

Boudin Cook-Off

& ACADIANA BACON FEST

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OCTOBER 19, 2019 –Lafayette in Parc Internationale

BOUDIN

JUDGED CATEROGIES – MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES TO WIN!!!!

The Boudin Cook-Off is the state's premiere boudin event. This year we are including a Bacon Cook-Off/Festival as we look to expand. This is the **event's 12th Anniversary**. Come join us, have fun, sell your products, and enjoy a day devoted to celebrating our unique culinary culture!!!!

BEST BOUDIN IN LOUISIANA (First, Second, and Third Places) - Here you'll submit a link or two of your traditional boudin to be sampled by our panel of impartial judges from around the state. They'll look for the most delicious and well-executed link.

BEST UNLINKED/SPECIALTY BOUDIN (First, Second, and Third Places) This is where you can demonstrate your culinary creativity by creating an item that incorporates (but is not exclusively) boudin or by showing off a new take on boudin altogether. Past winners have included boudin stuffed peppers, boudin stuffed quail, boudin burgers, boudin dip, boudin scotch egg, and boudin pupusas, smoked boudin, and chicken boudin. We want you to enter this category to show off your cooking skills.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD – Everyone who attends will have the opportunity to cast their vote for the coveted People's Choice Award. The numbers are tallied and the first and second place winners are announced and presented with an award. Competition is fierce and there are frequently only 10-20 votes separating teams.

EARN \$ FROM BOUDIN AND MORE

- 1. More Money Back to Teams** – The first 100 lbs. of boudin will be considered a donation and the event retains the money from the tickets used for those first 100 lbs. We have to do this as a way of offsetting the substantial costs associated with putting the event together. **We will return \$0.80 cents per ticket collected for all boudin you sample after the initial 100 lbs.** We will collect all the tickets you generate, count them, and give you \$0.80 per sample ticket. This gives you the opportunity to make approximately \$8.80 per pound of boudin (We strongly suggest that your samples fit in the provided sample cups and that you should aim for 11 samples per pound of boudin). In the past, teams have sampled as much as 300 lbs. of additional boudin.
- 2. You Can Sell Products/Food** – You may sell other food items (cracklin, speciality dishes, etc.) for tickets (you receive 80 cents per \$1 ticket in price, so you should value food items accordingly). Non-food items such as spice blends, jarred sauces, t-shirts, etc. can be sold for cash value and you keep all of the profits. You may not sell beverages.

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

You must provide: A10x10 tent with table(s) for booth. A banner with team name prominently displayed. 120 lbs. of Pork Boudin for sampling to attendees (in the Traditional category). You are strongly encouraged to bring and be prepared to heat and sample enough boudin to satisfy the demands of the people who come out for the boudin cookoff. Cooking apparatuses and fuel (propane in most cases). Fire extinguisher.

Facilities: Contestants may begin setting up their booths on Saturday, October 19th at 7:00 a.m. Teams will be provided with a 12 x12 space. Let us know if you need more space. The event is free and open to the public. People who want to sample the boudin will purchase tickets which will entitle them to a sample portion of your boudin or specialty boudin (while supplies last). Sample cups and napkins will be provided to teams. (A limited number of covered sites will be provided on a first come/first served basis.)

BOUDIN COOK-OFF **ENTRY FORM**

The entry fee is \$100 and a min. 100 lbs. of boudin and at least one entry in the Unlinked/Specialty Boudin Juding Category. Each **additional/extra** entry in the "Unlinked/Specialty" category is an additional \$25. !!! **Do Boudin & Bacon = \$175.**

Boudin or Bacon Items do not need to be made on-site, but it must be cooked/heated on site.

*This event is intended to feature boudin and bacon for people who attend, so each team must participate by bringing a minimum of 100 lbs of boudin. However, it is strongly advised that you bring a lot more boudin to sample and realize a profit. In past years, teams have sampled up to 300 lbs. of boudin to the crowds.

- Traditional Cajun Pork Boudin** - In this category the only meat in the boudin can be pork and the link should include some amount of rice. You must bring a minimum of 100 lbs. (more is suggested) of boudin. Teams must provide samples of their Traditional Pork Boudin to ticket holders. One sample per ticket.

- Unlinked/Specialty Boudin** - This includes whatever specialty boudin you may have (for example: seafood, chicken, shrimp, alligator, crawfish, or whatever) OR anything made with boudin as a primary ingredient such as boudin balls, stuffed peppers, boudin and pasta, boudin egg rolls, boudin stuffed pork chops. The key is that the boudin is used as a component in a dish/item. There is no minimum amount, but there must be enough for judging. Teams may directly sell samples of their "unlinked" boudin creation (suggested price is \$2-\$4 in tickets - tickets valued at \$1 and paid at .80 cents) to be repaid after the event. – **PLEASE INDICATE THAT YOU ARE ENTERING THIS CATEGORY.**

NOTE ON SAMPLE SIZES

Boudin samples must fit into a provided small sample cup. By adhering to the sample cup rule, we can provide the public a decent sample, and maintain some control on the amount of boudin that you will sample. Remember, most people come to the cook-off for the purpose of sampling many different links and they don't want to fill up after just one or two stops. They want small samples!!!!

