION
\$200	\$15	\$10	\$5	RIBBON
SPECIAL BEST OF SHOW PRIZE AWARDED BY CUTCO				

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2022**  
**CHECK-IN 9-10:30 A.M. • JUDGING 10:30 A.M.**

## ★ ——— COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES ——— ★

### ENTRY RULES

- Pre-register online 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.
- Participants may enter up to six classes.
- See first two pages of Cooking Contests section for complete rules and entry guidelines.

### JUDGING

- Entries will be judged on taste, appearance, and ease of preparation.

### CONTEST RULES

- Your dish may have a maximum of six ingredients, excluding salt, pepper and water. Any or all of the ingredients may be

convenience products (e.g., canned soup, cake mix, salad dressing, etc.).

- The total number of convenience ingredients may not exceed six products.
- The recipe for each entry must be included and typed on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of white paper. The contestant's name, address, and phone number must be printed on the backside of the recipe.
- All recipes entered in the State Fair of Texas' contest(s) become the property of State Fair and/or its contest sponsor(s). Recipes may be republished in the official State Fair of Texas Cookbook or on the State Fair's or sponsor's website and other communication channels.
- Must use U.S. standard measurements in the recipe. The use of metric system measurement is not acceptable.

## ★ ——— CLASSES ——— ★

**CJ01.** APPETIZER

**CJ02.** MAIN DISH

**CJ03.** VEGETABLE SIDE DISH

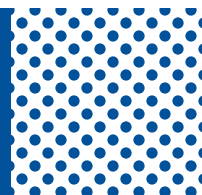
**CJ04.** SALAD

**CJ05.** BARK (PEPPERMINT, NUT, ETC.)

**CJ06.** OTHER DESSERT (ANY)

**CJ07.** SNACK

# PIE CONTEST



ENTRY FEE	AGES		SKILL LEVEL	
\$2 PER ENTRY	18 AND UP		AMATEURS	
<div>RIBBONS AND PRIZES</div> <div>BEST OF SHOW AWARDED ONCE. OTHER RIBBONS AWARDED IN EACH CLASS.</div>				
BEST OF SHOW	BLUE 1ST PLACE	RED 2ND PLACE	WHITE 3RD PLACE	YELLOW HONORABLE MENTION
\$200	\$15	\$10	\$5	RIBBON
<div>SPECIAL BEST OF SHOW PRIZE AWARDED BY CUTCO</div>				
<div>BONUS PRIZE: \$25 GIFT CARD AWARDED BY BLUE RIBBON GROUP FOR "BEST LOW SUGAR OR NO SUGAR ADDED" "PIE" ENTRY.</div> <div>BONUS PRIZE: \$25 GIFT CARD AWARDED BY TOM THUMB FOR BEST OVERALL "PIE" ENTRY.</div>				

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2022**  
**CHECK-IN 9-10:30 A.M. • JUDGING 10:30 A.M.**

## ★ ——— COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES ——— ★

### ENTRY RULES

- Pre-register online 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.
- Participants may enter up to six classes. One entry per class.
- See first two pages of Cooking Contests section for complete rules and entry guidelines.

### JUDGING

- Entries will be judged on taste, consistency, and appearance.

### CONTEST RULES

- Pie crusts must be made by the exhibitor and recipe must be included.

- No mixes or sauces allowed.
- Use traditional pie plates only – no tart or springform pans.
- The recipe for each entry must be included and typed on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of white paper. The contestant's name, address, and phone number must be printed on the backside of the recipe.
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- Must use U.S. standard measurements in the recipe. The use of metric system measurement is not acceptable.

## ★ ——— CLASSES ——— ★

**CK01. BERRY PIE**

**CK02. BUTTERMILK PIE**

**CK03. CHESS PIE**

**CK04. CHOCOLATE PIE**

**CK05. CITRUS PIE**

**CK06. CREAM PIE**

(NO CHOCOLATE,  
NO FRUIT)

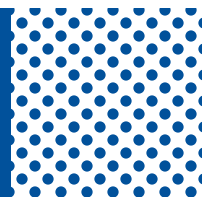
**CK07. FRUIT PIE**

**CK08. NUT PIE**

**CK09. SUGAR-FREE PIE**



# COWBOY COOKING CONTEST



ENTRY FEE	AGES		SKILL LEVEL	
\$2 PER ENTRY	18 AND UP		AMATEURS	
RIBBONS AND PRIZES				
BEST OF SHOW AWARDED ONCE. OTHER RIBBONS AWARDED IN EACH CLASS.				
BEST OF SHOW	BLUE 1ST PLACE	RED 2ND PLACE	WHITE 3RD PLACE	YELLOW HONORABLE MENTION
\$200	\$15	\$10	\$5	RIBBON
SPECIAL BEST OF SHOW PRIZE AWARDED BY CUTCO				

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2022**  
**CHECK-IN 9-10:30 A.M. • JUDGING 10:30 A.M.**

## ★ ——— COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES ——— ★

### ENTRY RULES

- Pre-register online 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.
- Participants may enter all classes. One entry per class.
- See first two pages of Cooking Contests section for complete rules and entry guidelines.

