

**Franklin County CTC  
District V Competition  
February 15, 2010**

**Contest: Culinary Arts**

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**EACH CONTESTANT IS REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A RESUME**

**Clothing and Safety Equipment Requirement:**

Black and white checkered chef's pants or plain white cook's trousers, white chef's jacket, black or white leather work shoes (**no sneakers**), white cook's apron, white neckerchief, side-towels and a hairnet (**if hair is below collar**). Beards require suitable beard restraint (net). No jewelry other than a watch and a wedding band will be allowed. Chef's hat (toque) or baker's hat is required. Gloves will be supplied if necessary. **School or student name should not be visible on any clothing.**

**Scope of Contest:**

The Culinary Arts competition is designed to show each contestant's abilities to properly perform the tasks and skills necessary to be successful food service industry employees. Competencies are focused toward the commercial restaurant, hotel and catering professions.

1. Contestants will demonstrate their ability to perform jobs and skills selected from the following list of competencies as determined by the SkillsUSA Championships Technical Committee. Committee membership includes Culinary Institute of America, Hyatt Regency Crown Center, Johnson and Wales University, National Restaurant Association, and Missouri Restaurant Association.
2. The performance phase of this contest will be the actual preparation of food and arrangement of food on plates or platters and in dishes ready for serving to the customer. (The contest does not include the actual serving of food to the customer)
3. Hot food and cold food preparation include areas stated in SkillsUSA guidelines.

4. Basic Competencies as stated in SkillsUSA guidelines.
5. Contestants will be given a predetermined selection of all food items. Spoiled or burned items will not be replaced.

**Equipment/Tools/Materials Provided by the Host School:**

1. Supplied by technical committee:
  - A. All materials necessary to complete the assigned project.
  - B. Measuring spoons and cups
  - C. Rubber Spatulas
  - D. Mixing Spoons and Bowls
  - E. Saute pans
  - F. Sauce pans
  - G. Following kitchen equipment:
    - a. Vulcan Steamer
    - b. Vulcan Convection oven
    - c. Vulcan Conventional oven
    - d. Vulcan Gas, six burner range
    - e. Star 2 basket deep fryer
    - f. Master Range, single burner range
    - g. Vulcan Gas Grill

**Equipment/Tools Provided by Contestant:**

Supplied by contestant:

- A. Paring knife
- B. Boning knife
- C. French knife
- D. Pastry bag with assorted tips
- E. Bread knife
- F. Meat thermometer (instant read)
- G. Cook's tongs (8-12 inch)
- H. Vegetable peeler
- I. Sharpening steel
- J. # 2 Pencil (2 each), small note pad if desired
- K. One quart and two quart saucepans, with lids

**Special Instructions and Notes**

1. Do not bring any other tools/equipment other than those specified in the above guidelines.
2. During the contest, participants must work independently without assistance from judges, teachers, or fellow students. Contestants may be disqualified for receiving such assistance. Due to space limitations, observers will not be permitted in the preparation area.

3. Contestants will not be permitted to leave the shop during the competition. All contestants will use the same hand tools and equipment as specified above. Contestants will need to share specific pieces of stationary equipment. No additional tools or equipment will be permitted.
4. No reference materials will be allowed in contest area other than those given by judges.
5. Any grievances must be filed with judges before leaving contest area.
6. All contest information must be returned to judges before leaving area.
7. Contestants work station is judged for cleanliness at the end of the competition.
- 8. The host school and judges reserve the right to check all tool boxes and/or tools or materials prior to the contest. Any tools that they feel will give the contestant (in their opinion) an unfair advantage will not be permitted.**
- 9. No cell phones or two way radios are permitted. If a contestant is found to have either in their possession, he/she will be disqualified.**

**It is impossible for the host school to list all tools you may have instructed your students to use when performing certain tasks. Feel free to bring additional tools you feel you may require to work on the project as mentioned in the Scope of Contest.**