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## COOKING CONTEST RULES and REGULATIONS

The Cooking Contest is a Championship Cooking contest and the following provides a guideline for cooking in each division.

An entry fee will be collected from each team to enter this contest. Any questions concerning the Cooking Contest should be directed to the Cooking Contest Judges Panel who will make all final decisions. These decisions will be based on what is best for 1) the Cooking Contest, and 2) the Cooking contestant.

All protein entries must be cooked on the official Cooking Contest grounds. Each Protein Team will be provided a 10 foot by 10 foot area with an 8 foot table and folding chairs.

Desserts and Side Dishes may be prepared 'Off-Site'. If the team wishes to prepare "On-Site" a \$50.00 fee will be needed to cover expenses.

Cooking Contest entries are limited to Proteins, Side Dishes, & Desserts.

Contestants may season or prepare meats as the contestant sees fit.

Protein Cooking can only be done on a charcoal, propane, or wood fired device.

Meats that are boiled (only) or fried (only) will not be accepted. Protein must be submitted to judges prior to cooking between 3:00 PM and 6:00 PM Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at the Creighton Physicians Parking Lot.

The Cooking Contestant is responsible for observing accepted and prudent temperature and sanitary requirements.

### **Cooking CONTEST RULES:**

1. Cooking Contest entries will be judged in one single round only. There will be no final round judging. Prizes will be awarded to the first three places.
2. Cooking Contest blind judging containers will be delivered to each participant at the team's cook site. If you have not received a container, send a team member to see the chairman. When you bring your entry to the judging area, the containers shall contain only your entry.
3. Anything placed in the container that identifies you team will cause your entry to not be scored. Cut your entries such that each judge will have their own portion. Provide sufficient samples for Cooking Contest judging by 5 judges.
4. Cooking Contest blind judging will be held in the team's check-in tent. We suggest that you familiarize yourselves with the location before judging time. All samples must be delivered to the check in area between 3 PM and 5 PM. Judging will commence exactly at 3:15 PM on Saturday. A sign will indicate the check in location. Any entry that arrives after the appointed check in time will not be scored. You will be allowed to submit only one entry. After you turn in your entry, you must immediately leave the judging area.

1. Due to limited space, applications are not guaranteed acceptance to the contest.
2. Contest categories: Protein, Side Dishes, & Dessert
3. Applications must be received by Dundee Dell before 4:00 p.m., May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009. Applications may be submitted by mail to Dundee Dell, 5007 Underwood Ave, Omaha, NE 68132.
4. A registration fee of \$50.00 for Protein must accompany entry form. The \$50.00 also allows the applicant to participate in all cooking categories. Make check or money order payable to Dundee Merchant Assoc. and mail to above address. No refunds will be made once a team is accepted. Returned checks will be charged an additional \$25.00 processing fee.
5. If entering Side Dish or Dessert categories only a \$10.00 registration fee should accompany the entry form.
6. Letter of acceptance and a complete team instruction packet will be mailed to each accepted team no later than 5 days after receiving application and registration fee.
7. Event will take place rain or shine.
9. The “Cookie Decorating Contest” for children will take place during “Children’s Hour.” There not an additional charge to participate in the “CDC.”

Please print clearly or type in answers. You may keep this form for your files and make a duplicate copy for submission. For information, call Dundee Dell 553-9501. REMEMBER to enclose a \$50/\$10 check or money order with your application.

**Team Members Names**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

**Chief Cook:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Categories: Protein - Side Dishes - Dessert**

**Protein:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Side Dish:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dessert:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Phone (Day):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone (Evening):** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Propane:** \_\_\_\_\_ **or Charcoal:** \_\_\_\_\_ **or Wood** \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to: Dundee Merchant Association**  
**Send Application and Check to:**

*Dundee Merchant Assoc. c/o Dundee Dell*  
*5007 Underwood, Omaha, NE 68132*

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4. If entering Side dish or Dessert only a \$10 registration fee should accompany the entry form.
5. Letter of acceptance and a complete team instruction packet will be mailed to each accepted team no later than 5 days after receiving application and registration fee.
6. Event will take place rain or shine.
7. An application for the Children's contest is not necessary; registration will take place 30 minutes prior to Children's Hour.