TEAM NAME: _____

Team contact: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone #s _____

Email: _____

Items you would like to sell: _____

Mail application along with check or money order to:

**BoudinLink L.L.C.
133 Twin Oaks Blvd.
Lafayette, LA 70503**

Official Website: www.BoudinCookoff.com

Email: Linksters@boudinlink.com

If you need any specific assistance feel free to write what you need on the application itself or call Bob or Dawn Carriker at 337-993-2207 or email us at Linksters@boudinlink.com. We look forward to seeing you at the cook-off! **(Revised and updated: 8-8-19)**

In no case shall Boudinlink L.L.C. or its agents, servants or employees be liable for any accident, damage, theft or any other loss to any person or property, employed by or in the possession of Vendor, while on the grounds or in the area of the Boudin Cook-off whether such occurs during preparation, occupancy, removal or otherwise. Vendor shall save and hold harmless Boudinlink L.L.C. and all employees, agents, subcontractors, and officers thereof against any and all liability, damage, loss, claims, demands, suites, judgments or sums of money to any party accruing against Boudinlink L.L.C. which arise out of or are connected with, or are claimed to arise out of or be connected with, the performance or non-performance of this agreement by the Vendor, or any of their agents, while engaged in or about or in connection with the vending services hereunder performed by the Vendor.

Acadiana Bacon Fest

& BOUDIN COOK-OFF

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Parc International, Downtown Lafayette

October 19, 2019 --- 10:00-4:30 PM

Acadiana Bacon Fest/Louisiana Loves Bacon is devoted to everyone's favorite meat. It is also a food festival devoted to all of Acadiana as we invite and welcome entrants from all of the 22 Parishes that comprise our beloved region of Acadiana.

BACON

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As an **Acadiana Bacon Fest Team** you will represent your parish as well as yourself (whether you're a restaurant, meat shop, caterer, or home cook). You are required to prepare and sample 800 portions of your bacon creation and you may charge between \$1 and \$4 for each sample. Sample sizes should be small (between 1 to 3oz) - this is a sampling event.

Bacon creations can range from appetizers, to entrée type items, to desserts: Bacon soup; Bacon stuffed potatoes; Candied Bacon; Chocolate Covered Bacon; Bacon Dip; Bacon and Shrimp; Bacon Wrapped Chicken Wings; Bacon Stuffed Quail; Bacon and Bean Casserole; Bacon Beignets Bacon Anything! Your inspirations and creativity are not to be contained. The only requirement is that bacon plays a large role in the dish.

At the end of the day an "**All Louisiana**" **Bacon Champ** will be awarded as well as awards for the top 3 teams as well as a **People's Choice** winner.

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

You must provide: A 10x10 tent with table(s) for booth. A banner with team name prominently displayed. Cooking apparatuses and fuel (propane in most cases). Fire extinguisher.

Facilities: Contestants may begin setting up their booths on Saturday, October 19th at 7:00 a.m. Teams will be provided with a 12 x 12 space. Let us know if you need more space. The event is free and open to the public. People who want to sample the bacon dishes will purchase tickets which will entitle them to a sample portion of your bacon item (while supplies last). Sample cups and napkins will be provided to teams. (A limited number of covered sites will be provided on a first come/first served basis.)

Tickets: We suggest that you set a price between \$1 and \$4 for a small sample of your bacon item. People will provide a ticket (valued at \$1 per ticket) for the sample. We will reimburse you at .80 cents per ticket after the event is over. We have to do this to bring in funds to offset the large expense of running this event. Thanks.

ENTRY FORM

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Entry Fee – The Entry Fee is \$200.

Second Entry – A second entry is \$50. It will be judged independently from your initial entry item.

!!!! Do Bacon & Boudin = \$175.

Team Name: _____

Representing (Restaurant, meat shop, caterer, home cook): _____

Parish Representing: _____

Team Captain Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone#: _____ **Email:** _____

Mail application along with check or money order to:

BoudinLink L.L.C.
133 Twin Oaks Blvd.
Lafayette, LA 70503

QUESTIONS?

Email: Linksters@boudinlink.com; **Phone:** 337-993-2207; **Website:** www.Acadianabacofest.com -- We look forward to seeing you at the Acadiana Bacon Fest/Louisiana Loves Bacon! (Revised and updated: 8-8-19)

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