IOWA STATE FAIR * AUGUST 13-23, 2020 * FOOD

FOOD

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Premiums .......................................................... $6, 4, 3
Iowa State Fair Premiums .......................................................... $8,712
Special Offers from Sponsors (cash, gift cards, product, etc.) .................. $50,996
Total ........................................................................ $59,708

Food exhibits will be open to the public from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. each day of the Fair.

Note: Please read all General Rules listed below before submitting your entry as several changes have been made this year.

A printed copy of the Food Department premium book is available upon request. Call 515/262-3111, ext. 243 or email if@iowastatefair.org.

GENERAL RULES

1. Iowa Family Living general rules and regulations apply in this department. In case general rules conflict with Food Department general or special rules, the latter shall govern.

2. SUBMITTING ENTRIES. Entries may be made online at www.iowastatefairentry.org. Entries may also be made by printing the form available at www.iowastatefair.org. Complete entry form and return it with full payment of all fees to: Iowa State Fair, Iowa Family Living Department, P.O. Box 57130, Des Moines, Iowa 50317-0003.

3. ENTRY DEADLINE IS JULY 1. Entries must be submitted online or postmarked on or before July 1.

4. ENTRY FEE. Each exhibitor in this department, as a requirement for entry, will pay an entry fee. Tags will be issued based on the number listed on the entry form. No additional tags will be issued after July 8. Please list the EXACT number of tags you would like to receive.

   No. Tags/Entries ........................................... Fee
   1-10 ......................................................... $10
   11+ ........................................................... $0.50 for each additional entry

5. LATE ENTRIES. Double entry fees will be charged for all entries submitted online or postmarked July 2 - July 8. No entries will be accepted after July 8.

ENTRY ELIGIBILITY

6. Entries in this department are limited to living residents of Iowa. Divisions are designated as open to Adult (A), Youth (Y) or both Adult and Youth (AY). Adults are age 18 and over. Ages are determined by age on July 1. Youth may only enter in divisions designated as (Y) or (AY).

7. Entries in Adult classes are limited to one entry per class per household. Entries in Youth classes are limited to one entry per class per exhibitor.

8. Each entrant must have his/her own exhibitor number obtained by making official entry. Only one person may be listed on an entry form. Anyone who does not have an exhibitor number will not receive premium money or awards.

9. All entries in the Food Department must be the product of the exhibitor, made in their home kitchen and not a means of livelihood. Individuals who have earned 25% or more of their income from the following activities in the last 24 months are not eligible to enter the Food Department: professional chefs, bakers, candy makers, caterers or cooking instructors. This includes anyone employed in a kitchen position in the food industry. If you have been trained professionally, you are ineligible to enter the Food Department. Professionals may enter in these divisions only: Decorated Cakes and Gingerbread House.

10. Judges cannot judge divisions in which family members have entries.

11. An entrant may not enter food in a division sponsored by themselves, a family member or a business or corporation in which they or another family member has an interest or is employed.

12. Unless otherwise specified, entrants may enter the same recipe in two different divisions (i.e. you may enter a pie in Machine Shed Pies and also in another pie division). A second recipe, product and entry tag are to be presented.

13. Prepackaged mixes may only be used in divisions or classes where specified.

14. For food safety, all egg yolks used in recipes must be cooked. No recipes with uncooked egg yolks will be permitted unless eggs are certified as pasteurized.

ENTRY TAGS AND RECIPE

15. Entry tags and stickers for the number of articles you entered will be mailed in mid to late July along with an Exhibitor Entry List.

16. Entry tags must be filled in completely and clearly in black ink. Under description, write the class name. Double check the division number and class number on your entry tag(s) to make sure they are accurate.

17. A completed Exhibitor Entry List will be needed for each day you bring entries to the Fair. Include all entries for that day. The Exhibitor Entry List may be photocopied for additional days.

18. All recipes should be printed or typed with black ink, single side, on a 8 1/2 x 11 sheet of paper. The recipe must accompany each exhibiting (more than one sheet may be used, but please number them). Each ingredient must be listed in exact measurement. Follow general recipe procedures, listing all steps of preparation, pan size, temperature, yield and baking time. Exhibitor’s number, along with age for youth entries, must be in the upper right hand corner of the recipe; the division and class number in the upper left hand corner. Staple the back of the recipe to the back of the entry tag so the judges can see the recipe and it does not interfere with the front of the entry tag. Recipe may be folded after stapling to entry tag.

19. The small square identification stickers you receive from the Entry Department are to be filled out and placed on the bottom of the board or plate used for your entry. Attach your entry tag to the entry and then cover with clear plastic or a zip-lock bag. Do not put the tag or sticker on the plastic covering. (A string should be affixed to the entry tag first and then the string with the tag attached to the entry so that the tag is left hanging.) For canning entries, put the sticker on the lid and secure your entry tag on a rubber band and place it around the neck of the jar. No other labels are to be on the jars.

20. If a proof of purchase is required, it can be from the product packaging or a sales receipt showing purchase. When entering sponsored divisions that require a proof of purchase, please highlight the sponsor’s product on your recipe and receipt.
21. All recipes become the property of the Iowa State Fair and the sponsor of the contest and may be used in the publication of a cookbook for sale as well as for any other purposes without compensation which the Fair and the sponsor, at their discretion, may deem appropriate. The Fair and the sponsor reserve the right to use entrant names and photos for publicity, promotion or advertising without compensation. Entrants may be asked to sign a publicity release form.

PRESENTATION OF ENTRY
22. Judging criteria are listed under each division. The word “presentation” in a judging criterion means the appearance of the entry.
23. Unless otherwise specified in division rules, entries may be displayed on any plate, bowl, etc. of your choice.

