

DEPARTMENT 21
CONTESTS

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SUPERINTENDENT:

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All contests are being held in or next to Demostation/Western Town. The following contests do not require pre-registration: Nancy's Cookie Contest and Women's Skillet Toss. Please use the entry form at the end of this department. Entries must be postmarked no later than August 10, 2011. **One entry per class.** For more information about these contests go to: www.idahofair.com.

DIVISION 1

The Nancy's "Work of Art" Cookie Decorating Contest
Sponsored by Nancy's Cookies

Contest Date: Friday, August 19, 2011
Location: Western Town Stage
Decoration from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.
Judging from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.
Awards at 3:00 p.m.



This is a hands on sugar mania fun fest that tests your decorating skills under pressure. Each child will have approximately 5 minutes to complete his or her work of art in any fashion they choose. All materials will be provided except for your enthusiasm and creativity. See you there! Judging will be according to age groups. Age divisions: 2 – 5; 6 – 8; 9 – 11; 12 and up. No preregistration required.



DIVISION 2

2nd ANNUAL MOO LA LA Ice Cream/Sorbet Contest
ATTENTION!! New Day.

Sponsored by
Reggie's Veggies and the United Dairymen of Idaho
Contest Date: Saturday, August 20, 2011
Check in: 1:00 p.m. **Judging:** 5:00 p.m.
Entries postmarked no later than Wednesday, August 10.
Open to all amateur ice cream connoisseurs.
PRIZES (each class): 1st - \$75 2nd - \$50 3rd - \$25
Rules and Regulations

- Contestants must provide all ingredients and supplies including 3 serving dishes for the judges.
- Facility can provide freezer space upon request.
- **No** raw eggs or raw milk permitted.
- Parking passes and shuttle service will be provided.
- Tables and electricity will be provided.

Entry and Judging

- Check in: 1:00pm on the south side of Western Town
- Judging: begins at 5:00pm.

Scoring

Entries will be scored on Creativity/Presentation (25%), Texture (25%) and Taste (50%).

Class:

1. Ice Cream made with Hand Cranked Ice Cream Maker
2. Ice Cream made with Electric Ice Cream Maker
3. Sorbet made with Hand Cranked Ice Cream Maker
4. Sorbet made with Electric Ice Cream Maker

DIVISION 3
FOURTH ANNUAL

The Los Mariachi's Salsa Bowl Contest

ATTENTION!! New Day and Time.

Presented by Los Mariachi's Restaurant

6565 Fairview Avenue – Boise, ID 83704

Sponsored by La Poderosa 100.7 FM

BIGGER, BETTER, HOTTER!

Contest Date: Sunday, August 21, 2011

Contest Time and Location: Deliver your contest entry and recipe to Western Town between 1:00 and 2:00 p.m.

Judging: 2:00 p.m.

Entries postmarked no later than Wednesday, August 10, 2011

PRIZES (each class):

1st-\$75 2nd-\$50 3rd-\$35 4th-\$20

Class:

5. Salsa Only – traditional or nontraditional

6. Dips and sauces – Guacamole, Chipotle, Enchilada, Bean Dip, etc.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

1. You may enter both divisions but are limited to one entry for each.
2. **NO MEAT PRODUCTS** are permitted.
3. No home-canned products permitted.
4. Due to space availability, all entries are given approximately a 12"x12" space.
5. Entries can be cold or hot. If hot, contestants must provide heat source.
6. Entry should be typed or legibly written on an 8-1/2"x11" sheet of paper or a 3"x5" card

JUDGING: Judges will be critiquing for flavor, originality and presentation. Judges decisions will be final.

DIVISION 4

"A MINUTE TO KNIT IT !!!"

Contest Date: Monday, August 22

Speed knitting competition. It's quick, it's fun, it's Monday Madness.

Entries postmarked no later than Wednesday, August 10.

There will be a cap on this competition at 40 competitors. Division will be divided into English (throwing) and Continental. Knitters can enter both classes.

Sponsored by:

Blue Willow Enterprises
Fuzz
Knit Wits
Twisted Ewe
The Yarn Shoppe

From beginners to experts it's a knitting frenzy!

Check in: Noon to 12:30pm at Western Town

Contest limited to 40 contestants. This is not a pre-register event.

Rules:

- Contestants will cast on 15 stitches before the time begins.
- When the time starts, knitters will knit (garter) as many stitches as possible in one minute.

- Judges will count your total number of stitches as your score.
- A dropped stitch will result in disqualification.
- Knitter with the highest score (most stitches) wins.

