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## **Rockford Investments, LLC — Gold Country Home Recipe Contest OFFICIAL RULES**

**VOID WHERE PROHIBITED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO: THE STATES OF COLORADO (CO), FLORIDA (FL), MARYLAND (MD), NEBRASKA (NE), NEW JERSEY (NJ), NEW YORK (NY), NORTH DAKOTA (ND), TENNESSEE (TN), VERMONT (VT), RHODE ISLAND (RI)**

Winner will be required to execute prize acceptance documents, including but not limited to: Affidavit of Eligibility, Liability Release, and Publicity Release. These documents must be returned, postmarked within ten (10) days from date of issuance of notification by Sponsor, as more fully detailed below in section “Winner Notification & Prize Claim”.

### **Nature of Contest**

This is a dessert recipe contest open to those prospective entrants who meet the eligibility criteria outlined in the section below titled “Eligibility”. There will be only ONE (1) prize, The Grand Prize, which is a 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom home of 2,267 square feet (information source Amador County Assessor’s Office) located at 415 Pitt St. in Jackson, CA, just outside the Historic Downtown Jackson District.

While there is no way of knowing how many Contest entries will be submitted, it is estimated that between 3,000 and 5,000 valid and complete entries will be submitted. Recipe submissions will be scored based on criteria outlined in the section below titled “How The Grand Prize Winner Will Be Determined”.

### **Eligibility**

The Rockford Investments, LLC — Gold Country Home Recipe Contest is open only to legal residents of the U.S. and its territories, possessions and commonwealths who are 18 years of age or older as of June 7th, 2015, except employees and members of their households, whether or not related, and immediate families (spouses, parents, siblings, children and each of their respective spouses regardless of where they reside) of Sponsor.

**IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR RESIDENTS OF THESE STATES TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS CONTEST: COLORADO (CO), FLORIDA (FL), MARYLAND (MD), NEBRASKA (NE), NEW JERSEY (NJ), NEW YORK (NY), NORTH DAKOTA (ND), TENNESSEE (TN), VERMONT (VT), AND RHODE ISLAND (RI).**

Sponsor reserves the right to conduct a background check on any potential Grand Prize Winner and reserves the right in its sole discretion to disqualify any person based on such background check if Sponsor determines in its sole discretion that awarding the prize to such potential Grand Prize Winner might reflect negatively on Sponsor.

By entering, all entrants agree to release the Sponsor and Released Parties from and against all claims and damages arising in connection with each entrant's participation and/or entry in the Contest and/or his/her receipt or use of any element of the Grand Prize awarded in this Contest including any injury or harm resulting from the use of the prize or any travel or activity related thereto. This Contest is governed by U.S. law and is subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations. **Void outside the U.S. and its territories, possessions, and commonwealths and where prohibited by law.**

### **How to Access the Entry Documents**

The "Official Entry Form" may be accessed:

- 1) By downloading these documents from the Official Contest Website, whose URL is [www.HomeRecipeContest.com](http://www.HomeRecipeContest.com)

OR

- 2) By submitting a written request by mail to the address shown above. Include a self-addressed stamped envelope, which will be used to send the requested documents to you. All entries must still be postmarked on or before the July 7th, 2015 deadline, as described in the section above titled "How to Enter".

### **How to Enter**

Beginning at 6:00 AM Pacific Standard Time (PST) on June 7th, 2015 until 9:00PM PST on July 7th, 2015 (the "Contest Period"), you may enter the Rockford Investments, LLC — Gold Country Home Recipe Contest (the "Contest") by enclosing all FOUR (4) of the following materials in ONE (1) envelope:

- 1) The "Official Entry Form," completed, signed and dated.
- 2) Your recipe contest submission meeting the guidelines given in the section below titled "How the Grand Prize Winner Will Be Determined"
- 3) A cashier's check or money order made payable to Rockford Investments, LLC in the amount of \$100. This is the contest entry fee. For the protection of all contest entrants and Sponsor, no other form of payment will be accepted.
- 4) A self-addressed stamped envelope.

All entries must be postmarked on or before the contest deadline of July 7th, 2015 at 11:59PM PST and received on or before July 14th, 2015 at 11:59pm PST. Mail your envelope containing the FOUR (4) required items above to:

Rockford Investments, LLC  
Gold Country Home Recipe Contest  
2730 W. Tregallas Rd. #2504  
Antioch, CA 94531

Entrants may enter as many recipe submissions as they like. Each entry must follow the entry requirements listed in these Official Rules, including the enclosure of all FOUR (4) required materials. Limit ONE (1) entry per stamped outer envelope.

