

## 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.

*Note:*

*A 2019 Registration Fee of \$2 per person will apply; save \$1 by entering online*

- **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 21 at 5 pm. (This can be included on Entry Form & fee paid with Entry Fee.)

### Wednesday, July 3

	<u>Start Time</u>	<u>Contest Type</u>
Kids Can Cook .....	2:00 pm .....	Junior
Moon Pies .....	4:00 pm .....	Adult & Junior
Healthy Choices .....	6:00 pm .....	Adult & Junior

### Thursday, July 4

Clover Country Creations .....	1:00 pm .....	Adult & Junior
Carrot Classics .....	2:30 pm .....	Adult
Vegetable Medley .....	4:00 pm .....	Adult

### Friday, July 5

#### The First Press - Celebrating

Olive Oil .....	2:00 pm .....	Adult
Bread Basket .....	4:00 pm .....	Adult & Junior
Classic Cake Championship .....	6:00 pm .....	Adult

### Saturday, July 6

California Cheesecake .....	1:00 pm .....	Adult & Junior
The Moon is Made of Cheese .....	3:00 pm .....	Adult
The Greatest Pies in the USA .....	5:30 pm .....	Adult

### Sunday, July 7

This Little Piggy! Pork Cook-off .....	2:00 pm .....	Adult & Junior
Recetas Latinas .....	4:00 pm .....	Adult & Junior

*Note: All judges' decisions are final, all awards are granted completely at discretion of the judges.*

## Special Adult & Junior Dairy Foods Contest

# CALIFORNIA CHEESECAKE

**Judges:** **Lori Bowling**, Kitchen Assistant, *Ramekins Cooking School*, Sonoma  
**Randall Hicks**, Pastry Chef, Culinary Consultant, & Educator with  
*Cooking with Rosetta (.com)*, Castro Valley  
**Greg Maier**, Head Pastry Chef, *Whole Foods*, Novato  
**Sherry McAfee**, Kitchen Assistant, *Ramekins Cooking School*, Sonoma

### Timeline & Rules

**Contest** → Saturday, July 6, Blue Ribbon Stage, Exhibit Hall

**Check-in:** 12:30 pm; **Judging:** 1:00 pm

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

**Entry Forms Due** → On or before Wednesday, June 5, 5 pm, Fair Office

**Or:** **Enter online at [marinfair.org](http://marinfair.org) through Wednesday, June 12.\***

**Entry Limit** → One Entry per Exhibitor per Class

**Entry Fee** → Adult: \$5 per Entry Junior: \$4 per Entry.

Entry fee includes Fair Admission\*

**Optional Parking Fee** → \$10\* (\*see previous page 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. You may be creative with your presentation.
  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 188 California Cheesecake Adult \$5 per entry**

**Division 385 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, any kind – plain or flavored, with or without topping, made by a youth, 9 through 18 years old

**4** 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 \*

### 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 & Junior – \$25 each & Rosette Ribbon**

**\*First Place using Marin County produced Cheese – \$50 (class 4)**

courtesy of ~ **Marin Agricultural Land Trust**

**Best of Show Cash Award for Adult Cheesecake**

courtesy of ~ **The North Bay Dairy Women**

