



FOODS

Department 127—Junior Open Show

Amount Offered: \$738.00

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

Late Entry 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

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 paper plate inside a Clear Plastic Zip-Lock bag**. No twistlers 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.
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. **Juniors may enter the same recipe in both Open and Junior Show.**
14. The decision of the judge is final. Entries will be judged solely in competition and in comparison with each other.
15. The McHenry County Fair Association, for the safety of those attending the Fair (including the rider), prohibits the use of bicycles, scooters, skateboards, hoverboards, and similar wheeled riding items of the Fairgrounds, during the Annual Fair, including set-up and take-down.

Premiums First-\$5; Second-\$4; Third-\$3; Fourth-\$2; Fifth-\$1

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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Ages 8-13 Years		
Division	Class	
A Cake	1 Decorated cake 2 Decorated cup cakes (quantity 3)	3 Any other not listed
B Candy	1 Fudge, any	2 Any other not listed
C Cookies	1 Bar (other than brownies) 2 Brownies 3 Chocolate Chip	4 Peanut butter 5 Oatmeal with or without raisins 6 Any other not listed
D Breads	1 Yeast bread, any 2 Yeast dinner rolls or loaf (non-sweet and unflavored)	3 Biscuits 4 Muffins – any type
E Quick breads	1 Banana 2 Zucchini	3 Pumpkin 4 Vegetables
F Pies	1 Fruit	
G Preservations	1 Fruit 2 Vegetables 3 Jam	4 Jelly 5 Pickles
H Specialty	1 Mix in a Jar; cookies, granola, or anything	2 Recipe Collection in a box, binder or album – minimum of 10 recipes
I Treats	1 Dry cereal mix 2 Marshmallow cereal bars	3 Sleep over snacks

Ages 14-21 Years		
Division	Class	
J Cake	1 Decorated cake 2 Decorated cup cakes (quantity 3)	3 Any other not listed
K Candy	1 Fudge, any	2 Any other not listed
L Cookies	1 Bar (other than brownies) 2 Brownies 3 Chocolate Chip	4 Peanut butter 5 Oatmeal with or without raisins 6 Any other not listed
M Breads	1 Yeast bread, any 2 Yeast dinner rolls or loaf (non-sweet and unflavored)	3 Biscuits 4 Muffins – any type
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Foods Junior 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 Junior Open entry	
	\$25.00 Late Entry Fee – per entry	
	\$15 Exhibitor Pass (one required per Exhibitor)	
	Total	\$