CANNED ENTRIES
24. All canned products must be canned in compliance with the current USDA guidelines for safe canning. Any entries not complying with these guidelines will be disqualified. The method of processing, headspace, processing time, date of preparation, altitude and county name (not county number) in which the product was canned must be included on the recipe. Do not put any of this information on the entry tag. If an entry has been processed in a pressure canner, the recipe must include whether a dial-gauge or weighted-gauge canner was used and the pounds used.
25. All products exhibited in jars must have been canned on or after August 18, 2019.
26. The USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning (2015 Revision) is available to purchase from Purdue University Extension at www.extension.purdue.edu/USDAcanning or available to download from University of Georgia at http://www.uga.edu/nchfp/publications/publications_usda.html. Information on the USDA guidelines for safe canning may be obtained from Iowa State University Extension Service AnswerLine at 1-800-262-3804 (8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday) or from their website at www.extension.iastate.edu/answerline/ and in the University of Georgia book.
27. Canned products may be canned in standard colorless jars and two-piece lids made for home canning, with new, metal screw bands left on. Two-quart jars; tall, slender jars; mayonnaise-type jars; or bottles are not acceptable.
28. All canned products must be made from scratch by the entrant using fresh ingredients. No artificial coloring will be permitted in canned products except where designated in the class listing.
29. All canned products will be opened, but due to the remote chance of food poisoning, vegetables, meats, poultry and fish will not be tasted.
30. Canned goods not awarded a ribbon may be picked up one half hour after the division is judged. They will also be available for pick up during the Fair and on Monday, August 24. Any that are not picked up by 6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 24 will be disposed of as deemed necessary.
31. Canned goods may only be entered in canning divisions unless specified in division rules.

ADMISSION TO THE FAIRGROUNDS
32. DISCOUNT ADMISSION TICKETS. Discount admission tickets can be purchased in advance at $9 each for adults and $5 each for children 6-11 years old. Discount admission tickets and vehicle parking passes can be purchased from the Entry Department any time prior to the Fair or they can be purchased at the time you submit your entry form and will then be mailed to you.
33. VEHICLE PERMITS. All Food exhibitors will be given anUnload Permit that will allow a vehicle to unload in the designated area south of the Elwell Family Food Center. Unload Permit allows for a maximum of 20 minutes to unload entries but does not provide parking. The Unload Permit is not valid for admission. Each person in the vehicle will need an admission ticket during the Fair, August 13-23. If purchased, Food exhibitors will receive a parking pass for the North Lot.

DELIVERY OF ENTRIES
34. Observe food safety guidelines in preparing and transporting entries to the Fair.
35. EARLY DELIVERY. Your entries may be brought in beginning on Sunday, August 9 between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. or any day prior to judging between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. No entries will be accepted on Monday, August 10 (exception: Decorated Cakes and Youth Decorated Cakes). If your entries will not be judged in the next two days, we will refrigerate or freeze them at your request.
36. DAY OF CONTEST DELIVERY. On the day a specific division is judged, you may bring in your entries for that division up to one half hour prior to judging time. No entries will be received in the last 30 minutes prior to scheduled judging time.
37. YOUR ENTRY MUST BE READY TO BE JUDGED PRIOR TO YOUR ARRIVAL AT THE FAIR. THIS INCLUDES: 1) COMPLETED ENTRY TAGS ATTACHED TO ENTRIES, 2) COMPLETED FOOD STICKERS ATTACHED TO BOTTOM OF BOARD/PLATE OR ON LID OF CANNING ENTRIES, 3) COMPLETED EXHIBITOR ENTRY LIST AND 4) RECIPE STAPLED TO ENTRY TAGS (BACK OF RECIPE TO BACK OF ENTRY TAG). THERE IS NEITHER ROOM NOR TIME TO PREPARE YOUR ENTRY AT THE FAIR. EXHIBITORS WITH ENTRIES THAT ARE READY FOR JUDGING WILL TAKE PRECEDENCE AT CHECK-IN.
38. Entries may be sent by mail. For standard mail, send to: Iowa State Fair, Food Department, P.O. Box 57130, Des Moines, IA 50317. For UPS or FedEx, send to: Iowa State Fair, Food Department, 3000 East Grand Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50317. If you choose to mail your entries, packages must be received by Monday, August 10. All packages must be sent pre-paid.
39. Microwave ovens and refrigerators/freezers are available. If necessary, the food staff will chill or heat your entry before presenting it to the judges. Please include the necessary instructions for us to follow (how cut, served, etc.) on a post-it note on your entry tag.

JUDGING
40. You are welcome to observe the judging on August 11 and 12 without having to pay admission to the Fair.
41. Judges’ decisions are final. Any premiums may be withheld at the discretion of the judge for noncompliance with General or Division Rules.
42. Winning entries will be on display during the Fair and will not be released from the Food Department until Monday, August 24.
43. Entries and all non-placing canned goods will be released after judging is completed and the tags/recipes have been removed (usually within 30 minutes). After judging, non-placing entries will be taken to the storeroom. After tags are removed, tables will be available for claiming judged entries. No entrants are allowed in the storeroom. Any entries, other than canned goods, not picked up within a half hour after judging will be donated to Iowa Shelter Services. No food entries will be returned by mail.

AWARDS
44. Sweepstakes and Reserve Sweepstakes will be awarded in divisions where noted. In case of a tie for Sweepstakes, the two winners will each receive a rosette, the money will be divided and there will then be no Reserve Sweepstakes. In case of a tie for Reserve Sweepstakes, the two winners will each receive a rosette and the money will be divided. Sweepstakes is awarded to the person winning the most blue ribbons in that division. Reserve sweepstakes will be awarded...
Sweepstakes is awarded to the person with the second highest number of blue ribbons.

45. The overall winners (awarded by sponsors in some divisions) will be chosen from the 1st place entries in each class.

RECLAIMING ENTRIES

46. On Monday, August 24 from Noon until 6:00 p.m., you may pick up your envelope (which includes tags, judges' comments and ribbons), displayed food items and canned goods. If you won an award, there will be a note on your envelope. Please go to the office marked "Awards" to claim and sign for them. Before leaving, check the table for any dishes, containers, etc. that are YOURS. Any dishes remaining after 6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 24 will be donated to Iowa Shelter Services.

47. If the sponsors’ prizes have not been received by Management as of check-out day, a Food Department employee will initial your envelope and explain when and how you will get the prize.

48. Beginning Wednesday, August 26 and until Friday, September 4, your envelope can be picked up in the Entry Department located in the lower east side of the Administration Building. Hours are 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on weekdays and 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 29 and Sunday, August 30. (Please note: Envelopes will not be available for pick up on Tuesday, August 25.) After September 4 all unclaimed items become the property of the Iowa State Fair and will be disposed of as deemed necessary.

49. If you have not received all of your special awards by September 25, please contact Karen McKilligan (515/291-8067 or karenmck84@gmail.com). Please do not contact the sponsor if there is a problem.

