



Warrens Cranberry Festival, Inc.

2013 RECIPE CONTEST

41st Annual Warrens Cranberry Festival Cranberry Recipe Contest
Festival Dates - September 27-29, 2013

Cook With Your Favorite Color - Royal Cranberry!

When: Friday, September 27, 2013

Deadline: June 30, 2013

Chairperson: Julia Palmer

The 41st Annual Warrens Cranberry Festival Cranberry Recipe Contest invites you to create a unique original recipe and Cook With Your Favorite Color - Royal Cranberry! A recipe may be submitted for bread, main dish, dessert, snack, beverage, salad, soup, jam or jelly, etc. Each recipe must contain **fresh OR processed cranberries**. Recipes containing fresh and fresh frozen berries are included in the Fresh Cranberry Division. Recipes containing commercially prepared cranberry products, for example, juices, relishes, sauces, dried cranberries, etc. are included in the Processed Cranberry Division.

F = Fresh Cranberry Division P = Processed Cranberry Division

The contest is open to all cooks 8 years of age and older, except professional chefs. You do not need to be a Wisconsin resident to enter.

RECIPES MUST BE ORIGINAL. If the recipe is derived from a previously published one, it must feature changes considered significant by the judges. Such changes must include at least three different ingredients, either modified or added, a new recipe name and changes in preparation.

Each recipe must be typed or printed in black ink on a standard 8½ x 11 sheet of paper with the Recipe Title and Division in the upper left-hand corner. The contestant's name, address and telephone number should appear in the lower left-hand corner. List all ingredients in order of use, using standard US weights & measures. Ingredients must be readily available. **Give step-by-step directions for preparation.** Include size of pan or utensils required, cooking temperatures, and times, and number of servings or yield. **Entries may be eliminated if above rules are not followed.**

Contestants may submit a maximum of **two** recipes in each division. A contestant may have only one recipe selected for the final competition. **Each recipe must be mailed in a separate envelope.** If duplicate recipes are received, the earliest postmark will be used.

Twenty finalists will be selected, ten from each division. Two alternates will also be selected from each division. The competition will be part of the Warrens Cranberry Festival. **To be eligible for prizes, a finalist must personally bring his or her finished product, prepared exactly from the recipe submitted, to the Warrens Cranberry Festival Office (402 Pine Street) in Warrens, WI. Between 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. on Friday, September 27, 2013.** Judging will begin at 11:30 am. Winners must be present to accept prizes.

An alternate may become a finalist prior to the day of the contest or on the day of the judging in the event that a finalist withdraws. For this reason, alternates are invited to bring their prepared products on the day of the actual contest. An alternate who is present at the time of judging will be eligible to move up into a finalist position if a finalist fails to appear. Only those alternates who become finalists will be judged.

The purpose of the Warrens Cranberry Festival shall be to promote the common good and general welfare of the community of Warrens, including holding an annual community festival and raising funds to be used exclusively for civic betterments and social improvements in the Warrens community.



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Each finalist will be allotted a display area measuring 24" wide x 14" deep to display his or her product. A colorful placemat, a centerpiece, a special platter, or dish would be appropriate to include. **The visual presentation score will be based upon the attractiveness of the arrangement, which will include the product entered in the competition.**

Judging Procedures: Recipes will be judged on uniqueness 20%, visual presentation 10%, taste, and overall quality of item produced 50%, and ease of preparation 20%.

Prizes: Six prizes of \$75, \$50, and \$25 Visa™ Gift Cards, sponsored by the **Farmers & Merchants Bank of Tomah and Warrens**, will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners in both the processed and fresh cranberry recipe divisions. **Kitchen Craft Cookware** will also award each winner in both divisions a piece of cookware.

Finalists will be notified in July.

Winners: Acknowledge that the Warrens Cranberry Festival, Inc., may edit and use all submitted recipes for publicity purposes. Decisions of the contest officials and judges will be final.

Send Entries to: Warrens Cranberry Festival, Inc., Recipe Contest, PO Box 146, Warrens, WI 54666

Questions: Phone: 608-378-4200, Fax: 608-378-4250, Email: office@cranfest.com

Entries must be postmarked by midnight June 30, 2013

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Kitchen Craft Cookware

Kitchen Craft Cookware will have a display and demonstration area and will be doing demonstrations during the Warrens Cranberry Festival, September 28-30, 2012.

