



# UTAH CHEESE AWARDS

## 2025

### CONTEST INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) Entries are \$35. Each. Utah-based companies receive one entry for free. Qualifying institutions of higher education received two entries for free and a reduced rate of \$25 on additional entries.
- 2) Submit sealed, labeled packages with the product name and category letter. Packages should total at minimum 1 pound per entry except for: breadstuffs (submit one loaf/one package); chocolate (submit two bars); dried fruit/candy (submit 4 servings); package design (submit 1 package, do not obscure label)
- 3) Include a check or money order for fees due. Make checks payable to: **Utah Cheese Awards.**
- 4) Winner in categories with 4 or more entrants will be labeled Double Gold. Winner in categories with 1, 2 or 3 entries will be labeled Gold.
- 5) Winners will be notified by e-mail, and the awards announced to the public August 24, 2025. Results will be posted on our website within a week.
- 6) Out-of-state winners and institutions of higher education will receive awards by US Mail. Instate winners may pick up medals at public event or at contest headquarters in Logan, Utah. Free medal shipping for those with bronze level support (see <https://utahcheeseawards.com/supporting-makers-program>)

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

All entries become the property of the Utah Cheese Awards. Utah Cheese Awards reserves the right to re-assign categories. Failure to supply entry fees as noted will result in disqualification. Past entry fees due must be current or entry will be disqualified, and samples forfeited.

### DEADLINE AND SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS

Begin shipping: August 6, 2025

**Deadline for receipt: August 20 2025, 7:00 p.m.**

Ship to: UTAH CHEESE AWARDS  
334 E 100 S  
LOGAN, UT 84321



## Categories

### I - CHEESE

- A ) **Swiss and Alpine**
- B ) **Cheddar** no adjuncts except oil/fat/honey
- C ) **Blue**
- D ) **Semi-hard** no adjuncts
- E ) **Hard** no adjuncts except oil/fat/honey
- F ) **Adjuncts – Interior**  
Any style, non-dairy ingredients included in the paste
- G ) **Adjuncts – Exterior**  
Any style, cheese rubbed with non-dairy ingredients
- H ) **Curd** flavored and unflavored
- I ) **Mozzarella**
- J ) **Soft Cheese**
- K ) **Sheep or Goat Milk Cheese**
- L ) **Feta**
- M ) **Other**

### II - THE REST OF THE PLATE

- N ) **Charcuterie**
- O ) **Breadstuffs** bread or crackers
- P ) **Honey** or honeycomb
- Q ) **Sauces/Spreads – Sweet**
- R ) **Sauces/Spreads – Savory**
- S ) **Sauces/Spreads – Hot**

### (II continued)

- T ) **Dried Fruit**
- U ) **Nuts**
- V ) **Candy** including chocolate, assembled in the region

### III - IN THE WILD

- W ) **Package Design**
- X ) **Charcuterie Board**

## Programs links

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