

DEPT. 19A - COOKING CONTEST

Columbia County Bounty Cooking Contest

Sponsored by Ginsberg's Foods Inc.

Vicki Simons & Nancy Ginsberg, Coordinator
518-392-7529 or vsimons@fairpoint.net

ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY August 10, 2009

**Mail Entries to Columbia County Fair
P.O. Box 257, Chatham, NY 12037**

Entries accepted starting at 12:30 PM Monday, September 7, 2009
Judges results will be announced at 3:00 P.M.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All entry forms must be postmarked not later than Friday, August 10, 2009. No entry forms will be accepted after this time unless prior arrangements have been made.
2. Only one entry per person.
3. Employees of Ginsberg's Foods, the Agricultural Society and its Board of Directors are not eligible to enter.
4. Professional chefs as well as home-cooks are welcomed.
5. All Entries must be accompanied by the name address and phone number of the cook, the local source(s) of ingredients, and a typed copy of the recipe.
6. Entry items will be accepted for judging on Monday, September 7, starting at 12:30 P.M.
7. Entries may be any kind of dish, from soup and appetizers to salads, entrees, side dishes and desserts. There are no cooking or refrigeration facilities. The dish must be brought fully prepared and plated, ready to serve.
8. The one requirement is that the cook use at least some local product, from farms, farm markets, farm stands and/or the cook's garden. The recipe must state where the ingredients come from.
9. The dish cannot have been entered in previous years' Bounty Cooking Contest.
10. Eight portions of the dish should be provided for judging.
11. Dishes will be judged on taste, presentation and originality.
12. Judges' results to be announced at 3:00 P.M. All cooks must be present at that time to win the Ginsberg Memorial Award.
13. Plates and dishes can be picked up after 3 p.m., Monday, September 7. The Agricultural Society is not responsible for return of or damage to containers or dishes.

PREMIUMS AND AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded to the first six places in each category.

MORTON A GINSBERG MEMORIAL AWARDS

A \$1000 prize will be awarded for the Best of Show by an adult

A \$500 prize will be awarded to the Best of Show in the youth class

- Class 1. Side dishes (includes soups, appetizers, salads, vegetables, muffins & breads, etc)
- Class 2. Entrees (all main course dishes)
- Class 3. Desserts
- Class 4. Youth-any dish prepared by a youngster up through age 12