

Adult & Junior Department

SPECIAL CULINARY CONTESTS HELD LIVE DURING THE FAIR

Coordinator:

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The following contests are live competitions on the Blue Ribbon Stage in the Exhibit Hall. Each contest has a panel of judges who sample your entry, and all winners will be announced at the conclusion of each contest – with prize ribbons handed out in person!

- **Entry fee:** Adult - \$5 per entry, Junior - \$4 per entry

Entry fee includes an admission pass for that day, which will be mailed to you one week before the fair. (Maximum one pass per exhibitor per day). Entry fee must accompany entry form.

- **Optional parking fee:** To make delivery of entries easier you may purchase a one day \$10 parking credential for the Exhibit Hall Parking Lot, close to the Blue Ribbon Stage. These are only available for purchase from the Fair Office on or before Friday, June 22 at 5 pm. (This can be included on Entry Form & fee paid with Entry Fee.)

Saturday, June 30

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Clover Country Creations	1:00 pm	Adult & Junior	144
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Salsa!	4:00 pm	Adult	146
The Greatest Pies in the USA	5:30 pm	Adult	147

Monday, July 2

Kids Can Cook	2:00 pm	Junior	148
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Kids	3:00 pm	Junior	
Adults	4:00 pm	Adult	
Grandparents	5:00 pm	Adult	
Healthy Choices	6:30 pm	Adult & Junior	150

Tuesday, July 3

Scrumptious Squash	1:00 pm	Adult	151
Creative Cauliflower	2:30 pm	Adult	152
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Wednesday, July 4

California Cheesecake	2:00 pm	Adult & Junior	155
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Special Adult & Junior Dairy Foods Contest

CALIFORNIA CHEESECAKE

Judges: **Randall Hicks**, Pastry Chef, Culinary Consultant and Educator with *Cooking with Rosetta* (.com), Castro Valley

Chris Lavagetto, Kitchen Assistant, *Ramekins Cooking School*, Sonoma

Lisa Lavagetto, Chef & Instructor, *Ramekins Cooking School*, Sonoma

Greg Maier, Head Pastry Chef, *Whole Foods*, Novato

Timeline & Rules

Contest → Wednesday, July 4, Blue Ribbon Stage, Exhibit Hall

Check-in: 1:30 pm; **Judging:** 2:00 pm

Eligibility → Open to all amateur California chefs, ages 9 through adult

Entry Forms Due → On or before Friday, June 15, 5 pm, Fair Office

Entry Limit → One Entry per Exhibitor per Class

Entry Fee → \$5 per Entry. Entry fee includes Fair Admission*

Optional Parking Fee → \$10* (*see page 1 for more information)

1. Local and State Rules govern this competition.
2. Any cheesecake recipe may be used. The cake may be made with or without topping, depending on the class. Bring one whole cheesecake.
3. Bring a copy of your recipe for judging. Recipe may be used for publication.
4. The judging will take place in front of fairgoers at the Blue Ribbon Stage.

Judging: Recipe & Taste - 90% ● Presentation & Appearance - 10%.

Division 194 California Cheesecake Adult \$5 per entry

Division 386 California Cheesecake Junior \$4 per entry

- Class** 1 One Whole Cheesecake, plain (no topping), made by an adult, 19 years & older
- 2 One Whole Cheesecake, flavored, with or without topping, made by an adult, 19 years & older
 - 3 One Whole Cheesecake, using at least one cheese produced in Marin County (list cheese(s) in recipe), made by an adult or youth, 9 years & older *
 - 4 One Whole Cheesecake, any kind - plain or flavored, with or without topping, made by a youth, 9 through 18 years old

American System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class

1st Place – \$25* & Ribbon ● 2nd Place – \$20 & Ribbon ● 3rd Place – \$15 & Ribbon
4th Place – \$10 & Ribbon ● 5th Place – \$5 & Ribbon ● Honorable Mentions – Ribbons

Best of Show Adult – \$25 & Rosette Ribbon

Best of Show Junior – \$25 & Rosette Ribbon

***First Place Cheesecake made with Marin County produced Cheeses(s) sponsored by Marin Agricultural Land Trust – \$50**

Best of Show Cash Award for – Adult Cheesecake
sponsored by the **North Bay Dairy Women**

