

## DEPARTMENT: C – CULINARY

Superintendent: Mrs. Brenda McGregor 845 239-1769

### Department Rules:

1. **ENTRY FORMS: Must be received by 4:00pm on WEDNESDAY JULY 17, 2024.**
2. **ENTRY TAGS:** Exhibitor will pick up their tags at the time the entries are brought in.
3. All products entered must be made by exhibitor
4. If you have taken First Prize in 2021, you cannot enter the same item for competition until three (3) years have gone by.
5. All baked goods should be completely thawed.
6. **No Commercial Mixes (this includes box mixes)** eligible in Senior or Junior Culinary.
7. Cakes should be on covered stiff cardboard, small items on paper plates. **Please No China or Glass Plates.** Baked goods may be covered with saran wrap to insure freshness. **ZIPLOCK bags are preferred.**
8. No article shall be sold in this Department.
9. All pies and pastries are to be brought in a 9" aluminum pie pan at room temperature.
10. Exhibits shall remain in place until 9:00pm SUNDAY, JULY 28, with the exception of the following:
  - The Exhibitor has made prior arrangements with the superintendent for removal of entry with no award.
  - The Exhibit shows signs of mold.

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All exhibits for all "Open Classes" shall be brought in on the following dates:

Section #	Description	Date 2024	Time
1	Homemade Candy/ Fudge	Thursday, July 18th	By 11:00 a.m.
2	Best Decorated Cake	Sunday, July 21st	By 11:00 a.m.
3	Housewarming- Small Box	Thursday, July 18th	By 11:00 a.m.
4	Canned Fruit	Thursday, July 18th	By 11:00 a.m.
5	Canned Vegetables	Thursday, July 18th	By 11:00 a.m.
6	Condiments	Thursday, July 18th	By 11:00 a.m.
7	Jams & Marmalades	Thursday, July 18th	By 11:00 a.m.
8	Jellies	Thursday, July 18th	By 11:00 a.m.
9	Christmas Cookie Jar	Friday, July 19th	By 11:00 a.m.
10	Yeast Bread & Rolls	Sunday, July 21st	By 11:00 a.m.
11	Quick Bread	Friday, July 19th	By 11:00 a.m.
12	Cakes/Cupcakes	Sunday, July 21st	By 11:00 a.m.
13	Decorated Cookie	Friday July 19th	By 11:00 a.m.
14	Pies	Saturday, July 20th	By 11:00 a.m.
15	Cookies	Friday, July 19th	By 11:00 a.m.
16	Handicapped Can be dropped off on Friday	Saturday July 20th	By 11:00 a.m.
17	For Males Only	Saturday July 20th	By 11:00am

## RECOMMENDED REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITING HOME CANNED FOODS AT FAIRS

- All canned foods must be processed in standard clear glass canning jars with self-sealing two (2) piece lids.
  - Jars must have a vacuum seal. Jars must be exhibited and judged without screw-bands.
  - Appropriate headspace requirements must be followed:
    - Fruits: ½ inch
    - Vegetables: ½ to 1 inch
    - Jams & Jellies: ¼ inch
    - Pickles: ½ inch
  - This size of canning jar and product must meet USDA Guidelines:
    - Fruits & Vegetables – Pints or Quarts (exception: corn only in pint jars)
    - Tomatoes – Pints or Quarts
    - Jams & Jellies – Half-Pints or Pints
  - The following entries will be disqualified:
    - a. Paraffin sealed jams and jellies
    - b. Jars with zinc lids
    - c. Foods in green glass or non-standardized jars
    - d. Foods that have been improperly processed or packed
    - e. Jars with more than 2" headspace
    - f. Jars with added color, bleach, sulfate or other preservatives

For example: baking soda may not be added to green vegetables and acids may not be added to non-pickled foods with the exception of tomatoes and figs.
- Current guidelines for home canning can be obtained at your local County Extension office:845-344-1234.

**To process jams, conserves, marmalades and preserves** – Processing of these products is required. Inexpensive enamelware canners may be purchased at most hardware or variety stores. However, any large metal container may be used if it:

- Is deep enough to allow for one (1) or two (2) inches of water above the tops of the jars, plus a little extra space for boiling.
  - Has a close-fitting cover.
  - Has wire or wood rack with partitions to keep jars from touching each other or the bottom or sides of the container. Put filled home canned jars into a water bath canner or a container filled with hot water. Add hot water if needed to bring water an inch or two over tops of jars. Bring water to a rolling boil and boil gently for 5 minutes.
- Remove jars from canner after processing. Cool away from drafts before storing.- No canned goods will be tasted by Judge.

### SECTION: 1

### HOMEMADE CANDY

**Entry Fee: \$0.80 EACH**

- Judged by taste, texture and appearance.
- May be boxed or on a cardboard plate.