50. If you would like your tags/judges' comments/ribbons mailed, a stamped, self-addressed LARGE manila envelope ($3 minimum postage) left with the Superintendent will assure your receipt of these items. This may be brought in at time of entry delivery to the Elwell Family Food Center. Please note: Your ribbons and comments will not be mailed unless you leave this stamped envelope.

51. Premium checks will be mailed as soon after the close of the Fair as possible. If total prize money to an exhibitor is $600 or more, an IRS Form W-9 is required. Please see Iowa Family Living general rules and regulations.

LIABILITY

52. The Management will use diligence in caring for the safety of entries after their arrival and placement, but in no case will they be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur.

FOOD DEPARTMENT EVENTS

COFFEE. Enjoy Friedrich's coffee every day of the Fair from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Elwell Family Food Center.

OLDER IOWANS’ COOKIE DECORATING CONTEST. The Older Iowans’ Contest (60 years & older) will be held on Wednesday, August 19 at Noon in the Elwell Family Food Center. No pre-entry is required. Results will be posted at 2:30 p.m. on the contest day and awards will be presented at that time. Any cookies left after 3:00 p.m. will be disposed of as deemed necessary. Cookies for this contest are provided by Fareway Stores, Inc.

CHILDREN’S COOKIE DECORATING CONTEST. The Children’s Contest (3-10 years old) will be held on Thursday, August 20 at 11:00 a.m in the Elwell Family Food Center. No pre-entry is required. Age breaks will be 3-5 years old, 6-8 years old and 9-10 years old. To relieve congestion, only one parent may be in the decorating area. Results will be posted at 1:30 p.m. on the contest day and awards will be presented at that time. Any cookies left after 3:00 p.m. will be disposed of as deemed necessary. Cookies for this contest are provided by Fareway Stores, Inc.

INFORMATIONAL SEMINARS AND DEMONSTRATIONS. Informational seminars and demonstrations will be held in the Elwell Family Food Center throughout the Fair. Experts will discuss canning, shortcuts in baking, tips on improving your entries, etc. plus answer questions from the audience. Times and titles will be posted in the Elwell Family Food Center during the Fair.

FOOD DEPARTMENT DIVISION CATEGORIES

Division numbers are listed after each category. Age requirements are listed in each specific division. In youth divisions, list age on recipe.

Appetizers / Snacks: Div. 1 - 5
Beginners: Div. 6
Breads / Muffins / Rolls / Etc.: Div. 7 - 15, 156
Cakes / Cupcakes: Div. 16 - 23
Candies / Fudge: Div. 24 - 26
Canning: Div. 27 - 39
Cookies / Bars / Brownies: Div. 40 - 49
Desserts: Div. 50 - 62
Fair: Div. 63 - 66
Favorites: Div. 67 - 72
Featured Product: Div. 73 - 90
Ice Cream: Div. 91 - 92
Iowa / Local Products: Div. 93 - 94
Main Dish / Meal: Div. 95 - 100
Meats / Poultry / Fish: Div. 101 - 112
Occasions: Div. 113 - 116
Old Time / Nostalgic: Div. 117 - 120
Pies: Div. 121 - 128
Salsa / Sauces: Div. 129 - 134
Soup / Chili: Div. 135 - 138
Special Ingredients: Div. 139 - 148
Vegetables: Div. 149-155
**FOOD JUDGING SCHEDULE**

Division number is listed after contest name. New divisions are indicated with an *.

### MONDAY, AUGUST 10

**Judging Room 1**
- 11:00 a.m. Decorated Cakes - 20
- Noon Youth Decorated Cakes - 21

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

**Judging Room 1**
- 10:30 a.m. Fleet Farm Canned Vegetables - 32
- 1:00 p.m. Fleet Farm Canned Preserves - 35
- 2:30 p.m. Fleet Farm Canned Fruits - 31

**Judging Room 2**
- 10:30 a.m. Fleet Farm Fresh Preserving for Youth - 39
- Noon Fleet Farm Canned Relishes - 28
- 2:30 p.m. Fleet Farm Canned Savory Sauces, Meats & Poultry - 30

**Judging Room 3**
- 10:30 a.m. Famous Dave's Canned Pickles - 27

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

**Judging Room 1**
- 10:00 a.m. Fleet Farm Canned Conserves - 37
- 11:30 a.m. Fleet Farm Canned Fruit Butters - 36
- 1:30 p.m. Fleet Farm Canned Marmalades - 38

**Judging Room 2**
- 10:30 a.m. Fleet Farm Classic Iowa Canned Jams - 34

**Judging Room 3**
- 10:00 a.m. Fleet Farm Classic Iowa Canned Jellies - 33

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

**Judging Room 1**
- 9:30 a.m. Ultimate Banana Bread - 11
- 11:00 a.m. Hy-Vee Smiles in Every Aisle - 16 (rooms 1-2)
  - 3:30 p.m. Let's Have Tea - 113

**Judging Room 2**
- 11:00 a.m. Hy-Vee Smiles in Every Aisle - 16 (rooms 1-2)
  - 2:30 p.m. Make It with Maple - 82
  - 4:00 p.m. Extraordinary Gingerbread Dessert Challenge* - 58

**Judging Room 3**
- 9:30 a.m. Cinnamon Ridge Favorite Cheese Curds - 2
- 10:30 a.m. Cinnamon Ridge Farms Amazing Rib* - 103
- Noon Nan's Nummiest Cookies - 40
- 1:30 p.m. Mother Podolak's Chili Contest - 136
- 3:00 p.m. Coach's Favorite Rhubarb Crisp - 145

**Judging Room 4**
- 10:30 a.m. Tammies' No Bake Desserts - 51
  - 2:00 p.m. Brie & Amy Doering Ugliest Cake - 22

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

**Judging Room 1**
- 10:00 a.m. Cooking with Coffee - 81
- 11:30 a.m. AllSpice Chili Contest - 137
- 12:30 p.m. AllSpice Unique Cookie Contest - 43
- 2:00 p.m. Authentic European Bohemian-style Kolaches* - 14
- 3:00 p.m. Mine Is the Best BBQ Sauce - 131
- 4:00 p.m. If Recipes Could Talk* - 119

**Judging Room 2**
- 9:30 a.m. Scenic Valley Pumpkin Patch Cookies - 41
- 11:00 a.m. Dorothy Lynch Tailgate Cooking Contest - 114
- 12:30 p.m. Iowa Orchards Creations - 81
- 2:00 p.m. King Arthur Flour Bread - 7

