



FOODS

Department 27—Open Show

Amount Offered: \$1,188.00

Entry Fee: \$1.00 per entry (3 entries per Class maximum)

Fee – Approval Required: \$25.00 per entry

Judging Time: Tuesday, July 30, 2024, at 2:00 pm

Location: Building F

Superintendent: Susan Gundrum..... 630-532-1818

Assistant Superintendents:

Rules and Regulations

1. Entries must be filed with the fair office by 3:00 pm on July 14, 2024, or by midnight online. **LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU REGISTER ONLINE!**
2. All exhibitors are required to purchase a week long exhibitor pass.
3. Home Arts General Rules apply.
4. Bring entries to **Building F** on **Tuesday, July 30, 2024, between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm**. No entries accepted outside of those times.
5. Home Art exhibits will be released on the **SUNDAY of fair week between 7 pm and 8 pm OR MONDAY AFTER FAIR (AUGUST 5th) from 11 am-1 pm, exhibits may not be removed before then**. Ribbons and exhibits will be available for pick up at these time slots only. Any exhibits that remain unclaimed after 4 pm on the Friday following the Fair will be donated or discarded.
6. Food products (excluding decorated cakes and jars) must be exhibited on an appropriate **white Styrofoam plate inside a Clear Plastic Zip-Lock bag**. No twist ties or rubber bands.
 - a. Decorated cakes are to be displayed on an appropriate board.
 - b. Preservations must be sealed without paraffin and in a standard canning jar processed in a hot water bath or pressure cooker. A second jar to replace the jar opened during judging can be brought to be displayed. No freezer Jam or Jelly allowed.
7. Commercial mixes allowed only if used as an ingredient in your recipe.
8. **Important:** An exhibitor may entry **ONLY 3** items in any class if: (1) they pay the Division entry fee for each entry and (2) they use recipes for non-similar types of products for each Division.
9. Food entries NOT made by the exhibitor WILL BE DISQUALIFIED. Any two exhibits that match by two different exhibitors will be disqualified.
10. Due to health hazards, no foods will be returned, except for decorated cakes made from Styrofoam or canned goods.
11. All items will be exhibited until the end of the fair.
12. All canned goods must be canned in the last 12 months.
13. Top 5 entries per person will receive ribbons.
14. The decision of the judge is final.
15. Exhibitors are encouraged to contact Superintendent(s) with any questions or to define categories if needed.

Premiums First-\$5; Second-\$4; Third-\$3

Best of Show (one for each Division): Rosette

Amounts to be Displayed: (entries not following these guidelines WILL be disqualified).

<p>Biscuits: 3</p> <p>Bread/Quick Bread (Large > 6"): ¼ of loaf including end</p> <p>Bread/Quick Bread (Small <6"): ½ of loaf including end</p> <p>Cake (Angel or Bundt): ¼ of tube cake, without frosting</p> <p>Cake (any other): 4"x4" piece or equivalent, without frosting</p> <p>Cake (Layer-type): ¼ of one 8" or 9" round 2-layer cake with frosting</p> <p>Coffee Cake: ¼ of ring or 4"x4" with an end included</p> <p>Candies/Confections: 3 pieces, uniform size</p> <p>Cookies: 3, uniform size (rolled & rolling pin/cutout; Drop/from spoon; Pressed/cookie press (spritz); Molded/hand formed)</p>	<p>Dehydrated food: Appropriate size canning jar with lid and ring for resealing (NO plastic bags), labeled with contents on top</p> <p>Dinner Rolls: 3</p> <p>Donuts: 3, uniform size</p> <p>Muffins: 3</p> <p>Preservations: One jar with lid, include ring for resealing. Must be labeled with contents on top.</p> <p>Pies: 1/6 of a 9" pie (no dairy products)</p> <p>Pretzels: 3, uniform size</p> <p>Sweet Rolls: 3</p>
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Division	Class
A Specialty	1 Decorated cake 2 Ginger bread structure 3 Decorated cutout cookie (1 large) 4 Decorated cupcake (quantity 3) 5 Mix in a jar; cookies, granola, or anything
B Cakes	1 White layer, frosted 2-layer 2 Chocolate layer, frosted 2-layer 3 Angel food 4 Pound 5 Carrot cake with frosting 6 Cupcakes (2)-any flavor, frosted 7 Coffee Cake 8 Spice 9 Start with a cake mix - anything
C Candy	1 Chocolate fudge 2 Other fudge 3 Peanut brittle 4 Caramels 5 Any other candy not listed
D Cookies	1 Chocolate chip 2 Peanut butter 3 Sugar 4 Oatmeal 5 Gingersnap 6 Sandwich 7 Snicker doodles 8 Rolled or cut out 9 Gluten free, any 10 Brownies 11 Other
E Breads	1 Yeast loaf—white 2 Yeast loaf—wheat 3 Yeast loaf—rye 4 Yeast loaf—raisin 5 Sourdough Loaf - any 6 Yeast dinner rolls 7 Gluten free, any 8 Cinnamon 9 Any other bread not listed
F Quick Breads	1 Banana 2 Zucchini 3 Biscuits 4 Bran muffins 5 Blueberry muffins 6 Corn muffins 7 Any other
G Pies	1 Blueberry 2 Cherry 3 Apple 4 Peach 5 Pecan 6 Rhubarb 7 Any other fruit (including raisin) not listed
H Preservatives/ Vegetables	1 String beans 2 Wax beans 3 Beets 4 Carrots 5 Corn 6 Tomatoes 7 Salsa – no meat