Rockford Investments, LLC (the “Sponsor”) reserves the right to extend the contest deadline by THIRTY (30) days up to THREE (3) times. Sponsor also reserves the right to cancel the contest at any time and for any reason(s) at its sole discretion. In the event of a cancellation, entry materials and the contest entry fee will be returned to each entrant in the self-addressed stamped envelope required for the entry submission. Any deadline extension or cancellation will be announced on the Official Website, [www.HomeRecipeContest.com](http://www.HomeRecipeContest.com) (“the Official Website”).

Mechanically reproduced or hand-stamped entries or mailing labels or entries generated by script, macro or other automated or mechanical means and entries by any means which subvert the entry process will not be accepted. Incorrect, illegible, corrupt, and incomplete entries are void. These Official Rules are also available at the Rockford Investments — Gold Country Home Recipe Contest Official Website ([www.HomeRecipeContest.com](http://www.HomeRecipeContest.com)) or by sending a written request to:

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All eligible entries received will be entered into the Rockford Investments — Gold Country Home Recipe Contest.

Rockford Investments, LLC (“the Sponsor”) and its respective affiliates, subsidiaries, parent corporations, advertising and promotion agencies, all local sponsors, and their respective officers, directors, shareholders, employees and agents, and any and all Internet servers and access provider(s) (collectively, “Released Parties”) are not responsible for: any incorrect or inaccurate entry information; human error; inability to access the Official Website; theft, tampering, destruction, or unauthorized access to, or alteration of entries; entries that are processed late or incorrectly or are incomplete or lost due to mail delivery issues, failures or malfunctions; printing, typographical, human or other errors; and any entries which are late, lost, incomplete, delayed, misdirected, stolen, garbled, mutilated, inaccurate, illegible or arrive postage due, or any combination thereof. Those entrants who do not follow all of the instructions, provide the required information in their entry, or abide by these Official Rules and the instructions of Sponsor will be disqualified. Entries submitted on your behalf by any other individual, by you on behalf of another, or by any entity or group will be declared invalid and disqualified for this Contest.

As a condition of entering the Contest, each entrant gives consent for Sponsor to obtain and deliver his or her name, address, and other information to third parties for the purpose of administering this Contest and complying with applicable laws, regulations, and rules. By participating, entrants agree to abide by and be bound by these Official Rules and the Sponsor’s decisions, which are final on all matters in this Contest, including interpretation of these Official Rules, acceptance of entries/entrants, determination of the winner, and awarding of the Grand Prize.

Proof of mailing and/or in person submission is not considered proof of delivery or receipt. All entries become the property of Sponsor and will not be returned, except in the event of the cancellation of the contest. A cancellation of the contest will be at the sole discretion of the Sponsor.

### **How the Grand Prize Winner Will Be Determined**

Recipes MUST BE DESSERT RECIPES and must be handwritten or typed on an 8.5" x 11" piece of paper. Photos are not required. Dessert recipe submissions will be judged based on the following criteria and awarded points based on these criteria, up to a maximum of 100 points. The questions listed after each criteria will be used in determining how many points will be awarded.

1. **Uniqueness.** Does the recipe use ingredients not commonly used in desserts? Does it use basic ingredients in a new or surprising way? Up to 20 out of 100 points.
2. **Inspirational.** Is the recipe easy to make? Does it include accessible ingredients? Would home cooks feel encouraged to make it? Up to 30 points out of 100 points.
3. **Recipe instructions.** Are the measurements precise and the language simple? Are the preparation and cooking directions clear? Up to 30 points out of 100 points.
4. **Creativity.** Does the recipe show personality or personal style? Up to 15 out of 100 points.
5. **Crowd appeal.** Would people with food sensitivities or dietary restrictions be able to enjoy this dessert? Up to 5 points out of 100.

Recipes will be evaluated and awarded points. The recipe with the highest number of points will win the Contest.

