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BLENDED "VEAL" BURGER RECIPE CONTEST
OFFICIAL RULES – NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN.
A PURCHASE DOES NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING. OPEN TO LEGAL
RESIDENTS OF THE 50 UNITED STATES AND D.C., 21 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AT
PROMOTION START DATE. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED.

1. How to Enter: Beginning at 9:00 a.m. Eastern Time ("ET") on September 12, 2024 and until 5:00 p.m. ET on September 26, 2024 (the "Promotion Period"), you may enter the Blended "Veal" Burger Recipe Contest (the "Promotion") by visiting the Trusted Veal from Europe website (https://trustedveal.com/veal-burger-contest/) (the "Website") and completing and submitting a Submission (as defined below). All Submissions must be received by the end time and date of the Promotion Period to be eligible for the contest. Incorrect and incomplete Submissions are void. These official rules are also available at Website.

Each Submission must include entrant's ("Entrant") full name, age, address, phone number (including area code), e-mail address and a representation as to whether Entrant has ever been paid to create or cook recipes. Trusted Veal from Europe ("Sponsor") will not verify receipt of Submissions. Proof of sending a Submission does not constitute proof of receipt by Sponsor

Note: In order to access the Website and in an effort to optimize the Website's user experience, ad blocking software on your computer may need to be disabled.

## 2. Submission Requirements:

- (i) An original blended veal burger recipe for four (4) servings that incorporates the required ingredients listed below and a description of how the entrant prepared the dish (including measurements and instructions) of no more than 500 words. The judging is only on the burger/recipe and not the additional sides/dishes in the photo.
- (ii) A photo of the completed dish (each, a "Submission" and collectively, the "Submissions"). The photo should be in .jpg, .gif or .png format, and the total upload should not be larger than three (3) megabytes. Photo quality is not factored into the judges' decision.

(ii) Submissions must not be previously submitted, used commercially, or published by anyone other than the entrant. The entry of a submission is the entrant's acknowledgement that entrant has read, understands and will abide by these Official Rules.

## Required Ingredients

Ground Veal – must be at least 75% yeal.

All Submissions become the property of Sponsor and will not be returned. If you are selected as a prospective Prize Winner, you will be required to execute and return releases and additional documentation supplied by Sponsor in accordance with Sponsor's instructions or such prospective Prize Winner will be disqualified. Incomplete and/or late Submissions will also be disqualified.

Submissions that are not your original recipe and/or illegible or incomplete Submissions will not be accepted. Sponsor reserves the right to reject any Submissions that it deems, in its sole discretion, to be unlawful or to violate any of the policies of Sponsor's customary standards and practices.

The Submission must be consistent with the image and values of Sponsor and must <u>not</u> include: (a) any third parties, including but not limited to minors, celebrities, and friends, who have not expressly authorized entrant to display their image or likeness; (b) any content that violates any third-party rights, including, but not limited to, copyrights or trademark rights or rights of publicity or privacy; (c) defamatory language or threatening language; (d) language or content that is sexually explicit, obscene, or indecent; (e) language or content that promotes the consumption or abuse of alcohol, tobacco, or drugs; (f) any other language or content that promotes bigotry, racism, hatred or harm against any group or individual or promotes discrimination based on race, sex, religion, nationality, disability, sexual orientation or age; (g) contain material that is threatening to any person, place, or business group; or (h) contain words or symbols that are widely considered offensive to individuals of a certain race, ethnicity, religion sexual orientation or socioeconomic group or that Sponsor determines is inappropriate in Sponsor's sole discretion and/or does not otherwise meet the Submission requirements.

There is a limit of one (1) Submission per eligible person during the Promotion Period. If multiple Submissions are received, only the first Submission will be accepted, and additional Submissions will be disqualified. Multiple Entrants are not permitted to share the same email address. Any attempt by you to obtain more than one (1) Submission by using multiple/different email addresses, identities, registrations or logins, or any other methods may void your Submissions, and you may be disqualified from the Promotion. Any

use of robotic, repetitive, automatic, programmed or similar entry methods or agents (including, but not limited to, sweepstakes entry services) will void all Submissions by you. In the event of a dispute as to any online Submission, the authorized account holder of the email address used to enter will be deemed to be the entrant and such individual must comply with these Official Rules. The "authorized account holder" is the natural person assigned an email address by an Internet access provider, online service provider or other organization responsible for assigning email addresses for the domain associated with the submitted address. Prospective Prize Winners may be required to show proof of being the authorized account holders.

