



40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
 Texas Rice Festival  
 Rice Cooking Contest  
 Saturday, October 3, 2009

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<i>AGE DIVISION</i>	<i>FOOD CATEGORY</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> *JUNIOR (13 & UNDER) <input type="checkbox"/> *SENIOR (9 <sup>TH</sup> – 12 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE) <input type="checkbox"/> ADULT <input type="checkbox"/> SR. ADULT (60 & OVER) *SCHOOL OR ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING _____	<input type="checkbox"/> APPETIZER <input type="checkbox"/> VEGETABLE OR SALAD <input type="checkbox"/> MAIN DISH <input type="checkbox"/> DESSERT <input type="checkbox"/> MISCELLANEOUS NAME OF DISH _____

I HEREBY SUBMIT AN ENTRY IN THE TEXAS RICE FESTIVAL RICE COOKING CONTEST AND AGREE TO ALL RULES AND GIVE PERMISSION FOR USE OF MY RECIPE BY THE TEXAS RICE FESTIVAL.

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Signature

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Date

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ATTACH RECIPE BELOW – USE ADDITIONAL PAGE IF NEEDED.



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The Texas Rice Festival is proud to announce the 2009 Rice Cooking Contest. This contest has been held since the festival began in 1970. The winning recipes are published in our Program & Cookbook each year and have become a collector's item. The contest will be held on Saturday, October 3, 2009 at the East Chambers Jr. High Cafeteria in Winnie, Texas. There is no cost to enter your favorite RICE recipe. Come be a part of Texas Rice Festival history.

**Rules & Regulations:**

1. The Rice Cooking Contest is open to anyone interested in preparing a dish using RICE.
2. **Amateurs only.** No professional chefs, restaurant operators, dietitians or home economists are allowed to enter the contest.
3. Contestants may enter one recipe per category with a separate entry form for each entry.
4. Dishes must be prepared at home and ready to serve upon entry. Contestants must provide a method of maintaining proper serving temperature.
5. Recipes must be printed or typed and attached to entry form. Recipes must list all ingredients in the order they are used, as well as preparation and cooking instructions.
6. All entries shall become the property of the Texas Rice Festival, Inc. for the promotion of RICE. Winning recipes may be printed in the Official Program & Cookbook.
7. The first 50 cookers will receive a "Goody Bag" for entering the contest.
8. Categories are: Appetizers, Vegetable or Salad, Main Dish, Desserts and Miscellaneous
9. Age Divisions are: Junior (13 & Under), Senior (14/9<sup>th</sup> grade thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade), Adult and Sr. Adult (60 & over)
10. Parking is located behind the Jr. High near the Tennis Courts. No parking is allowed in front of the school due to cattle trailers.

**Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 9:00 - 9:30 a.m.  | Entries will be accepted |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9:45 - 11:45 a.m. | Judging of entries       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12:15 p.m.        | Awards presentation      |

**Judging Procedures**

Recipes will be judged on the following:

1. RICE and/or RICE products as one of the ingredients
2. Originality
3. Taste
4. Appearance

**Awards**

- Each category will be awarded 1<sup>st</sup> place medallion, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place rosette, and honorable mention.
- There will be Silver Platters for Grand Champion & Reserve Champion
- Special awards include: Most Creative, Most Unusual, Most Original and Best Presentation

**We want to thank all our Sponsors who help to keep this contest going each year: U. S. Rice Producers Association of Houston, Doguet's Rice Milling company of Beaumont,, Adolphus Rice, Texas Best Organics and the International Rice Festival in Crowley, LA .**