



One-Day Contests are open to youth, ages 5-17 (except Spam Contest, ages 7-17)

All contests are free to participate and includes free Fair admission. Everyone who participates gets a ribbon. On the Spot Contests are free to enter, but do not include Fair admission.

Time: Bring your completed homemade item to the Creative Youth Tent between 11:00am - 1:20pm on the day of the contest. Everyone must register by this time to participate.

What to bring: Most of the contest requires the individual to bring their homemade item or participant on the spot for live judging. Sweepstakes and donated awards may be offered in some contests.

Judging: The judging will start at 1:30pm. All contests will be judged according to the Danish system, with first and second places only and one overall Best of Show winner.

Limit: One entry per youth. Classes may be split or combined at the judges' discretion.

Awards: After judging each participant will receive their ribbon.

Food exhibits: Must be accompanied by a complete recipe. Submit recipe, typed or printed, on the Recipe Form found at the end of this document. All recipes become the property of the Fair, including publication rights. Physical damage, which may occur during transit or handling, will not be counted against the contestant. **There will no longer be a published San Diego County Fair Cookbook.** Entries are to be picked up and taken home on the day of the contest.

This year's theme is, "**How Sweet It Is**" – Experiencing your favorite treats at the Fair.

Candy Jewelry

Bring in your Favorite Candy-Inspired Jewelry
Friday, June 8

HomeMade Slime

Make your unique Slime at home and bring to the Fair with an ingredient card.
Saturday, June 9

Chocolate Creations

Make your Favorite Chocolate Creation (candy, brownies, or popcorn snack). Bring 6 individual snack-size servings for tasting.
Friday, June 22

Things That Move

Make and bring your Paper Flying Machines, Pinewood Derby Cars, Build Bristle & Brush Bots
Saturday, June 23

"SPAM" Kid Chef of the Year"

See attached entry information for instructions!
Saturday, June 30

NEW! CREATIVE YOUTH ON THE SPOT CONTESTS

We provide the supplies and you create the project.

Saturday, June 2- Floral Design held on the Home Sweet Home Stage

Friday, June 15- Recycled Projects

Saturday, June 16- Gingerbread Houses

Friday, June 29- Cupcake Decorating

Check the daily schedule for times and locations.

The **GREAT AMERICAN SPAM® CHAMPIONSHIP**

2018 Theme: Hawaii and Island-Inspired Recipes

(Open to Kid Chefs: Ages 7-17)



Local SPAM® Kid Chef Prizes: 1st Prize \$150; 2nd Prize \$50; 3rd Prize \$25

National “SPAM® Kid Chef of the Year” Grand Prize: \$2,000 cash prize

Judging Criteria: Taste (30%) + Creativity (30%) + Easiness (30%) + Appearance (10%)

Contest Rules:

- Make any entry inspired by Hawaii, luaus, tiki parties, or island life in general. Anything tropical goes. Use at least one 12-ounce can of SPAM® products any variety (Classic, Lite, Less Sodium, Hot & Spicy, or other) and up to 10 other ingredients. (Salt, pepper, cooking oil/butter, water and garnishes do NOT count. Packaged items such as pre-made dough, jarred sauces, salad mixes, and other timesavers count as one/individual ingredient each.)
- Judging Criteria is to emphasize the 2018 theme and prioritize taste (overall flavor appeal and SPAM® product presence), creativity (how unique, imaginative, or trendy it is); and easiness (how simple and quick-to-make it is).
- Recipes should be named, original, unpublished, the sole property of entrant, and not used for another contest.
- Submit your entry with a clear/typed recipe (illegible recipes may be disqualified), a product label and your contact information. One entry per person.
- No SPAM® recipe contest 1st place winners from any fair in 2017 are eligible to win in 2018, nor are those who have won 1st place three or more times.
- All winning recipes become the property of Hormel Foods Sales, LLC, which has the right to publish or advertise the recipes and contestants without compensation.
- Judges are chosen by the fair; their decisions are final. Hormel Foods is not responsible for lost recipes, nor is the fair.
- All winners are required to sign a release provided by Hormel Foods. Winner awards will not be distributed until their releases are received.
- All contestants including fair winners, finalists and the national grand-prize winners shall not make any public appearances or give any interviews associated with this competition without the permission of Hormel Foods or the Blue Ribbon Group.
- Taxes on the prizes are the responsibility of the winner.
- Employees of Hormel Foods Corporation, its affiliates, subsidiaries and families of each are not eligible to participate.

National Judging & Grand Prizes:

- Fair contest supervisors forward 1st place winning recipes for national grand prize judging for both Adult and Kid Chef categories. Hormel Foods’ Test Kitchens judge recipes on the above criteria. Their decisions are final.
- For the National SPAM® Champion Grand Prize (adult: age 18 & up) one national grand-prize winner will be selected out of all 26 1st place recipes. He/she will receive a voucher to cover \$3,000 in travel costs (airfare, hotel and food) for the 2019 Waikiki SPAM JAM® Festival in Hawaii. The national grand-prize winner may elect to accept a \$3,000 cash prize instead of the trip (ARV \$3,000).
- One National SPAM® Kid Chef of the Year (kid chef: age 7 to 17) will be selected out of all 26 1st place recipes and he/she will receive a \$2,000 cash prize (ARV \$2,000).
- Both grand-prize winners will be notified by phone no later than Feb. 28, 2019. If Hormel Foods is unable to reach the grand-prize winners within 10 days of notification, an alternate may be selected. National winning recipes will be available by emailing statefairteam@blueribbongroup.net or by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Blue Ribbon Group, c/o SPAM® Championship National Winner, 1120 South 2nd St #908, Minneapolis, MN 55415.