Class #		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
1	<b>Renaissance Faire</b> Theme	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
2	Fudge	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
3	Sugar	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$3.00

### SECTION: 2

### BEST DECORATED CAKE

**Entry Fee: \$3.00 EACH**

Judging will be of technique, use of piping tips, creativity. No larger than 12-inch base.  
**Due to extreme heat please, no fondant, Royal icing will hold up nicely**

Class #		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
4	Best Decorated Cake – <b>Renaissance Faire</b>	\$35.00	\$25.00	\$15.00

**SECTION: 3****WELCOME BOX**

We are looking for something that says "Welcome New Neighbors", "Thank you" from your kitchen – containing at least three (3) food items made by the exhibitor. (Example: Jams, jellies, candy, cookies, etc.) Maybe some personal touches

**Entry Fee: \$2.00 EACH**

Class #		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
5	House Warming Box / Basket	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00

**SECTION: 4****CANNED FRUIT**

**Entry Fee: \$1.00 EACH**

Class #		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
6	Applesauce	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
7	Peaches	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
8	Pears	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00

**SECTION: 5****CANNED VEGETABLES**

**Entry Fee: \$1.00 EACH**

Class #		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
9	Tomatoes	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
10	Vegetable (Please Label)	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
11	Dill Pickles–Can be refrigerated	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
12	Zucchini Pickles	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
13	Bread & Butter Pickles–Can be refrigerated	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
14	Salsa	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00

**SECTION: 6****CONDIMENTS**

**Entry Fee: \$0.80 EACH**

Class #		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
15	Corn Relish	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
16	Cranberry Relish	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
17	Any Other (Please Label)	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
18	Flavor Vinegar	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$3.00

**SECTION: 7****JAMS, MARMALADES, ETC.**

-Score for jams: Appearance, clarity of color, small evenly distributed fruit and proper consistency.

**Entry Fee: \$1.00 EACH**

Class #		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
19	Strawberry	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
20	Any Other (Please Label)	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
21	Raspberry - Red	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
22	Mixed Fruit – Label fruit used	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00

**SECTION: 8****JELLIES**

Entry Fee: \$1.00 EACH

-Score for jellies: Appearance should be clear, not runny, with some thickness.

Class #		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
23	Grape	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
24	Strawberry	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
25	Raspberry	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
26	Any Other – Label Fruit Used	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00

**SECTION: 9****DECORATED COOKIE JAR**

Entry Fee: \$5.00 EACH

- To be eligible you must also be entered in another class in this Department.  
 - Use 1-gallon clear, wide mouth jar.  
 - Jar to be decorated as desired.  
 - Jar **must be filled** with six (6) different varieties of cookies.  
 - Bring one of each variety on a plate for testing  
 -Scoring for this class: Jar 25%, Cookies 75% taste and appearance

Class #		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
27	Decorated Cookie Jar	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$30.00

**SECTION: 10****YEAST BREADS & ROLLS**

Entry Fee: \$1.50 EACH

-Baking Score (Perfect Score 100 as follows): General Appearance: 10pts. -  
 Crust: 10 pts. – Texture: 40pts. – Taste: 40 pts.

Class #		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
28	White Bread	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
29	Raisin Bread	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
30	Any Other	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$8.00
31	Yeast Coffee Cake	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$8.00

**SECTION: 11****QUICKBREAD**

Entry Fee: \$1.00 EACH

-Baking Score (Perfect Score 100 as follows): General Appearance: 10pts. - Crust:  
 10 pts. – Texture: 40pts. – Taste: 40 pts.

Class #		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
32	Apple	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
33	Pumpkin	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
34	Zucchini, Cheddar & Chive <i>*Use Recipe</i>	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
35	Fruit Coffee Cake	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00

**Zucchini, Cheddar Cheese & Chive buttermilk Quick****Bread Whisk together in large bowl**

2 cups Flour 2 TBSP sugar 1 ½ tsp baking powder ½ tsp baking soda ½ tsp salt

**Separate bowl combine**

1 cup buttermilk 1 egg add ¼ cup melted,  
 cooled butter; stir Add the buttermilk mixture to  
 the flour mix, gently combine,

Stir in 1 ¼ cup shredded cheddar cheese, 2 TBSP chopped fresh chives, 1 cup shredded  
 zucchini (squeeze dry) pour mixture in a 9x5 baking tin and bake for 1 hour, or until the  
 toothpick comes out clean.

**SECTION: 12****CAKES**

-Only whole cakes accepted.

