

**SPECIAL COOKING CONTEST DEPARTMENT**  
SUPERINTENDENT: Lisa Prince, Contest Coordinator



**INFORMATION FOR CONTESTANTS**

Type or legibly write recipe on a 8 1/2 x 11 sheet of paper, along with the contest name, your name, address, daytime and evening phone number and e-mail address if available, in the upper right hand corner. Entries must be legible and include a phone number or they will be disqualified.

All recipes submitted become the property of the North Carolina State Fair and the sponsor of the contest. By participating, contestants agree that we may edit, adapt, copyright, publish and use any or all of them including for publicity, promotion, or advertising in any form of media, including websites, without compensation to you. This includes publishing winner names, imaged and city/state of residence, in any form of media, including websites, videos, photographs, etc.

See each individual competition for contest dates, rules, judging criteria, prizes, additional requirements and mailing instructions.

**PURPOSE STATEMENT &  
CONTESTANT CODE OF ETHICS**

The NC State Fair Special Cooking Contests encourage the continued advancement of and love for cooking. Contests help to promote local and national products as well as North Carolina commodities. In the spirit of traditional State Fair competitions, our Special Cooking Contest sponsors encourage as many entries as possible to compete for a blue ribbon. The Special Cooking Contests are meant to be fun, family-friendly competition, and while cash prizes are awarded, the contests are not intended to be profitable ventures for anyone.

While the live-action nature of these contests may include spectators and supporters, all Special Cooking Contest participants and their family members are expected to conduct themselves with honesty, good sportsmanship, and show respect for fellow competitors and judges at all times. Any overtly displeased participants who display out-of-line or rude behavior towards other participants, coordinators or judges will be excluded from further competition. The cooking contest coordinator and/or contest sponsor reserves the right to make modifications to any part of the contest as necessary. Decisions of the coordinators and sponsors are final.

Any participant who wishes to comment on a contest must do so in writing by sending an e-mail to:

Lisa.Prince@ncagr.gov, or mail a copy of the written comment to:

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