

2026

“ALABAMA NATIONAL FAIR COOK OF THE YEAR”

ALABAMA NATIONAL FAIR - CREATIVE LIVING CENTER

AWARD PRESENTED ON: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18TH AT 6:30 PM

WINNER RECEIVES: \$500.00 & RIBBON

- The competitor who accrues the most points in qualified Creative Living Center cooking contests shall be selected as the “**ALABAMA NATIONAL FAIR COOK OF THE YEAR**”.
- 2025 Qualified cooking contest include: Adult Home Baking (early entry), Alabama’s Best Cake, “Where’s the Beef” – Steak Sandwiches, Chicken Salad, Cooking with Poultry – Spatchcocked Roasted Chicken, Alabama Living - Dessert, President’s Choice – Tex-Mex, Buy Alabama’s Best Products with Cricket Dust, Hobos – Foil Pack Dinners, Saturday Brunch – Breakfast Bowls, Cooking with Pork – Pork Belly, Bisque with WOW, TBA and Dessert Tarts.
- The winner of the Alabama National Fair Cook of the Year contest shall be determined by assessing points for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place wins in qualified cooking contest accordance with Official CLC Rule #46.
- In the case of a tie, the final winner shall be determined in accordance with Official CLC Rule #46.
- There is no rule as to the number of times you can win “Cook of the Year”.