

2026
DEPT. O-18 – FOODS – Adult Division
DEPT. OP-68 – FOODS – Junior Division

Superintendent: Ruth O (630) 247-2434

Prize Money Offered: Dept. O-18 \$1,220
 Dept. OP-68 \$ 905
 Champion \$ 20 (Junior and Adult \$10 each)

- a. Exhibitors are limited to **ONE** entry per class and must comply with **Agricultural Sciences/Home Economics/Arts General Rules and Regulations (pages 1-3)**.
- b. Exhibits must be on plain white paper plates or heavy white cardboard. Use smaller paper plates wherever possible. Recommend white cake boards for large baked items.
- c. Exhibits must be covered with clear Ziploc bags, but for **large** items clear plastic wrap will be allowed.
- d. Use of **disposable** pans/plates for relevant classes is strongly recommended.
- e. Entry tag must be securely attached to the outside of Ziploc bag or plastic wrap.
- f. **All entries (except Decorated Foods classes) must include a 3”x 5” card listing all ingredients; recipe not required but permitted.**
- g. All entries (where applicable) must have homemade crusts, fillings and frostings.
- h. **Failure to follow the above rules is cause for disqualification and/or loss of Prize Money.**
- i. Foods exhibit judging will be based on outside and inside characteristics, flavor, appearance, and creativity. Canning exhibit judging will be based on color, seal, container, consistency, flavor, and labeling.
- j. Perishable goods will be disposed of before the closing of the Fair if spoilage occurs.
- k. **Food exhibits will be disposed of at the close of the Fair.** Canning jars will be emptied but will be available for pick up on the Foods tables.
- l. **Champion Awards – See Rule 17, page 3.**

COOKIES

*Note: 4 per plate, NO icing or decorations allowed. No mixes. Include list of all ingredients on 3”x 5” card.

Prize Money Offered: 1st 2nd 3rd
 \$7 \$5 \$3

JUNIOR DIVISION		ADULT DIVISION	
Class No.	Class Description	Class No.	Class Description
6501	*Bar Cookies	8501	*Chocolate Chip Cookies
6502	*Brownies	8502	*Gingersnaps
6503	*Cereal Marshmallow Bars	8503	*Kolacky – powdered sugar allowed
6504	*Chocolate Chip Cookies	8504	*Oatmeal Cookies
6505	*Oatmeal Cookies	8505	*Peanut Butter Cookies
6506	*Peanut Butter Cookies	8506	* Shortbread Cookies
6507	*Gluten-free Cookies	8507	* Spritz Cookies
6508	*Any Other Cookie not listed above	8508	* Sugar Cookies
		8509	* Thumbprint Filled Cookies
		8510	*Gluten -free cookies
		8511	*Any Other Cookie not listed above

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CAKES

Note: You must exhibit 2/3 of each cake entered. If less than 2/3, cake will be disqualified.
Layered cakes must be 2 or 3 layers high. Mixes are not allowed except in Class 6521.
Include list of all ingredients on a 3"x 5" card.

Prize Money Offered: 1st 2nd 3rd
 \$8 \$7 \$5

JUNIOR DIVISION		ADULT DIVISION	
Class No.	Class Description	Class No.	Class Description
6521	Bundt Cake -powdered sugar dusting or glaze	8521	Angel Food Cake (no icing)
6522	Carrot Cake, cream cheese frosting	8522	Carrot Cake, cream cheese frosting
6523	Chocolate Layer Cake with Chocolate Frosting	8523	Chocolate Layer Cake with Chocolate Frosting
6524	Cupcakes, frosted	8524	Cupcakes, frosted – gourmet (filled, flavored batter, ganache, etc.) (4 per plate)
6525	Dirt Cake / Sand Cake	8525	Fruit Cake (banana, applesauce, etc.), white icing
6526	Fruit Cake (banana, applesauce, etc.), white icing	8526	German Chocolate Cake
6527	Pound Cake, no frosting	8527	Jelly roll, sugar dusted
6528	Any Other Cake not listed above	8528	Any Other Cake not listed above

QUICK BREADS

Note: In Loaf Classes, 7½"x 3" inch loaf or larger. No mixes are allowed.
Include list of all ingredients on 3"x 5" card.

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JUNIOR DIVISION		ADULT DIVISION	
Class No.	Class Description	Class No.	Class Description
6551	Coffee Cake – 8" round or square	8551	Coffee Cake – 8" round or square
6552	Banana Nut Bread – 1 loaf	8552	Banana Nut Bread – 1 loaf
6553	Zucchini Bread – 1 loaf	8553	Muffins – 4 corn
6554	Biscuits – 4	8554	Muffins – 4 fruit – NO nuts
6555	Muffins – 4 fruit	8555	Fruit and Nut Bread – 1 loaf
6556	Quick Bread – Gluten Free please label	8556	Irish Soda Bread – 1 loaf, round loaf acceptable
6557	Any Other Quick Bread	8557	Pumpkin Bread – 1 loaf
		8558	Zucchini Chocolate Chip Bread – 1 loaf
		8559	Quick Bread – Gluten Free please label
		8560	Any Other Quick Bread

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YEAST BREADS

Note: In Loaf Classes, 7½”x 3” inch loaf or larger. No mixes are allowed.
 Include list of all ingredients on 3”x 5” card.

