

# Baconfest Amateur Cook-Off Contest – COMPETITION RULES

**Online Deadline for Recipe Submission: Tuesday August 15, 2017 at 5pm PST**

Apply Online with the Official Amateur Entry Form: <http://baconfest.com/cooking-contest/>

## Purpose of Competition:

- To find the hidden chefs who can be good enough to be on stage with emcee Adam Richman. You must be creative and nimble and able to cook under pressure. A cook-off contest will be held LIVE ON STAGE on September 9, 2017 at Baconfest on Dell'Osso Family Farm in Lathrop, CA. Bacon, of course, will be the star ingredient of your dish and your personality the star of your video!

## Rules for Recipe/Video Submissions:

- Amateur chefs, or people who do not make a living in the food service industry, are invited to participate individually or as a team of two in this September 9th culinary competition by submitting recipes and posting a link to a video of you preparing your bacon recipe. At the event, only Sunnyvalley Smoked Meats bacon will be served.
- Videos should feature yourself (and team mate if you have one) cooking a bacon dish. It need not be an original recipe. You will be judged on: creative use of bacon, taste and presentation. It is important that your video show us the pizzazz in your personality so we can see if you have what it takes to be Live onstage with Adam Richman.
- Recipes can be for any category (i.e. - main course, appetizer, lunch, dinner, side, dessert etc.) but must have a "Festival" flare. Eligible individuals may enter more than one recipe, but must submit each entry separately with individual entry forms.
- Videos and recipes must follow the Baconfest's Official Entry Format using the online form found at <http://baconfest.com/cooking-contest/> and must be submitted on or before Tuesday, August 15, 2017 at 5pm PST.
- On August 15, 2017, 8 finalists will be chosen for the live final competition based on their recipes and their on-camera personality preparing them as shown in their video.

## On Site Contest Format:

- All 8 finalists will be invited to attend a VIP event, at Baconfest September 9th with guest emcee, Adam Richman Host of Man V. Food and other Dining and Eating Competition shows.
- Finalists will not cook their recipes at the contest. Instead, they will participate in a live cook-off competition using a "Mystery Basket" format. All ingredients in the Mystery Basket will be provided for the contestants. On stage the contestant(s) will need to create a dish using the ingredients in the basket.
- The contest will be held on Saturday, September 9th at Baconfest.
  - The Quarterfinals will include the 8 finalists of which 4 will be chosen to go onto the Semi Finals.
  - The 4 Semi Finalists will go on stage with Adam Richman and a host of celebrity judges and 2 will be chosen to go to the final round.
  - Of the 2 Final contestants, 1 contestant or winning team will be chosen as the winner of Baconfest's Inaugural Amateur Bacon Cook-off.
- The winner(s) will receive a trophy and \$3,000.
- All judges' decisions are final and at the sole discretion of Dell'Osso Family Farm and their affiliates.
- Dell'Osso Family Farm has unlimited rights in perpetuity to all submitted recipes and images. Travel expenses are the sole responsibility of contestants.
- Onsite competition format can be subject to change without notice.