

COWLEY COUNTY FAIR OPEN CLASS FOODS-

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After judging is completed, cakes, breads and cookies will be sold by the piece from the booth.
No more than three prizes per class (blue-1st, red-2nd & white 3rd) will be given in each adult class.

GENERAL RULES

- A. All items (note exceptions) are to be made "from scratch".
- B. All baked items must be whole and out of pan.
- C. Display item/items on paper plate or foil-covered cardboard which is only one inch larger than the goods.
- D. All items must be covered with a transparent material. Bags are preferred for plated items.
- E. Each family member must make his/her OWN batter/dough, NO SHARING except in classes titled "Buddy Bakes" which are designed to encourage different generations of bakers to work together in the kitchen (i.e. grandparent & grandchild, neighbors, school buddies).
- F. Each participant may submit ONLY one entry per class.

ADULT- over age 12 (except for Buddy Bakes)

CAKES

NOT Iced, any flavor

- 1. Angel Food
- 2. Sponge
- 3. Chiffon
- 4. Bundt
- 5. Fruit (Christmas type)
- 6. Buddy Bake (two cooks any age combo, any of the above cakes)

Sweepstakes (classes 1-6) by Fair Board \$10.00

ICED Cakes

- 7. Chocolate
- 8. White or Yellow
- 9. Cake incorporating a vegetable (i.e. zucchini, carrot)
- 10. Cake incorporating fresh fruit (i.e. blueberry, apple)
- 11. Cupcakes
- 12. Any not specified
- 13. Buddy Bake (two cooks any age combo, any iced cake)

Sweepstakes (classes 7-13) by Fair Board \$10.00

Variety cakes

- 14. Cake Mix Plus (start with a mix, then change it up)
- 15. Decorated cake (may use a styrofoam 'dummy')

Sweepstakes (classes 14-15) by Fair Board \$5.00

COOKIES

Bar Cookies-dough spread in pan, baked then cut

16. Brownies
17. Rice Krispie Treats
18. Blondies
19. Any not specified

Drop Cookies-dough dropped onto baking sheet

20. NO bake
21. Chocolate Chip
22. Oatmeal
23. Any not specified

Molded/Pressed Cookies-dough formed & shaped with hands

24. Crackle (includes snickerdoodles)
25. Thumb print
26. Peanut Butter
27. Any not specified

Rolled Cookies-dough rolled out and cut into shapes with cutter

28. Sugar
29. Sandwich
30. Gingerbread
31. Any not specified

Decorated Cookie

32. Any flavor or type
33. Buddy Bake (two bakers any age combo,any decorated cookie)

Sweepstakes (classes 16-33) by Fair Board \$10

QUICK BREAD

All loaves (no smaller than 7"x3") must be displayed on paper plate or foil covered cardboard enclosed in transparent bag (smallest size possible).

34. Fruited (fresh and/or dried fruit used)
35. Vegetable (i.e. pumpkin, zucchini)
36. Sweet Muffins (3 on plate) (i.e. bran, fruit, veggie)
37. Savory Muffins (3 on plate) (i.e. corn meal, cheese, herb)
38. Biscuits/Scones (3 on plate)
39. Any not specified
40. Buddy Bake (two bakers any age combo, any quick bread)

Sweepstakes (classes 34-40) by Fair Board \$10.00

YEAST BREAD

Loaves no smaller than 8"x4"

41. White
42. Whole Wheat
43. Mixed Grain
44. Rolls, white (3 on plate)

- 45. Rolls, wheat or other grain (3 on plate)
- 46. Rolls, cinnamon (3 on plate)
- 47. Celebration Bread (may be iced and/or decorated)
- 48. Any not specified
- 49. Buddy Bake (two bakers any age combo, any yeast bread)

Sweepstakes (classes 41-49) by Fair Board \$10.00

BREAD BASKET

50. Basket no larger than 12"x15" containing a combination of 6 quick and/or yeast loaves, rolls, muffins or scones. Each item must be individually wrapped in transparent material.

\$5.00 \$3.00 \$1.00

GIFT BASKET

51. Basket no larger than 18"x18"x18". Use any theme. Basket **MUST INCLUDE**, but is not limited to 2 different non-perishable **HOMEMADE** food items and as many perishable **HOMEMADE** food items as desired to complete the theme.

\$5.00 \$3.00 \$1.00

COOKIE JAR

52. Exhibit cookies in a **DECORATED** one-gallon jar following a theme of your choosing. Fill with at least 6 kinds of cookies individually wrapped in transparent material.