### JUDGING

- Entries will be judged on taste, creativity, and appearance.

### CONTEST RULES

- May use canned or dried beans.
- No mixes allowed.
- The recipe for each entry must be included and typed on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of white paper. The contestant's name, address, and phone number must be printed on the backside of the recipe.
- All recipes entered in the State Fair of Texas' contest(s) become the property of State Fair and/or its contest sponsor(s). Recipes may be republished in the official State Fair of Texas Cookbook or on the State Fair's or sponsor's website and other communication channels.
- Must use U.S. standard measurements in the recipe. The use of metric system measurement is not acceptable.

## ★ ——— CLASSES ——— ★

**CL01. DUTCH OVEN CASSEROLE**

**CL02. BEANS**

**CL03. SOUP**

**CL04. STEW**

**CL05. STIR FRY**

**CL06. SLAB PIE**

# BE CREATIVE WITH MRS. WAGES® CONTEST



ENTRY FEE	AGES	SKILL LEVEL
\$2 PER ENTRY	ALL	AMATEURS
<b>RIBBONS AND PRIZES</b> 1ST PLACE, 2ND PLACE AND 3RD PLACE AWARDED.		
BLUE 1ST PLACE	RED 2ND PLACE	WHITE 3RD PLACE
<b>\$200 GROCERY STORE GIFT CARD AND A MRS. WAGES® GIFT BASKET PLUS FEATURED RECIPE ON MRS. WAGES® WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA</b>	<b>\$100 GROCERY STORE GIFT CARD AND A MRS. WAGES® GIFT BASKET</b>	<b>\$50 GROCERY STORE GIFT CARD AND A MRS. WAGES® GIFT BASKET</b>

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2022**  
**CHECK-IN 9-10:30 A.M. • JUDGING 10:30 A.M.**

## ★ ————— COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES ————— ★

### ENTRY RULES

- Pre-register online 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.
- Participants may enter up to six classes. One entry per class.
- See first two pages of Cooking Contests section for complete rules and entry guidelines.

### JUDGING

- Entries will be judged on taste (80%) and appearance (20%).

### CONTEST RULES

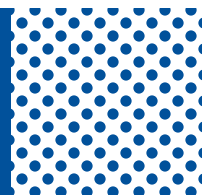
- This contest is open to anyone residing in Texas.
- Both youth and adult contestants can participate.

- Contestants must create a dish made from at least one canned jar. The canned jar needs to be made from a mix from Mrs. Wages®.
- For entry, contestants must submit dish, a separate unopened jar of their canning, along with the empty package of the mix.
- The recipe for each entry must be included and typed on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of white paper. The contestant's name, address, and phone number must be printed on the backside of the recipe.
- All recipes entered in the State Fair of Texas' contest(s) become the property of State Fair and Mrs. Wages®. Recipes may be republished in the official State Fair of Texas Cookbook or on the State Fair's or Mrs. Wages® website and other communication channels.
- Must use U.S. standard measurements in the recipe. The use of metric system measurement is not acceptable.

## ★ ————— CLASSES ————— ★

**CM01.** ANY DISH USING A MRS. WAGES® MIX

# COBBLER COOK-OFF



ENTRY FEE	ADULT DIVISION		SKILL LEVEL	
\$3 PER ENTRY	18 & UP		AMATEURS	
RIBBONS AND PRIZES BEST OF SHOW AWARDED ONCE. OTHER RIBBONS AWARDED IN EACH CLASS.				
BEST OF SHOW	BLUE 1ST PLACE	RED 2ND PLACE	WHITE 3RD PLACE	YELLOW HONORABLE MENTION
\$200	\$15	\$10	\$5	RIBBON

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2022**  
**CHECK-IN 8:30 A.M. • JUDGING 12 P.M.**

## ★ ——— 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, July 11, 2022**, to be entered.
- The lottery drawing will be held on **Friday, July 15, 2022**, to determine the 16 contestants who will participate. Contestants will be notified of their winning registration within one week.
- Chosen contestants must send in all entry fees and which classes they choose to compete by **Friday, July 29, 2022**.
- See first two pages of Cooking Contests section for complete rules and entry guidelines.

