Name
Contestant \# $\qquad$ County

Name of Favorite Food
Total Score $\qquad$ (200 pts.) Average Judge's Score $\qquad$ Placing

| JUDGING CRITERIA | $8-10 \text { Pts }$ <br> Excellent | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 6-7 Pts } \\ & \text { Good } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 3-5 \text { Pts } \\ \text { Fair } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1-2 \text { Pts } \\ \text { Poor } \end{gathered}$ | Judge's Comments |
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| I. THE EXHIBITOR |  |  |  |  |  |
| Understands the USDA MyPlate recommendations |  |  |  |  |  |
| Knows Favorite Food nutrients and their functions |  |  |  |  |  |
| Understands and effectively explains Favorite Food preparation |  |  |  |  |  |
| Communication skills; poise |  |  |  |  |  |
| Personal appearance: neat, well groomed |  |  |  |  |  |
| II. THE FAVORITE FOOD |  |  |  |  |  |
| Level of skill required to prepare Favorite Food |  |  |  |  |  |
| Attractively displayed as entire dish or single serving |  |  |  |  |  |
| Appealing combination of flavors, textures, colors, and temperature |  |  |  |  |  |
| Overall quality of Favorite Food |  |  |  |  |  |
| Food safety practiced when transporting, preparing, and serving Favorite Food |  |  |  |  |  |
| III. THE MENU |  |  |  |  |  |
| Suitable for favorite food and chosen occasion |  |  |  |  |  |
| Variety of flavors, texture, color temperature and shape |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nutritionally sound, follows MyPlate recommendations |  |  |  |  |  |
| Creativity in menu planning |  |  |  |  |  |
| IV. TABLE SETTING / DISPLAY |  |  |  |  |  |
| Appropriate for foods to be served in chosen menu |  |  |  |  |  |
| Correct placement of table setting |  |  |  |  |  |
| Menu Poster: correct size, neat, attractive, with full day's menu |  |  |  |  |  |
| Recipe Poster: correct size, neat, attractive, list of ingredients with amounts, directions, number of servings, cost per serving and calories per serving |  |  |  |  |  |
| Overall attractiveness with appropriate centerpiece |  |  |  |  |  |
| Display area neat and clean |  |  |  |  |  |

