

SECTION M - BAKED PRODUCTS & CANDY

**NEW CLASS SCHEDULE FOR 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup>, AND 3<sup>RD</sup> BAKING SHOWS, PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

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**ONLY ONE ENTRY PER PERSON, PER CLASS ALLOWED**

PRE-ENTRY DEADLINE IS JULY 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2026

None of the exhibits will be returned to the exhibitor.

**FIRST WEEK BAKING SHOW - Classes M1-M46**

Exhibits for First week baking show must be entered on Sunday, August 23rd, 2026 from 2PM to 8PM, or on Monday, August 24th, 2026 from 9AM to 7PM.

**WALK-IN ENTRIES WELCOME FOR ALL BAKING SHOWS**

**SECOND WEEK BAKING SHOW – Classes M47 – M100**

Exhibits for the Second week Baking Show must be entered on Wednesday, **SEPTEMBER 2ND, 2026 FROM 3PM TO 8PM**

**THIRD WEEK BAKING SHOW – Classes M101-M142**

Exhibits for the Third week Baking Show must be entered on Wednesday, **SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2026 FROM 3PM TO 8PM**

**CATALOG HAS BEEN UPDATED, PLEASE REVIEW CAREFULLY**

**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.**
6. NO COMMERCIAL MIXES PERMITTED, EXCEPT CLASSES M46, M113, M142,. Unbaked cookies will not be accepted.
7. Only ½ cakes and ½ loaf of bread will be accepted for entry except in classes M46, M61, M120, 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 23rd, 2026 from 2PM – 8 PM or August 24th, 2026 from 9AM – 7 PM**

**AWARDS, ALL CLASSES**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place \$8.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$6.00  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$5.00  
4<sup>th</sup> 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.

- M01 White ½  
M02 Rye ½  
M03 Graham or whole wheat ½  
M04 Cheese ½  
M05 Raisin ½  
M06 Challah ½  
M07 Artisan, free form not pan shaped, ½  
M08 Bread, other than above, **DESCRIBE ON ENTRY TAG** ½  
M09 Dinner rolls, 4  
M10 Whole wheat rolls, 4  
M11 Sweet rolls with raisins and frosting,  
M12 Sticky buns, 4  
M13 Novelty Bread  
M14 Any Fruit filled Danish, all the same, 4  
M15 Special Award - **FAIR USE ONLY - DO NOT ENTER**

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

- M16 Brownies, traditional, without nuts, 2x2 center cut  
M17 Brownies, traditional, with nuts, 2x2 center cut  
M18 Brownies, other, describe on entry tag, 2x2 center cut  
M19 Butter and nut snowball cookies  
M20 Fruit bars - identify  
M21 Macaroons  
M22 Molasses cookies, soft  
M23 Gingersnaps  
M24 Chocolate Chip Cookies  
M25 Sandwich cookies  
M26 Bar cookie other than fruit, describe on entry tag  
M27 Shortbread  
M28 Oatmeal cookies  
M29 Peanut butter cookies (traditional)  
M30 Sugar cookies, cut out  
M31 Sugar cookies, soft  
M32 Decorated Sugar Cookies  
M33 Slice refrigerator cookies  
M34 Ethnic cookies, **DESCRIBE ON ENTRY TAG**  
M35 Cookies, other, **DESCRIBE ON ENTRY TAG**  
M36 **SPECIAL AWARD – FAIR USE ONLY – DO NOT ENTER**  
M37 **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 M16 – M35

1<sup>st</sup> - \$10.00 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$8.00 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$6.00 4<sup>th</sup> - \$4.00 5<sup>th</sup> - \$3.00  
6<sup>th</sup> - \$3.00

**CAKES/CUPCAKES**

**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

- M38 Yellow or White batter cake, any frosting, ½
- M39 Devil’s Food or Chocolate cake, any frosting, 1/2
- M40 Cupcakes: yellow batter, no frosting, 4
- M41 Cupcakes: white batter, no frosting, 4
- M42 Cupcakes: chocolate batter, no frosting, 4
- M43 Cupcakes, other (black bottom, filled) 4 **DESCRIBE ON ENTRY TAG**
- M44 Decorated cupcakes, any frosting, 4