### JUDGING

- Entries will be judged on taste and ease of preparation.

### CONTEST RULES

- Contestants may enter both classes.
- Contestants with an odd number will cook the fruit class first, and even numbers will cook the berry class first.
- Contestants must bring all ingredients and utensils needed to put the cobbler(s) together.
- No cell phones permitted during contest.
- No mixes allowed.
- Oven assignments will be drawn at check-in.
- The recipe for each entry must be included and typed on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of white paper. The contestant's name, address, and phone number must be printed on the backside of the recipe.
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- Must use U.S. standard measurements in the recipe. The use of metric system measurement is not acceptable.

## ★ ——— CLASSES ——— ★

**CN01. ANY FRUIT (NO BERRIES IN FRUIT)**

**CN02. ANY BERRY (NO FRUIT IN BERRIES)**

# PASTA CONTEST



ENTRY FEE		AGES		SKILL LEVEL	
\$2 PER ENTRY		18 & UP		AMATEURS	
RIBBONS AND PRIZES					
BEST OF SHOW AWARDED ONCE. OTHER RIBBONS AWARDED IN EACH CLASS.					
BEST OF SHOW	BLUE 1ST PLACE	RED 2ND PLACE	WHITE 3RD PLACE	YELLOW HONORABLE MENTION	
\$200	\$15	\$10	\$5	RIBBON	
SPECIAL BEST OF SHOW PRIZE AWARDED BY CUTCO					

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2022**  
**CHECK-IN 9-10:30 A.M. • JUDGING 10:30 A.M.**

## ★ ——— COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES ——— ★

### ENTRY RULES

- Pre-register online 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.
- Participants may enter up to six classes. One entry per class.
- See first two pages of Cooking Contests section for complete rules and entry guidelines.

### JUDGING

- Entries will be judged on taste.

### CONTEST RULES

- No mixes allowed.
- The recipe for each entry must be included and typed on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of white paper. The contestant's name, address, and phone number must be printed on the backside of the recipe.
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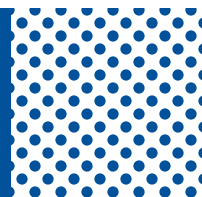
## ★ ——— CLASSES ——— ★

**CO01. APPETIZER**

**CO02. ENTRÉE**

**CO03. SIDE**

# FAIR CONCOCTIONS CONTEST



ENTRY FEE		AGES		SKILL LEVEL	
\$2 PER ENTRY		18 & UP		AMATEURS	
RIBBONS AND PRIZES					
BEST OF SHOW AWARDED ONCE. OTHER RIBBONS AWARDED IN EACH CLASS.					
BEST OF SHOW	BLUE 1ST PLACE	RED 2ND PLACE	WHITE 3RD PLACE	YELLOW HONORABLE MENTION	
\$200	\$15	\$10	\$5	RIBBON	
SPECIAL BEST OF SHOW PRIZE AWARDED BY CUTCO					

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2022**  
**CHECK-IN 9-10:30 A.M. • JUDGING 10:30 A.M.**

## ★ ——— COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES ——— ★

### ENTRY RULES

- Pre-register online 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.
- Participants may enter up to six classes. One entry per class.
- See first two pages of Cooking Contests section for complete rules and entry guidelines.

### JUDGING

- Entries will be judged on taste.

### CONTEST RULES

- 12 servings per class.
- No mixes allowed.
- The recipe for each entry must be included and typed on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of white paper. The contestant's name, address, and phone number must be printed on the backside of the recipe.
- All recipes entered in the State Fair of Texas' contest(s) become the property of State Fair and/or its contest sponsor(s). Recipes may be republished in the official State Fair of Texas Cookbook or on the State Fair's or sponsor's website and other communication channels.
- Must use U.S. standard measurements in the recipe. The use of metric system measurement is not acceptable.

