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The following information applies to all Special Cooking Contests held in Hoskins Exhibits.

- Bring your prepared entry to Hoskins Exhibits on the date of the contest; times are noted in contest information.
- All entrants must purchase Fair admission.
- Entries will not be returned.
- Decisions by the judges are final.

Please note: All recipes MUST be typed. Handwritten recipes will not be accepted.

“JUST FOR KIDS” COOKIE CONTEST

sponsored by **C & H Sugar Company**

Friday, August 28

Enter 4:00 to 6:45 pm
 Judging at 7:00 pm



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- One entry per person.
- Contest open to all youth 12 & under.
- Bake your cookies with C&H Sugar, submit C&H Sugar proof of purchase with entry.
- Recipe (must be original and unpublished), name, address, and phone numbers must be typed on an 8½” x 11” sheet of paper and submitted along with each entry.
- Entries should contain 6 cookies on a disposable plate covered with plastic wrap.
- All recipes become property of C&H Sugar and the Alaska State Fair, Inc.
- The 2008 first place contest winner is not eligible in the 2009 contest.
- Entrants must purchase Fair admission.

2009 PRIZES: 1st: \$100 2nd: \$50 3rd: \$25

2008 Winners

- 1st: Max Embree, Palmer
- 2nd: Tessa Ruth Herren, Chugiak
- 3rd: Felicity Thompson, Anchorage

Please note: All recipes MUST be typed. Handwritten recipes will not be accepted.

ALASKA WILD BERRY PIE CONTEST

sponsored by **Slack’s Sugar Shack Bakery**

Sunday, August 30

Enter 4:00 to 6:45 pm
 Judging at 7:00 pm



Enter the Pie Baking Contest by making a “Fresh Alaskan Wild Berry Pie”. The pie must be your own creation or a family favorite. Celebrate Alaska’s 50th Anniversary of Statehood by using **Alaskan Wild Berries Only!**

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Each person may enter one item.
- Recipes must be typed on an 8½” x 11” sheet of paper. (Original and unpublished recipes only) Include the recipe title, your name, address and phone number.
- Judging is based on taste, creativity and presentation, and texture.
- Each winner receives a beautiful ribbon
- All recipes become property of Slack’s Sugar Shack Bakery and Alaska State Fair, Inc.

2009 PRIZES: 1st: \$100 2nd: \$50 3rd: \$25

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GREAT AMERICAN SPAM® CHAMPIONSHIP

In 2009, Spice-Up your favorite recipe into a SPAMSATIONAL™ dish and enter it at the fair! We are looking for easy, almost “effortless” main dishes that are sure-fire crowd pleasers. Revise classic and traditional recipes with the magic of the SPAM® Family of Products and see how your entry stacks up. Unleash your culinary creativity!

Monday, August 31

Enter 4:00 to 6:45 pm

Judging at 7:00 pm



LOCAL SPAM® CHAMPION PRIZES:

1st Prize \$150; 2nd Prize \$50; 3rd Prize \$25 (Adults)

LOCAL SPAM® KID CHEF PRIZES:

1st Prize \$60; 2nd Prize \$30; 3rd Prize \$10 (Kids)
(Adults: Ages 18 & Up, Kid Chefs: Ages 7-17)

NEW JUDGING CRITERIA

Taste (45%) + Ease of Preparation (30%) + Presentation (25%)

NATIONAL SPAM® CHAMPION GRAND PRIZE:

A Trip to the 2010 Waikiki SPAM JAM® Event in Hawaii Valued at \$3,000 (Adult Grand Prize)*;

NATIONAL “SPAM® KID CHEF OF THE YEAR” GRAND PRIZE:

\$2000 cash prize

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Make a delicious main dish. Use at least one 12-ounce can of SPAM® any variety (Classic, Lite, Oven Roasted Turkey, Less Sodium, Hot & Spicy, or other).
- Criteria for judges are: Taste (visual and savory presence of SPAM® products), Ease of Preparation (simplicity of recipe) and Presentation (appearance, theme and title of entry).

- Recipes should include 10 or fewer ingredients. Submit your typed recipe with your prepared entry for judging.
- Each entrant is welcome to include a “SPAM® Chef” statement on why he/she likes the SPAM® Family of Products which will be reviewed as part of the “Presentation” criteria for national judging.
- Include the recipe title, your name, age, address, and phone numbers along with your statement.
- First place winners from 2008 SPAM® contests are not eligible to compete in the 2009 competition.
- All recipes become the property of Hormel Foods Sales, LLC, which has the right to publish or advertise the recipes and contestants without compensation.
- 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 that are not concurrent with contest participation, without Hormel Foods’ prior written permission.
- Hormel Foods is not responsible for lost recipes, nor is the fair.
- 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.

