

SPECIAL CONTEST

Special Contest Rules. Also Please Print General Handbook Rules

All entries are required by the online method, no late entries will be allowed due to the fact your entry number will be placed on the set-up tables, unless deemed by the Director. You will find your number and set up. **You will need to bring only one recipe without your name or address. Include the division, class and description (recipe title or object details)** All contestants and recipes are subject to pictures and publicity by the Arkansas State Fair without compensation. All taxes are the responsibility of the winner. STANDARD CREATIVE ARTS EXHIBITION RULES APPLY, unless stated otherwise on individual contest description pages. Many sponsors have very specific requirements.

Avoid complications, correction, or disqualification by reading and following directions and copy the General Handbook online. If you have questions, please contact the State Fair office for assistance at 870-917-9252 or email Gina Clement @ Artscrafts@asfg.net. During Fair hours I will only answer Emails. All exhibits are to be prepared at home and brought to the fairgrounds at specified times, except for Flora and Pumpkin Painting contest.

When entering grounds please let security know you are in the cooking contest to allow you to park close to the Arts and Crafts Building. All nonperishables are to be checked in prior to the opening of the State Fair. Food exhibitors may create a display (dish, place mat, silverware, etc.) no larger than 12 x 24 in. at the discretion of staff. Exhibitors must bring their own serving utensils and accessories. Stoves and cook tops are available to warm up for final presentation or small prep due to travel or recipes with perishable items and can be prepared onsite. **PLEASE CLEAN UP YOUR AREA OF THE KITCHEN THAT WAS USED.**

Tags should be attached and visible, without exhibitor identification showing. Exhibitors should stay for judging as ribbons and other awards are presented. You will be called to stand by your dish as awards are presented. Photo opportunities may be requested of our sponsors. Do not leave the area unless you designate someone to represent you, accept your award and clean your area The judging area is restricted to authorized persons only.

Exhibitors and their families must avoid contact with judges until after the contest. Sampling of food entries is limited to other exhibitors in the contest or by Fair workers of the contest. Only Exhibitors are allowed in the ring before and after contest All times are subject to change if a problem arises **DECISION OF JUDGE IS FINAL** Perishable foods and presentation materials will be released to exhibitors immediately following judging. Food, tableware, or other accessories remaining after the contest will be disposed of without further notice. Arkansas State Fair is not responsible for exhibitor property left behind without prior arrangement. **ALL EXHIBITORS COMPETE TOGETHER IN A LIVE CONTEST**

2022 DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	DAY	EVENT	TIME
July 1	Friday	Online Entry Starts	8:00 am
September 28	Wednesday	Online Entry Stops	8:00 pm
October 1	Saturday	Entry Day	10:00 am to 5:00 pm
October 2	Sunday	Entry Day	10:00 am to 5:00 pm
October 3	Monday	Entry Day	10:00 am to 7:00 pm
October 4	Tuesday	Entry Day	10:00 am to 7:00 pm
October 14	Friday	Viewing Opens	11:00 am to 10 pm
October 14, 15, 16	Friday to Sunday	Arkansas Made Open	11:00 am to 10 pm
October 17, 18, 19, 20	Monday to Thursday	Arkansas Made Open	11:00 am to 8 pm
October 21	Sunday	Arkansas Made	11:00 am to 3 pm
October 21,22	Friday to Saturday	Arkansas Made Open	11:00 am to 10 pm
October 28	Friday	Pick up Exhibits	10:00 am to 7:00 pm
October 29	Saturday	Pick up Exhibits	10:00 am to 5:00 pm

SPECIAL CONTEST COMPETITION

DAY	EVENT	CHECK IN	JUDGING
Saturday	Floral Express	11:30 to 12:00	12:15
Saturday	Adult Open Bake	2:00 to 2:30	3:00
Sunday	Commercial Wine	2:00 to 3:00	3:00
Monday	ASF Pie	11:30 to 12:00	12:15
Monday	Honey Cooking	2:00 to 2:30	2:45
Tuesday	Hiland Dairy	11:30 to 12:00	12:15
Tuesday	Petit Jean Meats	2:00 to 2:30	2:45
Tuesday	Splenda Magic Baker	4:00 to 4:30	4:45
Wednesday	Cattlemen Ribs	11:30 to 12:00	12:15
Wednesday	Cattlemen Chili	1:00 to 1:30	1:45
Thursday	First Lady's Pie	11:30 to 12:00	12:15
Friday	Cooking Demos, Music	11:30 to 3:00	
Saturday	Youth Baking	11:30 to 12:00	12:30
Saturday	Diva Bee Pumpkin Painting	2:00 to 2:30	2:45

Judging times are subject to change depending on if Exhibitors and Judges are all present.

FLORAL EXPRESS



Flower Market
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FLOWER ARRANGING CONTEST



Division 901– See Classes Listed Below
Contest Date: Saturday, October 15, 2022
Exhibitor Check In: 11:30 to 12:00
Judging Time: 12:15

This is a fun and educational competition, in appreciation of the art and beauty of fresh flower arrangements. Learn the basic elements of floral design techniques and experience the rewards of creative expression under the guidance of experts in the field. Previous experience is not required and no preparation is necessary; supplies are provided by the sponsor and the arrangements are created on site.