**M45**  
**Decorated Rice Crispy Cereal Treat  
Centerpiece**

Create an item to celebrate the 250th  
Birthday of the United States of America

Prizes

1 <sup>st</sup>	\$32.00	2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$25.00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	22.00	4 <sup>th</sup>	\$16.00

**M46**  
**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.**

Prizes

1 <sup>st</sup> place -	\$35.00	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place -	\$30.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> place -	\$25.00	4 <sup>th</sup> place -	\$20.00

## **SECOND WEEK BAKING SHOW**

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

Exhibits must be entered on **WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 2026 FROM 3PM – 8PM**

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

#### **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.

- M47 Biscuits, plain 4
- M48 Biscuits other, **DESCRIBE ON ENTRY TAG, 4**
- M49 Muffins, plain
- M50 Muffins, blueberry, 4
- M51 Muffins other, **DESCRIBE ON ENTRY TAG, 4**
- M52 Corn Bread, muffins 4 or ½
- M53 Scones, 4
- M54 Coffee Cake, ½
- M55 Savory Quick Bread ½ loaf
- M56 Banana Bread, with or without nuts ½
- M57 Zucchini Bread, ½
- M58 Pumpkin Bread ½
- M59 Quick Bread, other than above, Describe on entry tag, ½
- M60 Special Award – **FAIR USE ONLY – DO NOT ENTER**

#### **M61**

#### **Quick Bread Sampler**

A collection of 4 different quick breads, displayed in a decorative box or basket. Whole loaves only, mini loaf pans may be used. To be given as a gift. Complimentary spreads, jellies and or butters may be included.

#### **AWARD PRIZES**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$38.00
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$32.00
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$27.00
- 4<sup>th</sup> Place - \$21.00

#### **PIES, OPEN**

**Basis for judging-Pies must be in disposable aluminum pans. NO GLASS PIE PLATES. Pie crust must be homemade.**

**Whole pie required.**

- M62 Apple Pie
- M63 Peach pie-traditional
- M64 Cherry Pie
- M65 Blueberry Pie
- M66 Pumpkin Pie
- M67 Pecan Pie (traditional)
- M68 Savory Pie (DESCRIBE ON ENTRY TAG)
- M69 Exhibitors Choice Pie, DESCRIBE ON ENTRY TAG
- M70 **SPECIAL AWARD-FAIR USE ONLY—DO NOT ENTER**
- M71 Pie Shell, no filling, use disposable pan only

#### **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.

- M72 Fudge, chocolate, peanut butter or chocolate peanut butter, cooked, no nuts, 6
- M73 ½ Cake with any frosting
- M74 Cupcakes, yellow batter, no frosting 4
- M75 Cupcakes, devil's food, no frosting 4
- M76 Muffins, any kind 4, **Describe on Entry Tag**
- M77 Quick Bread ½ loaf, any flavor
- M78 **SPECIAL AWARD-FAIR USE ONLY—DO NOT ENTER**
- M79 Chocolate Chip Cookies, 6
- M80 Snickerdoodles, 6
- M81 Oatmeal cookies, 6
- M82 Peanut Butter Cookies, 6
- M83 Brownies, 6 2x2 center cut
- M84 Giant Decorated Chocolate Chip Cookie, 8" diameter
- M85 Whoopi Pie, any flavor
- M86 **SPECIAL AWARD-FAIR USE ONLY—DO NOT ENTER**
- M87 Cookie gift basket – Variety of 4 different cookies, 4 each to be arranged in box or basket to be given as a gift. Include a sample of each cookie to be sampled by judges.