**All recipes must be the original work of entrant and not previously published. You may use other recipes for inspiration, but you must make your own unique ingredient and cooking instruction changes in order for the recipe to be considered. Each submitted recipe must not infringe the copyright, trademark, privacy, publicity or other intellectual property rights of any person or entity.** All entries become the property of Sponsor and will not be returned. By submitting a recipe for this Contest, you grant Sponsor, its parent company, subsidiaries, affiliates, partners and licensees all right, title and interest in the submitted entry which includes the right to publish your recipe and any other information provided worldwide in all print and electronic media (now or hereafter existing) without time limitation, and the right to include your name and hometown (e.g., city and state) in connection therewith. Sponsor reserves the right to edit, modify, translate, reproduce and distribute the submitted material in any medium and in any manner as it deems appropriate. Sponsor tests selected recipes and reserves the right to alter them as it deems appropriate. Sponsor may contact you via phone or email regarding your submission.

All eligible recipe entries received will be judged. The winner will be notified in writing and by other method(s) requested on the entry form by Entrant within THIRTY (30) calendar days of the postmark deadline for the Contest, which is July 7th, 2015. Winner must claim the Grand Prize within 7 calendar days. Winner must mail Winning Documents provided and required by Sponsor, which must be postmarked no later than 7 calendar days following the date the prize is

claimed. The property transfer and deed recording must take place on or before the THIRTIETH (30th) calendar day following the Winner's claim of the Grand Prize.

If the Grand Prize Winner cannot or does not claim the Grand Prize within 7 calendar days of notification by Sponsor, or rejects the Grand Prize, or is found to have been ineligible to have participated in the Contest, or is found to be ineligible to claim the Grand Prize, or if any other such situation occurs in which the first Grand Prize Winner cannot or may not take possession of the Grand Prize, the Grand Prize will be awarded to the entrant with the second-highest number of points in the contest.

Likewise, if the second-highest scorer cannot or does not claim the Grand Prize within 7 calendar days of notification by Sponsor, or rejects the Grand Prize, or is found to have been ineligible to have participated in the Contest, or is found to be ineligible to claim the Grand Prize, or if any other such situation occurs in which the second-highest scorer cannot or may not take possession of the Grand Prize, the Grand Prize will be awarded to the entrant with the third-highest number of points in the contest.

If the third-highest scorer in the Contest cannot or does not claim the Grand Prize within 7 calendar days of notification by Sponsor, or rejects the Grand Prize, or is found to have been ineligible to have participated in the Contest, or is found to be ineligible to claim the Grand Prize, or if any other such situation occurs in which the third-highest scorer cannot or may not take possession of the Grand Prize, no further attempts will be made by Sponsor to award the Grand Prize.

All recipes submitted in the Contest become the property of Sponsor and may be reproduced or published in print or online at Sponsor's sole discretion.

### **How a Tie Will Be Resolved**

If a tie results from the first round of the Contest, it will be necessary to hold at least ONE (1) tie-breaking round. Should the tie-breaking round not result in a clear winner, another or several more tie-breaking rounds may be required. Thus, there could be ONE (1), TWO (2) or more rounds in this contest.

In the event of a tie among the highest-scoring entrants, these entrants will be notified in writing and by the method(s) they indicate on their entry forms that they will be advancing to the tie-breaking round. These entrants must submit a second dessert recipe which follows the judging criteria described above in the section "How The Grand Prize Winner Will Be Determined."

Entrants advancing to the tie-breaking round must mail their second dessert recipe to Sponsor at the following address:

Rockford Investments, LLC  
Gold Country Home Recipe Contest  
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Antioch, Ca 94531

Second recipe submission must be postmarked no later than 14 days after notification of advancement to the tie-breaking round, and received by Sponsor no later than 21 days after notification of advancement to the tie-breaking round.

IF AN ENTRANT WHO HAS RECEIVED NOTIFICATION OF ADVANCEMENT TO A TIE-BREAKING ROUND DOES NOT SUBMIT A SECOND DESSERT RECIPE WITHIN THE TIME FRAME SPECIFIED ABOVE, ENTRANT IS DISQUALIFIED FROM THE CONTEST.

Because the tie-breaking round(s) will follow the judging criteria of the first round of recipe submissions, the tie-breaking round(s) will not be more difficult than the first round. NO ADDITIONAL CONTEST FEE IS REQUIRED if an entrant proceeds to a tie-breaking round in the Contest. This second recipe will be judged using the same criteria listed above in section "How The Grand Prize Winner Will Be Determined", and a score will be determined for each entrant's second recipe. The entrant to submit the highest-scoring second recipe will win the Contest and the Grand Prize.