NATIONAL JUDGING:

- Fair contest supervisors forward 1st place winning recipes for national grand prize judging for both Adult and Kid Chef categories. Hormel Foods’ Home Economists 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 40 1st place recipes from cooks ages 18 and up. He/she will receive a voucher to cover \$3,000 in travel costs (airfare, hotel and food) for the 2010 Waikiki SPAM JAM® Event in Hawaii. The national grand prize winner may elect to accept a \$3,000 cash prize instead of the trip.
- One National SPAM® Kid Chef of the Year will be selected out of all 40 1st place recipes from cooks ages 7 to 17 and he/she will receive a \$2,000 cash prize.
- Both grand prize winners will be notified by phone no later than February 28, 2010. National winning recipes will be available by sending a self-addressed stamped #10 envelope to SPAM® National, c/o Blue Ribbon Group, 3033 Excelsior Blvd. #220, Minneapolis, MN 55416.

2008 Adult Winners:

- 1st: Julia Seymour, Eagle River
- 2nd: Ginny Smith, Eagle River
- 3rd: Tammy Thompson, Anchorage

2008 Kid Chef Winners:

- 1st: Agnes Thompson, Anchorage
- 2nd: Annelise Burgess, Eagle River
- 3rd: Hanna Embree, Palmer



YEAST BREAD BAKING CONTEST

sponsored by **Slack's Sugar Shack Bakery**

Saturday, September 5

Enter 4:00 to 6:45 pm
Judging at 7:00 pm



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Make any shape and/or flavor of yeast bread. From savory to sweet, any type of yeast baked good is welcome.
- Each person may enter one item.
- Recipes must be typed on a 8½" x 11" sheet of paper. (Original and unpublished recipes only) Include the recipe title, your name, address and phone number.
- Judging is based on taste, creativity and presentation, and texture.
- The 2008 first place contest winner is not eligible in the 2009 contest.
- Each winner receives a beautiful ribbon
- All recipes become property of Slack's Sugar Shack Bakery and Alaska State Fair, Inc.

2009 PRIZES: 1st: \$100 2nd: \$50 3rd: \$25

2008 Winners:

1st Place: Rodney Almandinger, Palmer
2nd Place; Bea Joehnk, Palmer
3rd Place: Pat Tremaine, Palmer

Please note: All recipes MUST be typed. Handwritten recipes will not be accepted.

CHEESECAKE CONTEST

sponsored by

Alaska Cheesecake Company

Sunday, September 6

Enter 4:00 to 6:45 pm
Judging at 7:00 pm



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Only one entry per person
- Cheesecake must be made from scratch
- Recipe (must be original and unpublished), name, address, and phone numbers must be typed on an 8½" x 11" sheet of paper and submitted along with each entry.
- All recipes become property of the Alaska Cheesecake Company and the Alaska State Fair, Inc.
- The 2008 first place contest winner is not eligible to compete in the 2009 contest.

2009 PRIZES: 1st: \$100 2nd: \$50 3rd: \$25

2008 Winners:

1st Place: Mary Helms, Anchorage
2nd Place: Marlene Fuller, Palmer
3rd Place: Angela Wiesenburger, Palmer

Please note: All recipes MUST be typed. Handwritten recipes will not be accepted.



EXTREME EXHIBITOR AWARD

Award for Exhibitor with most accumulated awards for entries entered.

Point System:

Purple 6 points, Blue 5 points, Red 4 points, and White 3 points.



2003 to 2008 Winner
Robbie Johnson of Anchorage

Robbie Johnson began attending the Alaska State Fair more than 50 years ago and has entered exhibits for over 30 consecutive years. Her mother and her children have been entering off and on since 1975. Mrs. Johnson's four grandchildren have carried on the family tradition by entering exhibits since 1993.

Robbie's favorite memories of past fairs have been winning first place premiums. Mrs. Johnson credits her mother, Robbie Neithercoat, with teaching her canning and baking at a young age. Robbie's father, Bill Neithercoat, dared her to enter her jams and jellies into the Alaska State Fair back in 1974. Robbie has been a winner ever since.

CELEBRATING WITH LAST YEAR'S WINNERS