**Judging Room 3**
- 9:30 a.m. Glazed Over - 15
- 10:30 a.m. Kitchen Collage Creative Bundt® - 75
- 11:30 a.m. Kitchen Collage Classic Bundt® Cake - 17
- 1:00 p.m. Gino's Italian Red Sauce* - 134
- 2:00 p.m. Kramer's Best Salsa* - 130
- 3:30 p.m. Oh My! It's Peach Pie! - 124

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 14 (continued)

**Judging Room 4**
- Noon Getting Lean on Keto* - 147
- 1:30 p.m. Kids Fun Food* - 72

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

**Judging Room 1**
- 10:00 a.m. Mrs. Bonser's Noodles Creations - 87
- 11:00 a.m. Bud Ewell's Old Fashioned Fudge - 25
- Noon Our Iowa Church Cookbook Favorites - 67
- 1:30 p.m. Homemade Two Crust Raspberry Pie - 125
- 3:00 p.m. Farmers Best Popcorn Creations* - 80
- 4:30 p.m. Dakota Style Pretzel Kraving Creation* - 77

**Judging Room 2**
- 10:00 a.m. Something Hot - 149
- 11:30 a.m. Vera Towne's Chocolate Frosted Brownies - 47
- 1:00 p.m. Use Your Noodle - 95
- 2:30 p.m. Tribute to Bessie: Chicken Pot Pie* - 96
- 4:00 p.m. My Favorite Birthday Cake - 18

**Judging Room 3**
- 9:30 a.m. The Cinnamon Roll Contest - 13
- 11:00 a.m. Beginner's Contest - 6
- Noon Winner Winner Chicken Dinner - 111
- 1:30 p.m. My Favorite Homemad Salsa* - 129
- 3:00 p.m. Mamba Fruit Chew Candy Creation* - 84
- 4:00 p.m. Wertzner's Original Caramel Dessert Contest* - 89

**Judging Room 4**
- 9:30 a.m. Biscuit Time with Carla Hall* - 156
- 1:00 p.m. Bread Pudding* - 56
- 2:30 p.m. Taste of Honey Challenge - 143
- 4:30 p.m. Favorite Frosted Sugar Cookie - 44

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

**Judging Room 1**
- 10:00 a.m. Our Front Porch Favorite Iowa Foods - 93
- 11:00 a.m. Sunday Dinner at Mom's (Grandma's) - 120
- 1:30 p.m. North "40" Pie Contest - 122
- 4:00 p.m. Dei Fratelli Tomato Creations - 151

**Judging Room 2**
- 9:30 a.m. O Come All Ye Cookies - 42
- 10:30 a.m. World's Tallest Leprechaun St. Patrick's Day Treats - 55
- 11:30 a.m. Sandwiches We Like - 99
- 12:30 p.m. 9x13 Versatility - 148
- 2:00 p.m. Be Creative with Mrs. Wages® - 29
- 3:00 p.m. Rana Pasta Creations - 88
- 4:30 p.m. Sweet to Eat - 52

**Judging Room 3**
- 10:00 a.m. Emmie's Sour Cream Raisin Pie* - 127
- 11:00 a.m. Lean N Green* - 154
- Noon Shiratoki® - 146
- 1:30 p.m. Best Fruit Cobbler, Bettie or Buckle - 54
- 3:30 p.m. Creative Cooking with Fresh Herbs - 85
- 4:30 p.m. Gingerbread House* - 57

**Judging Room 4**
- 4:30 p.m. Favorite Frosted Sugar Cookie - 44

### MONDAY, AUGUST 17

**Judging Room 1**
- 10:00 a.m. Machine Shed Pies - 121 (rooms 1-2-3)
- 2:00 p.m. Death by Chocolate Raspberry - 53
- 3:30 p.m. Piper's Homemade Candies - 24

**Judging Room 2**
- 10:00 a.m. Machine Shed Pies - 121 (rooms 1-2-3)
- 1:30 p.m. AllSpice Ice Cream Contest - 91
- 2:30 p.m. AllSpice Snack Mix Contest - 4
- 3:30 p.m. AllSpice Jerky Contest - 102
- 4:30 p.m. Our Family Recipe Book - 118
MONDAY, AUGUST 17 (continued)
Judging Room 3
10:00 a.m. Machine Shed Pies - 121 (rooms 1-2-3)
1:00 p.m. Hot Beef Sundae* - 112
2:30 p.m. The Pie Basket - 128
4:00 p.m. Barilla Pasta & Sauce - 74

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18
Judging Room 1
10:00 a.m. Midwest Living Cookies - 48 (rooms 1-2-3)
(Bar, Molded or Pressed, Ethnic)
1:30 p.m. My Favorite Pie! - 123
3:30 p.m. Butter Kernel Vegetable Creation - 152
Judging Room 2
10:00 a.m. Midwest Living Cookies - 48 (rooms 1-2-3)
(Bar, Molded or Pressed, Ethnic)
1:30 p.m. Egg-ceptional Eggs Cooking Contest - 142
4:00 p.m. Mrs. Grimes Chili Cook Off - 138
Judging Room 3
10:00 a.m. Midwest Living Cookies - 48 (rooms 1-2-3)
(Bar, Molded or Pressed, Ethnic)
2:00 p.m. Exile Culinary Competition* - 79
3:30 p.m. Nostalgic Comfort Food - 117
Judging Room 4
9:30 a.m. Your Best Mexican Dish* - 97
4:00 p.m. Best of the Wurst - 106

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19
Judging Room 1
10:00 a.m. Midwest Living Cookies - 48 (rooms 1-2-3)
(Drop, Health, Refrigerated or Rolled, Cake Mix, Youth)
1:00 p.m. Best Wing Sauce - 132
2:30 p.m. Bring Your Best Dip - 3
4:00 p.m. Super Special Veggie Creations - 155 (rooms 1-2)
Judging Room 2
10:00 a.m. Midwest Living Cookies - 48 (rooms 1-2-3)
(Drop, Health, Refrigerated or Rolled, Cake Mix, Youth)
1:30 p.m. Iowa’s Big Four - 94
4:00 p.m. Super Special Veggie Creations - 155 (rooms 1-2)
Judging Room 3
10:00 a.m. Midwest Living Cookies - 48 (rooms 1-2-3)
(Drop, Health, Refrigerated or Rolled, Cake Mix, Youth)
2:00 p.m. Iowa’s Best Biscotti - 45
4:00 p.m. Home Coffee Roasting - 90
Judging Room 4
12:30 p.m. Innovative Chocolate - 140
1:30 p.m. Wild Game Contest - 110

