



56<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Texas Rice Festival  
Rice Cooking Contest  
Saturday, September 27, 2025

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>AGE DIVISION</u>	<u>FOOD CATEGORY</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> *JUNIOR (13 & UNDER) <input type="checkbox"/> *SENIOR (9 <sup>TH</sup> – 12 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE) <input type="checkbox"/> ADULT <input type="checkbox"/> SR. ADULT (50 & OVER) *SCHOOL OR ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING _____	<input type="checkbox"/> APPETIZER <input type="checkbox"/> VEGETABLE OR SIDE <input type="checkbox"/> MAIN DISH <input type="checkbox"/> DESSERT NAME OF DISH _____ _____

I HEREBY SUBMIT AN ENTRY IN THE TEXAS RICE FESTIVAL RICE COOKING CONTEST AND AGREE TO ALL RULES AND GIVE PERMISSION FOR USE OF MY RECIPE BY THE TEXAS RICE FESTIVAL.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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ATTACH RECIPE BELOW – USE ADDITIONAL PAGE IF NEEDED.

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The Texas Rice Festival is proud to announce the 2025 Rice Cooking Contest. This contest has been held since the festival began in 1970. The winning recipes are published in our Program & Cookbook each year and have become a collector's item. The contest will be held on Saturday, September 27, 2025, at the Winnie Community Building (located at the South end of the Winnie Park) in Winnie, Texas. There is no cost to enter your favorite **RICE** recipe. Come be a part of Texas Rice Festival history.

**Rules & Regulations:**

1. The Rice Cooking Contest is open to anyone interested in preparing a dish using **RICE**.
2. **Amateurs only**. No professional chefs, restaurant operators, dietitians or home economists are allowed to enter the contest.
3. Contestants may enter one recipe per category with a separate entry form for each entry.
4. Dishes must be prepared at home and ready to serve upon entry. Contestants must provide a method of maintaining proper serving temperature.
5. Recipes must be printed or typed and attached to the entry form. Recipes must list all ingredients in the order they are used, as well as preparation and cooking instructions.
6. All entries shall become the property of the Texas Rice Festival, Inc. for the promotion of **RICE**. Winning recipes may be printed in the Official Program & Cookbook.
7. Categories are Appetizers, Vegetable or Side Main Dish, Desserts.
8. Age Divisions are Junior (13 & under), Senior (14/9<sup>th</sup> grade thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade), Adult and Sr. Adult (50 & over)

**Saturday, September 27**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 9:00 - 9:30 a.m.  | Entries will be accepted |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9:45 - 11:45 a.m. | Judging of entries       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12:15 p.m.        | Awards presentation      |

**Judging Procedures**

Recipes will be judged on the following:

1. **RICE** and/or **RICE** products as one of the ingredients, recipes must include 1 cup raw rice or 2 cups cooked rice or any other rice product.
2. Originality
3. Taste
4. Appearance

**Awards**

- Each category will be awarded 1<sup>st</sup> place medallion, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place rosette, and honorable mention.
- There will be Silver Platters for Grand Champion & Reserve Champion
- Special awards include, Most Creative, Most Unusual, and Best Presentation