

# NORTH CAROLINA PEANUT GROWERS ASSOCIATION

## Pea-nutty Vegetarian Recipe Contest

The North Carolina Peanut Growers Association is looking for a delicious vegetarian dish that the entire family will love. It can be a main dish or a side dish so be creative! Peanuts and peanut butter are a great source of protein. So get cooking and your pea-nutty creation can win you some cash!

**ENTRY DEADLINE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2009**  
**DATE OF CONTEST: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2009**

### CASH PRIZES

First Prize	\$200
Second Prize	\$150
Third Prize	\$100
Honorable Mention	\$50

Plus each winner will receive a ribbon, apron and a peanut t-shirt

### SECTION 101 CONTEST RULES

1. Judging will be based on **Taste and Flavor (50%), Creativity and Family Appeal (25%), Ease of Preparation (25%)**.
2. Contestants may enter more than one recipe, however only one recipe may win.
3. Type or legibly write recipe on an 8 1/2 x 11 sheet of paper with name, address, daytime and evening phone number, email address if available, in the upper right hand corner. Entries must be legible and include a phone number or you will be disqualified.
4. Recipe should be named, list ingredients with measurements, state preparation instructions and the number of servings. Recipes with ten or fewer ingredients are encouraged. (Salt, pepper and other seasonings are not counted as ingredients.)
5. Each recipe must contain at least 1/2 cup of peanuts or peanut butter.
6. To qualify as vegetarian, recipe should exclude all forms of meat, fish and poultry.
7. Contestant must be a non-professional cook, 18 years of age or older and a legal U.S. resident.
8. Upon submission recipes become the property of the North Carolina Peanut Growers Association, which reserves the right to edit, adapt, copyright, publish and use for publicity, promotion or advertising without compensation.
9. Entries must be presented at the Fair ready for judging.
10. Decision of the judges is final.
11. To be a contestant, mail recipe to: NC Peanut Growers Association Recipe Contest, NC State Fair, 1025 Blue Ridge Road, Raleigh, NC 27607 postmarked by October 10, 2009, or by delivering the recipe to the fairgrounds Entry Office.

## DAY OF CONTEST

1. Entries will be received from 4:00-4:30 p.m. in the Education Bldg.
2. Judging will begin at 4:30 p.m.
3. Prizes will be awarded at 5:30 p.m. 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 11 or 12. These gates are near the Education Building. Or Gate 8 across from Carter Finley Stadium.
5. Entries may be brought in any type of container (preferably disposable), but it is not the responsibility of the Fair to return any dishes or plates.
6. Contact the Entry Department if you have any questions at 919 821-7400.
7. Entries must be prepared at home and brought to the fair on the day and time of the contest.



# HOUSE-AUTRY MILLS

## "Casserole" Recipe Contest

House-Autry Mills is looking for new ideas and creative ways to use their Chicken and Seafood Breaders. The south is all about a delicious casserole so put on your aprons and create something that will blow the judges away.

**ENTRY DEADLINE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2009**

**DATE OF CONTEST: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2009**



### CASH PRIZES

First Prize	\$250
Second Prize	\$100
Third Prize	\$50



### SECTION 101 CONTEST RULES

1. This contest is open to all ages and for amateurs only. Professional bakers may not enter contest.
2. Recipe must use at least 1/2 cup of House-Autry Mills Chicken or Seafood Breader, any variety.
3. Contestants may enter more than one recipe, but only one recipe can win.
4. Type or legibly write recipe on an 8 1/2 x 11 sheet of paper with name, address, daytime and evening phone number, email address if available, in the upper right hand corner. Entries must be legible and include a phone number or you will be disqualified. Print on only one side of the paper. Attach one UPC code from a House-Autry Mills Chicken or Seafood Breader to the recipe.
5. 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, number of servings and any other pertinent information. Recipe should serve between 4-6 servings.
6. Judging will be based on **Taste/Flavor (50%), Creativity (40%), Ease of Preparation (10%)**.
7. To be a contestant, mail recipe to: House-Autry Mills "Casserole" Recipe Contest: NC State Fair, 1025 Blue Ridge Road, Raleigh, NC 27607 postmarked by October 10, 2009 or by delivering recipe to the fairgrounds Entry Office.
8. Decision of the judges will be final.
9. All recipes become the property of House-Autry Mills.
10. The 2008 first place winner is not eligible to compete in the 2009 contest.

