



**Babas & Borshch Ukrainian Festival**  
5th Annual Borshch Cook Off  
Sunday, August 27, 2017 at 1:00 PM

~ NEW Borshch Cook Off Rules ~

The 2017 Judges Panel will include Chef Brad Smoliak, CFCW personality AJ Keller plus a Dido chosen during our Call for Judges process. Dido will have a Lamont County connection.

**Good news: still no entry fee!**  
**Register early to receive a free Babas & Borshch /Lamont County apron!**

Entrant speeches are a fun, entertaining part of the Cook Off and we don't want to lose that! So the speeches stay in but they won't affect scoring. The speech is a few words about your recipe or technique, or anything the judges may be interested in hearing about your recipe.

1. **Pre-registration by August 11, 2017 is required** in order to compete. Complete the entry form below and email it to: [babasandborshch@gmail.com](mailto:babasandborshch@gmail.com) OR call 780-365-2434 to register. Registration is limited to the first 15 entrants.
2. Beets must be part of your recipe.
3. We encourage you to share your recipe with us if you wish. It just may be included on the event's website or in a future publication.
4. Entrants prepare a **minimum of five cups of borshch** at home. Bring your soup in a slow cooker to keep it hot. Please arrive at least 1 hour prior to the competition to allow time for set-up.
5. **Entries will be judged on the following criteria:**

• Taste (does it wow the judges?)	50/100 points
• Visual (does it look as good as it tastes?)	20/100 points
• Technical (are the veggies uniform in size?)	20/100 points
• Temperature (is this hot soup hot?)	10/100 points
6. Presentation - provide 5 bowls to serve the borshch in and for photography purposes. You are encouraged to decorate your space, if you wish.
7. Decision of the judges is final.
8. Prizes (handcrafted ceramic bowls by potter, Susan Ferbey) will be awarded to the Top 3 entries.

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Borshch Cook Off Entry Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_