

## DIVISION 3314

### SPECIAL COOKING CONTESTS

Questions should be directed to the

**Sponsorship Department at (502) 367-5201**

1. Make entries on official Kentucky State Fair entry form, using division number and class number. Deadline for entry is July 1. See general rules on page 197-198 for entry fee and late entries.
2. Entry is to be made at home and brought to the Kentucky State Fair for judging at date and time specified. The contests will be held at the South Wing Lobby A - Gourmet Garden.
3. Unless otherwise specified, contestants entering cookies, biscuits, brownies or candy should bring at least one dozen.
4. Each contestant may enter only one recipe. Recipes should be **typed** and on 8-1/2" x 11" paper, with name, address and phone number on back.
5. Alternative ingredients or variations for a recipe should not be listed.
6. Discussion of entry by contestants or their family with judges during the contest will result in disqualification of contestant.
7. Due to Kentucky Health Regulations, there will be no tasting of the entries by the public.
8. Please read criteria for judging carefully. Unless otherwise noted, taste will be the primary criteria in judging. We encourage entries to be presented in an attractive manner reflecting the quality of the sponsor product and of the entry. Entry is not judged on appearance of container.
9. Exhibitor admission ticket, provided as a courtesy by the contest sponsor, will be mailed after August 1.
10. Exhibitors must be present to win.
11. Winner payment will be mailed from Frankfort in October.
12. The judges will disqualify dishes entered that are suspected of improper handling.
13. Any questions concerning the Special Contests should be directed to the Sponsorship Department at **(502) 367-5201**.

## Class 1

### EVAN WILLIAMS® BOURBON COOKING COMPETITION

Friday, August 16 - 6:00 p.m. EDT

Sponsored by Evan Williams® Kentucky  
Straight Bourbon Whiskey  
and Heaven Hill Brands  
Bardstown, Kentucky



#### Suppertime in Kentucky!

Any type of original main dinner entree, soup, stew, barbecue or casserole using Evan Williams® Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey and your favorite ingredients. No desserts.

All entries will be favored for inclusion in the next printing of the Evan Williams/Heaven Hill “Cooking with Bourbon” recipe booklet. All entrants will receive a copy of the booklet.----

<b>FIRST PRIZE</b> .....	<b>\$250.00</b>
<b>SECOND PRIZE</b> .....	<b>\$125.00</b>
<b>THIRD PRIZE</b> .....	<b>\$75.00</b>

**ENTRY DEADLINE: JULY 1, 2019**  
See Special Contest Rules on page 213

#### OFFICIAL RULES

1. Each entry must be accompanied by the recipe, **typed** on an 8 1/2” x 11 sheet of paper with name, address and phone number on back. All recipes become the property of the Heaven Hill Distilleries and the Kentucky State Fair.
2. Judging will be based on originality plus the contribution of Evan Williams® Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey to the taste and/or aroma of the dish. Ease of preparation, appearance and name of dish will also be considered.
3. Evan Williams reserves the right at its sole discretion to determine if the product meets the contest rules in regards to type of product as well as judging criteria.
4. Entrants must be present to win. Winners agree to release rights to recipes, and to allow photographs of winners and dishes, plus names for publicity purposes.
5. Contestants will bring their Evan Williams® Bourbon Cooking Contest entries to the South Wing A Lobby - Gourmet Garden on Friday, August 16, between 5:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Judging begins promptly at 6:00 p.m.
6. Entrants will be mailed an exhibitor admission ticket, courtesy of Heaven Hill Distilleries.
7. The Contest is intended for amateur bakers only. Professional bakers or those who earn a significant portion of their livelihood from baking may not enter the contest.

## Class 2



### BACKYARD BURGER COMPETITION

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17 – 6:00 P.M. EDT

SPONSORED BY THE KENTUCKY BEEF COUNCIL

The Kentucky Beef Council invites you to test your creativity and imagination and come up with your best award-worthy Backyard Burger recipe! Be inspired! Prepare a delicious burger that will wow the judges and earn the designation as Kentucky's Best Backyard Burger!

#### CASH PRIZES:

FIRST PRIZE .....	\$250.00
SECOND PRIZE.....	\$100.00
THIRD PRIZE .....	\$50.00

Plus a prize package from The Kentucky Beef Council

#### JUDGING CRITERIA:

50% Taste; 25% Appearance; 25% Creativity

**ENTRY DEADLINE: JULY 1, 2019**

**See Special Contest Rules on page 213**

#### CONTEST RULES:

1. Limit one entry per person. You must be 18 years of age or older to enter. The contest is intended for amateur cooks only. Professional chefs or those who earn a significant portion of their livelihood from cooking may not enter the contest.
2. To enter, create your own unique burger from scratch. Your recipe must include at least 4 ounces of fresh ground beef plus no more than 5 other ingredients within the burger patty. Condiments and toppings should be listed but will not count as ingredients, (salt, pepper, water, and cooking spray will not count as ingredients).
3. Contestants are expected to turn in 2 of the same burgers for judging.
4. To qualify as a hamburger, the burger must be 100% beef although other ingredients may be added in the patty (such as spices, vegetables, etc.), however no other meats should be added in the patty.

