

# HOBOS

## ADULT DEPARTMENT AL10

### Alabama National Fair - Creative Living Center

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm**

#### **PRIZES:**

First Place: \$125 and Ribbon  
Second Place: \$75 and Ribbon  
Third Place: \$50 and Ribbon

#### **RULES:**

- **HOBOS are on the menu for dinner. Whether at home or camping Hobos (Foil Pack Dinners) are an easy all in one "pack" meal. Your Hobo must contain a meat of your choice and at least 2 vegetables/starches. Bring your dish to the CLC fully prepared and enough to serve 4 to 5 judges.**
- Microwaves and stoves are available to warm your dish if necessary. Preparation of your entry in the Creative Living Center kitchen is prohibited.
- Please bring your own Serving Utensils. (Spoons, Meat Forks, Cake/Pie Servers etc.
- The recipe must be on an Alabama National Fair recipe form and is due at the time of the contest. Recipes become the property of the Alabama National Fair and the listed sponsor, including editing and publishing rights. The winning contestant's name, photograph and recipe may be used for publicity and promotions (CLC Rule # 20-22).
- Competitors must comply with all CLC Official Rules ([www.alnationalfair.org](http://www.alnationalfair.org)).
- The contest is open to Alabama residents 18 years and older.
- Competitors **MUST** pre-register for this contest no later than Tuesday, October 6, 2026, at 12:00 p.m. Anyone not pre-registered will not be allowed to participate (CLC Rule# 16).
- Competitors must purchase a "Competitors Pass" (CLC Rule #17).
- Competitors may sign-in a maximum of forty-five (45) minutes prior to the scheduled start time of the contest. Setup will begin thirty (30) minutes prior to contest start time.
- Sign-in will close ten (10) minutes prior to the scheduled start of the contest. Competitors not signed-in by that time will not be allowed to participate.
- Competitors must complete set-up by the scheduled start time of the contest.
- Judges' decisions are FINAL.

#### **JUDGING CRITERIA**

Appearance/Presentation – 10%      Creativity of Recipe – 20%  
Texture – 20%                              Flavor/Taste – 50%