

Recipe Contest  
**FIVE STAR**  
**Dessert**  
**Bars**



## Local Fair Information

**Prizes:** Special gifts from the VA Egg Council will be sent to your top 3 winners, as soon as we get that information from you

***Your top three winners are eligible to compete in the State Finals at the State Fair of Virginia – Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023***

### Prizes at State Finals

1<sup>st</sup> - \$400 ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$300 ~ 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$200

#### Rules:

- Open to any individual who is a Virginia resident; one entry per person at a given fair. Participant does not have to reside in county where fair is held. Local fairs are asked to waive residency requirements, if possible, but we understand if that won't work. Participants may enter multiple contests around the state, *however*, should **they place first, second or third, they may no longer compete in another local fair**, representing that fair at the state finals.
- Entrant must prepare a recipe for dessert bars, baked in a traditional 9x13" baking pan (approx.). *Dessert bars should be sliced and presented on a plate or platter for judging.*
- **A minimum of 4 large whole eggs must be used in the entered recipe.**
- Safe food handling is the responsibility of the contestant and the fair. Contest organizers may deem a contestant in-eligible should the dessert bars arrive at room temperature that should have been kept cold and not delivered in a cooler.
- Recipe must: list ingredients in order of use; include clear preparation instructions, cooking time and temperatures, pan size and yield, and use a minimum of 4 whole eggs. The legible recipe must be on one side of page and must be submitted with prepared entry. Back side of page must include contestant's name, address, phone and email address and the name of the item. Contestants must fill in a *Participant Release Form*, to be attached to recipe.

#### Notes

- Your fair accepts any liability if the dessert bars are served to the public.
- Fairs need to ensure safe food handling procedures (ex.: Cold items served out of coolers).
- Have competitors sign *Release Forms* and send to us along with their recipes.
- A sample judging form is available on [www.virginiaeggcouncil.org](http://www.virginiaeggcouncil.org). Modifications may be made.
- Fairs will determine whether or not to share judges' forms with participants.
- *This is an adult competition – contestants under age 18 will be judged as adults.*
- Recipes will become the property of the Virginia Egg Council.

#### **Winners' Information and recipes must be submitted to the VA Egg Council**

Send *Winners Information Form* and TOP THREE winning recipes to the VA Egg Council as soon as judging is complete. We will send special gifts to your winners *and* at the beginning of September, will send *Contest Finals* information to your winners.

**Finals Judging will be based on:** Flavor / Creativity / Texture / Appearance / Appropriateness of ingredients for recipe / and Recipe requirements filled.

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