

After the year we've had, where so many have missed seeing mothers and grandmothers, we've decided to have our contestants honor their mothers in this recipe contest, by sharing your favorite recipe Mom prepared. If Mom didn't like to cook, use Grandma's best recipe – let's make them shine!



Here's what you do:

- Choose your Mom's best recipe. **Make sure it includes a minimum of 4 eggs.** If it serves one person, it should include one egg per serving. The sky's the limit – it can be anything: a breakfast entrée, to an appetizer, a salad, a casserole or a fabulous dessert or cake or pie.
- Test your recipe so it's perfect. If it's a very old recipe, you may have to redo it so it can be easily duplicated (some pans or ingredients are no longer available) and make sure it uses standard measuring equipment (not grandma's blue tea-cup). Give it a jazzy name that reflects how great it is or what Mom or the family lovingly called it. By all means, you can include your mother's name in it. If it is straight out of a cookbook, please give the book credit (Ex. Joy of Cooking, version 10).
- Tell us about Mom: what she was like; how the family reacted when she fixed the recipe; when it was served; etc. Include a copy of her photo if you'd like. Make her shine!
- Write up the recipe (legible printing or on a type on a computer or typewriter). Include a list of ingredients, amounts, instructions, pan size, serving size, etc.
- Contact your local fair to see when to bring your finished product in for judging – *along with the printed recipe*. If entry is best served hot or cold, bring it in a container that'll keep it warm or cool for judging. You may enter as many fairs as you like (check fair's residency requirements, first), **but may only place 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in one fair.**

Here's what you'll win: At the local level, first, second and third place winners will each be sent an egg-citing prize, by the VA Egg Council. You also will be eligible to compete at the State Finals, to be held at the State Fair of Virginia on Oct. 2, 2021.

What might you win at the State Finals?

First Prize: \$350 & 1 Egglord's Best Egg* a Day for a year
Second Prize: \$300 & 1 Egglord's Best Egg* a Day for six months
Third Prize: \$250 & Egglord's Best Egg* a Day for six months
Many other Non-finalist prizes will be awarded

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Get more information:

- Go to www.virginiaeggcouncil.org under *Events* for details - send questions to eggsrgr8@rev.net
- Contact your Local fair. Competing fairs will be listed on the State Fair of Virginia's website VIRGINIA EGG COUNCIL ~ 540 345 3958 ~ eggsrgr8@ev.net ~ www.virginiaeggcouncil.org