### DAY OF CONTEST

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

# HIDDEN VALLEY DRESSINGS

## "FRESH TASTE FOR THE FAMILY" RECIPE CONTEST

Let the herbs and spices of Hidden Valley Original Ranch Salad Dressing & Seasoning Mix inspire your entry in the Hidden Valley Dressings "Fresh Taste for the Family" Recipe Contest. Entice the judges with any crowd-pleasing entree, appetizer or side dish that features fresh ingredients &/or produce ("Fresh Factor") for a chance to win cash rewards and recognition.

**ENTRY DEADLINE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2009**  
**DATE OF CONTEST: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2009**

### PRIZES

1st place: \$200

2nd place: \$100

3rd place: \$50

Each winner also receives a ribbon, award certificate and apron.

**National Grand Prize:** NEW \$2,000 Grand Prize for 2009 (double the amount of 2008's grand prize). The grand prize winner (selected from first place winning recipes using the judging criteria described below) will be notified by phone no later than January 31, 2010. The name of the national grand prize winner and the winning recipe will be available by sending a self-addressed envelope to The Blue Ribbon Group, Attn: Hidden Valley, 3033 Excelsior Blvd., Suite 220, Minneapolis, MN 55416.

### Judging Criteria!

**Fresh Factor 25%, Taste 40%,**

**Family Appeal 20%, Ease of Preparation 15%.**

Recipes will be judged by personnel chosen by the fair, whose decision is final. In the case of a tie, the winner among the tying entries will be selected based on the entry with the highest score in the "Taste" factor category followed by descending criteria as necessary: Fresh Factor, Family Appeal, Ease of Preparation.

## SECTION 101

### CONTEST RULES

1. Using the best that farms, grocers and home gardens have to offer, create any great tasting entree, appetizer or side dish centered on fresh food, wholesome ingredients and traditions that bring families together.
2. All entries must be created with at least one (1 oz.) packet or 2 or more Tbsp. of Hidden Valley The Original Ranch Salad Dressing and Seasoning Mix.
3. Recipe should use fresh ingredient(s) and fresh produce, and easy assembly steps are encouraged.
4. Except for Hidden Valley Salad Dressing & Seasoning mix, recipes must be homemade, no mixes. Each recipe must be named, original, unpublished, the sole property of entrant and not previously submitted in any other Hidden Valley Ranch Dressing contest.
5. Entrants must be at least 18 years of age and a legal U.S. resident to enter; limit one entry per person.
6. Type or legibly write recipe on an 8 1/2 x 11 sheet of paper with name, address, age, daytime and evening phone number, email address if available, in the upper right hand corner. Entries must be legible and include a phone number or you will be disqualified. As proof of ingredients, attach Hidden Valley Dressing package label to recipe

7. Recipes should list ingredients with measurements and state preparation instructions with baking/cooking times and number of servings.
8. All recipes will become the sole property of The HV Food Products Company, which reserves the right to edit, adapt, copyright, publish, and use any or all of the recipes. By entering, entrants agree that Sponsor has the right to use each entrant's entry, name, voice and/or likeness in any and all media in connection with publicity, promotion, or advertising for Sponsor without any further compensation except where prohibited by law. A signed publicity release may be requested from entrants.
9. The Sponsor is not responsible for lost, late, incomplete, incorrect or illegible recipe entries.
10. Taxes are the responsibility of the winner. Contest is void where prohibited, restricted or taxed by law.
11. The 2008 first place winner is not eligible to compete in 2009.
12. Employees of HV Food Products Company, its affiliates, subsidiaries, and immediate family members, and persons living in the same household of each, are not eligible to participate in this contest.
13. This contest is sponsored by the HV Food Products Company, Oakland, CA.

### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENTRY**

1. To be a contestant, mail recipe to: Hidden Valley Dressings "Fresh Taste For The Family" Recipe Contest, N.C. State fair, 1025 Blue Ridge Road, Raleigh, NC 27607 or by delivering recipe to fairgrounds Entry Office.
2. Recipe must be postmarked by Saturday, October 10, 2009.
4. Entries must be prepared at home and brought to the Fair.

### **DAY OF CONTEST**

1. Entries will be received from **9:00-10:00 a.m. in the Education Building.**
2. Judging will begin at 10:00 a.m.
3. Prizes will be awarded at 11:30 a.m. (or when judging is completed).
4. You will be admitted into the Fair for free with prepared entry on the day of the contest through Gate 8, 11 or 12.
5. Entries may be brought in any container (preferably disposable). It will not be the responsibility of the Fair to return any dishes or plates.
6. Contact the Entry Dept. if you have any questions at 919 821-7400.



