

BAKED FOODS & CONFECTIONS

DEADLINE

Entry forms must be received by

Fri., July 28, 2017

All entry forms are needed prior to dropping off your entry, no exceptions.

DELIVERY

Deliver your entries to the Culinary Kitchen at the LA County Fair on

**Tues., August 29, 2017
from 3:00pm - 7:00pm**

Enter through Gate 1. No entries will be accepted after 7pm.

LA County Fair / Culinary Kitchen
1101 W. McKinley Ave.
Pomona, CA 91768

VISIT

Visit your entries on display from

September 1-24, 2017

Closed Mondays (except Labor Day) & Tuesdays

FEES

Unless otherwise stated, the fee per entry is

\$2.00

A \$25.00 penalty will be assessed for returned checks.

PICK UP

Pick up of **display jars only** is

**Wed., September 27, 2017
from 3:00pm - 7:00pm**

Judging jars will not be returned, no exceptions. Pick up will be at the same location as drop off.

DISPLAY POLICY

The LA County Fair reserves the right to limit items for display to the facilities available. All award winning entries will be on display. The Fair assumes total design control over the presentation of exhibits. The design staff shall determine location and placement of exhibits. *No exhibit changes will be made after the items are on display.*

All reasonable care will be taken in handling and displaying exhibits, but the LA County Fair assumes no responsibility for loss or damage whatsoever the cause. Submitting an exhibit implies acceptance of this rule. If insurance is desired, the exhibitor must carry it.

JUDGING

The American System of Judging is used in The DIY Design Studio/Culinary Kitchen, unless otherwise stated. The judging process ranks exhibits against one another and gives awards to first place, second place, etc. Judges shall avoid unnecessary fraternization with exhibitors. No person shall be allowed, under any circumstances, to interfere with the judge, or judges, during their adjudications, or with the Fair's staff, or to offer any criticism of any exhibit of another. Violators of this rule shall be excluded immediately from the judging area. *No judging information will be given by telephone or mail.* The judges may award first, second, third place, etc., according to merit. If without merit, the judges shall make no award under any circumstances. This rule applies whether there are one or more exhibits in the class. *The judges decisions shall be final.*

AWARDS

- Ribbons will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place winners.
- \$25.00 premium to the first place winner in each class.
- Best of Division Rosette awarded to one first place winner in each division.
- Blue Ribbon Sweepstakes awarded to the exhibitor winning the most blue ribbons in divisions 2205-2260.
- These awards are granted at the discretion of the judges.

QUESTIONS?

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BAKED FOODS & CONFECTIONS DIVISIONS & CLASSES

Yeast Bread / Division 2205 / 1 loaf

Class

1- Cheese

2- French

3- Raisin

4- White

5- Whole wheat

6- Other than listed, specify

Rolls

7- Rolls, White (6)

8- Other than listed, specify (6)

Baking Powder or Quick Bread / Division 2210 / 1 loaf

Class

1- Banana

2- Banana Nut

3- Cheese Bread

4- Corn

5- Lemon

6- Nut

7- Orange

8- Pumpkin

9- Zucchini

10- Other than listed, specify

11- Biscuits (6)

12- Bran Muffins (6)

13- Corn Muffins (6)

14- Fruit Muffins (6)

15- Muffins, other, specify (6)

16- Scones (6)

Specialty breads / Division 2215

Class

- 1- Coffee Cake
- 2- Coffee Cake with Fruit
- 3- International
- 4- Tea Ring, Braid, etc.
- 5- Other than listed, specify

Cookies / Division 2225 / Quantity 6

- Entries with or without nuts will be judged together unless otherwise specified.
- All cookies will be displayed on an 8" plate.

Class

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| 1- Bar | 12- Shortbread |
| 2- Bar, fruit | 13- Snickerdoodles |
| 3- Brownies | 14- Sugar |
| 4- Chocolate | 15- Biscotti |
| 5- Coconut | 16- Mexican Wedding Cookies |
| 6- Citrus | 17- Other International, specify |
| 7- Gingersnap | 18- Holiday, other than Christmas |
| 8- Molasses | 19- Chocolate Chip, traditional |
| 9- Oatmeal | 20- Chocolate Chip, other, specify |
| 10- Peanut Butter | 21- Other than listed, specify |
| 11- Pumpkin | |

Christmas Cookies / Division 2228

Class

1- Any

Layer Cakes / Division 2235

- Filling and frosting not necessarily the same.

Class

1- Carrot

2- Chocolate

3- German Chocolate

4- Fruit (banana, date, orange, etc.)

5- Lemon

6- Other than listed, specify

Cakes, other than layer / Division 2240

- All cheesecakes may be entered in The Cheesecake Contest.

Class

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| 1- Apple | 8- Lemon |
| 2- Banana | 9- Pound |
| 3- Other fruit not listed, specify | 10- Bundt Cake |
| 4- Carrot | 11- Loaf Cake |
| 5- Chocolate | 12- Jelly Roll |
| 6- Fruitcake | 13- Cupcakes (6) |
| 7- Gingerbread | 14- Other than listed, specify |

Confections / Division 2245 / Quantity 6 pieces

- *Judged on appearance only.

