



# *Taste of Tobacco Road*

A CULINARY JOURNEY ALONG THE FAMOUS NINE MILES

From the Junior League of Durham and Orange Counties

## **Taste Cook-off**

**Presented by the Junior League of Durham and Orange Counties**

### **Contest Rules**

Thank you for entering to be a contestant for the Junior League of Durham and Orange Counties' *Taste of Tobacco Road* Cookbook Cook-Off!

### **Agreements and Liability**

As a contestant of the *Taste of Tobacco Road* Cookbook Cook-Off, you must agree to uphold the following:

- Represent the Junior League of Durham and Orange Counties by being a contestant that will respect themselves, other contestants, the judges, league members, and attendees.
- Communicate to [cookbook@jldoc.org](mailto:cookbook@jldoc.org) about any questions, comments, or withdrawing as a contestant.
- Promote the Junior League of Durham Orange Counties' [mission and vision](#).

Along with the agreements above, by registering as a cook-off contestant you agree:

- That your \$20 entry fee is nonrefundable.
- To follow [food safety guidelines](#) set forth by the Durham County Department of Public Health.
- That you are responsible for the set up and clean up of your dish at the event.
- That we may edit, adapt, copyright, publish and use any or all of the recipes submitted including for publicity, promotion, or advertising in any form of media, including websites, without compensation to you. This includes publishing winner names, imaged and city/state of residence, in any form of media, including websites, videos, photographs, etc.
- That you have read and agree to the [Participant Agreement and Release](#).

### **Rules and Judging Criteria**

- All contestants must pay the \$20 nonrefundable fee (includes event entry and two drink tickets).
- Contestants will receive an email on **1/20/19** with the number of attendees who have purchased tickets. Contestants will also receive the number of possible walk-ups, so each contestant can prepare to have enough food for the judges and attendees.
- Contestants will only be allowed to serve a sample size (no more than 2oz) of their dish to each attendee/judge.
- Judges will be selected by the Junior League of Durham and Orange Counties.
- Judges are not allowed to participate in the *Taste of Tobacco Road* Cookbook Cook-Off.
- Competition categories include: Appetizers, Main Dishes, Desserts.

- Recipe must be typed or legibly written on an 8½ x 11 sheet of paper with your name, address, daytime and evening phone number and email address if available, in the upper right hand corner. Entries must be legible or you will be disqualified.
- Directions for preparing the recipe must be clear; measurements should be in level cups, tablespoons, teaspoons or fractions thereof; also include pan size, cooking temperature, number of servings and any other pertinent information.
- Entries must be prepared at home and brought to the fair on the day and time of the contest.
- Judging will occur throughout the duration of the event. Judges will be using the following criteria to vote for each contestant's dish: Appearance, Texture, Flavor and Plating
- The People's Choice will be judging on the following criteria: Appearance, Texture and Flavor. There will only be one overall People's Choice award.
- Each contestant will be given their feedback form and the number of votes they received from the People's Choice.
- Decision of the judges will be final.
- All recipes become the property of the Junior League of Durham and Orange Counties.
- No team entries, this contest is for individual competition.
- The cooking contest coordinator and/or contest sponsor reserves the right to make any changes or decisions prior to or during the contest as deemed necessary. Their decision will be final.

### **Contestant Station**

Each contestant station will consist of a table with tablecloth covering and items for food service such as: gloves, tasting cups/plates, napkins and serving utensils. Attendees may request to have a chafing dish to keep their dish hot or an electricity hook up if they plan to bring their own slow-cooker.

### **Winners**

- Winning dishes will be announced during the event at **3:30pm**.
- There will be a winner for the following categories:
  - Appetizers
  - Main Dishes
  - Desserts
  - People's Choice (Attendees may vote for one dish for the People's Choice Award)
- The winners will receive prizes from local businesses and an online feature on Durham or Chapel Hill Magazine's website. The winning recipes will be featured in all cookbook sales starting February 1, 2019 until next year's *Taste of Tobacco Road* Cookbook Cook-Off.
- If you are selected as a winner, you will be required to provide the Junior League of Durham and Orange Counties with an I-9 prior to receiving prizes.

**Contact**

For questions, please contact Anna Thompson at [cookbook@jldoc.org](mailto:cookbook@jldoc.org), with subject line "Attn: Anna - Cook-off Inquiry".