\$5.00 \$3.00 \$1.00

Sweepstakes (classes 50-52) by Fair Board \$5.00

PRESERVED FOODS

- A. Items are to be displayed in clear, regulation canning jar
- B. If rings are included, they must be free of rust.
- C. Entries must comply with current USDA guidelines for safe food preservation, information available at the Cowley County Extension Office.
- D. Jars will remain unopened **EXCEPT** to verify the above, judge's discretion
- E. All jars must be labeled with the name of the item and the date processed
- F. Judging Criteria:
 - Appearance 60%
 - Product selection 25%
 - Container 15%

TIPS:

- Jelly should be translucent, hold its shape, crystal free with only ¼" headspace.
- Jam & Butter should contain soft fruit and thick syrup of bright color with only ¼" headspace.
- Preserves should include small whole fruit or uniform pieces of larger fruits in clear, slightly jellied syrup with only ¼" headspace.
- Fruit jars should be packed full with fresh looking, uniform (in size & color) food pieces in clear liquid free of sediment and include ½" headspace.
- Vegetables should follow the same guidelines as "fruit" except with 1" of headspace.
- Pickles should be fully packed and prepared in a seasoned vinegar mixture or brine solution with ½" headspace.
- Relishes of chopped vegetables and/or fruits include seasoned vinegar and ½" headspace.

Canned Fruits

- 53. Apple Products
- 54. Peaches
- 55. Fruit Juice
- 56. Miscellaneous

Canned Vegetables

- 57. Peppers
 - 58. Tomatoes
 - 59. Green Beans
 - 60. Miscellaneous
- Sweepstakes (classes 53-60) by Fair Board \$10.00

Canned Pickles & Relishes

- 61. Bread & Butter Pickles
 - 62. Sweet Pickles
 - 63. Dill Pickles
 - 64. Salsa
 - 65. Miscellaneous
- Sweepstakes (classes 61-65) by Fair Board \$5.00

Jelly, Jam, Preserves & Butters

- 66. Jelly
 - 67. Jam/Preserves
 - 68. Butter
- Sweepstakes (classes 66-68) by Fair Board \$5.00

DRIED FOODS

- A. Dried foods are to be exhibited in transparent bags which WILL BE OPENED and tasted.
- B. Pieces should be uniform in size and dryness, no moisture showing when piece is broken.
- C. Food selected should be fresh, firm, at the peak of ripeness, free from bruises and dried in a dehydrator for safety.
- D. Each item must be labeled with its name and date processed.

Criteria:

- Texture, Aroma & Taste 60%
- Size & Shape 30%
- Bag & Label 10%

- 69. Dried Fruit
- 70. Dried Vegetable
- 71. Dried Meat (i.e. jerky)
- 72. Granola
- 73. Any not specified

Sweepstakes (classes 69-73) by Fair Board \$5.00

YOUTH-12 years and under (except Buddy Bakes)

All products must be made by the exhibitor, "from scratch", NO purchased doughs or mixes.
Display 4 cookies on a paper plate enclosed in a transparent bag of similar size, NO gallon bags please.

Cookies

Drop Cookies

- 74. Chocolate Chip
- 75. Oatmeal
- 76. Any not specified

Shaped Cookies

- 77. Sugar
- 78. Peanut Butter
- 79. Snickerdoodle
- 80. Ice Box
- 81. Party (decorated)
- 82. Any not specified

Bar Cookies-(because we have no refrigeration at this time, please don't bring custard-topped bars that include eggs, such as lemon.)

- 83. Chocolate Brownies
- 84. Blonde Brownies
- 85. Any not specified

No-Bake Cookies

- 86. Chocolate
- 87. Not chocolate
- 88. Crisp rice treats
- 89. Any not specified

- 90. Buddy Bake (two bakers any age combo, any cookie)

Sweepstakes (classes 74-90) by Fair Board \$5.00

Cakes

- 91. Unfrosted cake, such as bundt
- 92. Angel food, sponge or chiffon
- 93. Frosted cake, any kind
- 94. Cupcakes (4 on a plate)
- 95. Decorated Cake (may use styrofoam dummy)
- 96. Any not specified
- 97. Buddy Bake (two bakers any age combo, any cake)

Breads

- 98. Muffins (4 on a plate, sweet or savory)
- 99. Quick bread in a loaf, no smaller than 5 ½"x3"
- 100. Yeast bread, any kind
- 101. Buddy Bake (two bakers any age combo, and bread)

Sweepstakes (classes 91-100) by Fair Board \$5.00