



## Amateur Pepperoni Roll Bake-Off

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### Prizes

- First Place \$300
- Second Place \$200
- Third Place \$100

### How to Enter

- Contestants must fill out and submit the proper form, which can be found on the Festival's website or by calling Sharon at 304-366-5084.
- All Entries must be postmarked no later than May 16, 2011.
- Entries post marked after this date will not be accepted.
- There is no entry fee.
- Each entrant will be compensated \$.25 per ticket collected to help with his or her expenses.

### Date and times of Bake-Off

- The date of the Bake-Off is May 28, 2011.
- Registration is between 11:30 am and 12:30 pm.
- Competition begins promptly at 1:00 pm and ends at 4:00 pm.

### Location

- The location of the Bake-Off is Palatine Park in downtown Fairmont, West Virginia
- Bake-Off takes place under the large tent near the water fountain.
- Table space and one chair will be provided for each contestant:
  - Each contestant will have half of an 8 foot X 30 inch table

### Requirements

- Each entrant must provide no more than 3-dozen average size rolls for tasting.
- The Festival considers an average size for a pepperoni roll as follows:
  - Length: 5 – 8”
  - Width: 2 – 3”
  - Thickness: 1-2 – 2”
- Pepperoni rolls will need to be cut into thirds for sampling.
- No more than 108 samples are allowed.
- Festival Representatives must approve portions sizes before the Bake-Off begins.
- Do not cut your rolls prior to the registration.
- By order of the Health Department, no sauce is allowed or nothing added to the Roll after it’s baked.
- Besides pepperoni, the only other permissible ingredient is cheese.
- Cleanliness is a requirement and Festival Representatives can disqualify and remove any contestant that they feel are not using sanitary methods.

### **Judging**

- Festival Representatives will oversee the Bake-Off and will only judge on how the Bake-Off is ran unless they purchase tickets.
- The true Judges are the public.
- For five dollars each person will be given five tickets and a ballot to vote for their favorite pepperoni roll.
- Each person may purchase as many tickets and ballots as they want at a ratio of five tickets to one ballot.
- Each ticket entitles a person to one sample.
- When presented, contestants will provide one sample per ticket.
- Out of each five tickets purchased, the person can only use one ticket per contestant.
- Ballots will be collected in a ballot box and counted at the conclusion of the Bake-Off by the Festival Representatives.
- A ten-minute warning will be given prior to the end of the judging.
- No ballots will be accepted after the judging has been officially ended.
- Contestants cannot purchase tickets or participate as judges.
- Festival Board and Staff members can participate as judges as long as they purchase tickets.

### **Ties and Other**

- The Festival retains the right to change Bake-Off rules at anytime due to unseen circumstances such as ties.

- Disbursement of Prize money due to ties will be at the discretion of the Festival Representatives. Examples as to how ties might be handled:
  - If there is a two-way tie for first place the second place will be eliminated and the prize moneys for these two places will be combined and divided between the two winners.
  - If there is a three-way tie or more for first place, all prize money will be divided evenly between the winners and there will be no second or third place.
  - Ties for second will eliminate the third place and the moneys will be combined and divided evenly between the winners.
  - Ties for third places will be divided evenly.
- Festival Representatives will do their best to see that everything is done in a fair manner.
- All decisions by the Festival Representatives are final.

### **Presentation**

- One non-cash prize will be awarded for presentation.
- Festival representatives will do the judging for presentation.
- Decision by the Festival Representatives for presentation is final.

### **Questions?**

- For more information please contact Sharon Swearingen at 304-366-5084.