Class

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| 1- Brittle, peanut | 7- Fudge, other, specify |
| 2- Brittle, any other nut | 8- Peanut Butter |
| 3- Caramel | 9- Molded Chocolate, decorated* |
| 4- Dipped Chocolates | 10- Suckers* |
| 5- English Toffee | 11- Nuts, coated |
| 6- Fudge, chocolate with or
without nuts | 12- Other than listed, specify |

Sugar Art / Division 2250

- Please, NO decorated houses.
- All cakes must be real, except anniversary cakes; they may be Styrofoam but frosting must be fresh.
- Cake mixes may be used.
- Royal icing or fondant may be used on cakes, cookies, or confections.
- All decorations must be handmade by the exhibitor.

Class

- 1- Birthday, adult
- 2- Birthday, child
- 3- Shower
- 4- Holiday
- 5- Novelty, shape, original or carved design without shaped pan
- 6- Special Occasion, other than listed, specify

Edible Art / Division 2255

Create your fabulous cookie house, basket, or other edible item for a special holiday or event. It must be made with gingerbread, cookies, candies, graham crackers, etc. All must be edible. Maximum base 18" x 24". Please note that bases will not be returned.

Class

- 1- Specify on entry form

Giant Decorated Cookie / Division 2260

- Judged on decoration only.

Class

- 1- Any theme, 8" to 12" size

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Entry Rules

1. Entry form must be legible and complete with fees in order to be accepted.
2. There are no refunds of entry fee. See competition or contest for individual entry fee.
3. Receipt of entry form will not be acknowledged, except for contests. Please include entry fee with the entry form. Entry forms received without the entry fee will be returned.
4. Items will be judged in Division and Class entered by exhibitors. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to correctly classify their items. Only items listed and described on entry form will be accepted for judging.
5. **Limit of one entry per class** (to enter more in one class would be, in effect, competing against oneself).
6. Adult amateurs only (18 years of age and older) unless otherwise stated.
7. Entries accepted from INDIVIDUALS ONLY.
8. **Amateur- A person who engages in an event or activity as a pastime rather than a profession.** Instructors, professionals, or those who make a practice of selling their handicraft are not eligible to enter for competition. Teachers, judges, professional cooks, caterers, chefs, cake decorators, or those who commercialize their work are not eligible in the Baked Foods and Confections competitions.
9. No person shall be an exhibitor or sign the entry form as an agent at the LA County Fair in any department if they are a manager, director, association member, department head, or paid employee.
10. The Los Angeles County Fair Association reserves the right to amend and add to these rules and empowers the Executive Committee with the final and absolute right to interpret all rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard thereto.
11. The LA County Fair pays premiums ONLY in those classes specifically listed. Premium checks will be mailed within six (6) weeks following the close of the LA County Fair. The LA County Fair is not responsible for redemption of premiums.
12. Any exhibitor who wins over \$600.00 dollars or more in premiums or prizes must complete a W-9 form before checks are distributed in compliance with IRS regulations. A 1099 MISC will be issued to those exhibitors.
13. Baked Foods & Confections ribbons will be mailed to exhibitors by October 31st.

14. Entries must be the work of the exhibitor in whose name they were entered.
15. A typed or computer printed recipe on an 8 ½" x 11" sheet including name, address, phone number, division, and class number is **required with every entry** (any entry that arrives without the required recipe and information will **NOT** be accepted for judging). **Recipes are due with item on "take-in" day. Do not mail recipes with payment and entry form.**
16. All recipes submitted will become the property of the Los Angeles County Fair Association and may be published, reproduced, developed, and sold by the Los Angeles County Fair Association. When appropriate, credit will be given to the originator of the recipe.
17. Deliver cakes on wax paper and cardboard, which should extend slightly beyond base of cake. **DO NOT USE CHINA OR GLASS PLATES AS THESE ITEMS WILL NOT BE RETURNED.** If board is used as a foundation for decorated cake, have hole in center front to attach identification tag. Cake boxes are also acceptable.
18. Deliver all cookies, breads, confections etc. on paper plates, in zip top bags, or wrapped in a plastic wrap or foil depending on your entry. Cake or pastry boxes are also acceptable. **Do not bring your entry in Tupperware or on plates, as we will not be responsible for the return of those items.**
19. Baked Foods must be completely home prepared. No mixes allowed unless otherwise specified.
20. **Cakes will not be refrigerated.** Therefore items that require refrigeration (i.e. fresh fruit or cheesecake) will not be accepted for judging; these items will be disqualified.
21. Entries made with a bread machine are unacceptable unless otherwise specified.
22. **ALL BAKED FOODS will become the property of the LA County Fair, and will not be returned, no exceptions.**
23. NO baked items will be shipped back to exhibitor.
24. The LA County Fair reserves the right to reject anything that is entered into a contest or competition at the Fair that may be objectionable, unsuitable, requires more space than can be given, or is in conflict with exhibit requirements.

