

# Lick My Spoon Blog

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### Best of the Fancy Food Show 2011: Chocolate Paradise

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*The Fancy Food Show is one of my favorite events of the year. I mean really, when else is it completely acceptable to graze all day on nothing but chocolate, cheese, and charcuterie...and sample all the top notch olive oil and vinegars on the market. Sadly, I wasn't able to attend the SF show this year. Good thing my trusty correspondent, Adam Carr has a good appetite. Adam will be rounding up all his favorite finds in this year's Fancy Food series. First up, the sweet stuff!*



Ancho Chili Caramel Jewel from Xan Confections

Xan Confections combined style with substance, offering a sample from their **Jewel Collection**. They flavored a chocolate dipped caramel with earthy ancho chili. Its multitude of flavors was complimented by a visual makeover; the candy sported a gem-cut shape and a sparkling purple exterior. Apparently they're also agave-sweetened, dairy-free, and gluten-free. Xan Confections also dished out tastes from their **BigMouth Collection**. My favorite included a vertically-inclined treat of stacked marshmallow, crispy brown rice, caramel, peanut butter, and a chocolate coating.