



Hanover Tomato Contest RULES & GUIDELINES

Rules:

Hanover Tomatoes must be used in all categories.

Employees of Hanover County, the Hanover Tomato Festival, participating sponsors and their advertising agencies, and members of the immediate family of any such persons are not eligible to participate.

By participating in the Hanover Tomato Festival Recipe Contest, all contestants hereby consent to the use of the provided recipe for future use in any Hanover County publications and that any photographs taken can be used for publicity purposes.

An Entry Form must be submitted for each Hanover Tomato Contest entry. If submitting a salsa entry, a recipe must also be included.

Judging & Announcement of Winners:

Judges will blindly score entries on a scale of 1-10 (1=Poor, 5=Average, 10=Excellent).

The individual with the highest score in each category wins. In the case of a tie, the head judge will make the final decision.

Winners will be announced and will be presented with awards at the Hanover Tomato Festival, Entertainment Stage on July 10, 2010 at approximately 3:30PM. In the event that a winner is not present, Hanover County Parks & Recreation will notify them the week following the event.

Categories:

- Best Homemade Salsa - Mild to Medium
- Best Homemade Salsa - Hot to Flaming Hot
- Best Tasting Hanover Tomato - Large Variety (larger than 2" diameter)
- Best Tasting Hanover Tomato - Small Variety (2" diameter or less)
- Prettiest Tomato

Submission of Contest Entries:

All food entries must be delivered, ready for tasting, to the Pole Green Park Community Center, in Mechanicsville, by Friday, July 9, 2010 between 8:30AM and 4PM or dropped off at the Hanover Tomato Festival, Entertainment Stage on Saturday, July 10, 2009 between 9AM and 11AM.

No entries will be accepted after 11AM on Saturday, July 10, 2010.

All contest entries must be accompanied by an entry form.

All entries will remain outdoors through judging which will begin at 12pm.

It is the contestant's responsibility to maintain the desired temperature of entries that are dropped off the day of the contest.

Contestants may pick up their dishes after 2PM at the Hanover Tomato Festival, Entertainment Stage.

For more information regarding the Hanover Tomato contest or the Hanover Tomato Festival please visit our website at

www.hanovertomatofestival.com

email hanovertomatofestival@co.hanover.va.us

or call Hanover County Parks and Recreation at 804-365-7150



Hanover Tomato Contest ENTRY FORM

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone: (during event) _____

Email _____

Categories Entered (Please check those that apply)

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I, the undersigned Hanover Tomato Festival Recipe Contest participant, hereby agree to adhere to the above mentioned contest rules and regulations and consent to the use of the provided recipe for future use in a Hanover County publication and that any photographs taken can be used for publicity purposes.

Signature _____ Date _____

**This Entry Form must be completed by each person submitting contest entries.
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