- 3. **Eligibility:** This Promotion is open only to legal residents of the 50 United States and D.C. who are 21 years of age or older as of the Promotion start date. Employees and members of their households, whether or not related, and immediate families (spouses, parents, siblings, children and each of their respective spouses) of the Promotion Entities (Trusted Veal from Europe and Midan Marketing, Inc.) and their respective parent companies, subsidiaries, and affiliates, and their advertising and promotion agencies and all local sponsors are not eligible. Void where prohibited.
- 4. **Privacy:** In connection with the Promotion entry process, Sponsor and/or Promotion Entities' may be collecting personal data about Entrants on the Website in accordance with their privacy policies. Please review Sponsor's and Promotion Entities' privacy policies located at: (https://trustedveal.com/privacy-policy/). By participating in the Promotion, you hereby agree to Sponsor's and Promotion Entities' collection and usage of your personal information and acknowledge that you have read and accepted Sponsor's and Promotion Entities' privacy policies. When you enter the Promotion on the Website, you may be asked to consent to receive promotional emails and reminders for upcoming promotions and information about Sponsor and/or other Promotion Entities. Consenting to receive such emails is optional and does not have to be agreed to in order to be eligible to enter the Promotion and does not improve your chances of winning.
- 5. **Publicity Grant:** Except where prohibited, participation in the Promotion constitutes your consent to Promotion Entities' use of your name, photograph, likeness, statements, biographical information, voice, Submission, and state of residence for promotional purposes in any and all media, now or hereafter devised, worldwide in perpetuity, without further payment or consideration, notification or permission.
- 6. **Limitations of Liability:** The Released Parties are not responsible for any incorrect or inaccurate information, whether caused by Website users, or by any equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the promotion and assume no responsibility for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect or delay in operation or transmission,

communications line failure, theft or destruction or unauthorized access to, or tampering with or hacking of Website. Sponsor reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to disqualify any individual it finds may be tampering with the entry process or operation of the promotion or Website, may be acting in violation of the terms of the Website or may be acting in a non-sportsmanlike or disruptive manner, or with intent to threaten, abuse or harass any other person. Any attempt to deliberately damage any Website or undermine the legitimate operation of the contest is unlawful and subject to legal action by Sponsor or its agents. Sponsor reserves the right to conduct a background check on any potential 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 winner might reflect negatively on Sponsor or any of the Promotion Entities. Failure by potential Prize Winners to agree to a background may also result in disqualification. By entering, you agree to release, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless the Released Parties from and against all claims and damages or liability arising in connection with your participation and/or entry in the Promotion and/or your receipt or use of any prize awarded in this Promotion or due to any injuries, damages or losses to any person (including death) or property of any kind resulting in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, from acceptance, possession, misuse or use of any prize or participation in any Promotion-related activity or participation in this Promotion. IN NO EVENT WILL SPONSOR, ITS AFFILIATES, SUBSIDIARIES AND RELATED COMPANIES, THEIR ADVERTISING OR SWEEPSTAKES AGENCIES OR THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, REPRESENTATIVES AND AGENTS BE RESPONSIBLE OR LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGES OR LOSSES OF ANY KIND, INCLUDING DIRECT, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF ENTRANT'S ACCESS TO AND USE OF THE PROMOTIONS INTERNET SITE OR DOWNLOADING FROM AND/OR PRINTING MATERIAL DOWNLOADED FROM SAID SITE. WITHOUT LIMITING THE FOREGOING, EVERYTHING ON THIS SITE IS PROVIDED "AS IS" WITHOUT WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR NON-INFRINGEMENT. SOME JURISDICTIONS MAY NOT ALLOW LIMITATIONS OR EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES OR EXCLUSION OF IMPLIED WARRANTIES, SO SOME OF THE ABOVE LIMITATIONS OR EXCLUSIONS MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU. CHECK YOUR LOCAL LAWS FOR ANY RESTRICTIONS OR LIMITATIONS REGARDING THESE LIMITATIONS OR EXCLUSIONS.

## 7. How Winners will be Determined:

- (i) After the Promotion Period, a panel of judges selected by Sponsor will evaluate all Submissions and select 3 prize winners based on the following Judging Criteria: (a) 25% based on perceived taste appeal; (b) 25% based on originality; (c) 25% based on perceived crowd appeal; and (d) 25% based on presentation.
- (ii) The entrant with the highest scoring Submissions will be the Grand Prize winner. In the event of a tie, ties will be broken based on the originality score. If a tie still remains, the tie will be broken based on the crowd appeal criteria score. If a tie still remains, tied Submissions will be reviewed by a separate panel of judges selected.

The period of submission evaluation will be September 12 – 26, 2024. Winners will be announced on October 7, 2024.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Official Rules, if at any time during the Promotion Period, the judging rounds or at any time thereafter, the Sponsor determines that no eligible Submissions exist from which to determine the Prize Winners, then Sponsor may in its sole and exclusive discretion determine that no eligible contestants exist, and then may either suspend or terminate the Promotion or modify it (or any parts thereof) in any equitable manner that Sponsor deems appropriate in its sole and exclusive discretion, including, without limitation, by not awarding any one or more of the Prizes set forth in these Official Rules.

