

## 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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## New! Special Adult Culinary Contest

# SALSA!

### Judges:

**Lori Bowling**, Kitchen Assistant, *Ramekins*, Napa

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

**Charlene Small**, Class Manager, *Ramekins*, Petaluma

### Timeline & Rules

**Contest** → Sunday, July 1, Blue Ribbon Stage, Exhibit Hall

**Check-in:** 3:30 pm; **Judging:** 4:00 pm

**Eligibility** → Open to all adult amateur California chefs

**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 recipe for salsa may be used.
3. Bring a copy of your recipe for judging. Recipe may be used for publication.
4. Bring enough salsa to serve eight people. Include enough crackers, chips, bread, vegetables, or anything else your dip should be eaten with to serve eight people.
5. You may be creative with your presentation.
6. The judging will take place in front of fairgoers at the Blue Ribbon Stage.  
**Judging: Recipe and Taste - 90%**  
**Presentation and Appearance - 10%**
7. Please label your entry with name & phone number on bottom of container.

## Division 185 Salsa!

**Adult \$5 per entry**

### Class

- 1 Salsa, hot
- 2 Salsa, mild
- 3 Salsa, fruit-based

### American System of Judging – Awards Offered per Class

1st Place – \$20 & Ribbon ● 2nd Place – \$15 & Ribbon ● 3rd Place – \$10 & Ribbon  
4th Place – \$8 & Ribbon ● 5th Place – \$5 & Ribbon ● Honorable Mentions – Ribbons

**Best of Show – \$25 & Rosette Ribbon**