



## Shrimp & Grits Contest

So you think you have the blue ribbon recipe? House-Autry is looking for the greatest shrimp & grits recipe, using Yellow or White House-Autry Stone Ground Grits. Get ready to show off your kitchen skills by preparing your tasty version of this Southern classic.

**Entry Deadline: Friday, September 8, 2017**

**Date of Contest: Sunday, October 1, 2017**

**Division 82, Class 8201**

### **PRIZES**

**First Place:** \$100 Food Lion Gift Card, House-Autry Chef's Apron, Website and Social Media Recipe Feature

**Second Place:** \$50 Food Lion Gift Card, House-Autry gifts

**Third Place:** \$25 Food Lion Gift Card, House-Autry gifts

### **CONTEST RULES**

1. This contest is open to all ages. Must be a legal US resident.
2. Any shrimp and grits recipe may be submitted. All recipes must use House-Autry brand White or Yellow Stone Ground Grits.
3. Employees of the State Fair of Virginia or House-Autry Mills, their immediate family or household members are not eligible to enter.
4. To be a contestant, enter on-line at [StateFairVa.org](http://StateFairVa.org). Division 82, class 8201. Please note the entry fee is \$5. Email your typed recipe before competition day to [artsandcrafts@statefairva.org](mailto:artsandcrafts@statefairva.org).
5. Directions for preparing the recipe must be clear; measurements should be in level cups, tablespoons, teaspoons or fractions thereof; also include pan size, cooking temperature, number of servings and any other pertinent information. Recipe should serve between 4-6 servings.

6. Judging will be based on Taste/Flavor (50%), Creativity (30%), Ease of Preparation (10%) Presentation (10%).
7. Decision of the judges will be final.
8. All recipes become the property of House-Autry Mills and the State Fair of Virginia.
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**

1. Entries will be received from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. in Arts & Crafts. Please bring a copy of your recipe with you on the day of the contest. The recipe must be typed and emailed to [artsandcrafts@statefairva.org](mailto:artsandcrafts@statefairva.org) before competition day.
2. Judging will begin at 1:00 p.m.
3. Prizes will be awarded at 1:30 p.m. (or when contest is completed).
4. 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.
5. Entries may be brought in any type of container (preferably disposable); it is not the responsibility of the fair to return any dishes or containers.
6. Entries must be prepared at home and brought to the fair on the day and time of the contest.
7. Contact the Arts & Crafts Department with any questions at (804) 994-2847.