Prize Winners will be required to sign an affidavit of eligibility and release of liability and publicity (where permitted), and return same, properly executed, within five (5) days of issuance of prize notification. If Sponsor is unable to contact the prospective Prize Winner within three (3) days from first notification attempt, if the prospective Prize Winner fails to complete and return all requested forms by the specified date, or if the prospective Prize Winner fails to comply with any of the requirements, his/her prize will be forfeited and an alternate prospective winner shall be selected. The odds of winning depend, in part, upon the number of eligible Submissions received.

8. **Conditions of Entry:** Submission materials that have been tampered with or altered are void. If in the Sponsor's opinion there is any suspected or actual evidence of electronic or non-electronic tampering with any portion of the Promotion, or if computer virus, bugs, unauthorized intervention, fraud, or technical difficulties or failures compromise or corrupt or affect the administration, integrity, security, fairness, or proper conduct of the Promotion, the Sponsor reserves the right at its sole discretion to disqualify any individual who tampers with the entry process and void any Submissions submitted fraudulently, to modify, suspend, or terminate the Promotion, or to conduct a re-judging of the

Submissions using the criteria provided for herein to award the prizes using all eligible, non-suspect Submissions received as of the termination date or as otherwise deemed fair and appropriate by Sponsor. Should the Promotion be terminated prior to the stated expiration date, notice will be posted on the Website. In the event of a dispute as to the identity of the winner based on an email address, the winning Submission will be declared made by the authorized account holder of the email address submitted at time of entry. CAUTION: ANY ATTEMPT BY YOU TO DELIBERATELY DAMAGE THE WEBSITES OR UNDERMINE THE LEGITIMATE OPERATION OF THE PROMOTION 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 ATTORNEYS' FEES) FROM YOU TO THE FULLEST EXTENT OF THE LAW, INCLUDING CRIMINAL PROSECUTION.

## 9. Prizes:

- 1st Place \$2,500.00 presented in the form of a check; Approximate retail value ("ARV") is \$2,500.00
- 2nd Place \$1,000.00 presented in the form of a check; Approximate retail value ("ARV") is \$1,000.00
- 3rd Place \$500 presented in the form of a check; ARV is \$500.00
- The top 3 recipes will be featured on the Trusted Veal from Europe website.

The total ARV of all Prizes: \$4,000.00 All prizes must be claimed by October 11, 2024

All federal, state, local, and other taxes on prizes and any other costs and expenses associated with prize acceptance and use not specified herein as being provided, are the sole responsibility of the winner. A 1099 tax form (preceded by a W9 Form) may be issued to each promotion winner.

Prizes are non-transferable. No cash redemptions or substitutions permitted, except by Sponsor, who may, in its sole discretion, substitute a prize, or any portion thereof, of equal or greater value.

Prizes are awarded AS IS with no guarantee. All warranties, whether express or implied, including the warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose, are hereby disclaimed by the Promotion Parties.

By entering, Entrants agree to abide by and be bound by the Official Rules, Sponsor's privacy policy, site usage terms, and by the decisions, which shall be final and binding in all matters relating to the Sweepstakes.

- 10. Disputes/Governing Law: All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of these rules, or the rights and obligations of any entrant or the Promotion Entities in connection with the Promotion, shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law rules or provisions which would cause the application or the laws of any jurisdiction other than the State of Illinois. Any action or litigation concerning this Agreement shall take place exclusively in the federal or state courts sitting in Cook County Illinois, and you expressly consent to the jurisdiction of and venue in such courts and waive all defenses of lack of jurisdiction and inconvenient forum with respect to such courts. Any and all disputes, claims, and causes of action arising out of or in connection with this Promotion, shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action. You agree to service of process by mail or other method acceptable under the laws of the State of Illinois. ANY CLAIMS, JUDGMENTS AND/OR AWARDS SHALL BE LIMITED TO ACTUAL OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH ENTERING THIS PROMOTION. YOU HEREBY WAIVE ANY RIGHTS OR CLAIMS TO ATTORNEY'S FEES, INDIRECT, SPECIAL, PUNITIVE, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES OF ENTRANT, IDENTIFIABLE PERSONS, OR THIRD PARTY PARTICIPANTS, WHETHER FORESEEABLE OR NOT AND WHETHER BASED ON NEGLIGENCE OR OTHERWISE.
- 11. **Severability:** If any provision of these Official Rules shall be held invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, such provision shall be enforced to the maximum extent permitted by law and the Sponsor's fundamental intentions hereunder, and the remaining provisions shall not be affected or impaired, provided, however, that in such cases the parties oblige themselves to use their best efforts to achieve the purpose of the invalid provision by a new legally valid stipulation.
- 12. **Winners List:** Beginning on October 7, 2024, you may obtain the names of the Prize Winners by going to the Website.
- 13. **Sponsor:** Trusted Veal from Europe

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