# KARO CORN SYRUP KIDS COOKIE CONTEST

Kids make great tasters. Enter your best sweet treat in the KARO KIDS COOKIE CONTEST. Any cookie or bar that a kid likes is welcome, from a classic cookie to the most creative. Prizes of \$100, \$50, and \$25 reward makers of the Top Tasting Kids Cookies (1st category; up to 10 ingredients plus KARO); \$75 goes to the Best No-Bake Cookie (2nd category; up to 6 ingredients plus KARO). Entries are judged on Taste, Ease of Preparation and Creativeness.

**ENTRY DEADLINE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2009**  
**DATE OF CONTEST: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2009**

## PRIZES FOR TOP ENTRANTS

**1st Place: \$100 Top Tasting Kids Cookie**  
**2nd Place: \$50**  
**3rd Place: \$25**  
**Best No Bake Cookie \$75**

## JUDGING CRITERIA

**TASTE 40%; EASE OF PREPARATION 40%; CREATIVENESS 20%**  
**(10 Ingredient Limit on 1st Category;**  
**6 Ingredient Limit on No Bake 2nd Category)**

## SECTION 101 CONTEST RULES

1. Enter any type of cookie or bar (baked or no-bake style) made with the natural sweetness of KARO Corn Syrup (now available with 0g high fructose corn syrup).
2. Any flavor or type of KARO is welcome.
3. Entries will be judged on taste, ease of preparation and creativeness. Original recipes required.
4. One person can submit one entry per category; meaning one entry for the Top Tasting KIDS COOKIE (10 ingredient limit plus KARO; one entry for the Best NO BAKE COOKIE (6 ingredient limit plus KARO).
5. Entrants may be of any age, unless fair guidelines do not allow.
6. Submit your recipe with the KARO product label you used (photocopies allowed).
7. Each fair selects their judges for this competition. Their decisions are final.
8. All recipes become the property of ACH Foods (ACH). By participating, contestants agree that ACH may edit, adapt, copyright, publish and use any or all of the recipes entered. They may also use contestant names and photos for publicity, promotion, or advertising without compensation.
9. Taxes on prizes are the responsibility of the winner.
10. KARO's sweetness comes from the wholesome goodness of the Heartland's finest corn. For product information visit [www.karosyrup.com](http://www.karosyrup.com).

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENTRY

1. To be a contestant, mail recipe to "Karo Corn Syrup Kids Cookie" Contest, N.C. State Fair, 1025 Blue Ridge Road, Raleigh, NC 27607 or by delivering recipe to the fairgrounds Entry Office.
2. Recipe must be postmarked or delivered by Saturday, October 10, 2009.
3. Type or legibly write recipe on an 8 1/2 x 11 sheet of paper with name, address, daytime and evening phone number, email address if available, in the upper right hand corner. Entries must be legible and include a phone number or you will be disqualified.

## DAY OF CONTEST

1. Entries will be received from 1:00-2:00 p.m. in the Education Building at the N.C. State Fairgrounds.
2. Judging will begin at 2:00 p.m.
3. Prizes will be awarded at 3:30 p.m. or when judging is completed.
4. You will be admitted into the Fair for free with prepared entry on the day of the contest through gates 8, 11, or 12.
5. It will not be the responsibility of the Fair to return any dishes or containers.
6. Contact the Entry Dept. if you have any questions at 919 821-7400.
7. Entries must be prepared at home and brought to the fair on the day and time of the contest.

The logo for Karo Corn Syrup, featuring the word "Karo" in a large, bold, italicized serif font. A small registered trademark symbol (®) is located at the bottom right of the letter "o".

# PILLSBURY PET-RITZ PIE BAKING CHAMPIONSHIP

**ENTRY DEADLINE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2009**

**DATE OF CONTEST: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2009**

This pie contest features the Pillsbury PET-RITZ pie crust from your freezer section. Any dessert pies are welcome: fruit filled, custard, cream or other...even sweet potato pies or any other creative combination. Use one or two crusts...and dream up something delicious!

## **PRIZES:**

**1st Prize \$200**

**2nd Prize \$100**

**3rd Prize \$50**

Plus, each winner will receive a ribbon, an award certificate, and an apron

## **SECTION 101 CONTEST RULES**

General Mills Sales, Inc. ("General Mills") invites you to participate in a special pie baking championship to **create your favorite dessert pie** with Pillsbury PET-RITZ Pie Crusts. It's as easy as pie. Just fill it, bake it and take it.

