



CORNBREAD BAKING CONTEST AND RULES

Contest Rules

- A. Cornbread cooked off site - All cornbread must be cooked from scratch off site the day of the cookoff. All cornbread must be brought to the cookoff totally prepared.
- B. CORNBREAD COOKED FROM SCRATCH - "Scratch" is defined as starting with fresh ingredients mixed and cooked in an oven. No purchased cornbread is allowed. cornbread mixes ("just add water or milk" to cornbread mixes) are NOT permitted.
- C. SANITATION – All food, utensils, service articles must be protected from contamination during storage, preparation, display and service. Food contact surfaces must be clean and sanitized as necessary. No smoking is allowed in or around the food preparation and cooking area. All food will be kept a minimum of 6 inches above the ground. Animals and birds are prohibited in the food preparation and cooking area. Cooks and contestants must thoroughly wash their hands with soap and water: a. before starting food preparation, b. during cooking as often as necessary to keep them clean, c. after smoking eating or drinking, and d. after using the toilet.
Cooks are to prepare and cook Cornbreads in as sanitary a manner as possible.
- D. COOKS MAY HAVE TO TASTE THEIR CORNBREADS - At the discretion of the judges, cornbread contestants or cooks may be required to taste their cornbread before turning in for judging. (If a contestant refuses, his or her cornbread will be disqualified.)
- E. ONE ENTRÉE OF CORNBREAD PER COOK - Each contestant / team is responsible for preparing one pan of cornbread that he or she intends to be judged. No more than one judging sample per judge can be taken from any one pan for the contest. Each contestant / team can serve contest observers samples of their cornbread.
- F. CORNBREAD TURN-IN – Cornbread will be turned in at the place and time designated at the contestants' meeting or as otherwise designated by the judge.
- G. PENALTIES - Failure to comply with Cornbread Cookoff contest rules will result in disqualification of a contestant / team for the cook-off. Decisions of the judge(s) are final. In case of disqualification, the judge(s) the cook-off will immediately notify the head cook and give a reason for disqualification. In the event disqualification of a cup of Cornbread occurs after judging has started, it is not necessary that the cook be located or given an explanation for the disqualification.
- H. Criteria - Entries will be judged on the following - Taste (60%), Presentation (20%), Creativity (20%)

There is no fee for this contest, however, only 12 entries in each category will be allowed and will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Entry form must be faxed to: 916-644-8099 or emailed to: jim_crosthwaite@yahoo.com.

Prizes

(entries must be turned in at event by 1:00pm)

\$250 Overall Winner

\$100 Category Winner

\$50 Category Runner-Up

\$25 Category 3rd Place

Category (Check One)

Family/Public _____

Commercial Business _____

Restaurant _____

Name _____

Entry Name _____

Cell Phone _____

Home Phone _____

email address _____