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

#### **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.

- M88 Brownies traditional, 6, 2x2 center cut
- M89 Blondie, 6
- M90 Chocolate Chip Cookies, 6
- M91 Cookies Other – 6, **Describe on tag**
- M92 Fudge – 6, chocolate, peanut butter, or choc peanut butter, cooked, no nuts,
- M93 **SPECIAL AWARD - FAIR USE ONLY-DO NOT ENTER**
- M94 Tie dye cake, 1/2 cake, any frosting
- M95 Cakes ½ devils food, yellow or white with frosting
- M96 Biscuits, 4
- M97 Quick breads, 1/2 loaf, any flavor, **DESCRIBE ON ENTRY TAG**
- M98 Muffins, 4, any kind, **DESCRIBE ON ENTRY TAG**
- M99 **SPECIAL AWARD-FAIR USE ONLY—DO NOT ENTER**

**M100 Favorite flavored dipped apple, ie: Chocolate, caramel, candied etc. with any toppings, bring 2, one is for tasting. Be creative.**

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

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

**Exhibits must be entered on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2026 FROM 3PM – 8PM**

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

**CAKES, OPEN**

**Basis for Judging** Cake classes – **ONLY ½ CAKES WILL BE ACCEPTED EXCEPT M120.** 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

- M101 Pound cake, plain, no frosting ½
- M102 Chocolate pound cake, no frosting ½
- M103 Red Velvet cake, any frosting ½
- M104 Spice cake, any frosting ½
- M105 Coconut Cake ½, frosting optional
- M106 Carrot cake, frosting optional ½
- M107 Angel food cake, no frosting ½
- M108 Smith Island Cake ½
- M109 Pumpkin Roll, ½
- M110 Sponge cake, no frosting, ½
- M111 Applesauce cake, no frosting ½
- M112 Nut cake, no frosting ½
- M113 Cake made with cake mix & additional ingredients. ½ Frosted or plain, **RECIPE MUST BE INCLUDED ON 3"X5" index card**
- M114 Exhibitor's choice, **DESCRIBE ON ENTRY TAG** ½
- M115 Gingerbread cake, no frosting ½
- M116 Jellyroll cake, no frosting ½
- M117 Marble cake ½, frosting optional
- M118 Special Diet Cake – Any kind, ½, **DESCRIBE ON ENTRY TAG**
- M119 Special Award - **FAIR USE ONLY –DO NOT ENTER**

**AWARDS FOR CLASS M120**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$10.00 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$8.00 3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$7.00**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Place - \$6.00 5<sup>th</sup> Place - \$5.00**

- M120 Cheesecake, any kind, no topping, 9" size, 1/2 cake

**CANDY, OPEN (6 pieces per class)**

- M121 Fudge, chocolate, cooked, without nuts, no other flavoring
- M122 Fudge, chocolate, microwave
- M123 Fudge, chocolate, cooed with nuts
- M124 Fudge, peanut butter, cooked without nuts

**CANDY, OPEN (6 pieces per class) cont.**

- M125 Chocolate peanut butter fudge, cooked, no nuts
- M126 Fudge, other, DESCRIBE ON ENTRY TAG
- M127 Vanilla Butter Creams, dipped
- M128 Chocolate Butter Creams, dipped
- M129 Peanut Butter Creams, dipped
- M130 Coconut
- M131 Caramels
- M132 Fondant, uncooked
- M133 Peanut brittle
- M134 Peanut brittle, microwave
- M135 Butter crunch, chocolate coated
- M136 After dinner mints
- M137 Molded/Shaped candy
- M138 Candy, other than above-DESCRIBE ON ENTRY TAG
- M139 Special Diet Candy, DESCRIBE ON ENTRY TAG
  
- M140 SPECIAL AWARD-FAIR USE ONLY—DO NOT ENTER
  
- M141 Candy Collection, 4 different kinds, 4 each, to be arranged in a decorative 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<sup>st</sup> -\$15.00 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$10.00 3<sup>rd</sup>-\$7.00  
4<sup>th</sup>-\$5.00 5<sup>th</sup>-\$4.00

**M142**  
**Create a Festive Holiday Centerpiece**  
**based on a December celebration**  
**Must be edible, however inedible decorations can be included.**  
**No larger than 9X13. Be creative.**  
  
**Judging on originality and creativity.**

**AWARD PRIZES**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$35.00                      2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$30.00**  
**3<sup>RD</sup> Place - \$25.00                      4<sup>th</sup> Place - \$20.00**