1. In your dessert pie (any flavor/variety), use either the PET-RITZ frozen 10-ounce regular size or the deep dish 12-ounce pie crust. Use one (or two) of these frozen pie crusts and the provided aluminum plate. Make it sweet, not savory; no quiches or main dish pies.
2. Recipes will be judged on **taste, appearance, creativity, ease of preparation, and general appeal.**
3. Each contestant may enter **only one** pie.
4. Type or legibly write recipe on an 8 1/2 x 11 sheet of paper with name, address, daytime and evening phone number, email address if available, in the upper right hand corner. Entries must be legible and include a phone number or you will be disqualified. All recipes must be submitted with a UPC label from one package of Pillsbury PET-RITZ Frozen Pie Crusts.
5. By submitting your pie and recipe, you accept all contest rules and agree to be bound by the judges decision, which will be final. You also agree that your recipe will become the property of General Mills and General Mills reserves the right to edit, adapt, copyright, publish, and use any or all of them including for publicity, promotion, or advertising in any form of media, including sebsites, without compensation to you. This includes publishing winner names and city/state of residence, in any form of media, including websites. Winners will be asked to sign a release before receiving their cash prize.
6. This contest is intended for amateur bakers only. Professional bakers or those who earn a significant portion of their livelihood from baking may not enter the contest.
7. Employees of General Mills, Inc., its parent, its affiliates, subsidiaries, agencies, and their immediate households are not eligible to enter or win.
8. Taxes are the responsibility of the winner. This contest is void where prohibited or otherwise regulated by law.
9. The 2008 Pillsbury sponsored pie crust first place winner is not eligible to compete in the 2009 contest.

10. Sponsored by General Mills Sales, Inc., One General Mills Boulevard, Minneapolis, MN 55440. Pet-Ritz is a trademark of The Schwan Food Company, used under license.

### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENTRY**

1. To be a contestant, mail recipe to Pillsbury PET-RITZ Pie Baking Championship, N.C. State Fair, 1025 Blue Ridge Road, Raleigh, NC 27607 or by delivering recipe to the fairgrounds Entry Office.
2. Recipe must be postmarked by Saturday, October 10, 2009.
3. Prepare your pie at home in the provided aluminum pan and bring it in the same aluminum pan, along with the pie recipe.

### **DAY OF CONTEST**

1. Entries will be received from **1:00 - 2:00 p.m. in the Education Building.**
2. Judging will begin at 2:00 p.m.
3. Prizes will be awarded at 3:30 p.m. (or when contest is completed).
4. You will be admitted into the Fair for free with prepared entry on the day of the contest through Gate 8, 11 or 12.
5. It will not be the responsibility of the fair to return any dishes or plates.
6. Contact the Entry Dept. if you have any questions at 919 821-7400.



# NORTH CAROLINA APPLE GROWERS ASSOCIATION APPLE RECIPE CONTEST

ENTRY DEADLINE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2009

DATE OF CONTEST: MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2009

## CASH PRIZES

1st Place \$200  
2nd Place \$150  
3rd Place \$75



## SECTION 101 CONTEST RULES

1. Each entry must use at least two cups of apples, which have been grown in North Carolina if available.
2. Contestants may enter more than one recipe, but only one recipe may win. Recipes may come from one of the following: non-dessert appetizers, casserole, stir fry, salad, sandwich, or main dish.
3. Recipe will be judged on **taste (40%), appearance (30%), and creative use of apples in recipe (30%)**.
4. Contestants must be 18 years or older as of December 31, 2008.
5. Type or legibly write recipe on an 8 1/2 x 11 sheet of paper with name, address, daytime and evening phone number, email address if available, in the upper right hand corner. Entries must be legible and include a phone number or you will be disqualified.
6. All recipes become the property of the North Carolina Apple Growers Association. Taxes are the responsibility of the winner.
7. The North Carolina Apple Growers Association has the right to publish or advertise the recipes and the names of the contestants without compensation.
8. To be a contestant, mail recipe to: **Apple Recipe Contest**, N.C. State Fair, 1025 Blue Ridge Road, Raleigh, NC 27607, postmarked by October 10, 2009 or by delivering recipe to the fairgrounds Entry Office.
9. Entries must be prepared at home and brought to the Fair.

## DAY OF CONTEST

1. Entries will be received from 9:00-10:00 a.m. in the Education Building.
2. Judging will begin at 10:00 a.m. Prizes will be awarded at 11:30 a.m. (or when contest is complete).
3. Prizes will be awarded at 11:30 a.m. (or when contest is completed).
4. You will be admitted into the Fair for free with prepared entry on the day of the contest through Gate 8, 11 or 12.
5. Entries may be brought in any container (preferably disposable). It will not be the responsibility of the Fair to return any dishes or plates.
6. Contact the Entry Dept. if you have any questions at 919 821-7400.



