



Fairfield Suisun Rotary Chocolate Bake-Off Contest Official Contest Rules and Regulations

1. The Rotary Chocolate Bake-Off Contest will take place at the Suisun Waterfront on Saturday, October 1, 2011. The event is sponsored by the Fairfield-Suisun Rotary Noon Club in conjunction with the Suisun City Historic Waterfront Business Improvement District's Seventh Annual "Art Wine and Chocolate Festival". Entries will be received from 8 AM to 11 AM. Judging will begin at 11:30 AM.
2. Participants must use **chocolate** in the preparation of their entry and provide enough of their product for all three judges to taste. Sculptures will be judged for both presentation and taste.
3. All participants must be **amateurs**; professional bakers and chocolate makers are prohibited from entering the contest.
4. All entries must be brought in complete; no cooking will take place on site. **No refrigeration will be available. Chefs should attach a copy of their recipe for each entry.**
5. Contestants are required to provide their entry in or on a **non-returnable container/plate/platform. The Fairfield Suisun Rotary Noon Club is not responsible for any lost or stolen items.**
6. Entries can be picked up from 12:30 – 1:30 PM. Any entries left after that time will be thrown away.
7. Any person who has a family member judging may not enter the competition.
8. Contestants will be assigned a contestant number or numbers based on their number of entries. Each contestant should verify that the number or numbers on the side or bottom of their container is the same as their assigned contestant number or numbers.
9. Selected judges will vote for the various chocolate categories in a blind judging. **The decision of our judges is final.**
10. Judges are not allowed in the judging area when the entries are brought in. Contestants are not allowed in the judging area while the judging is in process.
11. Winners will be announced at the Main Stage at 1:30 PM by officials of the Suisun City Historic Waterfront Business Improvement District.
12. Special awards provided by the Waterfront BID will be presented to the First Place Winners of the various categories. Ribbons for second and third places may also be awarded if determined by the judges. **The judges reserve the right to not award prizes in any of the categories.**

Waterfront Festival featuring "Art, Wine and Chocolate"
Fairfield-Suisun Rotary Chocolate Bake-Off
Saturday, October 1, 2011

Official Entry Form

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

I will be competing in the Rotary Chocolate Bake-Off in the following category/categories (check all that apply):

Chocolate Cookies

Chocolate Pies or Puddings

Chocolate Cakes

Chocolate Candy

Chocolate Sculpture or Artwork

Children (6-12) all categories

Youth (13-18) all categories

Plan to bring in your entry in a non-returnable container on Saturday, October 1, 2011 from 8 AM to 11 AM at the Rotary Bake-Off booth at the Suisun Waterfront Art Wine and Chocolate Festival. Please enclose a \$10 entry fee for each entry. You can bring your paperwork and entry fees on the day of the event, but we ask that you let us know you will be coming so that we can plan our space and staffing appropriately. Winners will be announced at the Main Stage at 1:30 PM.

Entry forms and fees with recipes attached can be sent to:

Rotary Chocolate Bake-Off
c/o Cathy Ritch
504 Via Vaquero
Fairfield, CA 94534

Or faxed to: (707) 864-3298

Or emailed to: catherineritch@aol.com