Main Floor
Noon Older Iowans’ Cookie Decorating
2:30 p.m. Cookie Decorating Winners Posted

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20
Judging Room 1
9:30 a.m. Casey’s Junior Favorite Creations - 69 (class 416-426)
11:00 a.m. Casey’s Intermediate Favorite Creations - 70 (class 438-448)
12:30 a.m. Casey’s Junior Favorite Creations - 69 (class 427-437)
2:30 p.m. Casey’s Intermediate Favorite Creations - 70 (class 449-459)
4:30 p.m. Favorite Book Desserts - 62
Judging Room 2
10:00 a.m. King Arthur Flour, Kids & Bar Cookies - 49
11:30 a.m. Sleepy Hollow Appetizer Contest - 5
1:00 p.m. Animal Face Cakes - 23
2:30 p.m. The Best Dipping Sauce Ever - 133
3:30 p.m. My Favorite Ice Cream Topping - 92
Judging Room 3
10:00 a.m. Fair Delicious - 63
11:30 a.m. Seafood Prepared in the Heartland - 109
1:00 p.m. Whole Grain Breads with Red Star Platinum Yeast - 8
2:30 p.m. King Arthur Flour Yeast Rolls - 12

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20 (continued)
Judging Room 4
Noon Marshmallow Treat Sculpting - Edible Art* - 59
4:30 p.m. It’s a Wrap with Azteca Tortillas - 73

Main Floor
11:00 a.m. Kids Cookie Decorating
1:30 p.m. Cookie Decorating Results Posted

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21
Judging Room 1
10:00 a.m. Best Templeton Rye Appetizer - 1
11:30 a.m. Purnell Old Folks’ Sausage Cook Off - 107
1:00 p.m. Best Templeton Rye Dessert - 50
2:30 p.m. Spud Studs - 150
3:30 p.m. Strawberry-Rhubarb Dessert - 60
4:30 p.m. My Best Brownies - 46
Judging Room 2
9:30 a.m. Foods Made with Honey - 144
11:30 a.m. Breast Cancer Themed Food for a Friend in Need* - 116
12:30 p.m. Favorite Food with Maytag Blue Cheese* - 86
2:00 p.m. Lady Baltimore Cake* - 19
3:30 p.m. Celebrate Oakridge: Celebrate Diverse African Cuisine - 115
Judging Room 3
10:00 a.m. Quick Breads Baking Competition - 10
1:00 p.m. My Favorite Meat Loaf - 101
2:30 p.m. Kraft Philadelphia Cream Cheesecake* - 83
4:00 p.m. Cooking with Cookies’ Sauces & Seasonings - 76
Judging Room 4
4:00 p.m. My Best Dreamfield’s Pasta Dish - 78

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22
Judging Room 1
9:30 a.m. My Healthy School Sack Lunch - 100
10:30 a.m. My Grandparents’ Favorite Food - 71
Noon Iowa State Chili Cook Off Championship** (rooms 1-2)
Judging Room 2
10:00 a.m. Bacon, Bacon, Bacon - Iowa’s Best - 108
Noon Iowa State Chili Cook Off Championship** (rooms 1-2)
Judging Room 3
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Noon Fresh Vegetable Creations - 153
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 23
Judging Room 1
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Judging Room 2
Noon Beer Flavored Dip or Beer Flavored Salsa* - 139
2:00 p.m. Tag Team Food Challenge - 68
Judging Room 3
11:30 a.m. Lemon Meringue Pie* - 126
1:00 p.m. Food Bank of Iowa Chopped* - 9

** For more information, contact Kyle at KAB4u@aol.com or visit https://www.iowastatefair.org/participate/competition/how-to-enter/#other.
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BEST TEMPLETON RYE APPETIZER - DIVISION 1 (A)
Judging: Friday, August 21 at 10:00 a.m.
Sponsored by Templeton Rye Spirits, LLC

Special Awards
1st place - $500
2nd place - $300
3rd place - $200

RULES
1. This division is only open to adults age 21 and over.
2. Enter an appetizer showcasing Templeton Rye as a main ingredient. Include Templeton Rye proof of purchase.
3. Present enough appetizers for 3-6 judges.
4. Entries will be judged on Flavor (40%), Presentation (30%) and Overall Incorporation of Templeton Rye (30%).

CLASS
1 Templeton Rye Appetizer

CINNAMON RIDGE FAVORITE CHEESE CURDS - DIVISION 2 (A)
Judging: Thursday, August 13 at 9:30 a.m.
Sponsored by Cinnamon Ridge Farms

Special Awards
1st place - $100 gift card
2nd place - $75 gift card
3rd place - $50 gift card

Each entrant will receive a coupon for ice cream at the Midwest Dairy Association stands.

RULES
1. Create an appetizer using cheddar cheese curds. Recipe must have cheddar cheese curds as the primary ingredient.
2. Cheese curds may be blended with other cheeses, flavors and ingredients, but cheese curds must be the “celebrated” ingredient and flavor.
3. Entries will be judged on Taste (50%), Originality (30%) and Appearance (20%).

CLASS
2 Appetizer using Cheddar Cheese Curds

BRING YOUR BEST DIP - DIVISION 3 (A)
Judging: Wednesday, August 19 at 2:30 p.m.
Sponsored by the Tiffany Family in honor of Maureen Tiffany

Special Awards
1st place in each class - $175
2nd place in each class - $50
3rd place in each class - $25

RULES
1. Bring your best hot or cold dip - or one of each. Anything goes!
2. Entries will be judged on Taste (60%), Appearance (20%), Ease of Preparation (10%) and Name of Dip (10%).

CLASS
3 Cold Dip
4 Hot Dip

ALLSPICE SNACK MIX CONTEST - DIVISION 4 (A)
Judging: Monday, August 17 at 2:30 p.m.
Sponsored by AllSpice Culinarium

Special Awards
1st place in each class - $50
2nd place in each class - $25 gift certificate
3rd place in each class - $10 gift certificate

Each entrant will receive an AllSpice product.

