

SECTION M - BAKED PRODUCTS & CANDY

NEW CLASS SCHEDULE FOR 1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD BAKING SHOWS, PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

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ONLY ONE ENTRY PER PERSON, PER CLASS ALLOWED

PRE-ENTRY DEADLINE IS JULY 31st, 2025

None of the exhibits will be returned to the exhibitor.

FIRST WEEK BAKING SHOW - Classes M1-M60

Exhibits for First week baking show must be entered on Sunday, August 17th, 2025 from 2PM to 8PM, or on Monday, August 18th, 2025 from 9AM to 7PM.

WALK-IN ENTRIES WELCOME FOR ALL BAKING SHOWS

SECOND WEEK BAKING SHOW – Classes M61 – M99

Exhibits for the Second week Baking Show must be entered on Wednesday, **AUGUST 27th, 2025 FROM 3PM TO 8PM.**

THIRD WEEK BAKING SHOW – Classes M100-M142

Exhibits for the Third week Baking Show must be entered on Wednesday, **SEPTEMBER 3th, 2025 FROM 3PM TO 8PM**

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Please read the General Rules for the Home Arts Department, which apply, to all Sections.
2. Classes are open to amateurs only. Amateur is defined as one who doesn't derive their primary living from baking or candy making. "Open" class has no age restriction.
3. **ITEMS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED IF WARM WHEN SUBMITTED. ALL FOOD ITEMS MUST BE ENTERED AT ROOM TEMPERATURE FOR BEST TASTE, TEXTURE AND TO PREVENT SPOILING.**
4. All products will be transferred to plastic containers to retain freshness upon entry. Appropriately sized containers will be supplied. PIE ENTRIES IN GLASS CONTAINERS WILL **NOT** BE ACCEPTED.
5. **NO PRODUCTS WILL BE REFRIGERATED EXCEPT CHEESECAKES AND CLASS M 30 – NO BAKE DESSERT JARS.**
6. NO COMMERCIAL MIXES PERMITTED, EXCEPT CLASSES M21, M60, M99, M112, M141, M142. Unbaked cookies will not be accepted.
7. Only ½ cakes and ½ loaf of bread will be accepted for entry except in classes M21, M60, M141, M142
8. All exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor. Children's entries will be judged the same as adult entries. Ages will be considered. Print age on entry tag.
9. Hellen B. Smyth Memorial Award – ribbons only – cookies and yeast bread.
10. All special awards given in this section will be \$10.00.
11. **AWARDED RIBBONS ARE ONLY AVAILABLE TO RECIPIENTS DURING HOURS OF HOME ARTS ITEM RELEASE. THEY WILL NOT BE MAILED.**

BASIS FOR JUDGING: Please see individual categories for description of category and basis for judging. Judges will, in all cases, award only such premiums as they think the merits of the products may warrant. No premium will be awarded to unworthy products, even without competition. **We encourage purchasing fresh ingredients for all baking. Judging based on flavor, texture and appearance.**

FIRST WEEK BAKING SHOW

Entries must be entered on, **August 17th, 2025 from 2PM – 8 PM or August 18th, 2025 from 9AM – 7 PM**

AWARDS, ALL CLASSES

- 1st Place \$8.00
2nd Place \$6.00
3rd Place \$5.00
4th Place \$4.00

M16 Layered dessert cups, may be refrigerated using 4 or 6 oz clear plastic cups or canning jars, 2 jars per entry

- 1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$7.00 3rd - \$5.00 4th - \$4.00
5th - \$3.00

CHILDREN'S BAKING CLASS

Ages 6 – 12 (6 pieces per class, except, 4 pieces for cupcakes, and one for decorated cupcakes, liners can be used, max size of cookies 3")

Basis for Judging - Same as for adult entries.