5. All burgers must be composed of a formed ground beef patty and served on a bun or other bread product (such as biscuits, focaccia, or tortillas). Burger may include any combination of condiments (such as ketchup, mayonnaise and mustard) sauces (such as barbecue or hot sauce) cheeses and toppings (such as bacon, onions, tomatoes and lettuce). Every component of the burger must be placed between the bun or bread pieces, or served open-faced on a bread product. Garnishes may be used to enhance appearance.
6. The recipe should include the burger name; list the specific amount of each ingredient in standard US measurements and step-by-step cooking instructions. All burgers should be cooked to 160 degrees Fahrenheit in accordance with safe ground beef cooking guidelines.
7. Entries must be cooked and prepared at home and brought to the fair on the day and time of the contest. No on-site cooking.
8. Recipes will be judged by a qualified panel of judges and assigned points based on the following criteria: Taste (50%), Appearance (25%), and Creativity (25%). Each submission may include a creative description of the burger, including the arrangement of the components, to be considered for the Creativity criteria. Unadorned wooden skewers may be used to hold burgers in place for Appearance.
9. Recipes should meet all the contest requirements. The Kentucky Beef Council reserves the right at its sole discretion to determine if the entry meets the contest rules and judging criteria.
10. Each entry must be accompanied by the recipe, typed on an 8 ½" x 11" sheet of paper along with contestant name, address and phone number on the back. Winning recipes become the property of the Kentucky Beef Council and the Kentucky State Fair.
11. Recipes must be named, your own creation, unpublished, and not previously submitted to any other contest.
12. By submitting your entry, you accept all contest rules and agree to be bound by the judges' decision, which is final. With entry submission, you also acknowledge and agree that no claim relating thereto shall be asserted against the Kentucky Beef Council or any of its officers, directors, employees, agencies, representatives, successors, assigns or shareholders.
13. Entrants must be present to win. Winners agree to release the rights to recipes and to allow photographs of winners and dishes, plus names for publicity purposes.
14. Contestants will bring their entries to the South Wing A Lobby Gourmet Garden on Saturday, August 17 between 5:30pm and 6:00pm. Judging begins promptly at 6:00pm.
15. Entrants will be mailed an exhibitor admission ticket, courtesy of the Kentucky Beef Council.

## Class 3

### KENTUCKY PORK CHALLENGE

The Kentucky Pork Producers are inviting home cooks to submit their most creative and flavorful pork recipe. Combine fresh pork with up to five other ingredients for a convenient and memorable main dish that will “wow” our judges.

Sponsored by Kentucky Pork Producers

Monday, August 19 – 6:00 p.m., EDT



#### CASH PRIZES

1st Place: \$250, 2nd Place: \$100, 3rd Place: \$50

#### JUDGING CRITERIA:

50% Taste; 20% Presentation; 20% Creativity; 10% Ease of Preparation

#### CONTEST RULES:

- Limit one entry per person. You must be 18 years of age or older to enter. The Contest is intended for amateur cooks only. Professional chefs or those who earn a significant portion of their livelihood from cooking may not enter the contest.
- To enter, create your own unique main dish pork recipe from scratch. Your recipe must include at least 4 ounces of fresh pork (as the only meat) plus no more than 5 ingredients (salt, pepper, water, cooking spray or oil will not count as ingredients). Each recipe must serve between 4-6 people.
- Any brand or cut of fresh pork counts (i.e. chop, loin, rib, roast, tenderloin, or other). Bacon, ham and sausage do not qualify.
- Recipes should meet all the contest requirements. Entries must be prepared at home and brought to the fair on the day and time of the contest.
- Each entry must be accompanied by the recipe, typed on an 8 ½" x 11" sheet of paper along with contestant name, address and phone number on the back. Winning recipes become the property of the Kentucky Pork Producers and the Kentucky State Fair.
- Recipes must be named, your own creation, unpublished, and not previously submitted to any other contest.
- By submitting your entry, you accept all Contest rules and agree to be bound by the judges' decisions, which will be final. With entry submission, you also acknowledge and agree that no claim relating thereto shall be asserted against the Kentucky Pork Producers or any of its officers, directors, employees, agencies, representatives, successors, assigns or shareholders.
- Entrants must be present to win. Winners agree to release the rights to recipes and to allow photographs of winners and dishes, plus names for publicity purposes.
- Contestants will bring their entries to the South Wing A Lobby Gourmet Garden on Monday, August 19 between 5:30 pm. and 6:00 pm. Judging begins promptly at 6:00 pm.
- Entrants will be mailed an exhibitor admission ticket, courtesy of the Kentucky Pork Producers.

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