

# 23<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL NATIONAL CHICKEN BOG COOK-OFF

sponsored by

**MOUNTAIRE FARMS OF N.C.**

at the

**2017 ROBESON REGIONAL AGRICULTURAL FAIR**

Saturday, October 7, 2017

Recipe Judging at 5:00 pm

Plates and Soft Drink Available to Public Immediately Following Judging

\$6 Donation to Boys and Girls Club of Robeson County

Fair Contact Person: Jean Stewart (910)536-2073 & Tim Taylor (910)671-3869

**NOTICE: DUE TO INCREASED SAFETY MEASURES RELATED TO OPEN GAS BURNERS, COOKING SPACES ARE LIMITED.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place . . . . . \$1,000 and Trophy**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place . . . . . \$ 300 and Trophy**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place . . . . . \$ 200 and Trophy**

1. The NATIONAL CHICKEN BOG COOK-OFF is open to all U. S. citizens, regardless of place of residency.
2. All persons with intentions of competing in the NATIONAL CHICKEN BOG COOK-OFF must pre-register no later than 5:00 pm, Friday, October 6th, using the attached entry form.
3. A \$20 deposit will be required when registering. **If competition and all requirements are completed, this deposit will be refunded.** If competition and other requirements are not completed, this deposit will be forfeited to the Robeson County Fair.
4. Fair admission will be provided to the cook and one assistant only.
5. Cooking areas will be available at 2:00 pm on Saturday, October 7. You are free to plan your arrival at any time after 2:00 pm. Judging of Chicken Bogs of all contestants will be conducted at exactly 5:00.
6. When you arrive at the fairgrounds please advise the parking attendants you are competing in this contest, and they will direct you to the correct gate. Contest coordinators will then direct you to the cooking area, and will instruct you where to park. If necessary, you may be asked to unload your materials from your vehicle and move it to the parking lot.
7. Cooking areas of approximately 8' X 8' will be assigned by random drawing when you arrive in the competition area. All food preparation and cooking must be conducted within your cooking area.

8. For safety reasons, once burners are lit the cook and/or assistant must be present in the cooking area always until properly dismissed by the contest coordinator.
9. You will make your own decision as to when you begin cooking. Just remember, taste judging will be conducted precisely at 5:00 pm. Your major goal should be to have your chicken bog ready to serve at exactly 5:00 pm.
10. Contestants will be expected to provide all ingredients as well as any equipment needed to compete such as cookers, gas, and utensils. Plates, napkins, bread, soft drinks, and plastic utensils needed for those paying to sample the bogs will be provided by the fair. Water will be available on the fairgrounds. **ONLY LP GAS COOKERS ARE ALLOWED.**
11. Cooking container must be at least 3 gallons in size and must be at least half full of hot chicken bog when judging starts.
12. Materials may be prepared before arriving at the fairgrounds such as washing and cutting chicken. However, no ingredients may be precooked before arriving at fairgrounds.
13. You are free to use any ingredients you wish, but bog must contain rice and the equivalent of at least one chicken.
14. Remember, taste judging will begin at exactly 5:00 p.m. **YOU WILL BE JUDGED ON YOUR RECIPE AT THAT TIME, WHETHER IT IS READY OR NOT.**
15. Judging will be done by a panel selected for their knowledge of cooking and/or other attributes that qualify them as judges. The judges' decisions will be final.
16. After judging is completed, the public will be allowed to sample the 3 recipes of their choice for a \$6 donation. Volunteers will coordinate this portion of this event and will receive donations. You are not allowed to accept money. You and your assistant will be expected to remain in your cooking area and serve customers as needed until instructed by contest coordinator that you are free to leave.
17. All funds donated and any forfeited deposits will be provided to the Boys and Girls Club of Robeson County Program as a contribution from Mountaire Farms of N. C. and the Robeson Regional Agricultural Fair.
18. When the contest and serving of the chicken bog is completed, the contest coordinator will instruct you when you are free to leave. At that time, you will be expected to immediately clean your designated cooking area and return all cooking materials to your vehicle. If you leave before being dismissed by the coordinator or fail to properly remove your materials or properly clean your designated cooking area, your deposit and any prizes that you may have received will be forfeited.

For additional information or additional copies of rules and entry forms, please contact:

Jean Stewart

Tim Taylor

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## **ENTRY FORM**

### **22<sup>rd</sup> NATIONAL CHICKEN BOG COOK-OFF**

**Saturday, October 8, 2016**

**Sponsored by  
MOUNTAIRE FARMS OF N.C.  
at the  
2016 ROBESON REGIONAL AGRICULTURAL FAIR**

This form must be returned by Friday, October 7, 2016 along with \$20 deposit in order to compete in the NATIONAL CHICKEN BOG COOK-OFF.

Mail or deliver to

Lumberton Recreation Department  
1100 North Cedar Street  
Lumberton, NC 28358  
910-671-3869

**NOTE:** Please do not send cash by mail. Make check payable to Robeson Regional Agricultural Fair.

**PLEASE PRINT**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Your Assistant \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understand the rules and regulations of the NATIONAL CHICKEN BOG COOK-OFF. I agree to abide by all rules and regulations and in doing so will assist the ROBESON REGIONAL AGRICULTURAL FAIR in making this contest an enjoyable and entertaining family event.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_