

Department 21 CONTESTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
AUGUST	13	14	15	16	17 Fair Opens Frank Farnum's Fantastic Friday Fest	18 1:00 Iron Arranger-A 2:00 Iron Arranger-P
19 1:00 pm Salsa Bowl Contest	20 2:00 pm Brew 'N' Chew Coffee Challenge	21 2:00 pm Brownie Bash	22 2:00 pm Cupcake Combat 6:00 Skillet Toss	23 2:00 pm Ham It Up	24 2:00 pm Cheezapalooza	25 Claim to Flame BBQ Contest
26 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. 21 through Aug. 26 from 12 Noon to 8:00 p.m. and on Exhibit Release day, Monday, Aug. 27 from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Starting Aug. 28 through Sept. 7, 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. 7, 2018** will be considered a donation and will revert back to the Western Idaho Fair general fund.

ATTENTION!

Chefinator is back! We will be giving an award for best *overall* performance in the following contests: Treasure Valley Salsa Bowl, Brew 'N' Chew Coffee Challenge, Brownie Bash, Cupcake Combat, Ham It Up and Cheezapalooza. To be eligible, you must enter all classes of all 6 contests. So, do you have what it takes?

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

Frank Farnum's Fantastic Friday Fest! Friday, August 17

We sadly lost a long time member of our Fair family this past year. Frank Farnum started working at Les Bois racetrack in April 1987. After several years, he left to join the fairgrounds family and stayed with us until 2015. He was the livestock director and loved his job and the people he worked with. His work ethic and kindness were an inspiration to all who knew him.

We are bringing back a few of our quick cash contests to celebrate some of Frank's favorite activities.

- 1:00 p.m. Casting for Cash
- 2:00 p.m. Roll for Dough
- 3:00 p.m. Bullseye Bucks

Please join us for some fun and games in honor of our friend Frank.

DIVISION 2

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

Contest Date: Saturday, August 18

Time:

- Amateur Design – 1:00 p.m. New time!
- Professional Design – 2:00 p.m. New time!

Location: Western Town

Preregistration is required. Call Teresa Biggs at (208) 585-7693 for more information.

Class:

1. Amateur Designer
 2. Professional Designer
- Deadline is August 16, 2018**



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
11th Annual
TREASURE VALLEY SALSA BOWL CONTEST
 Sponsored by Treasure Valley Salsa



Muy Caliente!
Contest Date: Sunday, August 19, 2018
Location: Western Town
Check In: 1:00 p.m. **Judging:** 2:00 p.m.

Entries should be postmarked no later than:
 Saturday, August 11, 2018

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 home-canned products are permitted
- No commercial salsa products

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



Contest Date: Monday, August 20, 2018
Location: Western Town
Check In: 2:00 p.m. **Judging:** 3:00 p.m.

Entries should be postmarked no later than:
 Monday, August 6, 2018
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
BROWNIE BASH
 Sponsored by Pastry Perfection



Contest Date: Tuesday, August 21, 2018
Location: Western Town
Check In: 2:00 p.m. **Judging:** 3:00 p.m.

Entries should be postmarked no later than:
 Tuesday, August 7, 2018

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

Class:

7. **Hip to be Square**
 You haven’t had a great brownie until you’ve tried a Pastry Perfection brownie. The challenge this year is to create an original brownie that will make the folks at Pastry Perfection proud. Are you up for it? We hope so. BRING IT!

**DIVISION 6
CUPCAKE COMBAT**
Sponsored by Reggie's Veggies



Contest Date: Wednesday, August 22, 2018

Location: Western Town

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

**Entries should be postmarked no later than:
Wednesday, August 8, 2018**

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
6th Annual
WOMEN'S SKILLET TOSS**
Sponsored by Linder Farms



Contest Date: Wednesday, August 22, 2018

Location: The Onion Ring

**Sign Up: 3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. in Western Town
5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. at the Onion Ring**

Start Time: 6:00 p.m.

Age Divisions (4): 18 – 35; 36-50; 51 – 64 and 65 plus

Prizes: Rosettes (10 in each age group)

Attention Ladies!

Toss a 3 ½ pound skillet underhand, in a straight line, as far as you can. Any distance deviation from the center line will be deducted from your total distance.

You will get two tosses. The longest toss will count as your score. A foot fault will result in a disqualification of that toss.

Check it out on YouTube and then come join us for some fun!



**DIVISION 8
HAM IT UP**
(Soup and Sandwich Challenge)
Sponsored by
Boise Bistro Market and Albertson



Contest Date: Thursday, August 23, 2018

Location: Western Town

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

**Entries should be postmarked no later than:
Thursday, August 9, 2018**

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

Boise Bistro Market is Idaho's Ham Company. The quality is unsurpassed and makes for a special addition to any table. Their stellar breakfast and lunch menus offer a unique blend of soups, wraps, sandwiches and more. For this year's event, Moe and Karen Stark are looking to you for some new and interesting recipes featuring ham.

Class:

10. Stoup's On

Make ham the star of the show and create an original soup, stew or anything in between.

11. Lunch Break

Build an original sandwich/wrap featuring ham that tantalizes the taste buds and stacks up against the competition. There's a ham sandwich and then there's a *glam* sandwich. Which one will *you* be?

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 24, 2018
Location: Western Town
Check In: 2:00 p.m. **Judging:** 3:00 p.m.
Entries should be postmarked no later than:
Friday, August 10, 2018

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
10th ANNUAL CLAIM TO FLAME BBQ CONTEST
Presented by Albertsons



Contest Date: Saturday, August 25, 2018
Entries should be postmarked no later than:
Saturday, August 11, 2018

ATTENTION!: This year's protein 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. Griller's Choice (provided by griller)

15. Chicken Wings

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.

Please see the "Claim to Flame Griller Guidelines" at:

<http://www.idahofair.com/enter> for complete instructions and details.



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