Classes:

- Division is made up of two classes, English (throwing) and Continental.
- Knitters may enter one or both classes.
- Each class will also be divided based on experience.

Materials:

- To create a fair competition, all materials will be provided.
- Yarn: Worsted Weight
- Needles: Wood Size 8

Prizes will be awarded.

Class:

7. English/throwing

8. Continental

DIVISION 5

Bigelow Beverage Throwdown

Sponsored by R. C. Bigelow, Inc.

ATTENTION!! Time & Rules Change.

Contest Date: Monday, August 22, 2011

Contest Time and Location: Deliver your contest entry and recipe to Western Town between 3:00 and 4:00 p.m.

Judging: 4:00 p.m.

Entries postmarked no later than Wednesday, August 10, 2011

New this year: **The Bigelow Youth Incentive**

Program. The top three youth entries (16 years old and younger) will be awarded **\$50, \$30 and \$20**

respectively. If any youth entry places in the "top eight" overall awards, they will receive both premiums. Youths will be competing on the same platform as the adults.

**PRIZES: 1st-\$90 2nd-\$75 3rd-\$50 4th-\$40
5th-\$30 6th-\$20 7th-\$15 8th-\$5**

Class:

9. Bigelow Beverage Throwdown

Entry Requirements:

1. Create an original designer beverage of your choice by incorporating any Bigelow Tea product(s) that you prefer. See www.bigelowtea.com for complete selection.
2. No alcohol permitted.
3. One entry per contestant.
4. Each contestant will be presenting their beverage to the judges in person.
5. If beverage is hot or blended, contestant must provide heat source or blender.
6. Entry should be typed or legibly written on an 8-1/2"x11" sheet of paper.

Judging:

Judges will be critiquing for flavor and originality. Any beverage is permitted. Example: teas, ades, smoothies, shakes, etc. Judges decisions will be final.



DIVISION 6
“GO BIG or GO HOME” Onion Challenge

Presented by

The Idaho – Eastern Oregon Onion Committee

Contest Date: Tuesday, August 23, 2011

Your job will be to create a dish that highlights caramelized onions as a featured ingredient. Anything goes from appetizers to desserts but it has to be executed start to finish in one hour or less!

Entries from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Judging: 3:00 p.m.

Contestants must provide their original recipe on an 8 1/2" x 11" paper. All winning recipes will become property of The Idaho – Eastern Oregon Onion Committee.

Score:

Taste – 50%

Creativity – 25%

Presentation – 25%

Prizes:

1st - \$200 2nd - \$150 3rd - \$100 4th - \$50 5th - \$25

Class:

10. “Go Big or Go Home”

Please visit www.idahofair.com for any additional information.

Starting at 1:00 p.m., other activities include: Onion eating contest, Onion golf, Onion sack races and more.



DIVISION 7

Women’s Skillet Toss

Contest Date: Wednesday, August 24, 2011

Attention Ladies!! Do not miss this **PREMIER** event. Join us at the Onion Ring, aka Trackside Arena, for the time of your life. Register from 3:00 to 5:30 p.m. Competition starts at 6:00 p.m.

The object is to toss a 3 1/2 pound skillet underhand in a straight line in front of you as far as you can.

Any distance deviation from the center line will be deducted from your total distance. You will get two tosses with your longest recorded as your score. A foot fault will result in a disqualification for that throw.

There will be four age divisions:

18 – 29; 30 – 45; 46 – 64 and 65 plus.

There will be ten places awarded in each division. The winner from each division will qualify for toss-off for the Grand Prize. This is all about having fun and making history.

Note: If by chance the handle impales the earth leaving the skillet upright, it’s called “sticking it” and the tosser will receive a special award.

So, do you have the skill-it takes and guts to try? (Dare you to check this out on YouTube).



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!!Premier Event!!

Sponsored by:



DIVISION 8

Fleischmann’s Yeast

Baking Success. Guaranteed Every Time.

Contest Date: Thursday, August 25, 2011

Fleischmann’s Yeast “Bake for the Cure” Baking Contest
Under supervision of the Culinary Superintendent.

The 2011 Fleischmann’s Yeast contest comes with two ways to win, and all in the spirit of Breast Cancer Awareness. The 1st category, the main one, features yeast breads of any type and flavor. A second category calls for the top “Whole Grain Bread”, any recipes with at least 50% whole grains. The 1st place winning recipes in both categories advance to grand prize judging for a \$1,000 national award! Unite to increase **Breast Cancer Awareness** across the country! For every entry, Fleischmann’s Yeast (ACH Food Companies) will contribute \$10 to **Susan G. Komen for the Cure**. Bring your baked entries and matching written recipe for live judging. Themes and decorations are encouraged as part of your presentation.

