

Department 21 CONTESTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
AUGUST	14	15	16	17	18 Fair Opens 2:00 Spicin' It Up!	19 4:00 Iron Arranger-A 5:00 Iron Arranger-P
20 1:00 pm Salsa Bowl Contest	21 2:00 pm Brew 'N' Chew Coffee Challenge	22 2:00 pm Who Takes The Cake	23 2:00 pm Cupcake Combat 6:00 Skillet Toss	24 2:00 pm Some Like It Hot?	25 2:00 pm Cheezapalooza	26 Claim to Flame BBQ Contest
27 9:00 Fair Closes	Enjoy the Fair: Noon – 10:00 Weekdays & Sunday; Noon – 11:00 Fridays & Saturdays Contact: 208-287-5663 or premiumoffice@idahofair.com					



SUPERINTENDENT:
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All contests are being held in or next to Demostation/Western Town.
Deadlines will vary. Please see individual contest details for more information. Alternate arrangements can be made with the Contest Superintendent. The Women's Skillet Toss is the only contest that does not require pre-registration.
One entry per class.

PREMIUM PAY-OUT: Awards will be available at the Premium Office. Cash premiums will be paid to those entitled to awards on Aug. 22 through Aug. 27 from 12 Noon to 8:00 p.m. and on Exhibit Release day, Monday, Aug. 28 from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Starting Aug. 29 through Sept. 8, awards will be given out from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily. The Office will be closed for Labor Day weekend, including the Friday prior to Labor Day. **Awards not claimed by Sept. 8, 2017** will be considered a donation and will revert back to the Western Idaho Fair general fund.

ATTENTION!

New this year we will be giving an award for best *overall* performance in the following contests: Spicin' It Up!, Treasure Valley Salsa Bowl, Brew 'N' Chew Coffee Challenge, Who Takes The Cake?, Cupcake Combat, Some Like It Hot? and Cheezapalooza. To be eligible, you must enter all classes of all 7 contests. So, do you have what it takes to be the ...**Chefinator?!**

General Entry Requirements:

- Entries are limited to one per class.
- Entries can be hot or cold. Contestant must provide cold or heat source. (There is a 2 hour time frame before harmful bacteria can potentially grow. Keep hot foods above 140°F and cold foods below 40°F).
- Due to space availability, all entries will be given approximately an 18" x 18" space.
- Please title your original creation and include a recipe on an 8½" x 11" sheet of paper. Place first and last name on back of recipe. All recipes will become property of the Western Idaho Fair or the contest sponsor.
- Judging will be based on: taste – 50%, creativity – 25% and presentation – 25% unless otherwise noted.

DIVISION 1 SPICIN' IT UP!

Presented by Starlight Herb and Spice Company



Contest Date: Friday, August 18, 2017

Location: Western Town

Check in: 2:00 p.m.

Judging: 3:00 p.m.

Entries should be postmarked no later than:

Friday, August 4, 2017

Prizes (each class):

1st - \$75 2nd - \$50 3rd - \$25

Required mystery ingredients will be provided by Starlight Herb and Spice Company and can be obtained from the Premium Office.

Class:

1. The Spice of Life (Savory)

Be creative and concoct a culinary delight highlighting the savory mystery ingredient. Anything goes but remember, this is savory so non-dessert items only.

2. Sugar and Spice and Everything Nice (Sweet)

Again, be creative and remember this one is a Desserts Only competition that must showcase the mystery ingredient.

Specific Entry Requirements:

- Must highlight provided mystery ingredients.

DIVISION 2
IRON ARRANGER DESIGN COMPETITION
Sponsored by 'Boise at Its Best Flowers'



Contest Date: Saturday, August 19

Time:

Amateur Design – 4:00 p.m.

Professional Design – 5:00 p.m.

Location: Western Town

Preregistration is required. Call Teresa Biggs at (208) 585-7693 to reserve a container.

Deadline is August 17, 2017

Note: All tools provided by entrant.