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JUNIOR DIVISION		ADULT DIVISION	
Class No.	Class Description	Class No.	Class Description
6561	Whole Wheat or White Bread – 1 loaf	8561	Whole Wheat or White Bread – 1 loaf
6562	Coffee Cake – whole	8562	Fruit Bread – 1 loaf
6563	Rolls - 4 assorted shapes, same recipe	8563	Herb Bread – 1 loaf
6564	Any Other Yeast Recipe not included above	8564	Sourdough Bread – 1 loaf
		8565	Coffee Cake – whole
		8566	Rolls – 4 assorted shapes, same recipe
		8567	Rolls – 4 breakfast rolls
		8568	Favorite International Yeast Recipe
		8569	Any Other Yeast Recipe not included above

PASTRIES

Note: All pies must be baked. You may use a disposable pan. ANY SIZE PIE IS ACCEPTABLE.
 No mixes are allowed. Include list of all ingredients on 3”x 5” card.

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JUNIOR DIVISION		ADULT DIVISION	
Class No.	Class Description	Class No.	Class Description
6571	Single Pie Crust	8571	Single Pie Crust
6572	Apple Pie	8572	Apple Pie
6573	Blueberry Pie	8573	Blueberry Pie
6574	Cherry Pie	8574	Cherry Pie
6575	Any Other Pie not listed – specify type (No custard)	8575	Strawberry Rhubarb Pie
6576	Any other pastry dough product (international, strudel, etc.)	8576	Any Other Pie not listed – specify type (No custard)
		8577	Decorated Filled Pie – judged on top crust appearance
		8578	Any other pastry dough product (international, strudel, etc.)

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CANDY/SNACKS

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JUNIOR DIVISION		ADULT DIVISION	
Class No.	Class Description	Class No.	Class Description
6581	* Chocolate Covered Pretzels (may use purchased pretzels)	8581	*Caramels
6582	*Favorite Fudge	8582	*Chocolate Raisin Nut Clusters
6583	*Nut Clusters	8583	*Divinity with pecans
6584	Peanut Brittle	8584	*Favorite Fudge
6585	Snack Mix, sweet and/or salty - use half-pint or larger canning jar with lid - label	8585	Snack Mix, sweet and/or salty – use half-pint or larger canning jar with lid – label
6586	Snack Mix, spicy – use half-pint or larger canning jar with lid – label	8586	Snack Mix, spicy – use half-pint or larger canning jar with lid – label
6587	*Any Other Candy/Snacks not listed above	8587	*Toffee
		8588	*Any Other Candy/Snacks – ex. crackers, granola

DECORATED FOODS

Note: All Items will be judged on appearance and creativity ONLY.

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 \$8 \$7 \$5

JUNIOR DIVISION		ADULT DIVISION	
Class No.	Class Description	Class No.	Class Description
6591	Decorated Brownies	8591	Decorated Cake-any holiday, birthday, or special occasion, may use cake forms
6592	Decorated Birthday Cake – may use cake forms	8592	Decorated Wedding Cake – may use cake forms
6593	Decorated Cut Out Cake	8593	Plate of 6 Decorated Holiday/Christmas Cookies
6594	Plate of 6 Decorated Holiday/Christmas Cookies	8594	Plate of 6 Decorated Cookies
6595	Plate of 6 Decorated Cookies	8595	Plate of 6 Decorated Gingerbread People
6596	Plate of 6 Decorated Cupcakes	8596	Plate of 6 Decorated Cupcakes
6597	Decorated Baked Item – decorated with Sunflowers Theme	8597	Decorated Baked Item – decorated with Sunflowers Theme
6598	Decorated Baked Item – decorated with 250 th Birthday Celebration Theme	8598	Decorated Baked Item – decorated with 250 th Birthday Celebrationbir Theme

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CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Note: Half pint or larger jars must be exhibited. All exhibits must have a valid seal and be labeled with date of processing and contents.

Do not cover lids. Attach entry tag with string around jar below the lid. Include list of all ingredients on 3"x 5" card.

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Exhibits will be opened for judging			
JUNIOR DIVISION		ADULT DIVISION	
Class No.	Class Description	Class No.	Class Description
6601	Any Fruit	8701	Any Fruit
6602	Any Vegetable	8702	Any Vegetable
6603	Applesauce	8703	Applesauce
6604	Jam, Marmalade, Preserves, Fruit Butter	8704	Any Relish
6605	Jelly	8705	Any Pickle
6606	Any Other Canned Item not listed above	8706	Jam, Marmalade, Preserves, Fruit Butter
		8707	Jelly
		8708	Salsa – Mild
		8709	Salsa - Hot
		8710	Sauce – BBQ - Mild
		8711	Sauce– BBQ - Hot
		8712	Sauce – Pasta
		8713	Any Other Canned Item not listed above

SPECIAL NEW CLASS

Note: 4 per plate if cookies or snacks, and whole if cake, loaf, etc.

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Class No.		Class Description
JUNIOR	ADULT	
6715	8715	Grandma’s Favorite Baked Good – Include the name and recipe with the Baked Good

SPECIAL AWARDS:

CHAMPION FOODS EXHIBITOR - JUNIOR DIVISION
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ROSETTE & AWARD \$10
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GRAND CHAMPION HOME ECONOMICS & ARTS DIVISION–JUNIOR DIVISION ROSETTE & AWARD \$20
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