- M1 Fudge, chocolate, peanut butter or chocolate peanut butter, cooked, no nuts, 6
M2 ½ Cake with any frosting
M3 Cupcakes, yellow batter, no frosting 4
M4 Cupcakes, devil's food, no frosting 4
M5 Muffins, and kind 4, **Describe on Entry Tag**
M6 Quick Bread ½ loaf, any flavor
M7 **SPECIAL AWARD-FAIR USE ONLY—DO NOT ENTER**

M8 Chocolate Chip Cookies, 6
M9 Snickerdoodles, 6
M10 Oatmeal cookies, 6
M11 Brownies, 6 2x2 center cut
M12 Giant Decorated Chocolate Chip Cookie, 8" diameter
M13 Sandwich cookies, 6
M14 **SPECIAL AWARD-FAIR USE ONLY—DO NOT ENTER**

M15 **SPECIAL NEEDS ENTRANT – This category is open to any Child (ages 6 – 12) with physical and or developmental disabilities who need support with ADL (activities of daily living). Suggestions for entries, Rice Crispy Treats, Chocolate Bark, No bake cookies etc.**

TEEN BAKING CLASS

Ages 13 – 18 (6 pieces per class, except cakes, ½, pies-whole, max size cookies 3")

Basis for Judging – Same as for adult entries.

- M17 Brownies traditional, 6, 2x2 center cut
M18 Brownies other, 6, 2x2 center cut, **Describe on Tag**
M19 Chocolate Chip Cookies, 6
M20 Cookies Other – 6, **Describe on tag**
M21 Fudge – 6, chocolate, peanut butter, or choc peanut butter, cooked, no nuts,
M22 **SPECIAL AWARD - FAIR USE ONLY-DO NOT ENTER**

M23 Decorated cake, no larger than 9x13, decorations must be edible
M24 Cakes ½ devils food, yellow or white with frosting
M25 Biscuits, 4
M26 Quick breads, 1/2 loaf, any flavor, **DESCRIBE ON ENTRY TAG**
M27 Muffins, 4, any kind, **DESCRIBE ON ENTRY TAG**
M28 **SPECIAL AWARD-FAIR USE ONLY—DO NOT ENTER**

M29 **SPECIAL NEEDS ENTRANT – This category is open to any Child (ages 13- 18) with physical and or developmental disabilities who need support with ADL (activities of daily living). Suggestions for entries, Fudge, Chocolate Covered S'mores, Peanut Butter Bars**

TEENS. CONT.

M30 Pull apart cupcakes. Arrange batches of cupcakes in a unique shape and decorate all to make one item. (flower, cow, dress, etc.)

**1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$7.00 3rd - \$5.00 4th - \$4.00
5th - \$3.00**

COOKIES, OPEN (6 pieces per class) max size cookies 3"

M31 Brownies, traditional, without nuts, 2x2 center cut
M32 Brownies, traditional, with nuts, 2x2 center cut
M33 Brownies, other, describe on entry tag, 2x2 center cut
M34 Butter and nut snowball cookies
M35 Fruit bars - identify
M36 Macaroons
M37 Molasses cookies, soft
M38 Gingersnaps
M39 Chocolate Chip Cookies
M40 Sandwich cookies
M41 Bar cookie other than fruit, describe on entry tag
M42 Shortbread
M43 Oatmeal cookies
M44 Peanut butter cookies (traditional)
M45 Sugar cookies, cut out
M46 Sugar cookies, soft
M47 Decorated Sugar Cookies
M48 Slice refrigerator cookies
M49 Ethnic cookies, **DESCRIBE ON ENTRY TAG**
M50 Cookies, other, **DESCRIBE ON ENTRY TAG**

M51 SPECAIL AWARD – FAIR USE ONLY – DO NOT ENTER

M52 SPECIAL NEEDS ENTRANT – This category is open to anyone with physical or developmental disabilities who need support with activities of daily living (ADL) Enter only one item choosing from classes M31 – M50
1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$8.00 3rd - \$6.00 4th - \$4.00 5th - \$3.00 6th - \$3.00

CAKES, OPEN

Basis for Judging Cupcake classes-4 cupcakes,

Cake classes – **ONLY ½ CAKES WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Cakes should be medium sized, if layered the layers uniform in size, light in weight, straight sides, free from cracks, peaks and bulges with level or rounded top according to the type of cake. The coloring used for frosting should be light and delicate. The flavor should be pleasing with no positive egg, shortening or flavoring tastes. No mixes allowed

M53 Cupcakes: yellow batter, no frosting, 4
M54 Cupcakes: white batter, no frosting, 4
M55 Cupcakes: chocolate batter, no frosting, 4
M56 Yellow or White batter cake, any frosting, ½
M57 Devil's Food or Chocolate cake, any frosting, 1/2
M58 Cupcakes, other (black bottom, filled) 4 **DESCRIBE ON ENTRY TAG**
M59 Decorated cupcakes, any frosting, 4

**M60
FAIR PRESIDENT'S CAKE
FAIR THEMED**

Maximum 3 Layer cake, no larger than 9x13, to be presented to the Fair President. (All decorations must be edible. Cake mix may be used.)