New! Judging Criteria: Entries judged on Flavor (40%), Texture (20%), Appearance (20%) and Creativity (20%). Criteria applies to both categories. Breast cancer awareness themes and decorations are encouraged.

Class:

11. Yeast Breads of any type and flavor. (1st Category)

Prizes: 1st place-\$150 2nd place-\$75 3rd place-\$50

Bake your best blue ribbon worthy bread...any style..any flavor.

Class:

12. Whole Grain Bread (2nd Category)

Prizes: One 1st place \$100 prize for the top “Whole Grain Bread”, plus a new Runner-Up \$50 prize!

Any type of recipe with yeast may be submitted from bread or rolls to pizza or cakes. Recipes should contain at least 50% whole grains, such as whole wheat flour, rye flour, and/or other whole grain ingredients (oatmeal, flax seed, bran cereals, bulgur, etc.) All-purpose or bread flour should be limited to 50% or less of the flour in the recipe.

* Each winner will receive a ribbon, award certificate and apron.

Prizes will be mailed from Fleischmann’s.

Contest Date: Thursday, Aug. 25, 2011

Pre-registration by Aug. 10

Time and Location: Deliver your entry and typed recipe between 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to Demostation/Western Town.

Winners will be announced at completion of judging.



Three Grand Prizes: \$1,000 Each

Three Grand Prizes (\$1000 each) will also be awarded by contest sponsor ACH Food Companies, Inc. (ACH). Based on the same judging criteria as the fairs and selected out of all first place winning recipes, ACH Test Kitchens will select one grand prize recipe in each U.S. region of participating fairs, divided as the Northern U.S., Central U.S. and Southern U.S. The three grand prize winners will be notified by Jan. 31, 2012. Both categories’ first place winning recipes advance to grand prize judging.

1. Entries must be original and baked with **Fleischmann’s Yeast** as an ingredient (RapidRise, Active Dry or Bread Machine Yeast).
2. For inspiration, visit www.breadworld.com, www.bakefortheure.com, or www.pizzacrustyeast.com.

3. Submit a clear, typed recipe (on an 8-1/2"x11" sheet of paper) that matches your pre-baked entry. Be specific with recipe directions, measurements and sizes of pans, packages, cans, etc. Include your name, age, and contact information. Winning recipes must be able to be successfully reproduced in the Fleischmann's Yeast test kitchens to be considered for grand prizes.
 4. Any age contestant is welcome to enter unless fair guidelines do not permit. Only one set of prizes will be awarded per fair.
 5. One person can submit one entry per category (meaning one entry for the 1st category and one entry for the 2nd category).
 6. Each fair selects their judges for this competition. Their decisions are final.
 7. All recipes entered become the property of ACH Foods (ACH). By participating, contestants agree that ACH may edit, adapt, copyright, publish and use any or all of the recipes entered. They may also use contestant names and photos for publicity, promotion, or advertising without compensation to you. This includes publishing winner names and city/state of residence, in any form of media, including websites, videos, photographs, etc.
 8. Fair contest supervisors will forward 1st place winning recipes for grand prize judging.
 9. Taxes on prizes are the responsibility of the winner. Contest is void where prohibited or otherwise regulated by law.
 10. The 2010 1st place Fleischmann's Yeast winners are not eligible to compete in 2011.
 11. Participating fairs in each region are pre-selected by Fleischmann's Yeast and ACH Food Companies, Inc.
- The grand prize recipes will be available after Feb. 1, 2012, by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to The Blue Ribbon Group, Attn: Fleischmann's Yeast '11, 3033 Excelsior Blvd., #220, Minneapolis, MN 55416.

DIVISION 9
SORRENTO PRESENTS CHEEZAPALOOZA
Contest Date: Friday, August 26, 2011



Two fantastic contests for the cheese connoisseur!! The day starts with bringing in your entries between 1:00 and 2:00 p.m. **Judging** starts at 2:00 p.m.

Class: 13. "Cheesy Couture" the Savory Side.
 Enter any non-dessert dish that includes one or a combination of Sorrento Cheese products. (Appetizers, salads, entrées, etc. will be permitted.)

