



## 2017 Amateur and Professional Cornbread Competition Entry Form

**Regular Registration Postmark Deadline: Saturday, September 23, 2017<sup>1</sup>**

Each competitor will have a space at the 2017 Arkansas Cornbread Festival (ACF) held on Saturday, October 21, 2017 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on South Main Street (SoMa) between 13<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> Streets. Competitors will provide servings of cornbread to the public who has purchased tasting tickets and celebrity judges. The public will vote on their favorites in both the amateur and professional categories. The winners of the popular vote for each division will receive prize money (\$1,000 first prize; \$500 second prize; \$250 best side). The judges will award ribbons to their favorites. For more information, contact Jenna Rhodes, Competition Coordinator at [jennarhodes7@gmail.com](mailto:jennarhodes7@gmail.com).

Individual or Organization:

Contact Person:

Mailing Address:

E-Mail:

Phone:

Website (if relevant):

Category (Check one):

☐ Amateur

☐ Professional

Do you or your business have a connection to SoMa or the Arkansas Cornbread Festival? If so, please describe.

Any additional information:

*Competitor locations on site are totally at the discretion of the Arkansas Cornbread Festival Committee. Please do not make site location requests.*

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<sup>1</sup> Registration will close early if all competition spaces are claimed

### ENTRY FEE

10x10 Space      ☐ \$50.00      Fee if Postmarked On or Before Saturday, September 23  
                         ☐ \$75.00      Fee if Postmarked After Saturday, September 23

TOTAL ENCLOSED    \$

A check is the only accepted form of payment for this year's event. Make your check payable to The Arkansas Cornbread Festival. Mail check and fully completed application to The Arkansas Cornbread Festival, P.O. Box 164896, Little Rock, Arkansas 72216.

### Cornbread Competition Registration Policies and Procedures

- Once this form and payment is received you will be sent an information sheet to complete. Your spot in the competition is not secure until the additional information is received.
- The registration form, the information sheet, and all fees must be received by Saturday, October 7.
- Only fully complete applications with the correct fee enclosed will be accepted.
- No refunds are available after Saturday, October 14, 2017.
- Registration will close early if all competition spaces are claimed.
- All competitors are subject to approval by the Arkansas Cornbread Festival.
- A confirmation email will be sent to each competitor once competitors have been accepted.

### COMPETITOR RELEASE

I/We, \_\_\_\_\_, release all sponsors, co-sponsors, clubs, organizations and/or individuals involved in the Arkansas Cornbread Festival (ACF) from any liability - product, service or personal - for the duration of the event. I/We have read the rules outlined in this application, and I/we agree to abide by them. I understand that failure to comply with the rules set forth by the ACF Committee may result in termination of this contract without recourse by the participant and the ACF Board/Committee shall not be liable to anyone for this action. Competitors shall indemnify, defend and hold the ACF harmless against any and all claims for liability of any nature against the ACF, the Coordinating Committee, the Board and any and all members arising out of your acts.

Signature of Competitor:

Company/Organization:

Date:

### For Office Use Only

Name on Check:

Postmark Date:

Check Number:

Check Amount:

# **CORNBREAD COMPETITION POLICIES AND INSTRUCTIONS**

## General:

- All competitors will be provided with a 10'x10' space including one 6' x 30" table, two chairs, and one 10' x 10' tent. ACF will also provide the necessary tasting spoons, tasting cups, napkins, hand washing stations, and restroom facilities. Competitors must provide all other equipment and supplies needed for their space and to participate in the competition. Very limited electricity is available. ACF will try to accommodate your needs but makes no guarantee.
- Competitors must have a minimum of three adult team members to assist at all times during the competition.
- Competitors must provide a minimum of eight (8) 9 1/2" x 11" pans of cornbread (the equivalent of a one-tablespoon serving of cornbread for 4,000 people) and are welcome to provide an equivalent serving amount of a side item of his/her/their choice, such as beans, peas, greens, chili, etc.
- Voting and judging will run from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Voting and judging will end at 3:00 p.m. and winners will be announced at 3:30 p.m.
- While security officers will be available throughout the Festival, competitors are responsible for the security of all items and personnel in their booths. The Arkansas Cornbread Festival is NOT responsible for stolen or damaged property, accidents, or injury.
- There is no rain date.
- Please keep a copy of these instructions.

## Set-Up: 7:30-10:00 A.M.

- Competitors should arrive for set up no earlier than 7:30 A.M.
- Set-up must be complete and all vehicles removed by 10:00 A.M.
- Competitors need to unload and remove their vehicle from the area as soon as possible. Parking is not allowed in the E-Z Mart parking lot.
- All competitors must set up on the street, NOT on the sidewalk.
- Sidewalks must stay clear.

## Teardown: 4:00-6:00 P.M.

- Competitor vehicles will not be permitted in the competition area to tear down until 4:00 PM. Early teardown is not permitted.
- Competitors are responsible for disposing of all trash in the nearest trash receptacle and cleaning their table and chairs if required. We ask that you leave your assigned area in the same or better condition than when you arrived for set-up.