

## IMPORTANT RULES FOR ALL CONTESTANTS

- The State Fair of Texas **will not accept** any recipe which has been precisely copied or photo-copied from any magazine, letter, newspaper, cookbook or other publication. Recipes must be typed on an 8½" x 11" piece of white paper (only). Contestant's name, address and phone number must be on the back. Winning recipes may be used in the next edition of our Prize Winning Recipes Cookbook.
- All recipes submitted must list all ingredients and instructions on preparation. Incomplete recipes may not be used in the cookbook.
- Contests are for amateurs only. No professional cooks may enter.
- Mixes or prepared foods may not be used in recipes, unless otherwise specified.
- The Best of Show winner from 2008 is not eligible to enter the same contest in 2009.
- Because space is limited, contestants are limited to **one** item that requires refrigeration per contest.
- Added sauces or whipped cream will not be allowed in Cookies or Quick Breads.
- Read individual contest rules carefully to find any changes from last year. Some contests limit entries to five classes. Always only one entry to a class.
- No responsibility can be taken for contestant's containers.
- No covers will be accepted on contestant's containers (i.e., lids, plastic wrap, etc.).
- No person shall be allowed to interfere with judges or fair staff assisting judges and the judging process. Violators will be disqualified from the contest and asked to leave the judging area.
- You cannot enter the same recipe twice in any contest during the 2009 State Fair.
- Decisions of the Director of the Creative Arts Department will be final.
- Any person who has edited, produced, printed and published a cookbook for individual gain or as a project for any civic organization **will not be** eligible to compete.
- To be eligible for a Season Pass, you must enter 3 consecutive years and enter at least 3 separate Cooking Contests during each fair year.