# INCREDIBLE! EGG SANDWICH RECIPE CONTEST

## Sponsored by the North Carolina Egg Association

[www.ncegg.org](http://www.ncegg.org)

Have you got an INCREDIBLE egg sandwich that you or your families love for breakfast, lunch, or dinner? We want to see how creative and delicious your INCREDIBLE egg sandwiches are and we have increased the prize money this year to find out! It can be any kind of bread, tortilla, muffin, taco, pancake, waffle, etc....of your choice to "sandwich" together INCREDIBLE eggs with any combination of ingredients, hot or cold. Our only requirement is to have at least one egg per person in a serving. Also, please provide at least 4 sandwiches so there will be enough for all of the judges to sample.

**ENTRY DEADLINE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2009**

**DATE OF CONTEST: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20 2009**

1st Place \$200.00

2nd Place \$150.00

3rd Place \$100.00



### SECTION 101 CONTEST RULES



1. Recipe must include **at least one egg per serving**. (2 egg whites equals one whole egg).
2. Judging will be based on: **Taste (50%), Creativity and Family Appeal (25%), Ease of Preparation (25%)**.
3. 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, number of servings and any other pertinent information.
4. Use ingredients that are readily available in grocery stores.
5. Type or legibly write recipe on an 8 1/2 x 11 sheet of paper with name, address, daytime and evening phone number, email address if available, in the upper right hand corner. Entries must be legible and include a phone number or you will be disqualified.
6. Contestants may enter more than one recipe, but only one recipe can win. Entries must be prepared at home and the entire dish BROUGHT TO THE FAIR on Tuesday, October 20 between 9:00-10:00 a.m.
7. Entries must be prepared at home and presented at the Fair ready for judging. Insulated containers are encouraged for transportation to keep foods hot or cold.
8. Upon submission, recipes become the property of the NC Egg Association, which reserves the right to edit, adapt, copyright, publish and use for publicity, promotion or advertising without compensation.
9. To be a contestant, mail recipe to: "INCREDIBLE! Egg Sandwich" Recipe Contest, N.C. State Fair, 1025 Blue Ridge Road, Raleigh, NC 27607, postmarked by October 10, 2009 or by delivering recipe to fairgroundsEntry Office.

### DAY OF CONTEST

1. Entries will be received from **9:00-10:00 a.m. in the Education Building**.
2. Judging will begin at 10:00 a.m.
3. Prizes will be awarded at 11:30 a.m. (or when contest is completed).
4. You will be admitted into the Fair for free with prepared entry on the day of the contest through Gate 8, 11 or 12.
5. Entries should be brought in any type container (preferably disposable). It will not be the responsibility of the Fair to return any dishes or containers.
6. Contact the Entry Dept. if you have any questions at 919 821-7400.

# NORTH CAROLINA PORK COUNCIL TARHEEL PORK CHALLENGE

**ENTRY DEADLINE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2009**  
**DATE OF CONTEST: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2009**

## CASH PRIZES:

First Place: \$200  
Second Place: \$150  
Third Place: \$100  
Honorable Mention: \$50



## SECTION 101 INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENTRY

1. Type or legibly write recipe on an 8 1/2 x 11 sheet of paper with name, address, daytime and evening phone number, email address if available, in the upper right hand corner. Entries must be legible and include a phone number or you will be disqualified.
2. To be a contestant, mail recipe to: Tarheel Pork Challenge, N.C. State Fair, 1025 Blue Ridge Road, Raleigh, NC 27607 or by delivering recipe to fairgrounds Entry Office.
3. Entries must be postmarked by Saturday, October 10, 2009.
4. Entries must be prepared at home and brought to the Fair.



## CONTEST RULES

1. Each entry must have at least **4 oz. per serving**. Each **recipe must serve between 4-6 people**.
2. Any pork may be baked, fried, grilled, etc. (ex. pork roast, tenderloin, chops, ham) 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, number of servings and any other pertinent information.
3. Judging will be based on **taste appeal (50%), appearance (20%), originality of recipe (10%), ease of preparation (20%)**.
4. Be creative and submit your best recipe using pork in any main dish, side dish, salad or appetizer.
5. All recipes become the property of the North Carolina Pork Council. NCP C has the right to publish or advertise the recipes and the names of the contestants without compensation. NCP C is not responsible for lost recipes. Employees of NCP C 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.

## DAY OF CONTEST

1. Entries will be received from 9:00-10:00 a.m. in the Education Building at the N.C. State Fairgrounds.
2. Judging will begin at 10:00 a.m.
3. Prizes will be awarded at 11:30 a.m. (or when contest is completed).
4. You will be admitted into the Fair for free with prepared entry on the day of the contest through Gate 8, 11 or 12.
5. Entries may be brought in any type of container (preferably disposable). It will not be the responsibility of the Fair to return any dishes or plates.
6. Contact the Entry Dept. if you have any questions at 919 821-7400.

