



ENTER YOUR PRODUCT IN THE LARGEST FOOD COMPETITION IN THE COUNTRY

America's Best Food Events hosts the only Food Competition in the Nation awarding a \$10,000.00 Grand Champion cash prize to the over all winner!

Be Part of the Excitement!!

ENTER THE AMERICA'S BEST PROFESSIONAL FOOD COMPETITION

All products entered are judged by Executive Chefs, Industry Buyers, Gourmet Enthusiasts, Restaurant Owners, TV Celebrity Chefs and Food Industry Affiliates.

The winners of this competition will be announced during the Awards Breakfast, Friday August 15, 2008 at the Anaheim Hilton. If you would like to attend the banquet please contact our Special Event Manager Marline West at 949-366-8379 for invitations while supplies last.

For additional information and questions on entering this Competition contact our office 949-366-8379. Attached is a competition form and category list for your review. If entering please fax your entries to (949) 498-1198.

Marline West
Special Event Coordinator
ABF Events/ Celebrity Food Show

AMERICA'S BEST FOOD EVENTS PROFESSIONAL FOOD COMPETITION CATEGORIES

Division I

SNACK:

Olives
Nuts
Jerky
Chips
Candy
Ice Cream
Desserts
Cheese
Cookies
Salty Snacks
Prepared Dips
Baked Goods
Bread
Tortillas
Granola
Nutritional Bar
Spreads
General – All Categories

CONDIMENT:

Relish
Jams / Jellies
Mustard
Ketchup
Pepper Jelly
Dipping Sauce
Dessert Sauce
Tomato Sauce
Oils/Olive/Flavored
Spreads
Dressings
Table Seasonings
Syrups
Vinegar s
General – All Categories

BEVERAGE:

Tea Hot
Coffee Hot
Juice
Margarita Mix
Bloody Mary Mix
Waters-Still/flavored
Water Sparkling
Iced Tea
Energy Drink
General All- Categories

BBQ SAUCE:

Tomato
Vinegar
Chile Specific
Mustard Base
Fruit Base
Smoked
General-All categories

HOT SAUCE:

Habanero
Chile-Specific (Jalapeno, Chipotle, etc.)
Mild
Hot
Smoked
Fruit
XXX Hot without Extract
XXX Hot with Extract
General – All Categories

SALSA:

Mild
Hot
Chipotle
Fruit
Bean
Verde
General – All Categories

FRESH SALSA:

Mild
Hot
Chipotle
Fruit
General – All Categories

FRESH PRODUCTS:

Appetizers/Hors De'oeuvres
Baked Goods
Spreads
Pasta
Cheese
Packaged Meat
Chocolate
Soy Products
General All- Categories

NATURAL PRODUCTS :

Baked Items
Condiments
Nutritional Bar
Beverages
Sauces
Dips
General All - Category

Division II

Chef Prepared / Cook-Off All products in the Cook-Off division will be prepared by culinary professionals using the recipe/s submitted and ingredients needed, under controlled supervision.

COOK-OFF:

Marinade
Dip Mix
Baked Goods-Mixes
Grilling / Finishing Sauce
Glaze
Dry Seasonings / Rubs (Applied while cooking)
Soups
Wing Sauce
Pasta Sauce
Pasta
General-All categories

Division III

BEST NEW PRODUCT: (Product entered in this category must be new to the market place)

Food Prepared
Food Cook-Off
Non-Food Items

Division IV

BEST PRODUCT LINE: (You must have a minimum of 4 products and a maximum of 10 products in your product line to qualify and enter this division)

Division V

Packaging
Label

Division VII

International:

Prepared items
Baked Items
Pate
Cheese
Packaged Meat
Chocolate
Beverages
Condiments
General – All Category

Division VIII

Foodservice:

Appetizers/ Hor D'oeuvres
Entrees, Fresh & Frozen
Gourmet Food
Baked Items
Sauces
Dressings
Soups
Marinades
Seasoning & Spices
Snack Foods
Ethnic Products
Dessert Products
Drink Mixes
Spreads
General - All Categories

Please fax your Entry form to 949-498-1198

For information and questions on this year's Professional Food Competition email competition@abfevents.com or Call 949-366-8379

America's Best Professional Food Contest 2008

Winners will be announced at the America's Best Food Show
Winners who are not in attendance will be notified by email or phone call

Please print carefully and accurately; the winner's information will be taken directly off this contest application.

Name of company as it should appear on awards

Contact Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Phone

Fax

Product Name, Category & Sub-Category

Product name as you wish it to appear on award Category Sub-Category

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Division I, III, V, VII

1 entry \$ 99 each
2 entries \$ 90 each
3 entries \$ 80 each

Division VIII

\$140 each
\$130 each
\$120 each

Division II

\$185 each
\$175 each
\$165 each

Division IV: Best Product Line of 2008 Entry Fee \$275.00

(Discounts are based on total number of entries regardless of division **excluding Division IV**)

Total number of entries _____ **Division IV** Product line entry _____

Payment enclosed in the amount of \$ _____ (payable to ABF Events)

Visa M/C Check

Credit card number

Exp. Date

3 Digit Code

Signature

I hereby agree that I have read the rules and regulations for the America's Best Food Contest and agree to abide by the rules. I further state that the products entered are professionally made and comply with all FDA guidelines and regulations, and that the information provided above is accurate and listed exactly how it should appear on awards and any PR material. In the event of necessity, the rules may be altered at the discretion of America's Best Food Contest. The decisions of the judges are final, binding and conclusive in all matters. By signing the entry form you understand the rules and agree to abide by the judges decision and by ABF Events rules and regulations.

Signature: _____ America's Best is not responsible for any damaged or lost products. Winners agree to allow the use of the winning product/s, company name, company logo and images to be published by producer of ABFEvents in promotion of the event and the event competition.

Submit Entries To:

All products must be **“shipped”** via: UPS, USPS, Fed Ex or DHL. Personal deliveries are not accepted at this location to arrange for a delivery please contact, Marline West @ 949-366-8379

America's Best Food Competition:
Marline West - Special Event Coordinator
2963 Bonanza
San Clemente, Ca 92673

Submission Dates

All entries (products) must be received by **May 1st, 2008**

All fresh entries (products) must be received by **May 15th, 2008**

Americas Best Food Events: Office Number 949-366-8379 - Fax Number: 949-498-1198

Final Checklist:

- Completed entry form • Entry fee • 4 samples of each product per category (unless otherwise noted) • Include 100 words or less description of products for **Division III & VI**
- For Division IV - Product Line Entry: Completed entry form • Entry fee • 3 complete samples of the product line you have entered • 150 -200 words of description for your product line mounted for the judges to read during phase 2 of this division. • **Division IV** will have 3 phase of judging for the Best Product Line Category of 2008. • Sampling will take place on all items provided in your product line.
- For Division VIII - Foodservice Entry. Completed entry form • Entry fee • 2 - 4 samples of the food service item or products you have entered (example if your product comes in a gallon container please send 2 gallons of product, if your product comes in pre packaged boxes of 72 or 144 please send 4 pre packs of product • Cooking instruction for all items submitted • Sampling will take place on all items you have entered in the foodservice category according to the cooking instructions you provide.

Fax Entry form to (949) 498-1198



