

MANSFIELD PECAN FESTIVAL BAKE-OFF OFFICIAL RULES 2010 (Non-Professional Entries)



1. Entry Details:

- a. Entry forms are due by noon on Friday, September 17th. Forms must be filled out in their entirety to qualify.
- b. Each entry must be accompanied by a separate form and entry fee.
- c. The entry fee FOR EACH ENTRY is Twenty Dollars (\$20.00). Payment may be made by credit card, check or money order. Make checks out to the Mansfield Area Chamber of Commerce.
- d. All entries MUST have pecans as an ingredient.
- e. Your item must be given a name that will not infringe on any trademarks.
- f. You should have no less than 10 small servings in a disposable container in your entry.

2. Judging Details:

- a. First and second place ribbons will be awarded in each category, as well as a \$50 cash prize for first place and a \$25 cash prize for second place. Winners must be present to win.
- b. The categories for the bake-off entries are as follows:
 - i. Pecan Pies
 - ii. Cookies and Brownies
 - iii. Cakes
 - iv. Muffins and Quick Breads
- c. Entries MUST NOT require refrigeration. Any baked item with cream cheese, i.e. cream cheese frosting, cheesecake, etc. or whipped cream, etc. will not be accepted.
- d. Entries will be judged on taste, originality, appearance and presentation.
- e. Judging of all entries will be conducted by a panel of appointed judges. Judging will begin at 11:00 am during the Pecan Festival (Saturday, September 25, 2010).

3. Participant Details:

- a. Participants must be eighteen (18) years of age or older.
- b. Only 50 registrants will be accepted.
- c. Bake-off sponsors, judges and their families are prohibited from entering the competition.
- d. Participant must reside in the greater DFW area.

4. Day-of details:

- a. Please deliver your baked product to the entrance of the Festival by 8 am on Saturday, September 25th. Entries will not be accepted at any other time or location. The Festival will be held at Katherine Rose Park, 303 North Walnut Creek, Mansfield, Texas 76063.
- b. Recipes for entries must be typed or neatly written on an index card and submitted with your baked product. All ingredients must be listed in the order used, with exact measurements.
- c. Submit complete directions including cooking items, temperature and number of servings. You MAY NOT use recipes from product packaging.

- 5. All entries submitted become the property of the Mansfield Pecan Festival. Assume that all baked products will be consumed in their entirety at the judging. Recipes that win blue ribbons in their division will be published at the promoter's discretion, with entrant's recognition, without compensation.

Agreement of Official Rules: By participating in this contest each contestant unconditionally accepts these official rules and the decision of the judges, promoter and administrators. Failure to comply could result in disqualifying the baked product entry.

By signing here you are releasing the Mansfield Pecan Festival Staff from liability associated with the Pecan Festival Bake-Off Contest.

Participant Signature

Date

Participant Printed Name

Date