Should another tie occur in the tie-breaking round, the tie-breaking rounds will continue in this manner until a clear winner can be determined. The entrant with the highest absolute score will be the Grand Prize Winner.

If the Grand Prize Winner cannot or does not claim the Grand Prize within 7 calendar days of notification by Sponsor, or rejects the Grand Prize, or is found to have been ineligible to have participated in the Contest, or is found to be ineligible to claim the Grand Prize, or if any other such situation occurs in which the first Grand Prize Winner cannot or may not take possession of the Grand Prize, the Grand Prize will be awarded to the entrant with the second highest number of points in the contest based on scoring in the tie-breaking round(s).

Likewise, if the second Grand Prize winner cannot or does not claim the Grand Prize within 7 calendar days after notification by Sponsor for any of the reasons listed above, the Grand Prize will be awarded to the entrant with the third-highest number of points in the contest based on scoring in the tie-breaking round(s).

## **Judges**

Judges will be chosen from a professional network of food bloggers, pastry chefs, home bakers, professional chefs, and others involved in the food and hospitality industries. All decisions made by Judges are final and will not be changed or modified.

## **Description of Grand Prize**

The Grand Prize consists of all such real property as is located at 415 Pitt Street, in the City of Jackson, County of Amador, California, Assessor's Parcel Number (APN) 020-271-017-000. County Assessor records indicate the real property consists of one 2,267 square foot home with 4 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms on a 0.20 acre lot. The Grand Prize also includes the following fixtures and personal property currently inside the home: lighting fixtures, plumbing fixtures, gas stove and oven, microwave, dishwasher and garbage disposal. The estimated market value of the Grand Prize, which is defined as all real property located at 415 Pitt Street, Jackson, CA 95642, is approximately \$389,000 as of June 7th, 2015.

All decisions related to the real property described herein shall be at Sponsor's sole discretion. Actual value of the Grand Prize depends on market fluctuations. The real property at 415 Pitt Street, Jackson, CA 95642 shall be conveyed to the Grand Prize Winner without

representations or warranties, express or implied. Real estate transfer taxes, deed recording charges and closing costs shall be the responsibility of the Sponsor. Current and future real estate taxes, title insurance, homeowner's hazard and liability insurance, and all other taxes, costs, fees, and expenses related to the maintenance of the house shall be the responsibility of the Grand Prize Winner commencing as of the date the Grand Prize Winner accepts the Grand Prize.

### **General Prize Conditions and Restrictions**

All costs, taxes, fees, and expenses associated with the Grand Prize or the acceptance and use of any element of the Grand Prize not specifically addressed in these Official Rules are the sole responsibility of the Winner. All federal, state, and local taxes on prize are Winner's responsibility. The Grand Prize Winner will be issued a 1099 tax form for the estimated market value of the prize. The specifics of all aforementioned elements of any prizes in the Contest shall be solely determined by Sponsor. Some restrictions may apply. Prizes cannot be transferred, substituted or redeemed for cash except at Sponsor's sole discretion. Sponsor reserves the right to substitute any prize, or portions thereof, with a prize of comparable or greater value, at its sole discretion.

Winner will be required to execute a purchase and sale contract by providing nominal consideration in the amount of \$1, which \$1 will be provided to Winner by Sponsor. Winner must accept the home as-is, where-is, and with all faults per the purchase and sale contract. Purchase and sale contract will not be executed and deed will not be available to Winner and home will not be available for occupancy until the required affidavits and release documents and any other required documents as determined by Sponsor have been executed by the Winner.

The real property at 415 Pitt St., Jackson, CA 95642, offered as the Grand Prize, is awarded "as is" and Winner is not entitled to any additional upgrades. Winner may not substitute, exchange, or apply the value of the home to a higher cost or alternative home or property. Winner must sign official acknowledgement that there may be some variances in home size, lot size and/or other standard features based on market and/or community differences. Conveyance of the Grand Prize will be subject to all covenants, easements, rights-of-way, and restrictions of record pertaining to the property.

All costs and expenses associated with prize acceptance, ownership and use, except as noted above, are the sole responsibility of the Winner. Winner is responsible for all costs of furnishing, upkeep, repair and maintenance, utilities, landscape costs and all other necessary and incidental fees associated with the home as of the date that title and deed are transferred to Winner. The Winner is responsible for all travel and other expenses relating to home closing. The estimated market value for the home as specified above is as of the date these rules were finalized and may fluctuate. Any difference between the stated value and actual value at the time the prize was awarded will not be awarded. Grand Prize Winner may not be represented by a realtor or broker in connection with this transaction, unless otherwise required by law.