## ★ ——— CLASSES ——— ★

CP01. SWEET

CP02. SAVORY

CP03. ON A STICK



# PORTS OF CALL CONTEST



ENTRY FEE	AGES		SKILL LEVEL	
\$2 PER ENTRY	18 & UP		AMATEURS	
RIBBONS AND PRIZES				
BEST OF SHOW AWARDED ONCE. OTHER RIBBONS AWARDED IN EACH CLASS.				
BEST OF SHOW	BLUE 1ST PLACE	RED 2ND PLACE	WHITE 3RD PLACE	YELLOW HONORABLE MENTION
\$200	\$15	\$10	\$5	RIBBON
SPECIAL BEST OF SHOW PRIZE AWARDED BY CUTCO				

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2022  
CHECK-IN 9-10:30 A.M. • JUDGING 10:30 A.M.

## ★ ——— COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES ——— ★

### ENTRY RULES

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- Participants may enter up to six classes. One entry per class.
- See first two pages of Cooking Contests section for complete rules and entry guidelines.

### JUDGING

- Entries will be judged on taste.

### CONTEST RULES

- Entries may be any signature dish from the country of class category chosen.
- No mixes allowed.
- The recipe for each entry must be included and typed on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of white paper. The contestant's name, address, and phone number must be printed on the backside of the recipe.
- All recipes entered in the State Fair of Texas' contest(s) become the property of State Fair and/or its contest sponsor(s). Recipes may be republished in the official State Fair of Texas Cookbook or on the State Fair's or sponsor's website and other communication channels.
- Must use U.S. standard measurements in the recipe. The use of metric system measurement is not acceptable.

## ★ ——— CLASSES ——— ★

CQ01. CZECH  
CQ02. FRANCE  
CQ03. GERMANY

CQ04. ITALY  
CQ05. PERU  
CQ06. POLYNESIA

# CAJUN COOKIN' CONTEST



ENTRY FEE	AGES		SKILL LEVEL	
\$2 PER ENTRY	18 & UP		AMATEURS	
RIBBONS AND PRIZES				
BEST OF SHOW AWARDED ONCE. OTHER RIBBONS AWARDED IN EACH CLASS.				
BEST OF SHOW	BLUE 1ST PLACE	RED 2ND PLACE	WHITE 3RD PLACE	YELLOW HONORABLE MENTION
\$200	\$15	\$10	\$5	RIBBON
SPECIAL BEST OF SHOW PRIZE AWARDED BY CUTCO				

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2022  
CHECK-IN 9-10:30 A.M. • JUDGING 10:30 A.M.

## ★ ——— COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES ——— ★

### ENTRY RULES

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- Participants may enter up to six classes. One entry per class.
- See first two pages of Cooking Contests section for complete rules and entry guidelines.

### JUDGING

- Entries will be judged on taste.

### CONTEST RULES

- No mixes allowed.
- The recipe for each entry must be included and typed on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of white paper. The contestant's name, address, and phone number must be printed on the backside of the recipe.
- All recipes entered in the State Fair of Texas' contest(s) become the property of State Fair and/or its contest sponsor(s). Recipes may be republished in the official State Fair of Texas Cookbook or on the State Fair's or sponsor's website and other communication channels.
- Must use U.S. standard measurements in the recipe. The use of metric system measurement is not acceptable.

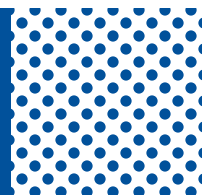
## ★ ——— CLASSES ——— ★

CR01. APPETIZER

CR02. ENTRÉE

CR03. SIDE

# COOKING WITH CHEESE CONTEST



ENTRY FEE	AGES		SKILL LEVEL	
\$2 PER ENTRY	18 & UP		AMATEURS	
RIBBONS AND PRIZES				
BEST OF SHOW AWARDED ONCE. OTHER RIBBONS AWARDED IN EACH CLASS.				
BEST OF SHOW	BLUE 1ST PLACE	RED 2ND PLACE	WHITE 3RD PLACE	YELLOW HONORABLE MENTION
\$200	\$15	\$10	\$5	RIBBON
SPECIAL BEST OF SHOW PRIZE AWARDED BY CUTCO				

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2022**  
**CHECK-IN 9-10:30 A.M. • JUDGING 10:30 A.M.**

## ★ ——— COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES ——— ★

### ENTRY RULES

- Pre-register online 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.
- Participants may enter all classes. One entry per class.
- See first two pages of Cooking Contests section for complete rules and entry guidelines.

### JUDGING

- Entries will be judged on taste and creativity.