# NORTH CAROLINA PECAN ASSOCIATION PECAN RECIPE COMPETITION

**ENTRY DEADLINE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2009**  
**DATE OF CONTEST: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2009**

## Cash Prizes

1st Prize \$100

2nd Prize \$75

3rd Prize \$50

Honorable Mention \$25



## SECTION 101 INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENTRY

1. Each entry must use at least one cup of pecans which have been grown in North Carolina if available.
2. Contestants may enter more than one recipe, but only one recipe may win. Recipes may come from one of the following: dessert, appetizer, casserole, stirfry, salad, sandwich, or main dish.
3. Recipes will be judged on **taste appeal** (30%), **appearance** (20%), **creative use of pecans** in recipe (30%), and **ease of preparation** (20%).
4. Contestants must be 18 years or older as of December 31, 2008.
5. Type or legibly write recipe on an 8 1/2 x 11 sheet of paper with name, address, daytime and evening phone number, email address if available, in the upper right hand corner. Entries must be legible and include a phone number or you will be disqualified.
6. All recipes become the property of the North Carolina Pecan Association. Taxes are the responsibility of the winner.
7. The North Carolina Pecan Association has the right to publish or advertise the recipes and the names of the contestants without compensation.
8. To be a contestant, mail recipe to Pecan Recipe Contest, N.C. State Fair, 1025 Blue Ridge Road, Raleigh, NC 27607, postmarked by Saturday, October 10, 2009 or by delivering recipe to fairgrounds Entry Office.
9. Entries must be prepared at home and brought to the fair.
10. Entries must be original and may not have been entered in a previous state fair pecan competition.

## DAY OF CONTEST

1. Entries will be received from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. in the Education Building.
2. Judging will begin at 10:00 a.m.
3. Prizes will be awarded at 11:30 a.m. (or when contest is complete).
4. You will be admitted into the Fair for free with prepared entry on the day of the contest through Gate 8, 11 or 12.
5. Entries may be brought in any container (preferably disposable). It will not be the responsibility of the Fair to return any dishes or plates.
6. Contact the Entry Dept. if you have any questions at 919 821-7400.



# NORTH CAROLINA CATTLEMEN'S BEEF COUNCIL "QUICK AND EASY" RECIPE CONTEST

Want to impress our judges and win the cash? Then create any dish using any cut of beef. Make it quick and easy using 10 ingredients or less, not including salt, pepper, cooking spray or water. Use any beef from hamburger to steak for a mouth watering main dish, side, snack or appetizer for breakfast, lunch or dinner.

**ENTRY DEADLINE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2009**

**DATE OF CONTEST: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2009**

## CASH PRIZES

1st Place \$200    2nd Place \$150    3rd Place \$100

## SECTION 101

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENTRY

1. Type or legibly write recipe on an 8 1/2 x 11 sheet of paper with name, address, daytime and evening phone number, email address if available, in the upper right hand corner. Entries must be legible and include a phone number or you will be disqualified.
2. To be a contestant, mail recipe to: **NC Cattlemen's Beef Council Recipe Contest**, N.C. State Fair, 1025 Blue Ridge Road, Raleigh, NC 27607, or by delivering recipe to fairgrounds Entry Office.
3. Entries must be postmarked by Saturday, October 10, 2009.
4. Entries must be prepared at home and brought to the Fair.



## CONTEST RULES

1. Each original recipe entry must have at least 3 ounces of any type beef per serving. Each recipe must serve between 4-6 people.
2. Recipe must use only beef as the meat ingredient.
3. Any beef cut may be used for the recipe. Recipe directions must be clear and contain the following: name of recipe, number of servings, list of ingredients with specific quantities (standard U.S. measurements) in order of use, complete preparation directions including pan size, cooking time and temperature.
4. All recipes must be original and owned exclusively by the contestant. The contest is open only to amateur home cooks.
5. Recipes will be judged on the following criteria: **Taste (40%), Ease of Preparation (40%), Appearance (10%) Originality of Recipe (10%).**
6. All recipes become the property of the NC Cattlemen's Beef Council. NCCBC has the right to publish or advertise the recipes and the names of the contestants without compensation. The NCCBC is not responsible for lost recipes. Taxes on prizes are the responsibility of the winner.
7. Contestants may enter more than one recipe, but only one recipe may win.
8. Recipe must include ten ingredients or less, including beef (salt, regular black pepper, cooking spray, water and garnish not included).

