



## CULINARY ARTS

*Department # 100*

### THINGS TO KNOW

- Pre-enter your exhibits by **Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>** to expedite the entry process.
- Items not pre-entered will still be accepted.
- There is no cost to enter your exhibit(s).
- Nonperishable entries can be brought to the North Iowa Events Center (Olson Building) on **Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup>** from 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM or **Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup>** from 8:00 AM – 10:00AM.
- Perishable entries (food, flowers, etc.) can be brought in on **Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup>** from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM or **Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup>** from 8:00 AM – 10:00 AM.
- The decision of the judge(s) is final. Ribbons and premiums are only awarded if warranted.
- Entries must have been prepared by the exhibitor.
- All exhibits must remain on display for the duration of the Fair.
- Junior exhibitors must note their age on the entry form or they will be judged as an adult.
- Junior exhibitors are considered 17 or under as of the date the form is submitted.
- Entries may be removed on **Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>** from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM or **Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup>** from 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM. If neither of those days work, please call the Fair Office to make arrangements.
- Premium payouts will be issued within 10 business days of the last day of the Fair and must be cashed by September 30<sup>th</sup> or will be considered a donation to the Fair.
- The North Iowa Fair Association is not responsible for the loss or damage of any entry or exhibit.



### PREMIUM AWARDS

- 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$3 and ribbon per lot
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$2 and ribbon per lot
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$1 and ribbon per lot
- Grand champion - \$5 and ribbon per class
- Reserve champion - \$3 and ribbon per class
- Department best of show - \$50 and rosette

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### IMPORTANT DATES & TIMES

- **July 12<sup>th</sup>** – Pre-entry forms due to the NIEC office to expedite check-in
- **July 17<sup>th</sup>** – Nonperishable exhibit drop off (4:00 PM – 8:00 PM)
- **July 18<sup>th</sup>** – Nonperishable exhibit drop off (8:00 AM – 10:00 AM)
- **July 18<sup>th</sup>** – Perishable exhibits (food, flowers, etc.) drop off (6:00 PM – 8:00 PM)
- **July 19<sup>th</sup>** – Perishable exhibits (food, flowers, etc.) drop off (8:00 AM – 10:00 AM)
- **July 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>** – North Iowa Fair
- **July 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Exhibit pickup (7:00 PM – 9:00 PM)
- **July 24<sup>th</sup>** – Exhibit pickup (4:00 PM – 7:00 PM)

**Questions?** Email [office@northiowafair.org](mailto:office@northiowafair.org) or call (641) 423-3811

### Cake Division Rules

- Cakes to be baked in a standard sized pan.
- May be layered and frosted, unless specified.
- Must be removed from baking pan and displayed on a sturdy disposable base.
- Exhibits with recipes included are favorably considered by the judge.
- Cupcakes must include four on a sturdy disposable plate.
- Entries submitted with plastic wrap and that are frosted risk alteration of artwork on the item submitted for judging as it must be removed.
- Decorated cakes may be made from commercial mixes or other means to assist with the stability of the display.
- No commercial mixes allowed for regular cakes and cupcakes.

#### **Class 100 – Regular Cakes**

*Lot #:*

1. Chocolate cake
2. Carrot cake
3. Angel food cake
4. Chiffon cake
5. White cake
6. Yellow cake
7. Other

#### **Class 101 – Decorated Cakes**

*Lot #:*

1. Sheet cake
2. Tier cake (not wedding)
3. Wedding cake
4. Ugly cake (must be edible)
5. Other

#### **Class 102 – Cupcakes**

*Lot #:*

1. Fair themed
2. Holiday
3. Kid's birthday party
4. Other

### Bread Division Rules

- No commercial mixes or frozen dough products allowed.

- Bread should be baked in a regular sized bread pan but rolls may be baked in round, square or oblong pan.
- All bread products should be displayed on a sturdy disposable base.
- Rolls, muffins and biscuits should include four on a plate.

#### **Class 103 – Bread & Rolls**

*Lot #:*

1. Yeast bread loaf
2. Yeast rolls
3. Quick bread (banana, zucchini, nut, etc.)
4. Muffins
5. Biscuit
6. Other

### Cookie & Bar Division Rules

- No mixes – must be made from scratch.
- May include nuts, chips, etc.
- Four cookies or bars must be included on a disposable plate.

#### **Class 104 – Cookies & Bars**

*Lot #:*

1. Cookies (unfrosted)
2. Cookies (frosted)
3. Bars (frosted)
4. Bars (unfrosted)

### Pie Division Rules

- Pies to be in a standard size disposable pie pan.
- No commercially prepared fillings or crusts.
- No cream pies.

#### **Class 105 – Pies**

*Lot #:*

1. Apple
2. Apricot
3. Berry
4. Chocolate
5. Lemon
6. Nut
7. Other

### Home Preserved Products Division Rules

- All preserved foods must have been processed since August 1, 2022.
- Must be in standard clear glass canning jars with two-piece lids.
- Fruit spreads should be in a standard jelly jar.
- Sealed jars will not be opened, but jar rings must be easy to remove by the judge.
- Judging will be based on quality and general appearance. No tasting for safety reasons.

### **Class 106 – Canned Fruits**

*Lot #:*

1. Apples/applesauce
2. Peaches
3. Pears
4. Berries
5. Collection of three or more individual fruits
6. Other

### **Class 107 – Canned Vegetables**

*Lot #:*

1. Beets
2. Carrots
3. Corn
4. Peppers
5. Beans
6. Tomatoes
7. Mixed vegetables
8. Other

### **Class 108 – Canned Pickles & Relish**

*Lot #:*

1. Beets
2. Bread and butter pickles
3. Dill pickles
4. Relish
5. Sweet pickles
6. Other

### **Class 109 – Jams, Jellies, Marmalades, Etc.**

*Lot #:*

1. Strawberry
2. Apple
3. Raspberry

4. Peach
5. Plum
6. Honey
7. Other

### **Class 110 – Sauces, Salsa & Marinades**

*Lot #:*

1. Barbecue sauce
2. Spaghetti sauce
3. Pizza sauce
4. Salsa
5. Marinade
6. Other

### **Class 111 – Other Canned Items**

*Lot #:*

1. Meats
2. Soups
3. Juices

### Other Foods Division Rules

- Include four samples on a disposable plate.

### **Class 112 – Candy**

*Lot #:*

1. Divinity
2. Fudge
3. Caramel
4. Mints
5. Brittle or toffee
6. Other

### **Class 113 – Dried Foods**

*Lot #:*

1. Fruits
2. Meats
3. Herbs

