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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.**

## GREAT AMERICAN SPAM™ CHAMPIONSHIP

2008 SPAM™ Contest Seeks the Greatest Appetizers. Crazy Tasty®! National Grand Prize is a Trip to the SPAM JAM® WAIKIKI Event in Hawaii!

**Monday, August 25**

Enter 4:00 to 7:00 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)

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Two Categories for the Best Appetizers: 1 for Adults - 1 for Kids

### JUDGING CRITERIA

Taste (45%) + Originality (30%) + Presentation (25%)

### NATIONAL SPAM™ CHAMPION GRAND PRIZE:

A Trip to the SPAM JAM® Waikiki Event in Hawaii (April 2009) Valued at \$3000 (Adult Grand Prize)\*

### NATIONAL "SPAM™ KID CHEF OF THE YEAR" GRAND PRIZE:

\$2000 cash prize

1st Time Entrants Receive SPAM™ Ribbons—All Youth & Newcomers Enter Drawings for Special Prizes

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- NEW IN 2008! Make any amazing appetizer with 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®), Originality (creativity and ingredient combination) 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 SPAM®, 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 2007 SPAM™ contests are not eligible to compete in the 2008 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 \$3000 in travel costs (airfare, hotel and food) for the SPAM JAM® Waikiki Event April 2009 in Hawaii. The national grand prize winner may elect to accept a \$3000 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 \$2000 cash prize.
- Both grand prize winners will be notified by phone no later than February 28, 2009. 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.

### 2007 Adult Winners:

- 1st: Mary Helms, Anchorage
- 2nd: Cindy Calzada, Chugiak
- 3rd: Tammy Thompson, Anchorage

### 2007 Kid Chef Winners:

- 1st: Felicity Thompson, Anchorage
- 2nd: Agnes Thompson, Anchorage
- 3rd: Heather Downing, Wasilla



## CHEESECAKE CONTEST

sponsored by

**Alaska Cheesecake Company**

Sunday, August 31

Enter 4:00 to 7:00 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 & phone numbers must be typed on an 8.5 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 2007 first place contest winner is not eligible to compete in the 2008 contest.

**2008 PRIZES:** 1st: \$100 2nd: \$50 3rd: \$25

#### 2007 Winners:

1st: Tara Horn, Anchorage  
 2nd: Mary Helms, Anchorage  
 3rd: Patty Kersbergen, Anchorage

**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 22

Enter 4:00 to 7:00 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 & phone numbers must be typed on an 8.5 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 2007 first place contest winner is not eligible in the 2008 contest.
- Entrants must purchase Fair admission.

**2008 PRIZES:** 1st: \$100 2nd: \$50 3rd: \$25

#### 2007 Winners

1st: Hannah Bracker, Wasilla  
 2nd: Brandon Coyle, Wasilla  
 3rd: Agnes Thompsen, Anchorage

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



## YEAST BAKED GOODS CONTEST

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

*Voted Best Bakery In The Valley*

Friday, August 29  
Enter 4:00 to 7:00 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 8.5" 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 2007 first place contest winner is not eligible in the 2008 contest.
- Each winner receives a beautiful ribbon
- All recipes become property of Slack's Sugar Shack Bakery and Alaska State Fair, Inc.

**2008 PRIZES:** 1st: \$100, 2nd: \$50, 3rd: \$25

### 2007 Winners

1st: Mary Helms, Anchorage  
2nd: Lynnda Coyle, Wasilla  
3rd: Cindi Conner, Wasilla

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## EXTREME EXHIBITOR AWARD

2003 to 2007 Winner:  
**Robbie Johnson of Anchorage**



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.



**2007 Yeast Baked Goods Winners**



# PURPLE PLANT CONTEST

sponsored by **Northrim Bank**

Wednesday, August 27, 2008

Enter Noon to 3:00 pm

Judging at 5:00 pm



Bring in your best purple flowers and vegetables for the Northrim Purple Plant contest. Northrim's mascot, Peri the Purple Moose, and a panel of expert judges will select three winners in the following categories:

**Purple Flowers:** Enter one to three stems of any annual or perennial flower that is predominantly purple in color. Bring entries in a disposable container. Judging is based on color – “purpleness” – and appearance.

**Purple Vegetables:** Enter one to three of any vegetable that is predominantly purple in color. Bring entries in or on a disposable container. Vegetables may be cut to display purple interiors. Judging is based on color – “purpleness” – and appearance.

All entries must be brought in during Northrim Bank Alaska Grown Day at the Alaska State Fair on August 27. Bring your entry to the Northrim Bank booth, which will be located in Pioneer Plaza on the Fairgrounds of the Alaska State Fair. Entries will be accepted from noon – 3 p.m. only, with judging at 5 p.m.

**2008 PRIZES:**

1st place in each category: \$100 cash prize and a Proud to be Alaskan hooded sweatshirt.

2nd place in each category: \$50 cash prize and a Proud to be Alaskan hooded sweatshirt.

3rd place in each category: \$25 cash prize and a Proud to be Alaskan hooded sweatshirt.

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

- Flowers and vegetables must be grown by the entrant.
- Entrants' name and likeness may be used in Northrim Bank advertising and press releases.
- Entries will be on display at Northrim Bank Alaska Grown Day, August 27, and at Northrim's Wasilla Financial Center on August 28 and 29. All entries not picked up by 5 p.m. August 29 at the Wasilla Financial Center will be donated or discarded.
- The decision of judges is final.

**2007 Purple Flower Winners**

- 1st: Pat Tremaine
- 2nd: Debbie Cloutier
- 3rd: Marlene Fuller

**2007 Purple Vegetable Winners**

- 1st: Lynn Uphus
- 2nd: Arthur Keyes
- 3rd: Michelle Keyes