**1st Place - \$35.00 2ndPlace - \$30.00
3rdPlace - \$25.00 4thPlace – 20.00**

SECOND WEEK BAKING SHOW

PLEASE USE LAND STREET GATE FOR DELIVERY OF SECOND BAKING SHOW ENTRIES

Exhibits must be entered on **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27TH, 2025 FROM 3PM – 8PM**

AWARD, ALL CLASSES: 1ST PLACE-\$8.00 2ND-\$6.00 3RD PLACE-\$5.00 4TH PLACE-\$4.00

YEAST BREAD AND ROLLS, OPEN

ALL LOAVES OF YEAST AND QUICK BREADS, WHICH ARE BAKED IN A LOAF PAN, MUST BE BAKED IN AN 8" OR LARGER PAN.

Basis for Judging – Appearance should be rounded top, straight sides, smooth crust, and even golden color, well proportioned. Texture is tender, crisp, thin crust & light, elastic crumb. Flavor/aroma is delicate, sweet & nut like.

- M61 White ½
- M62 Rye ½
- M63 Graham or whole wheat ½
- M64 Cheese ½
- M65 Raisin ½
- M66 Challah ½
- M67 Artisan, free form not pan shaped, ½
- M68 Bread, other than above, **DESCRIBE ON ENTRY TAG** ½
- M69 Dinner rolls, 4
- M70 Whole wheat rolls, 4
- M71 Sweet rolls with raisins and frosting,
- M72 Sticky buns, 4
- M73 Novelty Bread
- M74 Any Fruit filled Danish, all the same, 4
- M75 Special Award - **FAIR USE ONLY - DO NOT ENTER**

QUICK BREADS, OPEN

ALL LOAVES OF YEAST AND QUICK BREADS, WHICH ARE BAKED IN A LOAF PAN, MUST BE BAKED IN AN 8" OR LARGER PAN.

Basis for Judging- The top should be well rounded and pebbled for muffins, level and smooth for biscuits. Uniform size, straight sided, light in weight. Texture should be light, tender and uniform in color. Flaky texture for biscuits. No commercial mixes allowed.

- M76 Biscuits, plain 4
- M77 Biscuits other, **DESCRIBE ON ENTRY TAG, 4**
- M78 Muffins, plain
- M79 Muffins, blueberry, 4
- M80 Muffins other, **DESCRIBE ON ENTRY TAG, 4**
- M81 Corn Bread, muffins 4 or ½
- M82 Scones, 4
- M83 Coffee Cake, ½
- M84 Savory Quick Bread ½ loaf
- M85 Banana Bread, with or without nuts ½
- M86 Zucchini Bread, ½
- M87 Pumpkin Bread ½
- M88 Quick Bread, other than above, Describe on entry tag, ½
- M89 Special Award – **FAIR USE ONLY – DO NOT ENTER**

PIES, OPEN

Basis for judging-Pies must be in disposable aluminum pans.

NO GLASS PIE PLATES. Pie crust must be homemade.

Whole pie required.

- M90 Apple Pie
- M91 Peach pie-traditional
- M92 Cherry Pie
- M93 Blueberry Pie
- M94 Pumpkin Pie
- M95 Pecan Pie (traditional)
- M96 Exhibitors Choice Pie, DESCRIBE ON ENTRY TAG
- M97 SPECIAL AWARD-FAIR USE ONLY—DO NOT ENTER
- M98 Pie Shell, no filling, use disposable pan only

M99 GOVERNOR'S CAKE MARYLAND THEMED

No larger than 9x13

All decorations must be edible. Cake will be presented to the Governor on Governor's day

AWARD PRIZES

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| 1st Place - \$38.00 | 2nd Place - \$32.00 |
| 3RD Place - \$27.00 | 4th Place - \$21.00 |

THIRD WEEK BAKING SHOW
PLEASE USE LAND STREET GATE FOR DELIVERY OF SECOND BAKING SHOW
ENTRIES

Exhibits must be entered on **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2025 FROM 3PM – 8PM**