RULES
1. This is a creative snack mix or party mix using but not limited to crackers, cereal, pretzels and pre-packaged snacks.
2. Must use a combination of AllSpice Culinarium Seasonings or ingredients. Must include receipt as proof of purchase.
3. Any direct copies from allspiceonline.com will result in disqualification.
4. Entries will be judged on Creativity (50%), Taste (30%) and “Addictiveness” (20%).

CLASS
5 Savory Snack Mix
6 Sweet Snack Mix

SLEEPY HOLLOW APPETIZER CONTEST - DIVISION 5 (Y)
Judging: Thursday, August 20 at 11:30 a.m.
Sponsored by Sleepy Hollow Sports Park

Special Awards
1st place - $25 gift card
2nd place - $20 gift card
3rd place - $15 gift card

Each entrant will receive a $10 gift card to Sleepy Hollow.

RULES
1. This division is only open to youth ages 10-17. Please specify age on recipe.
2. Make the best appetizer on a budget.
3. Entries will be judged on Flavor (50%), Creativity (30%) and Appearance (20%).
BEGINNER’S CONTEST - DIVISION 6 (A)
Judging: Saturday, August 15 at 11:00 a.m.
Sponsored by Darrellyn Knight

Special Awards
1st place - $30
2nd place - $15
3rd place - $10

RULES
1. This division is limited to adults entering the Food Department for the first time this year.
2. Bring in any dish of your choice. It can be a dessert, main dish, side or bread.
3. Entries will be judged on Taste (50%) and Presentation (50%).

KING ARTHUR FLOUR BREAD - DIVISION 7 (A)
Judging: Friday, August 14 at 2:00 p.m.
Sponsored by King Arthur Flour and Red Star Yeast/Lesaffre Yeast Corp.

Special Awards
1st place overall - $200 gift card to kingarthurflour.com
2nd place overall - $150 gift card to kingarthurflour.com
3rd place overall - $75 gift card to kingarthurflour.com
1st place in each class - Red Star merchandise item

Each entrant will receive a Red Star Yeast sample and coupon.

RULES
1. Only breads made with yeast are to be entered in this division and entrants must use King Arthur Flour and Red Star Yeast. Attach a proof of purchase for BOTH flour and yeast to the recipe. Exception: Sourdough Bread Class does not require yeast.
2. Bread should be baked in a single loaf container approximately 9x5x3 inch or as recipe suggests.
3. In the Bread Machine Class, the entire process is to be done in the machine.
4. All entries are to be presented on heavy, corrugated cardboard or corrugated cardboard covered with white freezer paper (shining side out). The cardboard should be about one inch larger than the baked item.
5. In the Gluten Free Class, you must use King Arthur Gluten Free Flour. Note: It is packaged in a box, not a bag.
6. Entries will be judged on Flavor (50%), Appearance (25%) and Texture (25%).

WHALE GRAIN BREADS WITH RED STAR PLATINUM YEAST- DIVISION 8 (A)
Judging: Thursday, August 20 at 1:00 p.m.
Sponsored by Red Star Yeast/Lesaffre Yeast Corp.

Special Awards
1st place - $75 plus a Red Star logo merchandise item
2nd place - $50 plus a Red Star logo merchandise item
3rd place - $25 plus a Red Star logo merchandise item

Each entrant will receive a Red Star Yeast sample.

RULES
1. Entrants must use Red Star Platinum or Platinum Instant Sourdough Yeast. Attach an empty yeast packet or a proof of purchase to recipe.
2. Yeast bread or rolls must contain a minimum of 50% whole grains.
3. Breads may be made in a bread machine or using a traditional method. No prepared mixes may be used.
4. All entries are to be presented on heavy, corrugated cardboard or corrugated cardboard covered with white freezer paper (shining side out). The cardboard should be about one inch larger than the baked item.
5. Entries will be judged on Shape (25%), Crust (25%), Texture (25%) and Flavor (25%).

CLASS
34 Whole Grain Yeast Breads

GRANDMA BUTORAC’S POVITICA - DIVISION 9 (A)
Judging: Wednesday, August 12 at 10:00 a.m.
Sponsored by Christine Summy

Povitica (poh-vee-TEET-sah) is a European sweet bread traditionally served at holidays and other special occasions. It is made from a yeast-raised dough that has been hand-rolled paper thin, wrapped around a variety of fillings (ground walnut or poppy seed are common), then baked as a roll in a cake or loaf pan.

Povitica is a nostalgic favorite of many Eastern Europeans and their descendants. For some, the practice of making povitica is revered as a dying art - once made by grandmothers and aunts in the “old country” - and recipes have been passed down, preserving the tradition.

Special Awards
1st place - $35
2nd place - $25
3rd place - $15

RULES
1. Create a homemade povitica.
2. Include a brief statement about the origin of the recipe and why it is a family favorite or your own heritage recipe (if applicable).
3. Present povitica on a disposable plate.
4. Entries will be judged on Flavor (70%) and Appearance (30%).

CLASS
35 Grandma’s Povitica

QUICK BREADS BAKING COMPETITION - DIVISION 10 (A)
Judging: Friday, August 21 at 10:00 a.m.
Sponsored by Krusteaz (Continental Mills)

Special Awards
1st place in each class - Krusteaz Gift Box along with free Krusteaz products
2nd place in each class - Krusteaz products

Each entrant will receive a free box of Krusteaz Baking Mix.

RULES
1. Entries in Scratch-Made classes must be made from scratch. In the Special class, exhibitors must use a Krusteaz Baking Mix as their base to develop an exciting twist on the item.
2. Bread must be baked in a pan suitable for recipe.
3. All entries are to be presented on heavy, corrugated cardboard or corrugated cardboard covered with white freezer paper (shining side out). The cardboard needs to be about one inch larger than the baked item. Those larger will be judged but not eligible to win.
4. Entries must be made with quality ingredients.
5. Recipe must indicate the quantity the recipe makes (i.e. - 12 muffins, 2 loaves, etc.).
6. Entries in Scratch-Made classes will be judged on Flavor & Aroma (40%), Texture (40%) and General Appearance (20%).
7. Entries in Special class will be judged on Taste (60%), Appearance (20%) and Creativity (20%). Krusteaz proof of purchase required.

