

# Chocolate Temptation Competition Sponsored by Senator David Lawson, 15<sup>th</sup> District



**DATE:** Sunday, July 20

**LOCATION:** Dover Building

**TIMES:** Check-in and set up from 9:30 AM to 10:15 AM

Judging begins at 10:30 AM

#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. On-line entries will be accepted from April 1 to June 1 via the Delaware State Fair website.
- 2. Day of event registration is permitted.
- 3. Enter the complete and prepared Chocolate Temptation recipe. Prepared exhibits should be at least 12 servings.
- 4. Please present yourself with your contest exhibit at any gate and a teller will issue you a complimentary gate admission pass good for that day only. Anyone who accompanies you will be required to pay admission. Competitors who wish to deliver their exhibits to the Dover Building via car before 9:45am must do so by going to Exhibitor's Gate 2 (near the Quillen Arena) where they will be given a temporary permit that will allow them to drive to the Culinary end of the Dover Building and park your vehicle. Exhibits will need to be walked to the Dover Building for drop-off. Your vehicle MUST BE REMOVED from the grounds and moved into the regular parking lot prior to 10:00 am.

## **RULES**:

- 1. See format as provided on the Delaware State Fair website for the correct way to write recipes. Recipes must include complete measurements and all ingredients and baking instructions.
- 2. On the day of the competition, bring ONE copy of the recipe correctly typed or printed on plain white paper with your name on the back of the paper in the lower right hand corner.
- 3. Exhibits made with mixes are not acceptable.
- 4. Also bring your prepared exhibit on an appropriate serving plate or dish, with serving utensils if desired.
- 5. No additional table decorations are needed and display space is limited.
- 6. Upon registration all recipes and prepared exhibits become the property of the Culinary Department of The Delaware State Fair, Inc. The Fair reserves the right to edit, adapt, copyright, publish and use any or all recipes for publicity, promotion or advertising.
- 7. Incomplete recipes may result in exhibit disqualification.
- 8. Distribution of the prepared exhibits will be at the discretion of the Culinary Department.

### JUDGING:

1. The most outstanding chocolate recipe will be selected using the following criteria:

Visual appeal: 20%
Proper texture: 20%
Good flavor: 30%

Creativity & Degree of Difficulty: 20%

Properly Written Recipe: 10%

2. The decision of the Judges is final.

## **AWARDS:**

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First Place: \$100.00 and Rosette Second Place: \$ 50.00 and Ribbon Third Place \$ 25.00 and Ribbon