AWARD, ALL CLASSES: 1ST PLACE-\$8.00 2ND-\$6.00 3RD PLACE-\$5.00 4TH PLACE-\$4.00

CAKES, OPEN

Basis for Judging Cake classes – **ONLY ½ CAKES WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Cakes should be medium sized, if layered the layers uniform in size, light in weight, straight sides, free from cracks, peaks and bulges with level or rounded top according to the type of cake. The coloring used for frosting or candies should be light and delicate. All decorations must be edible and appealing to the eye. The flavor should be pleasing with no positive egg, shortening or flavoring tastes. No mixes allowed except in Class M112

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| M100 | Pound cake, plain, no frosting ½ |
| M101 | Chocolate pound cake, no frosting ½ |
| M102 | Red Velvet cake, any frosting ½ |
| M103 | Spice cake, any frosting ½ |
| M104 | Coconut Cake ½, frosting optional |
| M105 | Carrot cake, frosting optional ½ |
| M106 | Angel food cake, no frosting ½ |
| M107 | Smith Island Cake ½ |
| M108 | Pumpkin Roll, ½ |
| M109 | Sponge cake, no frosting, ½ |
| M110 | Applesauce cake, no frosting ½ |
| M111 | Nut cake, no frosting ½ |
| M112 | Cake made with cake mix & additional ingredients. ½ Frosted or plain, <u>RECIPE MUST BE INCLUDED ON 3"X5" index card</u> |
| M113 | Exhibitor's choice, DESCRIBE ON ENTRY TAG ½ |
| M114 | Gingerbread cake, no frosting ½ |
| M115 | Jellyroll cake, no frosting ½ |
| M116 | Marble cake ½, frosting optional |
| M117 | Special Diet Cake – Any kind, ½, DESCRIBE ON ENTRY TAG |
| M118 | Special Award - FAIR USE ONLY –DO NOT ENTER |

AWARDS FOR CLASS M119

1st Place - \$10.00 2nd Place - \$8.00 3rd Place - \$7.00
4th Place - \$6.00 5th Place - \$5.00

- M119 Cheesecake, any kind, no topping, 9" size, 1/2 cake

CANDY, OPEN (6 pieces per class)

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| M120 | Fudge, chocolate, cooked, without nuts, no other flavoring |
| M121 | Fudge, chocolate, microwave |
| M122 | Fudge, chocolate, cooed with nuts |

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| M123 | Fudge, peanut butter, cooked without nuts |
| M124 | Chocolate peanut butter fudge, cooked, no nuts |
| M125 | Fudge, other, DESCRIBE ON ENTRY TAG |
| M126 | Vanilla Butter Creams, dipped |
| M127 | Chocolate Butter Creams, dipped |
| M128 | Peanut Butter Creams, dipped |
| M129 | Coconut |
| M130 | Caramels |
| M131 | Fondant, uncooked |
| M132 | Peanut brittle |
| M133 | Peanut brittle, microwave |
| M134 | Butter crunch, chocolate coated |
| M135 | After dinner mints |
| M136 | Molded/Shaped candy |
| M137 | Candy, other than above- DESCRIBE ON ENTRY TAG |
| M138 | Special Diet Candy, DESCRIBE ON ENTRY TAG |
| M139 | SPECIAL AWARD-FAIR USE ONLY—DO NOT ENTER |
| M140 | Candy Collection, 4 different kinds, 4 each, to be arranged in a decorated box or basket that you would use as a gift. Only candy listed above can be used. Place one each in a plastic bag for judges to taste.
1 st -\$15.00 2 nd -\$10.00 3 rd -\$7.00 4 th -\$5.00 5 th -\$4.00 |

M141
DECORATED GINGERBREAD HOUSE
Any theme

No larger than 9x13, inedible accessories allowed.
Judging on originality and creativity.

AWARD PRIZES

1 st Place - \$35.00	2 nd Place - \$30.00
3 RD Place - \$25.00	4 th Place - \$20.00

M142
CHILD'S BIRTHDAY CAKE
Any Theme

Inedible accessories may be used. Judged on creativity and originality. No larger than 9 x 13

1st Place - \$32.00	2 nd Place - \$25.00
3 rd Place - \$22.00	4 th Place - \$16.00