Designers will have 15 minutes to complete a design with a variety of flowers, foliage and 1 uncommon item. We have divided this competition into two different competitions this year: Amateur Designer – A person who designs for pleasure.

Professional Designer – A person who works in the floral profession.

Prizes for each division donated by Boise at its Best Flowers:

1st - \$50 2nd - \$40 3rd - \$30 4th - \$20 5th - \$10

Everyone will receive either a ribbon, rosette, cash award or other gift items for participating. Raffle will be held during designing and judging.

DIVISION 3
10th Annual
TREASURE VALLEY SALSA BOWL CONTEST
Sponsored by Treasure Valley Salsa



Muy Caliente!

Contest Date: Sunday, August 20, 2017

Location: Western Town

Check In: 1:00 p.m. Judging: 2:00 p.m.

Entries should be postmarked no later than:

Saturday, August 12, 2017

Prizes: 1st-\$75 2nd-\$50 3rd-\$35 4th-\$20

Class:

3. Salsa Only – traditional or nontraditional

4. Dips and sauces – Guacamole, Chipotle, Enchilada, Bean Dip, etc.

Specific Entry requirements:

- **NO MEAT PRODUCTS** are permitted.
- No home-canned products permitted.



DIVISION 4
BREW 'N' CHEW COFFEE CHALLENGE
Sponsored by Dawson Taylor Coffee Roasters

Contest Date: Monday, August 21, 2017

Location: Western Town

Check In: 2:00 p.m. Judging: 3:00 p.m.



Entries should be postmarked no later than:

Monday, August 7, 2017

Prizes: 1st-\$75 2nd-\$50 3rd-\$25

Class:

- 5. Awesome "Dawson".** Create an original designer beverage of your choice by incorporating any Dawson Taylor Coffee. See www.dawsonstaylor.com for complete selection. Each contestant will be presenting their beverage to the judges in person. Cheers!
- 6. "Taylor" Made.** This is the "chew" portion of the competition. Create any dish of your choice that features Dawson Taylor Coffee in ground form, liquid form or a combination of both. Sweet or savory – the choice is yours.

DIVISION 5
WHO TAKES THE CAKE?
Sponsored by Pastry Perfection



When you taste it, you'll know!



Contest Date: Tuesday, August 22, 2017

Location: Western Town

Check In: 2:00 p.m. Judging: 3:00 p.m.

Entries should be postmarked no later than:

Tuesday, August 8, 2017

Prizes:

1st-\$75 2nd-\$50 3rd-\$25 (Gift cards to Pastry Perfection).

Class:

- 7. What's Up Doc?** A cornerstone of our community, Pastry Perfection has offered some of the best baked delights in town. One of their signature products is the most delectable carrot cake you've ever tasted. The challenge for you is to bring your best carrot cake (traditional or otherwise) to the table. May the best slice win.

DIVISION 6
CUPCAKE COMBAT
 Sponsored by Reggie's Veggies



Contest Date: Wednesday, August 23, 2017

Location: Western Town

Check in: 2:00 p.m. Judging: 3:00 p.m.

**Entries should be postmarked no later than:
 Wednesday, August 9, 2017**

Note: All cupcake entries must emphasize a fruit, a vegetable or a combination of both.

Entries must be original and made from scratch. No purchased box mixes or frosting permitted.

PRIZES (each class): 1st - \$75 2nd - \$50 3rd - \$25

Class:

8. Basic Training

- Basic Cupcake only. **NO** frosting or embellishments. Doing so will result in **disqualification**.
- Please provide 6 standard sized cupcakes.
- Plates will be provided for presentation for each contestant.
- Judging based on taste – 50%; texture – 25%; and creative use of flavor – 25%.

9. Sweet Victory

- Anything goes. Think gourmet and let your imagination run wild! Any flavor, any topping, any design.
- Please provide a minimum of 6 cupcakes (size optional).
- Contestants must provide their own display materials for presentation.
- Judging will be based on taste – 25%; creativity – 25%; and presentation – 50%.