Division	Class	
I Preservatives/ Fruits or Berries	1 Apples 2 Applesauce 3 Cherries 4 Peaches 5 Pears	6 Plums 7 Rhubarb sauce 8 Blueberries 9 Raspberries 10 Other fruits & sauces
J Preservatives/ Relishes	1 Pepper 2 Cucumber 3 Tomatoes 4 Green Tomatoes	5 Cranberry 6 Corn 7 Chow Chow 8 Other
K Preservatives/ Jams	1 Apricot 2 Cherry 3 Peach 4 Grape 5 Rhubarb 6 Strawberry	7 Rhubarb + Strawberry 8 Blackberry 9 Black Raspberry 10 Red Raspberry 11 Other
L Preservatives/ Jellies	1 Crabapple 2 Cherry 3 Currant 4 Grape 5 Rhubarb 6 Mint	7 Blackberry 8 Black Raspberry 9 Red Raspberry 10 Strawberry 11 Other
M Preservatives/ Pickled	1 Bean 2 Beet 3 Bread + Butter Pickles 4 Dill Pickles	5 Sweet Cucumber 6 Cauliflower 7 Hot Peppers 8 Other
N Preservatives/ Other	1 Fruit Butter 2 Fruit Pie Filling 3 Fruit Juice	4 Dehydrated Food in a jar, Two pieces. i.e.: Jerky, fruit, etc.
O Fair Theme	1 Decorated cake	2 Decorated cupcake
P Little Chefs with a Little Help (ages 7 and under with a little adult help).	1 Cookies 2 Quick bread 3 Easy-bake oven 4 Molded candy (melted candy in molds)	5 Gram cracker/pretzel structure 6 Recipe Collection of my favorite foods – decorated box, binder or album. Minimum 5 recipes.

Foods Open Entry Form

- Register online at www.mchenrycountyfair.com or in the office at 11900 Country Club Road, Woodstock, IL 60098 on Monday – Friday from 9 am – 2 pm. Weekend Registration open Saturday, July 13th 8 am-12 pm and Sunday, July 14th 10 am-3 pm ONLY.
- Entries must be filed with the fair office by 3:00 pm on July 14, 2024, or by midnight online. **LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU REGISTER ONLINE!**
- Entries will NOT be taken by phone, fax, or email. NO REFUNDS!
- One entry per line. Note changes in Division and Class numbers!

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

	Dept. Number	Division Letter	Class Number	Description of Entry
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I have read and understand, and in consideration for being permitted to exhibit at the 2024 McHenry County Fair, agree and consent to abide by the rules of the competition. This includes the McHenry County Rules and Regulations and the Home Arts Department Rules as stated in the Rule section in the McHenry County Fair Book and on the Website: mchenrycountyfair.com

Exhibitor (Owner/Exhibitor) Date

Guardian/Parent of Exhibitor (if under 18 years of age) Date

#	Fee	Total
	\$1.00 per Open entry	
	\$25.00 Late Entry Fee – per entry	
	\$15 Exhibitor Pass (one required per Exhibitor)	
	Total	\$