## DAY OF CONTEST

1. Entries will be received from **9:00-10:00 a.m. in the Education Building.**
2. Judging will begin at 10:00 a.m.
3. Prizes will be awarded at 11:30 a.m. (or when contest is completed).
4. You will be admitted into the Fair for free with prepared entry on the day of the contest through Gate 8, 11 or 12.
5. Entries may be brought in any type container (preferably disposable). It will not be the responsibility of the Fair to return any dishes or plates.
6. Contact the Entry Dept. if you have any questions at 919 821-7400.

# MAKE IT WITH MALT-O-MEAL RECIPE CONTEST

The makers of Malt-O-Meal invite you to enter their new recipe contest! Make any food creation with any Malt-O-Meal brand cold cereal. Any entry is welcome, from a hearty meal to a sweet-treat dessert. Let your creativity in the kitchen run wild! Deliver your entry and matching recipe to the fair for judging and on-the-spot winner selections. Don't miss the "Make it with Malt-O-Meal Recipe Contest!"

**ENTRY DEADLINE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2009**  
**DATE OF CONTEST: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2009**

## WINNER PRIZES

**1st Place: \$100    2nd Place: \$50    3rd Place: \$25 in Malt-O-Meal coupons**

Each local winner receives a ribbon, award certificate and apron. Prizes and/or certificates will be mailed directly to winners from The Blue Ribbon Group. The first 20 contestants to enter will each receive a Malt-O-Meal coupon. All coupons awarded will be downloadable from the Malt-O-Meal website with a voucher given to the contestant. The downloaded coupons are valid on select varieties of Malt-O-Meal cereals available at retail stores.

## JUDGING CRITERIA

**Taste: 35%**

**Creativity: 35%**

**Convenience of Recipe: 30%**

## SECTION 101 CONTEST RULES

1. Entries (prepared prior to delivery) will be judged live at the fair based on 1) TASTE (35%), 2) CREATIVITY (35%), and 3) CONVENIENCE OF THE RECIPE (30%).
2. Make any creation with any Malt-O-Meal brand cold cereal. (Examples: Apple Zings, Cinnamon Toasters, Crispy Rice, Frosted Flakes, Puffed Wheat, Tootie Fruities and many others.) The original Malt-O-Meal hot cereals and oatmeal brands are NOT included.
3. Any recipe is welcome including desserts, main dishes, appetizers or other foods. One recipe per person.
4. Contestants can be of any age.
5. Type or legibly write recipe on an 8 1/2 x 11 sheet of paper with name, address, daytime and evening phone number, email address if available, in the upper right hand corner. Entries must be legible and include a phone number or you will be disqualified.
6. Upon submission, all recipes become the property of the sponsor and the fair, which have the right to publish, promote or advertise the recipes and the contestant names and photos without compensation.
7. Judges are selected by the fair and their decisions are final. The fair and sponsor are not responsible for lost or disqualified entries.
8. Taxes on prizes, if any, are the responsibility of the winner. Contest is void where prohibited or otherwise regulated by law.
9. Entries must be submitted with a product label from the Malt-O-Meal brand cereal used.
10. First place Malt-O-Meal winners from 2008 are not eligible to compete in 2009.
11. All Entrants agree to abide by these rules.

For product information & store locator, visit [www.malt-o-meal.com](http://www.malt-o-meal.com)

### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENTRY**

1. To be a contestant, mail recipe to Make It with Malt-O-Meal Recipe Contest, N.C. State Fair, 1025 Blue Ridge Road, Raleigh, NC 27607 or by delivering recipe to the fairgrounds Entry Office.
2. Recipe must be postmarked or delivered by Saturday, October 10, 2009.
3. Entries must be prepared at home and brought to the fair.

### **DAY OF CONTEST**

1. Entries will be received from 9:00-10:00 a.m. in the Education Building at the N.C. State Fairgrounds.
2. Judging will begin at 10:00 a.m.
3. Prizes will be awarded at 11:30 a.m. or when judging is completed.
4. You will be admitted into the Fair for free with prepared entry on the day of the contest through gates 8, 11, or 12.
5. Entries may be brought in any container (preferably disposable). It will not be the responsibility of the Fair to return any dishes or containers.
6. Contact the Entry Dept. if you have any questions at 919 821-7400.



# FLEISCHMANN'S YEAST BAKE FOR THE CURE BAKING CONTEST

**ENTRY DEADLINE: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2009**

**DATE OF CONTEST: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2009**

The 2009 Fleischmann's Yeast contest comes with two ways to win...and all in the spirit of Breast Cancer Awareness. The first category, the main one, features yeast breads of any type and flavor. A second category calls for the best "Batter Breads", any recipes with no need for kneading or multiple rise times. The 1st place winning recipes in both categories advance to grand prize judging for a \$1000 national award!



