

Professional Chef Cook-Off

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Purpose of Competition:

- Live competitions will be held Sept 10, 2017 at Baconfest at Dell'Osso Family Farm in Lathrop, California. Competitions are designed to encourage chefs to be creative and create a special dish with Festival Flare using Bacon as the star ingredient.

Rules for Recipe Submission:

- Only Professional Chefs, or people who make a living in the food service industry, are invited to participate in this September 10 culinary competition by submitting original recipes featuring Bacon. Amateur chefs will have their own competition on Saturday, September 9th. At the event, only Sunnyvalley Smoked Meats bacon will be served.
- 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.
- All recipes must follow the Baconfest's Official Recipe Entry Format using the online form found at www.baconfest.com and must be submitted on or before Tuesday, August 15, 2017 at 5pm PST.
- Recipe submissions must include: a completed entry form, ingredient list, step temperatures and timing and include a color photo of the completed dish. Incomplete entries will be automatically disqualified. On August 15, 2017, 8 finalists will be chosen for the live final competition based on their recipes.

On Site Contest Format:

- All 8 finalists will be invited to attend a VIP event, at Dell'Osso Farms with Adam Richman.
- 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 contestant. On stage the contestant will need to create a dish using the ingredients in the basket.
- The contest will be held on Sunday, September 10th at the 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 will be chosen as the winner of Baconfest's Bacon Cook-Off.
- The winner of the Professional Cooking Contest will receive a trophy, photo with Adam Richman and prize package trip to Napa including guest accommodations at the Villagio Inn and Spa in Yountville and Dinner for two at the world famous French Laundry restaurant.
- Dishes will be judged on: Creative Use of Bacon, Taste and Presentation. All judges' decisions are final and at the sole discretion of Dell'Osso Family Farm and their affiliates.
- Dell'Osso Family Farm and Sysco have 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.

Questions on entry form:

Tell us about yourself and/or your restaurant.

How did you get into cooking?

What are you known for?

What would you like Adam Richman to know about you and your cooking?

How would you like him to introduce you on stage?

Are there any video links of you and your culinary talents you'd like to share?