

## 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

# THE FIRST PRESS – CELEBRATING OLIVE OIL

### Judges:

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

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

**Julie Steinfeld**, Pastry Chef, *Ramekins Cooking School*, Sonoma

### Timeline & Rules

**Contest** → Tuesday, July 3, Blue Ribbon Stage, Exhibit Hall

**Check-in:** 5:30 pm; **Judging:** 6:00 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 featuring olive oil as an ingredient may be used. Please bring a copy of recipe for judging. Recipe may be used for publication.
3. Please bring enough to serve eight people. You may be creative with your presentation.
4. The judging will take place in front of fairgoers at the Blue Ribbon Stage.  
**Judging: Recipe and Taste - 90%**  
**Presentation and Appearance - 10%**
5. Please label your entry with name & phone number on bottom of container.

**Division 193 Celebrating Olive Oil** **Adult \$5 per entry**

### Class

- 1 Celebrating Olive Oil, any baked item (e.g. bread, cookies, cake, etc.)
- 2 Celebrating Olive Oil, entrée (may include meat or be vegetarian)
- 3 Celebrating Olive Oil, salad

### 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**  
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