

## 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 (19+) - \$5 per entry, Junior (5-18 years) - \$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.

**2020 Registration Fee: \$1 per person online, \$2 per person via paper form**

- **Optional parking fee:** You may purchase a one-day \$10 parking pass for the Exhibit Hall Parking Lot, closer to the Blue Ribbon Stage. These must be paid for with payment of Registration / Entry Fees: include "Parking Fee" on an entry line & specify which day, & include \$10 fee with your total payment. Parking passes will be mailed with admission passes. Limited to one per exhibitor per day for any contests entered.

### **Wednesday, July 1**

	<u>Start Time</u>	<u>Contest Type</u>
<b>Kids Can Cook</b> .....	2:00 pm .....	Junior
<b>Leave No Stone Unturned</b> .....	4:00 pm .....	Adult & Junior
<b>Healthy Choices</b> .....	6:00 pm .....	Adult & Junior

### **Thursday, July 2**

<b>Clover Country Creations</b> .....	1:00 pm .....	Adult & Junior
<b>Classical Corn</b> .....	3:00 pm .....	Adult
<b>Perfect Pasta Sauce</b> .....	4:30 pm .....	Adult

### **Friday, July 3**

<b>In a Pickle!</b> .....	12:30 pm .....	Adult
<b>The First Press - Celebrating Olive Oil</b> .....	2:00 pm .....	Adult
<b>Go for Garlic!</b> .....	4:00 pm .....	Adult & Junior
<b>Finger Lickin' Chicken</b> .....	6:00 pm .....	Adult

### **Saturday, July 4**

<b>California Cheesecake</b> .....	1:00 pm .....	Adult & Junior
<b>Say Farmstead Cheese!</b> .....	3:00 pm .....	Adult
<b>The Greatest Pies in the USA</b> .....	6:00 pm .....	Adult

### **Sunday, July 5**

<b>This Little Piggy! Pork Cook-off</b> .....	1:00 pm .....	Adult & Junior
<b>California Salsa Championship</b> .....	3:30 pm .....	Adult
<b>Recetas Latinas</b> .....	5:00 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:** **Cathy Baker-Fayal**, Professional Baker, *SusieCakes*, Greenbrae  
**Lori Bowling**, Kitchen Assistant, *Ramekins Cooking School*, Sonoma  
**Randall Hicks**, Pastry Chef, Culinary Consultant, & Educator with  
*Cooking with Rosetta (.com)*, Castro Valley  
**Nancy Johnson**, Special Event Chef, *Ramekins Cooking School*, Sonoma  
**Greg Maier**, Head Pastry Chef, *Whole Foods*, Novato  
**Susan Pruet**, Kitchen Manager, *Ramekins Cooking School*, Sonoma

### Timeline & Rules

**Contest** → Saturday, July 4, Blue Ribbon Stage, Exhibit Hall  
**Check-in:** 12:30 pm; **Judging:** 1:00 pm

**Eligibility** → Open to all amateur chefs ages 5 through adult

**To Enter:** either **Register Online** by Wednesday, June 17 at [marinfair.org](http://marinfair.org)

or deliver your **Entry Form** by Friday, June 5, 5 pm, Fair Office

**Entry Limit** → One Entry per Exhibitor per class

**Entry Fee** → Adult: \$5 per Entry Junior (9-18 years): \$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 189 California Cheesecake Adult \$5 per entry**

**Division 385 California Cheesecake Junior \$4 per entry**

**Class 1 Adult Class:** One Whole Cheesecake, plain (no topping)

**2 Adult Class:** One Whole Cheesecake, flavored, with or without topping

**3 Junior Class:** One Whole Cheesecake, any kind – plain or flavored, with or without topping

**4 Adult & Junior Class:** One Whole Cheesecake, using at least one cheese produced in Marin County (list cheese(s) in recipe)

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

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place	Honorable Mention
\$25*	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$5	Ribbon

**Best of Show Adult – \$25**

**Best of Show Junior – \$25**

**\*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**

