

CAST IRON CORNBREAD CHALLENGE

Each day of the N.C. State Fair presents a new cooking challenge for our contestants who dream up their own recipes, prepare them at home and bring them to the N.C. State Fair for critique by a panel of judges...but only one can take home the coveted blue ribbon.

A good skillet cornbread gets handed down through the generations here in North Carolina. A crisp golden crust, moist fluffy center and melt-in-your-mouth deliciousness is what we're looking for. It's perfectly served at your next fish fry, with chili or simply dunked in a glass of buttermilk. Want to put your own twist on a classic? Hit us with your best shot!



Entry Deadline:

Sunday, September 15, 2024

Cash Prizes

1st Prize: \$500 2nd Prize: \$300 3rd Prize: \$200

Home Chef Challenges will be held in Dorton Arena. Contestants are allowed 30 minutes of free parking outside Gate 12. Check-in will be in the hallway. Contestants can either walk their food entry to Dorton Arena or allow us to transport it. Contestants must then move their vehicle. Free parking in Lot C with a free shuttle ride back to Gate 12 or Gate 3 is provided.

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11 a.m. MONDAY OCTOBER 21