This exciting event is certain to entertain and encourage a love of floral design and fresh flowers.

You must enter online, space is limited

Classes:

- 01 ~ Youth** (Ages 6 - 12)
- 02 ~ Junior** (Ages 13 - 18)
- 03 ~ Adult** (Ages 19 & above)

AWARDS SPONSORED BY

FLORAL EXPRESS

OF LITTLE ROCK

1st	Award 20.00
2nd	Award 10.00
3rd	Award 5.00

Contestants must participate in the appropriate age class as of the contest date

Youth under 6 years are not eligible.

Sponsor will provide each contestant with flowers, scissors, foam, and a commemorative container. Contestants have 15 minutes to create their arrangement, judging will follow.

Judging is based on creativity, workmanship and how well the design works with the container that you are given to work with.

Judges are qualified florists and/or garden club members with an extensive background in floral design. The Judges' decision is final. The judges may choose to comment and demonstrate design methods after the contest. Please read the rules in the Special Contest Handbook. You can keep your flower arrangement.

AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED ON SITE



ADULT OPEN BAKE

SEE DIVISIONS 190 TO 197

DATE OF EVENT:

SATURDAY OCTOBER 15, 2022

SIGN IN: 2:00 TO 2:30

JUDGING 2:45

Arkansas State Fair Pie Competition



DIVISION 903: CLASS 01: SAVORY

CONTEST DATE: MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2022

EXHIBITS ACCEPTED: 11:30 TO 12:00 JUDGING TIME: 12:15

Awards provided by the Arkansas State Fair

1st Place - \$100 2nd Place - \$75 3rd Place - \$50

Recipe must be original and not previously published. List all ingredients (for both crust or filling) in exact measurements and include preparation steps, pan size, temperature, and baking time. Include name, age and contact information ON YOUR RECIPE.

Damage in transit or handling will not be counted against the contestant.

Please read the guidelines in the Special Contest Handbook

Judging is based on

Appearance of Pie – up to 10 points Taste – up to 20 points Overall Impression filling and crust up to 20 points



Division 904 CLASS 01

CONTEST DATE: MONDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2022

EXHIBITS ACCEPTED: 2:00 to 2:30 JUDGING TIME: 2:45

1st Place - \$175

2nd Place - \$100

3rd Place - \$50

Honey can be any type of dish made from an pure or raw
Arkansas produced Honey.
You must bring the bottle of honey with your dish.
Please read all rules in the Special Contest Handbook

Judging is based on
Appearance of Pie – up to 10 points Taste – up to 20 points
Overall Impression filling and crust- up to 20 points



HILAND DAIRY COOKING COMPETITION

**Division 905: Class 01:
CONTEST DATE: TUESDAY
OCTOBER 18, 2022
EXHIBITS ACCEPTED: 11:30 to 12:00
JUDGING TIME: 12:15**

Awards sponsored by Hiland Dairy:

**1st Place - \$175 and a Ribbon
2nd Place - \$100 and a Ribbon
3rd Place - \$50 and a Ribbon**

**Judging is based on
Appearance of Food – up to 10 points
Taste – up to 20 points
Overall Impression – up to 20 points**

**This competition can be any type of dish made
from any two of**

Hiland Dairy products.

**You must bring the empty packages of Hiland
Dairy products with your dish.**



Impress your friends, family and the fair's judges! Petit Jean Meats is searching for the most flavorful, recipes in Arkansas. Combine any Petit Jean Meat with up to five other ingredients for a convenient and memorable main dish that says WOW!

Division 906: Class 01

Contest Date: Tuesday, October 18, 2022

Exhibits Accepted: 2:00 to 2:30

Judging Time: 2:45

Awards:

1st Place - \$ 150.00 2nd

Place - \$ 100.00 3rd Place

- \$ 50.00

Judging is based on

Appearance of Food – up to 10 points

Taste – up to 20 points

Overall Impression – up to 20 points

Entries must use Petit Jean Meat (as the only meat) plus no more than 5 other ingredients. Salt, pepper, water, oil and cooking spray do not qualify as ingredients.

Please read the Guidelines in the Special Contest handbook

Low-To-No Sugar Showdown

Diabetes-Friendly Desserts

Division -902 Class 01

Contest: October 18, 2022, Tuesday

Sign in 4:00 to 4:30

Judging Time: 4:45



Turn your ovens on for the new “Low-To-No Sugar Showdown,” an Arkansas State Fair recipe contest made possible by Splenda®. This contest is all about diabetes-friendly desserts. What would your dinner guests swoon over because it’s delicious and guilt-free, with no added sugar? Swap out the sugar for Splenda® products in your favorite sweet treat recipes or create an entirely new one. We want to see your tastiest and most unique entries. Creativity counts! PRIZES: 1st place \$200; 2nd place \$100; 3rd place \$50

JUDGING CRITERIA: Unique, innovative,

Creative recipe 35%

Taste, flavor, aroma 30%

Appearance, color, presentation 25%

Texture, internal appearance..... 10%

PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES: Bring your prepared entry, corresponding recipe, and Splenda product label/proof of purchase to the.....

