



**2019
READY TO EAT
MEAT SNACK
COMPETITION**



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COMPETITION INFORMATION

Entry Closing Date: Monday, September 16, 2019
Entry Fee: \$10.00 per entry
Exhibit Arrival: Saturday, October 19 - Tuesday October 22, 2019

JUDGING INFORMATION

Date: Wednesday, October 23, 2019
Time: 11:00 am
Location: Royal Ballroom

Champions of the Meat Snacks Competition will be invited to sample in the Champion's Showcase on Friday, November 8th, 2019.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All meat must be 100% Canadian in Origin.
2. Meat can be from any species. Ingredient list must be included.
3. All entries must be produced in a facility regulated by the applicable federal, provincial or municipal inspection programs in Ontario using recognized Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP) and process controls.
4. Recipes must be the property of the exhibitor. If processed in a contracted facility, the process facility must be named.
5. Entries must consist of **two (2)** separately packaged portions, minimum 100g **each**. Sausages must be submitted whole and will be sliced for judging.
6. Entries must be ready-to-eat. Entries will not be cooked or heated for judging.
7. Product must be packaged in a manner to maintain the safety and integrity of the product during distribution and handling (i.e. sealed, leak proof bags or liners).
8. Judges may disqualify entries if there is reason to suspect the entry is not safe to consume.
9. The decisions of the judges are final.
10. Entries must be made via Assist Expo, RAWF's online entry system, or a paper RAWF entry must be completed. After the entry closing date, the RAWF will send the exhibitor a confirmation letter outlining their entries as well as labels for their products. These labels will contain the Section #, class #, and ID # for each entry. Please match your entries with the labels and place these labels on the **OUTSIDE** of the appropriate package.
11. No labels, other than those mentioned in Rule 10, will be permitted.
12. Exhibits in the Ready To Eat Meat Snack Competition must be shipped (prepaid) or delivered to:
Agriculture Show Office
Royal Agricultural Winter Fair
Door #33, Manitoba Drive,
Exhibition Place
Toronto, ON M6K 3C3
13. Exhibitors must label their packages with their name and exhibitor number. ALL exhibits, whether shipped (prepaid) or delivered in person must arrive at the RAWF during office hours - weekday hours: 8:30am - 4:30pm, weekend hours: 10:00am- 3:00pm (October 19/20 only). If you are hand delivering your entries, please call ahead to ensure staff is present. Please ensure your name, exhibitor number and address are on the outside of your shipping box.
14. All entries will be the property of the RAWF. No entries will be returned.
15. RTE Meat Snacks will be judged in accordance with the scale of points indicated in each section and on the following criteria:
Visual Appearance
Flavour
Texture
Aroma
Salinity
Originality

CLASSES

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| 1 Sausage Format - Dry Cured | 3 Jerky (Dehydrated) |
| 2 Sausage Format - Smoked | |

Ribbons will be awarded to 3rd place

SPECIALS

Grand Champion Sausage Meat Snack

A Grand Champion will be awarded from the first prize winners of Classes 1 & 2.

First prize entries will be re-evaluated to determine the winner.

Winner to receive a Grand Champion Rosette.

Judges Choice RTE Meat Snack Award

One winner will be selected from among all the Meat Snack entries by the competition judges. Selection is based on quality, taste, appearance, and uniqueness- those elements that represent a “Best Of Show” winner.

Winner to receive a Grand Champion Rosette.