

AUFLAUF COOK-OFF WINNERS COOKBOOK 2009–2013



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INTRODUCTION

Each fall for the past five years (2009–2013), the Twin Cities German Immersion School Parent Teacher Organization (TCGIS PTO) has held the Auflauf Cook-Off & Community Dinner at the Salvation Army in NE Minneapolis. It has fast become a favorite TCGIS community gathering. Auflauf is German for hotdish or casserole. This event fosters the confluence of German and Minnesotan culinary heritage.

The Auflauf Cook-Off is a festive evening of fun, food, and friendly competition. TCGIS cooks face off over their best hotdish recipes—often Oma’s secret recipe. Each year, “celebrity” judges are invited to choose winners in three categories, which have changed slightly over the years to the current: American, German, and World. Judges also select a Best in Show winner, while attendees vote to select which hotdish wins the People’s Choice award.

This cookbook includes recipes by the 1st Place and Runner-Up winners from each category from the first five years of competition. Here is your chance to impress your family and friends, as you recreate these award-winning dishes at home.

Guten Appetit!

PAST AUFLAUF WINNERS

1ST AUFLAUF COOK-OFF (2009)

American Traditional

1st Place: Pot 'o Pasta by Carmen Dahlberg

Runner-Up: Thanksgiving Auflauf by Gina Vader

International

1st Place (tie): Taco Pie by Kitty van Hofwegen

1st Place (tie): Oma Anne Auflauf by Silke Moeller

Runner-Up: Chicken Tetrizzini by Sue Burke Westacott

Vegetarian

1st Place: Curry "Chicken" Broccoli Casserole by Kitty van Hofwegen

Runner-Up: Squash and Red Pepper Casserole by Ursula Hargens

Best in Show

Taco Pie by Kitty van Hofwegen

People's Choice

Taco Pie by Kitty van Hofwegen

2ND AUFLAUF COOK-OFF (2010)

American Traditional

1st Place: Tater Tot Hotdish by Michelle Sheire

Runner-Up: Baked Chicken and Stuffing by Rebecca Johnson

German Traditional

1st Place: The Ultimate Noodle Kugel by Lisa Friedman

Runner-Up: Erntedank Auflauf by Liane Gale

Non-Traditional

1st Place: Vegetarian Moussaka by Wayne Schneider

Runner-Up: Ghoulish Black Bean Chili Casserole by Joy Jurewicz

Best in Show

The Ultimate Noodle Kugel by Lisa Friedman

People's Choice

The Ultimate Noodle Kugel by Lisa Friedman

3RD AUFLAUF COOK-OFF (2011)

American Traditional

1st Place: Grown-Up Macaroni & Cheese by Renee Moelders

Runner-Up: Sconie Hot Chicken Salad by Kari Swedberg

German Traditional

1st Place: Gedeckte Koenigsberger Klopse by Kordula Coleman

Runner-Up: Schoppella by Lisa Antony-Thomas

Rest of the World

1st Place: Vegetarian Timpano by Leslie Watson

Runner-Up: Zucchini Rollatini by Michael Winikoff

Best in Show (tie)

Gedeckte Koenigsberger Klopse by Kordula Coleman
Vegetarian Timpano by Leslie Watson

People's Choice

Gedeckte Koenigsberger Klopse by Kordula Coleman

4TH AUFLAUF COOK-OFF (2012)**American Traditional**

1st Place: Venison Shepherd's Pie by Steve Spencer
Runner-Up: Broccoli Obama by Britta Walker

German Traditional

1st Place: Potato Cauliflower Ham Delight by Amy Eian
Runner-Up: German Onion Poppy Seed Tart by Lynn Hartweck

International

1st Place: Nepali Momos Masala by Gita Zeitler
Runner-Up: Cheesy Spinach Middle Eastern Auflauf by Julie Alkatout

Best in Show

Venison Shepherd's Pie by Steve Spencer

People's Choice

Nepali Momos Masala by Gita Zeitler

5TH AUFLAUF COOK-OFF (2013)**American**

1st Place: 5 Way Cincinnati Chili Bake by Shelley Parker
Runner-Up: Green Bean Bacon Delight by Carmen Dahlberg

German

1st Place: Kugel by Shelley Parker
Runner-Up: Kohlpudding by Ascan Koerner

World

1st Place: Tamale Pot Pie by Kordula Coleman
Runner-Up: France: Stuffed Pumpkin by Shelley Parker

Best in Show

Tamale Pot Pie by Kordula Coleman

People's Choice

Kohlpudding by Ascan Koerner

ABBREVIATIONS

Measurements in this cookbook are abbreviated as follows:

t.	teaspoon(s)
T.	tablespoon(s)
c.	cup(s)
oz.	ounce(s)
gal.	gallon(s)
pt.	pint(s)
lb.	pound
lbs.	pounds
pkg.	package
pkgs.	packages
qt.	quart(s)

SAMPLE