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All right Fair goers it's time to be a true Minnesotan and enter into this year's 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Hotdish Competition at the Dodge County Fair. It's sure to be a real hotdish, dontcha know.

**When:** Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup> @ 12:00 p.m.

**Where:** Dodge County Free Fair @ Free Stage  
(Outdoor Blue Canopy Stage across from the 4-H Building)

**Registration:** It's **FREE** to enter though requesting a non-perishable food item to be donated for the local food shelf. **Registration begins at 11:00 a.m.** in front of the Free Stage. Hotdish must be entered in the name of the person who made it. All are welcome to enter, no age requirement.

**Criteria:** Your hotdish will be judged by a panel of 3 local Judges. Each judge will base your dish on a **20 point scale:**

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| <b>1. Taste</b>        | <b>10 points</b> |
| <b>2. Originality</b>  | <b>4 points</b>  |
| <b>3. Presentation</b> | <b>4 points</b>  |
| <b>4. Ingredients</b>  | <b>2 points</b>  |

Judges will not consult with each other. Winner will be awarded on the highest overall score out of 60. Judges will not know contestants names. In case of a tie, hotdishes will be re-judged. All Judges' decisions are final.

**Rules:** 1. Your hotdish has to contain the following:

- a. A protein
- b. A dairy or canned soup
- c. A starch
- d. A Minnesota Fair Ingredient

2. **Entries must be delivered in disposable or non-returnable pans.**

**An 8in x 8in size pan works best.**

3. Must provide the name of your dish and a written recipe of it.
4. Must be served warm or hot. Can't be cold; come on its hotdish people.
5. Must be present or have someone represent you and your hotdish.
6. Must be edible. Any hotdish that is questionable will be disqualified.
7. All entries become the property of the Dodge County Free Fair (DCFF) and the portion not used for judging may be used for good will donations for the public to taste as part of the event.
8. By entering you give your permission to have your photo taken and recipe used for future promotional materials, including the DCFF Website, Facebook, and Instagram.

**Winner: 1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Grand Champion Ribbon and Trophy, 2 Grandstand Tickets, Gift Card, and recipe displayed on Dodge County Fair's media, and of course

**Bragging Rights for the Best Hotdish in the County!**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Reserve Champion Ribbon and 2 Dairy Malt Tickets

For any further questions please contact Kelly Caspers at [kmcaspers@gmail.com](mailto:kmcaspers@gmail.com) or the fair office at 507-634-7736.

Thanks and Good Luck!