

# Grilled Cheese Your Way!

Sponsored by the Virginia State Dairymen's Association  
Class 9701



Everyone loves a good grilled cheese sandwich. The object of this competition is to create the ultimate explosion of taste and texture using bread and cheese as the base and making it an original entrée by adding your very own perfect ingredients. This makes your grilled cheese “Your Way”!

**ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday, September 1, 2023**

**DATE OF CONTEST: Sunday, September 24, 2023 at 1:00 PM**

## PRIZES

1st Prize.....\$100  
2nd Prize.....\$75  
3rd Prize.....\$50  
Honorable Mention: .....\$25

## CONTEST RULES

1. This contest is open to all ages. Must be a legal US resident.
2. All entries may use any type of bread and cheese or a mixture of cheeses and additional ingredients to make this sandwich your way.
3. To be a contestant, enter on-line at [StateFairVa.org](http://StateFairVa.org). Division 97, class 9701. Please note the entry fee is \$5. **Email your typed recipe before competition day** to [arts@statefairva.org](mailto:arts@statefairva.org).
4. Directions for preparing the recipe must be clear as possible. Since sandwiches are not usually considered as being measured with cups and teaspoons, please give the information in easy-to-follow instructions and your list of ingredients. [SEP]
5. Judging will be based on Taste/Flavor (50%), Originality/Appearance (30%), Ease of Preparation (10%) Presentation (10%).
6. Decision of the judges will be final.
7. Upon submission, recipes become the property of the State Fair of Virginia and the Virginia State Dairymen's Association which reserves the right to edit, adapt, copyright, publish and use for publicity, promotion or advertising without compensation.
8. Entries will be prepared onsite beginning at 1p.m. in the Creative Arts area.
9. The cooking contest superintendent 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.

## DAY OF CONTEST

- Contestants may arrive after 12:00 p.m. in Competitive Arts. Please bring a copy of your recipe with you on the day of the contest. The recipe must be typed and emailed to [arts@statefairva.org](mailto:arts@statefairva.org) before competition day.
- This competition is open to twelve contestants. Electric skillets will be provided for your use. Please bring everything you may need to prepare your sandwich including utensils and all ingredients.
- The competition will begin at 1:00 p.m. Judging will commence as soon as the sandwiches are prepared.
- Prizes will be awarded at 2:30 p.m. (or when contest is completed).
- Contestants will be admitted into the fair for free with prepared entry on the day of the contest through Gate 2. A delivery map and tickets will be sent via email after entries close.
- Contact the Culinary Arts Department with any questions at (804) 994-2847.

# Dairy Days: Charcuterie Board Competition

## Class 9702


The most exciting addition to the culinary world in the last few years has been Charcuterie boards, cups, boxes and more! Try your creative culinary hand at this fun competition and see who has what it takes to take home the top prize.

**ENTRY DEADLINE: Thursday, September 1, 2023**  
**DATE OF CONTEST: Wednesday, September 27, 2023**

### **PRIZES**

1st Prize.....\$75  
2nd Prize.....\$50  
3rd Prize.....\$25  
Honorable Mention: .....\$15

### **CONTEST RULES**

1. This contest is open to all ages. Must be a legal US resident.
2. Please turn in a list of items on your board. You must include at least 6 items on your board that are processed or grown in Virginia.
3. To be a contestant, enter on-line at StateFairVa.org. Division 97, class 9702. Please note the entry fee is \$5. Email your typed contents list before competition day to [arts@statefairva.org](mailto:arts@statefairva.org).
4. Directions for preparing the board should be approximate with any pertinent information.
5. Judging will be based on Presentation (35%), Selections/Food pairing (35%), Uniqueness(30%).
6. Decision of the judges will be final.
7. Upon submission Contents Lists become the property of the State Fair of Virginia, which reserves the right to edit, adapt, copyright, publish and use for publicity, promotion or advertising without compensation.
8. Entries must be presented at the Fair ready for judging.
9. The contest superintendent 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.

### **DAY OF CONTEST**

- Entries will be received from 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. in Competitive Arts. Please bring a copy of your Contents List with you on the day of the contest. The Contents Lists must be typed and emailed to [arts@statefairva.org](mailto:arts@statefairva.org) before competition day.
- This competition is open to eighteen contestants.
- Judging will begin at 6:00 p.m.
- Prizes will be awarded at 7:00 p.m. (or when contest is completed).
- Contestants will be admitted into the fair for free with prepared entry on the day of the contest through Gate 2. A delivery map and tickets will be sent via email after entries close.
- Entries may be brought in on any type of board or serving dish.
- Entries must be prepared at home and brought to the fair on the day and time of the contest.
- Contact the Culinary Arts Department with any questions at (804) 994-2847.