

## 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>
Kids Can Cook .....	2:00 pm .....	Junior
Leave No Stone Unturned .....	4:00 pm .....	Adult & Junior
Healthy Choices .....	6:00 pm .....	Adult & Junior

### **Thursday, July 2**

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

### **Friday, July 3**

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

### **Saturday, July 4**

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

### **Sunday, July 5**

This Little Piggy! Pork Cook-off .....	1:00 pm .....	Adult & Junior
California Salsa Championship .....	3:30 pm .....	Adult
Recetas Latinas .....	5:00 pm .....	Adult & Junior

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

## Special Adult Culinary Contest

# THE FIRST PRESS – CELEBRATING OLIVE OIL

### Judges:

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

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

**Angela Zoldos**, Special Event Chef, *Ramekins Cooking School*, Sonoma

### Timeline & Rules

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

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

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

**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

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 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 six 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 & Appearance – 10%**
5. Please label your entry with name & phone number on bottom of container.

## **Division 186 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	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place	Honorable Mention
\$20	\$15	\$10	\$8	\$5	Ribbon

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

**Cash prizes for all 1st Place & Best of Show winners**

courtesy of ~ **Bonnie Yuen, San Rafael**

### **Special Awards for five outstanding entries**

**A gift of McEvoy Olive Oil** courtesy of ~

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