### CONTEST RULES

- No mixes allowed.
- The recipe for each entry must be included and typed on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of white paper. The contestant's name, address, and phone number must be printed on the backside of the recipe.
- All recipes entered in the State Fair of Texas' contest(s) become the property of State Fair and/or its contest sponsor(s). Recipes may be republished in the official State Fair of Texas Cookbook or on the State Fair's or sponsor's website and other communication channels.
- Must use U.S. standard measurements in the recipe. The use of metric system measurement is not acceptable.

## ★ ——— CLASSES ——— ★

**CS01. CHEESE APPETIZER**

**CS02. PIMENTO CHEESE**

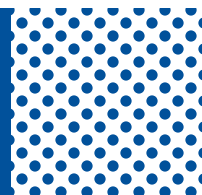
**CS03. MAC AND CHEESE**

**CS04. VEGETABLE CHEESE SOUP**

**CS05. CHEESE DESSERT (EXCEPT CHEESECAKE)**

**CS06. CHEESECAKE**

# TEX-MEX CONTEST



ENTRY FEE		AGES		SKILL LEVEL	
\$2 PER ENTRY		18 & UP		AMATEURS	
RIBBONS AND PRIZES					
BEST OF SHOW AWARDED ONCE. OTHER RIBBONS AWARDED IN EACH CLASS.					
BEST OF SHOW	BLUE 1ST PLACE	RED 2ND PLACE	WHITE 3RD PLACE	YELLOW HONORABLE MENTION	
\$200	\$15	\$10	\$5	RIBBON	
SPECIAL BEST OF SHOW PRIZE AWARDED BY BIG TEX					

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2022**  
**CHECK-IN 9-10:30 A.M. • JUDGING 10:30 A.M.**

## ★ ——— COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES ——— ★

### ENTRY RULES

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- Participants may enter up to six classes. One entry per class.
- See first two pages of Cooking Contests section for complete rules and entry guidelines.

### JUDGING

- Entries will be judged on taste.

### CONTEST RULES

- No mixes allowed.
- The recipe for each entry must be included and typed on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of white paper. The contestant's name, address, and phone number must be printed on the backside of the recipe.
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## ★ ——— CLASSES ——— ★

**CT01. SALSA**

**CT02. PARTY FOODS**

**CT03. TACOS**

**CT04. SOUP**

**CT05. CHILI**

**CT06. ENTRÉE**

**CT07. DESSERT**

# CANDY CONTEST



ENTRY FEE	AGES		SKILL LEVEL	
\$2 PER ENTRY	ALL		AMATEURS	
RIBBONS AND PRIZES				
BEST OF SHOW AWARDED ONCE. OTHER RIBBONS AWARDED IN EACH CLASS.				
BEST OF SHOW	BLUE 1ST PLACE	RED 2ND PLACE	WHITE 3RD PLACE	YELLOW HONORABLE MENTION
\$200	\$15	\$10	\$5	RIBBON
SPECIAL BEST OF SHOW PRIZE AWARDED BY CUTCO				
BONUS PRIZE: \$25 GIFT CARD AWARDED BY BLUE RIBBON GROUP OR "BEST LOW SUGAR OR NO SUGAR ADDED" "CANDY" ENTRY. BONUS PRIZE: \$25 GIFT CARD AWARDED BY TOM THUMB FOR BEST OVERALL "CANDY" ENTRY.				

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2022**  
**CHECK-IN 9-10:30 A.M. • JUDGING 10:30 A.M.**



## COMPETITION INFORMATION AND RULES



### ENTRY RULES

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- Participants may enter up to six classes. One entry per class.
- See first two pages of Cooking Contests section for complete rules and entry guidelines.

### JUDGING

- Entries will be judged on taste and texture.

### CONTEST RULES

- Entry must include at least 1½ dozen candies in any kind of container.

- No mixes allowed.
- No refrigeration and no sauces allowed.
- The recipe for each entry must be included and typed on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of white paper. The contestant's name, address, and phone number must be printed on the backside of the recipe.
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## CLASSES



**CU01.** CARAMELS

**CU02.** DIVINITY

**CU03.** FUDGE, CHOCOLATE

**CU04.** FUDGE, NO CHOCOLATE

**CU05.** HAND-DIPPED CHOCOLATES

**CU06.** HARD CANDY

**CU07.** MINTS

**CU08.** NUT BRITTLES

**CU09.** NUT ROLL

**CU10.** PRALINES

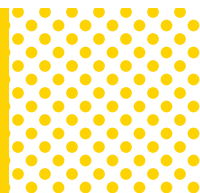
**CU11.** TOFFEE



# TERMS ★ AND ★ FORMS



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## DEFINITIONS OF TERMS



***Amateur:*** A person who engages in an event or activity as a pastime rather than a profession.

***Professional:*** A person who has or has had a website or listing(s) on a global marketing place platform, a social media account offering items for sale, or promotes their art, craft or food item for sale, who teaches and/or instructs a particular craft or skill for compensation (sewing, needlework, photography, baking, canning, etc.); a person who has edited, produced, printed and published a cookbook for individual gain; is considered a professional and will not be eligible to compete as an amateur in our contests. Money earned per year is inconsequential. If this person enters an amateur category and wins, ribbon and prize will be forfeited.