**Entry Fee: \$2.00 EACH**

In this section we are asking that cakes not be frosted  
Cakes will be judged on texture, taste, 1- 9in pan will be excepted.  
NO slices

<b>Class #</b>		<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
36	Carrot	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
37	Chocolate cupcakes	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
38	Vanilla Cupcakes	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
39	Chocolate	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
40	Marble	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
41	Cheese Cake – baked	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
42	Lemon	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
43	Bundt	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
44	<b>6 inch Baby Cake-</b> This class will allow cakes to be iced and decorated as if they are being served at a tea party	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00

**SECTION: 13****DECORATED COOKIE**

- One large decorated cookie 8" to 12" only.
- Cookie must be homemade.
- All decorations must be edible.

**Entry Fee: \$1.50 EACH**

<b>Class #</b>		<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
45	Renaissance Faire Themed	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00

**SECTION: 14****PIES**

- All pies must have pastry crust.

**Entry Fee: \$1.20 EACH**

<b>Class #</b>		<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
46	Apple	\$12.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
47	Cherry	\$12.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
48	Peach	\$12.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
49	Strawberry Rhubarb Pie	\$12.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
50	Quiche	\$12.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
51	Pecan	\$12.00	\$8.00	\$5.00

**SECTION: 15****COOKIES****Entry Fee: \$1.50 EACH**

- All cookies must be baked. Place 6 on plate
- Put cookies in a zip-lock bag.

Class #		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
52	Gluten Free Oatmeal Cookies <i>*Use Recipe</i>	\$15.50	\$10.50	\$8.00
53	Oatmeal	\$15.50	\$10.50	\$8.00
54	Brownies	\$15.50	\$10.50	\$8.00
55	Sugar - soft	\$15.50	\$10.50	\$8.00
56	Almond cookies	\$15.50	\$10.50	\$8.00
57	Bar Cookie (No Brownies)	\$15.50	\$10.50	\$8.00

**Gluten Free Oatmeal Cookies**

¾ Cup butter, softened	¾ Cup sugar	1 Tsp vanilla extract
2 Large egg	¾ Cup Brown Sugar	1 cup peanut butter
3 cups Gluten free rolled Oats	1¼ Tsp baking soda	½ cup sunflower seeds or chopped walnuts
6 oz chocolate chips		

Preheat the oven 350 degrees. In a large bowl combine sugar, brown sugar, and butter and beat until creamy. Add eggs, vanilla and baking soda and mix well. Add peanut butter and mix. Stir in oats, chocolate chips and nuts. Place each teaspoon full of dough about 2 inches apart on a lightly greased cookie sheet. Bake 10-12 minutes until lightly brown around edges

**SECTION: 16 INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES**

-There is no entry fee in this section.

Class #		1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
58	Sugar Cookies <i>*Use Recipe</i> – Renaissance Faire theme	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
59	Fudge	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00

**Sugar Cookies**

3 ¼ Cups All-Purpose Flour	1 ½ Cups Sugar
2/3 Cups Shortening	2 Eggs
2 ½ Teaspoons Baking Powder	½ Teaspoon Salt
2 Tablespoons Milk	1 Teaspoon
Vanilla 1 Egg – Slightly beaten with tablespoon water	

In a large bowl, combine all ingredients (Except for beaten egg) shape into a ball and refrigerate 2-3 hours for easy handling. Roll out dough on a floured surface. Use cookie cutters to cut out cookie shapes. Place on cookie sheets, brush with beaten egg.

Sprinkle cookies with your choices of toppings, sprinkles. Bake for 8-10 minutes or until light brown. 350 degrees.

**SECTION: 17                      FOR MALES ONLY**

**Entry Fee: \$1.00 EACH**

<b>Class #</b>		<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>
60	Chocolate Wacky Cake <i>*Use Recipe</i>	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
61	Fudge	\$10.00	\$7.00	

**Chocolate Wacky Cake**

2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour                      1 1/8 cup granulated sugar  
1/2 cup unsweetened cocoa powder              1 1/2 tsp baking soda  
3/4 tsp kosher salt                                      1/2 cup vegetable oil  
1 1/2 TBSP apple cider vinegar                  1 TBSP vanilla extract  
1 1/2 cup brewed coffee, room temp.

Combine flour, sugar, cocoa powder, baking soda and salt. in a 9x 13 inch pan, Make 1 large well in the center and 2 small wells on either side. pour oil into a large well, vinegar in a small well and vanilla into another small well. Pour coffee evenly over everything else in the pan. With a fork, stir everything together until combined. Bake for 25-30 minutes, until the toothpick comes out clean.

Let the cake cool in the pan.

For icing:

10 TBSP unsalted butter                      1/4 cup cocoa powder  
1/4 cup milk    1 tsp vanilla extract  
2 cups powdered sugar                      1/3 cup chopped pecans

Melt butter in a saucepan. Add cocoa and whisk to combine. Then turn off the heat, add milk, vanilla and powdered sugar and stir it together, stir in pecans, pour over cake while still warm.

**Superintendent Award**

will include a Ribbon and a \$25.00 premium.

The Superintendent Award is awarded by the discretion of the department superintendent and her decision is final.