Unite to increase **Breast Cancer Awareness** across the country! For every entry, Fleischmann's Yeast (ACH Food Companies) will contribute \$10 to **Susan G. Komen for the Cure**. Bring your baked entries and matching written recipe for live judging. Themes and decorations are encouraged as part of your presentation.

## JUDGING CRITERIA

**Flavor (40%), Presentation (40%), Texture (20%)**

Same criteria applies to both categories.

Breast cancer awareness themes and decorations are encouraged.

## PRIZES

**1st Category:** Three top prizes: \$150 for first place; \$75 for second; \$50 for third. Bake your best blue ribbon worthy bread...any style...any flavor.

**2nd Category:** One 1st place \$100 prize for the top "Batter Bread". No-Kneading, No Kidding. Simply mix, rise and bake. Qualify with ANY great bread recipe with NO multiple rise times (just one rise) and NO time spent kneading the dough.

\*Each winner will receive a ribbon, award certificate and apron.

## THREE GRAND PRIZES: \$1,000 EACH!

Three Grand Prizes (\$1,000 each) will also be awarded by contest sponsor ACH Food Companies, Inc. (ACH). Based on the same judging criteria at the fairs and selected out of all first place winning recipes, ACH Test Kitchens will select one grand prize recipe in each U.S. region of participating fairs, divided as the Northern U.S., Central U.S., and Southern U.S. Both category's first place winning recipes advance to grand prize judging. The three grand prize winners will be notified by January 31, 2010.

## SECTION 101 CONTEST RULES

1. Entries must be original and baked with Fleischmann's Yeast as an ingredient (RapidRise, Active Dry or Bread Machine Yeast).
2. For inspiration, visit [www.breadworld.com](http://www.breadworld.com) or [www.bakefortheure.com](http://www.bakefortheure.com).
3. Deliver a clear typed recipe that matches your pre-baked entry. Be specific with recipe directions, measurements and sizes of pans, packages, cans, etc. Include your name, age and contact information. Type or legibly write recipe on an 8 1/2 x 11 sheet of paper with name, address, daytime and evening phone number, email address if available, in the upper right hand corner. Entries must be legible and include a phone number or you will be disqualified. Winning recipes must be able to

be successfully reproduced in the Fleischmann's Yeast test kitchens to be considered for grand prizes.

4. Any age contestant is welcome to enter. Only one set of prizes will be awarded per fair.
5. One person can submit one entry per category: meaning one entry for the 1st category and one entry for the 2nd category.
6. Each fair selects their judges for this competition. Their decisions are final.
7. All recipes become the property of ACH Foods (ACH). By participating, contestants agree that ACH may edit, adapt, copyright, publish and use any or all of the recipes entered. They may also use contestant names and photos for publicity, promotion, or advertising without compensation.
8. Fair contest supervisors will forward all winning recipes for grand prize judging.
9. Taxes on prizes are the responsibility of the winner. Contest is void where prohibited or otherwise regulated by law.
10. The 2008 1st place Fleischmann's Yeast winners are not eligible to compete in 2009.
11. Participating fairs in each region are pre-selected by Fleischmann's Yeast and ACH Food Companies, Inc. (ACH).
12. The grand prize recipes will be available after February 1, 2010, by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to Agnew Communications, Attn: Fleischmann's Yeast '08, 3033 Excelsior Blvd., #220, Minneapolis, MN 55416.

### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR ENTRY**

1. To be a contestant, mail recipe to: Fleischmann's Yeast "Bake For The Cure" Baking Contest, N.C. State Fair, 1025 Blue Ridge Road, Raleigh NC 27607 or by delivering recipe to fairgrounds Entry Office.
2. Recipe must be typed or legibly written on an 8 1/2" by 11" sheet of paper and be submitted with entry, along with name, address, phone number, and email address.
3. Recipe must be postmarked by Saturday, October 10, 2009.
4. Entries must be prepared at home and brought to the fair.

### **DAY OF CONTEST**

1. Entries will be received from **1:00-2:00 p.m. in the Education Building.**
2. Judging will begin at 2:00 p.m.
3. Prizes will be awarded at 3:30 p.m. (or when contest is completed).
4. You will be admitted into the fair for free with prepared entry on the day of the contest through Gate 8, 11 or 12.
5. Entries may be brought in any type container (preferable disposable). It will not be the responsibility of the Fair to return any dishes or plate.
6. Contact the Entry Dept. if you have any questions at 919 821-7400.

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