***Class:*** A group of like entry items that are judged together in a sub-category of a department. Each class is assigned a unique class number.

***Class Number:*** The number assigned to a class. Class numbers begin with a letter that correlates to the specific contest department it is under, i.e., classes in "Art – Department A" will have class numbers that begin with the letter "A."

***Department:*** A group of different classes that all pertain to one subject in Creative Arts.

***Entry Item:*** An eligible exhibit or submission by a contestant that is entered in a class to be judged.

***Contestant:*** The owner of an exhibit (entry item) as shown on the entry form.

***Contestant Number:*** A permanent number that is assigned to a person (exhibitor) who enters a Creative Arts Department contest at the Fair.

## COOKING CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Participants must complete one form per Cooking Contest submission. Print or copy the form FOR EACH Cooking Contest you would like to enter. Bring completed entry form with you when you come to the contest.

NAME OF CONTEST			
DATE OF CONTEST		ENTRY FEE	

### CLASS NUMBER(S) YOU ARE ENTERING:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

DID YOU ENTER IN THE LAST FOUR YEARS?: ☐ YES ☐ NO

IF YES, GIVE YOUR CONTESTANT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU A FIRST TIME CONTESTANT IN CREATIVE ARTS COOKING CONTESTS?: ☐ YES ☐ NO

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

DAYTIME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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DATE OF CONTEST		ENTRY FEE	

### CLASS NUMBER(S) YOU ARE ENTERING:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

DID YOU ENTER IN THE LAST FOUR YEARS?: ☐ YES ☐ NO

IF YES, GIVE YOUR CONTESTANT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU A FIRST TIME CONTESTANT IN CREATIVE ARTS COOKING CONTESTS?: ☐ YES ☐ NO

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NAME OF CONTEST			
DATE OF CONTEST		ENTRY FEE	

### CLASS NUMBER(S) YOU ARE ENTERING:

_____	_____
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_____	_____

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

DID YOU ENTER IN THE LAST FOUR YEARS?: ☐ YES ☐ NO

IF YES, GIVE YOUR CONTESTANT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU A FIRST TIME CONTESTANT IN CREATIVE ARTS COOKING CONTESTS?: ☐ YES ☐ NO

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

DAYTIME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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## COOK-OFF LOTTO DRAWING FORM

Participants must complete one form per Cook-off Lotto submission. Print or copy the form FOR EACH Cook-off you would like to participate.

MARK A "✓" NEXT TO THE COOK-OFF DRAWINGS YOU WOULD LIKE TO ENTER

✓	CONTEST DATE	COOK-OFF	FEE
	MONDAY, OCT. 17	COBBLER COOK-OFF	\$3

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

DID YOU ENTER IN THE LAST FOUR YEARS?: ☐ YES ☐ NO

IF YES, GIVE YOUR CONTESTANT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU A FIRST TIME CONTESTANT IN CREATIVE ARTS COOKING CONTESTS?: ☐ YES ☐ NO

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

DAYTIME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

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BIG TEX BBQ CHALLENGE	BIG TEX "NO RULES" CHILI CHALLENGE	CASI CHILI COOK-OFF	BIG TEX BBQ CHALLENGE	BIG TEX "NO RULES" CHILI CHALLENGE	CASI CHILI COOK-OFF
BB03. BBQ CHICKEN BB04. BBQ PORK SPARE RIBS BB05. BBQ RIB-EYE STEAK	BC06. "NO RULES" CHILI	BA01. CASI CHILI BA02. CASI CHILI SHOW	BB03. BBQ CHICKEN BB04. BBQ PORK SPARE RIBS BB05. BBQ RIB-EYE STEAK	BC06. "NO RULES" CHILI	BA01. CASI CHILI BA02. CASI CHILI SHOW

COOK-OFF NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS NUMBER(S): \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT HEAD COOK NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

DAYTIME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

COOK-OFF NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CLASS NUMBER(S): \_\_\_\_\_

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