No more than the stated prize will be awarded. Entrants waive the right to assert as a cost of winning any prize, any and all costs of verification and redemption or travel to claim the prize and any liability and publicity which might arise from claiming or seeking to claim said prize.

Sponsor makes no guarantee that the Grand Prize Winner will be able to sell the house for a particular value, nor is there any guarantee that the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) will accept that value of the house for the purpose of determining any income tax that may be due from the winner. Sponsor makes no guarantee that the Grand Prize Winner will be able to use the house in any manner that creates economic value, including but not limited to turning it into a rental. Sponsor takes no responsibility for any tax liabilities. Tax liabilities are the sole responsibility of the Winner. Consult your tax advisor.

### **Winner Notification & Prize Claim**

Sponsor or its designated representative will attempt to notify the potential Winner by mail, phone or email (in Sponsor's sole discretion) within approximately THIRTY (30) calendar days of the Contest deadline. Potential winner will be required to verify his/her eligibility by completing, signing, notarizing and returning an Affidavit of Eligibility, Liability Release, and, where lawful, a Publicity Release (granting the use of the Winner's name, city/state, likeness, photograph and other indicia of persona by Sponsor for advertising/publicity purposes, without further compensation) and the tax documents described below (collectively, the "Winner Documents") and a copy of a government-issued identification or number therefrom, in the form provided by Sponsor without revision, or prize may be forfeited. Completed Winner Documents must be received by Sponsor (or their designated representative) within ten (10) calendar days of attempted notification (or other timeframe specified in the Winner Documents) or prize may be forfeited and an alternate Winner may be selected.

Sponsor is not responsible for any change of mailing address, email address and/or telephone number of entrants. If (i) a prize notification or prize is unclaimed, rejected, or returned as undeliverable, (ii) a prize notification is not timely received for any reason, including, without limitation because of spam filters or insufficient space in a potential Winner's email or voicemail inbox to receive messages, (iii) if potential Winner does not respond as instructed or if the Winner Documents or any other prize correspondence is not returned within the required time period, or (iv) a potential Winner is found not to be eligible or otherwise not in compliance with these Official Rules, the potential Winner will be disqualified, the prize forfeited, and an alternate Winner may be selected even if the disqualified Winner's name may have been shown or announced to the general public. Sponsor reserves the right to modify the notification procedures in connection with the selection of any alternate potential Winner, if any. The prize claim and Winner Documents are subject to verification by Sponsor. The prize, if legitimately claimed, will be awarded. For any prize that is not properly claimed, Sponsor will attempt to award that prize to two (2) alternate potential Winners, and if the prize still is not properly claimed, the prize will not be awarded. Prize may not be awarded if the prize is not properly claimed.

Taxes: Under prevailing Internal Revenue Service rules and regulations, the Grand Prize may be deemed to be taxable income. Please consult with a tax professional to discuss the tax implications of accepting the Grand Prize. Winner will be required to complete a Form W-9 and will be required to furnish his/her social security number for the sole purpose of legal compliance by Contest parties, including preparation of any tax forms as required by law. Winner is solely responsible for any taxes on the Grand Prize and will be issued an IRS Form 1099 reporting the estimated market value of the Grand Prize at the time the Grand Prize is claimed.



**SPONSOR DOES NOT GUARANTEE THAT WINNER CAN OR WILL BE ABLE TO OBTAIN A MORTGAGE ON THE PROPERTY RECEIVED AS THE GRAND PRIZE IN ORDER TO PAY ANY TAX LIABILITY WHICH MAY BE INCURRED DUE TO CLAIMING THE GRAND PRIZE.**