- Arts & Crafts Building on Wednesday, October 18, 2022.
- “Low-To-No Sugar” means your entry is sweetened by Splenda, not traditional sugar. Your entries can have ingredients that have naturally occurring sugar, such as fruit, vegetables, and dairy.
- 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.
- Visit BlueRibbonGroup.net for competition tips and how to join our community. Be sure to also follow Blue Ribbon Foodies and Splenda on Facebook and Instagram.



Arkansas Cattlemen's Association

Arkansas State Fair BBQ Beef Rib Competition

Division 908:

Class 01: Beef Ribs Adults

Class 02: Beef Ribs Kids

CONTEST DATE: Wednesday, OCTOBER 19, 2022

EXHIBITS ACCEPTED

11:30 to 12:00

JUDGING TIME: 12:15

1st Place - \$200

2nd Place - \$100

3rd Place - \$50

Judging is based on

Appearance of Ribs – points up to 10 Taste – points up to 20

Overall Impression – points up to 20

Recipe should include cooking instructions, list of spices or

seasonings used in rubs or sauces used in preparing your ribs

All meat should start out raw. No pre-seasoned meat allowed.

Meat should be served dry with sauces being allowed if served on the side.

NO SAUCE ON MEAT

Preparation – Ribs should be cut with bone still attached.

Ribs can be prepared by Baking, Grilling, Smoking, etc.

No artificial heat allowed on judging tables

Please read the Guidelines in the Special Contest Handbook

**Arkansas Cattle Women Association in conjunction with
Arkansas Beef Council**



**Arkansas
CattleWomen's
Association**

**CHILI COOK
OFF**



DIVISION 909: – CLASS 01: Adults

CLASS 02: Kids

CONTEST DATE:

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2022

ENTRIES ACCEPTED: 1:00 to 1:30

JUDGING TIME: 1:45

**Do you make good chili? Everyone is invited to join us at the
Arkansas State Fair!!!**

1st Place - \$100

2nd Place - \$50

3rd Place - \$25

Entries may use any variety of beans if desired but Beef MEAT must be the main ingredient.
Recipe is required.

Please read the rules in the Special Contest handbook

Judging is based on

Appearance of Chili – up to 10 points Taste – up to 20 points

Overall Impression – up to 20 points



THE “FIRST LADY’S” PIE CONTEST

We are indeed fortunate to enjoy the natural beauty of this great state of Arkansas, an area also famous for the many fantastic cooks! For generations, our families have savored the flavors of that good old Southern style home cooking. And for many years, folks have brought their best pies to the fair, in pursuit of a Blue Ribbon! In keeping with tradition, we continue to bring you this ever popular and entertaining competition.

DIVISION 907: CLASS 01: Original Pumpkin NO CREAM

CONTEST DATE: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2022

EXHIBITS ACCEPTED: 11:30 TO 12:00

JUDGING TIME: 12:30

Awards and Rosettes provided by the **Arkansas Farm Bureau**

1st Place - \$100

2nd Place - \$75

3rd Place - \$50

This year the First lady pie is Original Pumpkin No Cream

Pie crust and filling must be homemade; no pre-manufactured crust or filling is permitted. Recipe must be original and not previously published. List all ingredients (for both crust and filling) in exact measurements and include preparation steps, pan size (must be a standard size – minimum 9”), temperature and baking time. Include name, age and contact information.

Please read to Guidelines in the Special Contest Handbook

Judging is based on

Appearance of Pie – 25%

Taste - 50%

Overall Impression of Crust – 25%



YOUTH BAKING

CONTEST DATE: SATURDAY OCTOBER 22, 2022

EXHIBITS ACCEPTED: 11:30 TO 12:00

JUDGINS: 12:15

DIVISIONS

SENIOR YOUTH 290 -297

JUNIOR YOUTH 390-398

YOUTH 490-492

PRINT HANDBOOK BEFORE YOU ENTER

PLEASE BE SURE TO ENTER IN THE CORRECT AGE GROUP



DIVA BEE PUMPKIN PAINTING

Sign in: October 24th, 2022, 2:00 to 2:30

DIVISION 910

CLASS 01 5 TO 8
CLASS 02 9 TO 13
CLASS 03 14 TO 19

TIME OF CONTEST 2: 30

JUDGING 3:00

1ST 25.00

2ND 15.00

3RD 10.00

Arkansas State Fair will provide paint, supplies and pumpkins. Please bring an over shirt to cover your clothes while painting. You will be given 30 minutes to complete your painting. When finished painting please leave your pumpkin on the table.

Clean your area then go sit outside of the judging ring. Pumpkins will be allowed to dry 10 minutes before judging begins. Please remain for the judging. You will be allowed to take your pumpkin home after judging if not please leave on the table.