CLASS
Scratch-Made
36 Banana Bread (with or without nuts)
37 Fruit Bread (dried or fresh)
38 Pumpkin Bread (with or without nuts, etc.)
39 Vegetable Bread (excludes pumpkin)
40 Any Other Bread (includes recipes like beer bread, cheese bread, etc.)
41 Fruit or Nut Muffins
42 Cornmeal/Cornbread Muffins
43 Any Coffee Cake
44 Any Biscuits (traditional or flavored)
45 Any Scones (traditional or flavored)

Special
46 Krusteaz K reations (Create your best tasting, most creative baked item - muffins, cakes, loaves, cornbread, etc.)

ULTIMATE BANANA BREAD - DIVISION 11 (A)
Judging: Thursday, August 13 at 9:30 a.m.
Sponsored by Inn of the Six Toed Cat

Special Awards
1st place overall - $40 plus a gift certificate for 1 night stay at the Inn
2nd place overall - $30 plus a gift certificate for 1 night stay at the Inn
3rd place overall - $20 plus a gift certificate for 1 night stay at the Inn
Each entrant will receive a coupon for 20% off any room at the Inn.

RULES
1. Use only bananas - no other fruit.
2. Pan size should be whatever the recipe requires.
3. All entries are to be presented on heavy, corrugated cardboard or corrugated cardboard covered with white freezer paper (shining side out). The cardboard should be about one inch larger than the baked item.
4. Entries will be judged on Texture (45%), Flavor and Aroma (30%) and General Appearance (25%).

CLASS
47  Banana Bread (no nuts)
48  Banana Nut Bread

KING ARTHUR FLOUR YEAST ROLLS - DIVISION 12 (A)
Judging: Thursday, August 20 at 2:30 p.m.
Sponsored by King Arthur Flour and Red Star Yeast/Lesaffre Yeast Corp.

Rules
1. Only rolls made with yeast are to be entered in this division and entrants must use King Arthur Flour and Red Star Yeast. Attach a proof of purchase for BOTH flour and yeast to recipe.
2. Except for designated pan roll entries and the coffee cake class, entries must include only four unattached rolls/specialties. Pan rolls must be attached.
3. All entries are to be presented on heavy, corrugated cardboard or corrugated cardboard covered with white freezer paper (shining side out). The cardboard should be about one inch larger than the baked item.
4. Entries will be judged on Flavor (50%), Appearance (25%) and Texture (25%).

CLASS
49  Butterhorn Rolls
50  Cinnamon Rolls (frosted or glazed), 4 to 6 rolls attached
51  Cinnamon Rolls (with nuts), 4 to 6 rolls attached
52  Cloverleaf Rolls, made with three dough balls
53  Coffee Cake, whole cake
54  Hamburger Buns
55  Kolaches
56  Potato Pan Rolls, attached using 8x8 inch or 9x9 inch pan (nine only)
57  Refrigerated Rolls
58  White Pan Rolls, attached using 8x8 inch or 9x9 inch pan (nine only)
59  Whole Wheat Pan Rolls (½ whole wheat), attached using 8x8 inch or 9x9 inch pan (nine only)
60  Non-Sweet Yeast Rolls Other Than Named, pan suitable to recipe or 4 to 6 rolls unattached
61  Sweet Rolls Other Than Named, pan suitable to recipe or 4 to 6 rolls unattached

Sweepstakes, $10 and Rosette; Reserve Sweepstakes, $5 and Rosette

THE CINNAMON ROLL CONTEST - DIVISION 13 (A)
Judging: Saturday, August 15 at 9:30 a.m.
Sponsored by Two Chicks from the Sticks and Kitchen Collage of Des Moines

Rules
1. Present at least five servings on a plate.
2. May be sticky, traditional frosted or with nuts.
3. Entries must include the complete recipe and the story behind the cinnamon roll.
4. Entries will be judged on Taste (50%), Texture (20%), Appearance (20%) and Story (10%).

CLASS
62  Cinnamon Rolls

AUTHENTIC EUROPEAN BOHEMIAN-STYLE KOLACHES - DIVISION 14 (A)
Judging: Friday, August 14 at 2:00 p.m.
Sponsored by Pampered Chef (Diane Ward)

Rules
1. Present six kolaches on a plate.
2. Entries will be judged on Texture (40%), Flavor (20%), Appearance (20%) and Creativity (20%).

CLASS
63  Authentic European Bohemian-style Kolaches

GLAZED OVER - DIVISION 15 (A)
Judging: Friday, August 14 at 9:30 a.m.
Sponsored by Kitchen Collage of Des Moines

Rules
1. Smart fryer by Breville, two donut pans by American Pans and an apron
2. $50 Kitchen Collage gift certificate and an apron
3. $25 Kitchen Collage gift certificate and an apron
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RULES
1. Entry must be four donuts of same recipe - two glazed and two elevated in a sweet or savory mix.
2. Donuts may be baked or fried.
3. Entries will be judged on Appearance (30%), Creativity (20%), Moistness (20%), Flavor (20%) and Texture (10%).

CLASS
64 Glazed Donuts with a Twist

HY-VEE SMILES IN EVERY AISLE - DIVISION 16 (A)
Judging: Thursday, August 13 at 11:00 a.m.
Sponsored by Hy-Vee, Inc.

Special Awards
1st place overall in each subdivision - $100 gift card
2nd place overall in each subdivision - $50 gift card
3rd place overall in each subdivision - $25 gift card
Each entrant will receive a $5 Hy-Vee gift card.

RULES
1. Cakes must be made from scratch, with the exception of the Creations with Cake Mixes Class.
2. Cakes may be baked in any pan as specified in recipe.
3. Pan size used must be specified. For Layer Cake Classes, layers must be baked separately as opposed to layers sliced horizontally in half. Exception: Split Layer Cake or Torte Class.
4. All cakes and cupcakes can be either frosted or unfrosted unless specified otherwise. Include the frosting recipe. A light drizzle of frosting is a garnish. Frosting is covering the cake.
5. Edible garnishes may be used.
6. Greaseproof doilies may be used for display if desired. All entries are to be presented on heavy, corrugated cardboard or corrugated cardboard covered with white freezer paper (shining side out). The cardboard should be about one inch larger than the baked item. No cake stands are allowed.
7. Plastic cake covers may be used when entering cakes.
8. Note: Freezing or refrigerating cakes before judging may cause frosting to sweat or cake to become soggy and the cakes may not be up to standards of freshly baked cakes.
9. Entries will be judged on Texture (50%), General Appearance (25%) and Flavor and Aroma (25%).