**Limitations of Liability, Disclaimer of Warranties, Indemnity, and Release**

To the fullest extent permitted under applicable law, as between you and Sponsor, the Grand Prize is provided on an as-is basis, without representation or warranty of any kind, express or implied. Neither Sponsor, nor any of the other Contest entities, nor any other party associated with the design, construction, modification, or customization of the prize home or any of their respective affiliates, parents, subsidiaries, directors, officers, employees, agents or representatives (the "Releasees") make any warranties, representations, or guarantees (express or implied, in law or in fact) relative to the use or enjoyment of the prize, including, without limitation, its quality, condition, merchantability, or fitness for a particular purpose. Should any of the releasees be prohibited from disclaiming any warranty under applicable law, it will not affect the disclaimer of that or any other warranty by any of the other releasees. Each entrant agrees to release, discharge, hold harmless and indemnify each of the releasees from and against any claims, damages, disability, attorneys' fees, and costs of litigation and settlement, as well as any liability whatsoever for injuries or damages of any kind (including, without limitation, any injury, damage, death, loss, or accident to person or property or any tax liability) sustained in connection with (i) the use, acceptance, possession, misuse or awarding of the prize or any component thereof, (ii) while preparing for, participating in and/or traveling to or from any prize- or Contest-related activity, or (iii) winner's ownership, occupation, rental, sale, or other disposition of the prize home.

Each entrant understands and agrees that all rights under section 1542 of the Civil Code of California and any similar law of any state or territory of the United States are hereby expressly waived by him/her. Section 1542 reads as follows:

"Certain claims are not affected by a general release. A general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his or her favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him or her must have materially affected his or her settlement with the debtor."

The Releasees assume no responsibility and will not be liable for any of the following, whether caused by a Releasee, the entrant, or by human or other error: entries that are submitted by illegitimate means; lost, late, delayed, incomplete, misdirected, stolen, garbled, illegible, or incomprehensible entries, email, mail, or Contest-related correspondence or materials or postage-due mail; technical or human error which may occur in the administration of the Contest or the processing of entries; unauthorized human or non-human intervention in the operation of the Contest, including without limitation, unauthorized tampering, hacking, theft, virus, bug, or worm; or destruction of any aspect of the Contest, including, without limitation, any server from which the Web Site is operated or entries are stored. Sponsor is not responsible for any typographical errors, misprints, or inaccuracies in these Official Rules or any other Contest-related materials, including the Official Website. Use of any website or mobile, wireless, or other network is at user's own risk. Releasees are not responsible for any personal injury or property damage or any other losses of any kind that may be sustained in connection with an entrant's participation in the Contest or receipt of any prize. Without limiting any other provision in these Official Rules, the Releasees are not responsible or liable to any entrant or Winner (or any

person claiming through such entrant or Winner) for failure to supply the prize or any part thereof in the event that any of the Contest activities or Releasees' operations or activities are affected by any cause or event beyond the sole and reasonable control of the applicable Releasee (as determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion), including, without limitation, by reason of any acts of God, equipment failure, threatened or actual terrorist acts, air raid, act of public enemy, war (declared or undeclared), civil disturbance, insurrection, riot, epidemic, fire, explosion, earthquake, flood, hurricane, unusually severe weather, blackout, embargo, labor dispute or strike (whether legal or illegal), labor or material shortage, transportation interruption of any kind, work slow-down, any law, rule, regulation, action, order, or request adopted, taken, or made by any governmental or quasi-governmental entity (whether or not such governmental act proves to be invalid), or any other cause, whether or not specifically mentioned above.

## **Binding Arbitration**

**BY PARTICIPATING, YOU AGREE TO THESE OFFICIAL RULES, WHICH ARE A CONTRACT. THIS CONTRACT INCLUDES A LIMITATION OF YOUR RIGHTS AND REMEDIES. AS MORE FULLY DETAILED IN THIS SECTION (“BINDING ARBITRATION”), YOU AGREE THAT ALL DISPUTES ASSOCIATED WITH THE CONTEST WILL BE DECIDED BY BINDING INDIVIDUAL ARBITRATION AND YOU WAIVE YOUR RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY CLASS ACTION OR CLASS ARBITRATION AND YOUR RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY.**

Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to the Contest shall be settled by binding arbitration in a location determined by the arbitrator as set forth herein (provided that such location is reasonably convenient for claimant), or at such other location as may be mutually agreed upon by the parties, in accordance with the procedural rules for commercial disputes set forth in the Comprehensive Arbitration Rules and Procedures of JAMS ("JAMS Rules and Procedures") then prevailing, and judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrator(s) may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof. The arbitrator shall be selected pursuant to the JAMS Rules and Procedures. The arbitrator shall apply California law consistent with the Federal Arbitration Act and applicable statutes of limitations, and shall honor claims of privilege recognized at law. In the event that the claimant is able to demonstrate that the costs of arbitration will be prohibitive as compared to the costs of litigation, Sponsor will pay as much of the claimant's filing and hearing fees in connection with the arbitration as the arbitrator deems necessary to prevent the arbitration from being cost-prohibitive. If any part of this arbitration provision is deemed to be invalid, unenforceable or illegal (other than that claims will not be arbitrated on a class or representative basis), or otherwise conflicts with the rules and procedures established by JAMS, then the balance of this arbitration provision shall remain in effect and shall be construed in accordance with its terms as if the invalid, unenforceable, illegal or conflicting provision were not contained herein. If, however, the portion that is deemed invalid, unenforceable or illegal is that claims will not be arbitrated on a class or representative basis, then the entirety of this arbitration provision shall be null and void, and neither claimant nor Sponsor shall be entitled to arbitrate their dispute. Upon filing a demand for arbitration, all parties to such arbitration shall have the right of discovery, which discovery shall be completed within sixty days after the demand for arbitration is made, unless further extended by mutual agreement of the parties. THE ARBITRATION OF DISPUTES PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE IN THE ENTRANT'S INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY, AND NOT AS A PLAINTIFF OR CLASS MEMBER IN ANY PURPORTED CLASS OR REPRESENTATIVE

PROCEEDING. THE ARBITRATOR MAY NOT CONSOLIDATE OR JOIN THE CLAIMS OF OTHER PERSONS OR PARTIES WHO MAY BE SIMILARLY SITUATED. DO NOT ENTER THIS CONTEST IF YOU DO NOT AGREE TO HAVE ANY CLAIM OR CONTROVERSY ARBITRATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THESE OFFICIAL RULES.

By participating in this Contest, each entrant agrees that to the extent permitted by applicable law: (1) any and all disputes, claims and causes of action arising out of or connected with the Contest, or any prize awarded, will be resolved individually through binding arbitration as set forth above, without resort to any form of class action; (2) any and all claims, judgments and awards will be limited to actual third-party, out-of-pocket costs incurred (if any), but in no event will attorneys' fees be awarded or recoverable; (3) under no circumstances will any entrant be permitted to obtain any award for, and entrant hereby knowingly and expressly waives all rights to seek, punitive, incidental, consequential or special damages, lost profits and/or any other damages, other than actual out-of-pocket expenses, and/or any rights to have damages multiplied or otherwise increased; and (4) entrant's remedies are limited to a claim for money damages (if any) and entrant irrevocably waives any right to seek injunctive or equitable relief. some jurisdictions do not allow the limitations or exclusion of liability for incidental or consequential damages, so the above may not apply to every entrant.

### **Publicity**

Except where prohibited by law, by accepting a prize, Winner grants permission for Sponsor, their licensees, and those acting under their authority to use, publish, post or display Winner's name, address (city and state), photograph, voice, likeness, biographical information, any quotes attributable to Winner, and any other indicia of persona (regardless of whether altered, changed, modified, edited, used alone, or used with other material in the Sponsor's sole discretion) for advertising, trade, promotional and/or publicity purposes, in any and all media (including posting on Web Site) now known or hereinafter invented without territorial or time limitations and without further notice to and without additional compensation. Nothing contained in these Official Rules obligates any Sponsor to make use of any of the rights granted herein. Winner waives any right to inspect or approve any such use and hereby releases Sponsor and its agents and licensees from any use of the rights granted hereunder. If you are selected as a winner, your information may also be included in a publicly-available winner's list.

### **Winner's List**

Beginning on or about August 14th, 2015 you may obtain the name of the Grand Prize Winner either by going to the Official Website ([www.HomeRecipeContest.com](http://www.HomeRecipeContest.com)) or mailing a self-addressed stamped envelope to:

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### **Contest Sponsor**

Rockford Investments, LLC  
2730 W Tregallas Rd. #2504  
Antioch, CA 94531

**Contest Administrator**

Rockford Investments, LLC  
2730 W Tregallas Rd. #2504  
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CAUTION: ANY ATTEMPT BY AN ENTRANT TO DELIBERATELY UNDERMINE THE LEGITIMATE OPERATION OF THE CONTEST MAY BE IN VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAWS AND SHOULD SUCH AN ATTEMPT BE MADE, SPONSOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SEEK REMEDIES AND DAMAGES (INCLUDING ATTORNEY'S FEES) FROM ANY SUCH ENTRANT TO THE FULLEST EXTENT OF THE LAW, INCLUDING CRIMINAL PROSECUTION.