2026 Home Chef Challenge Results

North Carolina State Fair

Wednesday, October 28, 2026

Place	Exhibitor Name

101 - HCC - Thursday, Oct 15 - Blue Ribbon Brunch Board

01 - Amateur Home Cook

1 Mary Doherty
2 Marie Schoening
3 John Tyler Moore

102 - HCC - Friday, Oct 16 - Holy Guacamole!

01 - Amateur Home Cook

1 Lisa Brescia
2 Marie Schoening
3 Maia Sobraske

103 - HCC - Saturday, Oct 17 - Boo-zy Sweet Treat

01 - Amateur Home Cook

1 Heidi Lin
2 Katrina Gucilatar
3 Virginia Kase

104 - HCC - Sunday, Oct 18 - Delightful Dips

01 - Amateur Home Cook

1 Virginia Kase
2 Yvonne Payton-Davis
3 Joseph Mulholland

105 - HCC - Monday, Oct 19 - Sweetpotato Showdown

01 - Amateur Home Cook

1 Jennifer Currie

Place	Exhibitor Name

01 - Amateur Home Cook

2	Phillip Ragain
3	Leanna Frick

106 - HCC - Tuesday, Oct 20 - Cheez-y Does It

01 - Amateur Home Cook

1	Virginia Kase
2	Lisa Brescia
3	Claire Lankford

107 - HCC - Wednesday, Oct 21 - Bless Your Tart!

01 - Amateur Home Cook

1	Heidi Lin
2	Claire Lankford
3	John Tyler Moore

02 - Professional

1	Nicholas Williamson
2	Maria Mahrukh

108 - HCC - Thursday, Oct 22 - East to West Pork BBQ

01 - Amateur Home Cook

1	Lisa Brescia
2	Jennifer Currie
3	Bob Brescia

02 - Professional

1	Aldrin Bulatao

109 - HCC - Friday, Oct 23 - Nutty By Nature

01 - Amateur Home Cook

1	Vera Dancy

Place	Exhibitor Name

01 - Amateur Home Cook

2	Amy May
3	Ashleigh Jarrell

110 - HCC - Saturday, Oct 24-Stew-pendous Brunswick Stew

01 - Amateur Home Cook

1	Lisa Brescia
2	Spencer McKay
3	Jennifer Currie

111 - HCC - Sunday, Oct 25 - Layer It Up Lasagna

01 - Amateur Home Cook

1	Spencer McKay
2	Jennifer Currie
3	Yvonne Payton-Davis