DIVISION 7
5th Annual
WOMEN'S SKILLET TOSS
 Sponsored by Linder Farms



Contest Date: Wednesday, August 23, 2017

Attention Ladies!! Do not miss this event. Join us at the Onion Ring, aka Trackside Arena, for the time of your life. Register from 3:00 to 5:30 p.m. at Western Town. Competition starts at 6:00 p.m.

The object is to toss a 3 ½ pound skillet underhand in a straight line in front of you as far as you can.

Any distance deviation from the center line will be deducted from your total distance. You will get two tosses with your longest recorded as your score. A foot fault will result in a disqualification for that throw.

There will be four age divisions:

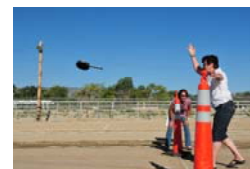
18 – 35; 36 – 50; 51 – 64 and 65 plus.

There will be ten places awarded in each division. The winner from each division will qualify for toss-off for the Grand Prize.

Prizes: Rosettes

This is all about having fun and making history.

Note: If by chance the handle impales the earth leaving the skillet upright, it's called "sticking it" and the tosser will receive a special award. So, do you have the skill-it takes and guts to try? (Dare you to check this out on YouTube).



DIVISION 8
SOME LIKE IT HOT?
 (Soup and Salad Challenge)
 Sponsored by Boise Bistro Market and Alberstons



Contest Date: Thursday, August 24, 2017

Location: Western Town

Check In: 2:00 p.m. Judging: 3:00 p.m.

Entries should be postmarked no later than:

Thursday, August 10, 2017

Class:

10. Soup's On

All the world loves soup for obvious reasons. Hot. Cold. Sweet. Spicy. Vegetables. Fruit. Pasta. The list goes on and on. Wow us with your bowl of wonder and leave us wanting more, please.

PRIZES: 1st - \$75 2nd - \$50 3rd - \$25 Gift Certificates to Boise Bistro Market

11. Salad Bar

Create an **original** salad of your choice entertaining an unusual food combination that will please the eye and tease the pallet. Can be served hot or cold.

PRIZES: 1st - \$75 2nd - \$50 3rd - \$25

Note: Display tables will be located near power source to encourage entries to be held in crockpots, etc...as part of presentation. Judges will be lifting lids to capture the full essence of your soup.



DIVISION 9
CHEEZAPALOOZA
Presented by Sorrento Lactalis, Inc.



Contest Date: Friday, August 25, 2017
Location: Western Town
Check In: 2:00 p.m. **Judging:** 3:00 p.m.
Entries should be postmarked no later than:
Friday, August 11, 2017

Prizes (each class):
1st - \$100 2nd - \$75 3rd - \$50 4th - \$25

Class:

12. "Cheesy Couture" the Savory Side.

Enter any non-dessert dish that includes one or a combination of Sorrento Cheese products. (Appetizers, salads, entrées, etc. will be permitted.)

13. "The Cheese Stands Alone" the Sweet Side.

This is a Desserts Only competition that must showcase at least one Sorrento cheese product. Will it be cheesecake, brownies, tiramisu, smoothies or something outside the box?

Specific Entry Requirements:

- Please visit www.sorrentocheese.com/cheese for complete cheese selection.

DIVISION 10
9th ANNUAL CLAIM TO FLAME BBQ CONTEST
Presented by Albertsons



Contest Date: Saturday, August 26, 2017
Entries should be postmarked no later than:
Saturday, August 12, 2017

ATTENTION!!: This year's proteins will be provided for all contestants courtesy of SYSCO. There will be a maximum of only 20 spots available for this year's competition. Please register early.

This year's smokin' selections are:

Class:

14. Pork Shoulder (Bone In)

15. Burgers

16. Jump Into the Fire Dessert Speed Round (Sweet!)

Based on points, awards will be given in each division. The cook/team that has the highest accumulative score from all three divisions will be deemed Flame Master and the winner of the grand prize.

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<http://idahofair.com/get-involved/exhibitors/competitive-exhibitors> for complete instructions and details.



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