

# DODGE CO. FREE FAIR

2022 Champion  
Bacon Cheeseburger  
Hotdish



## Hotdish Competition

All right Fair goers it's time to be a true Minnesotan and enter this year's 4th Annual Hotdish Competition at the Dodge County Fair. It's sure to be a real hotdish, dontcha know.

**When:** Sunday, July 16th @ 11:30 am

**Where:** Dodge County Free Fair @ Township Square Stage  
(Across from the 4H Building)

**Pre-registration:** You can pre-register by filling out the registration form and emailing it to [dcff2018@gmail.com](mailto:dcff2018@gmail.com). Online Registration available.

**Registration:** It's **FREE** to enter though requesting a non-perishable food item to be donated to the Hayfield Food Pantry. **Registration begins at 11:15 am** near the Township Square Stage. Hotdish must be entered in the name of the person who made it and **presented in an 8 in. x 8 in. size nonreturnable pan**. 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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| 1. Taste        | 10 points |
| 2. Originality  | 4 points  |
| 3. Presentation | 4 points  |
| 4. Ingredients  | 2 points  |

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 must contain the following:

- a. **BBQ Protein(must be seasoned with a marinade, or BBQ sauce, or rub)**
- b. **Vegetable**
- c. **A dairy or canned soup**
- d. **A starch**

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. This is to avoid allergen issues.
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).
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, Engraved Hotdish Server, \$20 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, \$10 gift card, and recipe displayed on Dodge County Fair's media.

**Deposition of Hotdishes** – all hotdishes become the property of Dodge County Free Fair. After judging, hotdishes will be plated and given to the general public. We are just asking for free will donation per plate that will be donated to the Hayfield Food Pantry.

For any further questions please contact Kelly Caspers at [dcff2018@gmail.com](mailto:dcff2018@gmail.com) or the fair office at 507-634-7736.

Thanks and Good Luck!