

TAR HEEL PORK CHALLENGE
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It's time to become a pork chef! The NC Pork Council is inviting home cooks to submit their scrumptious pork recipes for a prize-winning blue ribbon! The recipe should be innovative, appealing and unique. The entries may be an appetizer, soup/side, main course or even a dessert - anything amazing! Come on out to the state fair and "wow" our judges with an outstanding pork dish!

ENTRY DEADLINE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2015

DATE OF CONTEST: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2015



CASH PRIZES
First Place: \$200
Second Place: \$150
Third Place: \$100



CONTEST RULES

1. Recipe must use only pork as the meat ingredient. Each recipe must serve between 4-6 people.
2. Directions for preparing the recipe must be clear; measurements should be in level cups, tablespoons, teaspoons or fractions thereof; also include pan size, cooking temperature, preparation time, cooking time and number of servings.
3. Judging will be based on **taste appeal (50%), appearance (20%), ease of preparation (20%), creativity (10%)**.
4. Submit your best recipe using pork for main course, soup, salad, side, appetizer or dessert.
5. All recipes become the property of the North Carolina Pork Council. NCPCC has the right to publish or advertise the recipes and the names of the contestants without compensation. NCPCC is not responsible for lost recipes. Employees of NCPCC are not eligible to compete. Taxes on prizes are the responsibility of the winners.
6. Contestants may enter more than one recipe but only one recipe may win.
7. Contestants must be 18 years of age or older. This contest is for amateurs only. Professional bakers may not enter contest. Must be a legal U.S. resident.
8. Type or legibly write recipe on an 8 1/2 x 11 sheet of paper with the contest name, your name, address, daytime and evening phone number, and e-mail address if available, in the upper right hand corner. Entries must be legible and include a phone number or you will be disqualified.
9. To be a contestant, mail recipe to: Tar Heel Pork Challenge, N.C. State Fair, 1025 Blue Ridge Road, Raleigh, NC 27607, postmarked by Friday, October 2, 2015 or by delivering the recipe to the fairgrounds Entry Office.
10. Entry will need to serve 6-8 judges.
11. No team entries, this contest is for individual competition.
12. The cooking contest coordinator and/or contest sponsor reserves the right to make any changes or decisions prior to or during the contest as deemed necessary. Their decision will be final.
13. By entering this contest, you are agreeing to the cooking contest purpose statement and code of ethics.

DAY OF CONTEST

1. Entries will be received from 9:00-10:00 AM in the Education Building at the N.C. State Fairgrounds.
2. Judging will begin at 10:00 AM.
3. Prizes will be awarded at 11:30 AM (or when contest is completed).
4. Contestants will be admitted into the Fair for free with prepared entry on the day of the contest through Gate 8, 11 or 12. These gates are near the Education Building and across from Carter Finley Stadium.
5. Entries may be brought in any type of container (preferably disposable); it is not the responsibility of the Fair to return any dishes.
6. Entries must be prepared at home and brought to the fair on the day and time of the contest.
7. Contact the Entry Dept. if you have any questions at (919) 821-7400, ext. 4515.