Please visit www.sorrentocheese.com/cheese for complete cheese selection. Recipes must be original and brought to the competition on an 8 1/2" x 11" paper. All winning recipes will become the property of Sorrento Lactalis, Inc. Be creative and have fun and maybe your dish will be gouda enough to take the big cheese!

Class: 14. "The Cheese Stands Alone" the Sweet Side.
 This is a Desserts Only competition that must showcase at least one Sorrento cheese product. Will it be cheesecake, brownies, tiramisu, smoothies or something outside the box? The recipe must be original and brought to us on a 8 1/2" x 11" paper and will become the property of Sorrento Lactalis, Inc. Good luck and bon AppeCheese!!

Score for both competitions will be:
 Taste – 50% Creativity – 25% Presentation – 25%

Prizes for each contest:
 1st - \$100 2nd - \$75 3rd - \$50 4th - \$25

For additional information please visit www.idahofair.com.

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DIVISION 10
3rd ANNUAL BOB-e-Que Battle

Presented by BOB 96.1
and featuring MickeyRays

Contest Date: Saturday, August 27, 2011
Entries shall be postmarked no later than
Wednesday, August 10. See page 65 for
entry form.

Attention: There will be a maximum of only 24 spots available for this year's competition. Please register early.

The Battle is back, but the attack is all new.

This year's event features three divisions:

Class:

15. Beef Tri-Tip

16. Salmon

17. Iron BOB/Speed Round

Based on points, awards will be given in each division. The cook/team who has the highest accumulative score from all three divisions will be deemed Top BOB and the winner of the grand prize.

Special Rules and Regulations:

Open to all **amateur** backyard grillers and tailgaters.

Important: Please read **ALL** rules and regulations.

Note: There are 24 spots available (individuals or teams).

Deadline is August 10 so please enter early.

Upon entry, a packet will be sent out with additional instructions and a map.

If you have questions, please contact Teresa Biggs at (208) 375-9085(H) or (208) 585-7693 (C).

Enter to win the title of Top BOB and the grand prize of \$700 in cash and climbing.

Sponsored by:

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Gem Meat Packing Co.

In addition, hundreds of dollars in gift certificates and product will be provided by select area restaurants and vendors and will be awarded to the top entries of the day.



All 24 grillers will receive a BBQ set valued at approximately \$20 compliments of BOB 96.1 FM. All contestants will be entered in a drawing for a unique prize donated by the Boise State University Varsity B Club to be announced soon.

One lucky griller will also take home a Kellen Moore jersey provided by the BSU Varsity B Club. All grillers are eligible for the drawing.

On to the chefs!

This year's judges will be 12 specially selected professionals.

Most notably:

Chef Lou Aaron of Westside Drive-In

Chef John Berryhill of Berryhill & Co.

Chef Alvin Charlton, GM of the Arid Club

Chef Mark Owsley of the Owyhee Plaza Hotel

Classes:

You may enter any or all classes.

The contestant with the highest accumulative score from all three classes will receive the "Top BOB" title and the grand prize.

Class:

15. Beef Tri-Tip

- Competition begins at the cook's/team discretion.
- Turn in time: 2:00pm – 2:10pm

16. Salmon

- Competition begins at 2:30pm
- Turn in time: 3:30pm – 3:40pm

17: Iron BOB Speed Round

- Cooks will be **required** to present a complete "meal" using additional ingredients to highlight the mystery ingredient. (i.e., appetizer, entree...)
- A select pantry will be provided, however, the contestant can choose to bring any or all of the additional ingredients.
- Reveal of **mystery** ingredient at 4:00pm
- Collaboration, menu planning and access to our pantry: 4:00pm – 4:15pm
- Competition resumes at 4:15pm
- Turn in time: 5:00pm – 5:15pm

Judging

The judges will be sequestered and the cooks/teams will remain anonymous. There will be a group of three judges per table which will include a stationary executive chef and a random rotation of the remaining judges.

Scoring

Entries will be scored on Appearance (25%), Tenderness/Texture (25%) and Taste (50%).

All results will remain final.

Good luck!

SPECIAL CONTESTS ENTRY FORM

By entering in the following contest(s) I accept all rules pertaining to those contests.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zipcode: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Division 2 – Moo La La Ice Cream

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Class 13.[] Class 14. []

Division 10 – BOB-e-Que Battle

Class 15.[] Class 16. [] Class 17.[]

Entries must be postmarked by Aug. 10, 2011.

Mail or bring to: Western Idaho Fair, Premium Office, 5610
Glenwood, Boise, ID 83714