



## BELLA'S BIRTHDAY BASH CHALLENGE

Each day of the N.C. State Fair presents a new cooking challenge for our contestants who dream up their own recipes, prepare them at home and bring them to the N.C. State Fair for critique by a panel of judges...but only one can take home the coveted blue ribbon.

We all know our pets are the center of our homes, and in the last few years, birthday parties for our beloved four-legged friends have become extremely popular. This year, we're challenging our home chefs to come up with a treat, barkuterie board or pupcake that will set tails wagging at Bella's Birthday Bash. These tasty treats will be judged on appearance by our two-legged judges and some local celebrity canines just might join us for the ultimate taste test!

### Entry Deadline:

Monday, October 2, 2023

### Cash Prizes

1st Prize: \$500

2nd Prize: \$300

3rd Prize: \$200

Home Chef Challenges will be held in Dorton Arena. Contestants are allowed 30 minutes of free parking outside Gate 12. Check-in will be in the hallway. Contestants can either walk their food entry to Dorton Arena or allow us to transport it. Contestants must then move their vehicle. Free parking in Lot C with a free shuttle ride back to Gate 12 or Gate 3 is provided.



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3 p.m. FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13