CLASS
Layer Cake (two or three layers each)
65 Black Forest Cake
66 Cake Mix Fix-Up
67 Carrot Cake
68 Chocolate Cake (frosted)
69 Chocolate Sour Cream Cake
70 Coconut Cake
71 Coconut Cake with Lemon Filling
72 Red Waldorf Cake
73 Spice Cake
74 Triple Layer Lemon Cake
75 Walnut Mocha Cake
76 Whipped Cream Cake
77 Yellow Cake
78 Split Layer Cake or Torte
79 Layer Cake Other Than Named

One Layer Cakes And Cupcakes
80 Angel Food Cake
81 Bundt Cake
82 Cake Rolls
83 Carrot Cake (frosted)
84 Coffee Cake (non-yeast)
85 Creations with Cake Mixes
86 Cupcakes (four on a plate)
87 Filled Cupcakes (four on a plate)
88 Gingerbread
89 Gluten Free Cake
90 Oatmeal Cake
91 Pineapple Upside Down Cake
92 Pound Cake (unfrosted)
93 Raw Apple Cake
94 Rhubarb Cake
95 Wacky Cake
96 Any Fruit Cake
97 Cake Other Than Named (frosted or unfrosted)

Sweepstakes, $10 and Rosette; Reserve Sweepstakes, $5 and Rosette
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KITCHEN COLLAGE CLASSIC BUNDT® CAKE - DIVISION 17 (A)
Judging: Friday, August 14 at 11:30 a.m.
Sponsored by Kitchen Collage of Des Moines

Special Awards
1st place - $75 Kitchen Collage gift certificate and Nordicware® bakeware ($50 value)
2nd place - $50 Kitchen Collage gift certificate
3rd place - $25 Kitchen Collage gift certificate

Each entrant will receive 20% off in stock Nordicware item at Kitchen Collage.

RULES
1. Cake must be made from scratch.
2. Glaze or topping may be used as a finishing touch.
3. Entries must be baked in any 10 cup Original or Anniversary Nordicware® Bundt® Pan.
4. Entries will be judged on Appearance (30%), Creativity (20%), Doneness/Moistness (20%), Flavor (20%) and Texture (10%).

CLASS
98 Classic Bundt® Cake

MY FAVORITE BIRTHDAY CAKE - DIVISION 18 (A)
Judging: Saturday, August 15 at 4:00 p.m.
Sponsored by Brooke Mickelson

Special Awards
1st place - $100
2nd place - $75
3rd place - $50

RULES
1. Make your most favorite birthday cake. Make it creative and festive!
2. Cake can be any flavor, with or without filling.
3. Entries will be judged on Appearance (25%), Creativity (25%), Taste (25%) and Difficulty (25%).

CLASS
99 Favorite Birthday Cake

LADY BALTIMORE CAKE - DIVISION 19 (A)
Judging: Friday, August 21 at 2:00 p.m.
Sponsored in honor of Marjorie E. Rodgers

Special Awards
1st place - $200
2nd place - $150
3rd place - $75

RULES
1. Create your best Lady Baltimore Cake with seven minute icing.
2. Entries will be judged on Taste (30%), Texture (30%), Filling (20%) and Appearance (20%). Sponsor awards will be presented at time of judging.

CLASS
100 Lady Baltimore Cake with Seven Minute Icing

DECORATED CAKES - DIVISION 20 (A)
Judging: Monday, August 10 at 11:00 a.m.
Sponsored by Beyond Elegance and Bakemark

Special Awards
Overall Winner - $100 gift card from Bakemark
1st place Tiered in Professional - $125 from Beyond Elegance
2nd place Tiered in Professional - $75 from Beyond Elegance
3rd place Tiered in Professional - $50 from Beyond Elegance
1st place Tiered in Adult Open - $125 from Beyond Elegance
2nd place Tiered in Adult Open - $75 from Beyond Elegance
3rd place Tiered in Adult Open - $50 from Beyond Elegance

RULES
1. This division is open only to adults. This includes commercial bakeries, professionals, amateurs and hobbyists. (See Youth Decorated Cakes.)
2. Entrants may compete in one subdivision only (Professional or Adult Open), but will be allowed to enter in each class in a subdivision.
3. Entries must be in place by 10:45 a.m. on Monday, August 10 for judging.
4. Cakes should be original designs.
5. Cakes should be displayed on a commercial or hand-made presentation board with dimensions measuring between two and four inches larger than the cake. The presentation board should be covered with a food-grade material, royal icing, rolled fondant or buttercream. Ribbon edging is allowed. Foil covered boards will be allowed.
6. Cakes will be judged on visual effect and will not be cut, therefore cakes need not be real. Styrofoam dummies may be used and are encouraged.
7. All cakes should be constructed in a way that could be accomplished in a real cake. Failure to observe this guideline will result in deductions in the score for execution of design.
8. Winning entries will be held on display throughout the Fair, therefore should be constructed in a way that would allow this (i.e. Styrofoam dummies). These entries will be inside the display cabinets and the entrants will be allowed to place their business cards with their entry. Non-winning entries will be allowed to be displayed outside of the display cabinets with business cards, but will be at the entrant’s risk.
9. When a food grade variable is available, it should be used. Not utilizing food grade materials will result in deductions in the score. Inedible structural items are acceptable, and expected, in tiered cake construction.
10. Cakes must have been decorated after July 1 of the current year and cannot have previously been entered in any other cake show, competition or exhibition.
11. Inedible decorations may include ribbons on base boards, pillars, columns, fountains, toppers or cake board accents. Again, if an item can be made with an edible substance, it should be, or points may be deducted. More points will be awarded for edible decorations in both difficulty and originality scoring categories.

12. Cakes should not exceed 30 inches in height or 14 inches in diameter. Sheet cakes should not exceed 9 x 13 inches in dimension (quarter sheet).

13. Class descriptions are as follows:
   - **Sculpted Cake**: a cake made to take shape of something (i.e. dog, toy house); must follow dimension guidelines
   - **Single Cake**: open to technique; one or more layer
   - **Tiered Cake**: open to technique; stacked cake of two or more tiers with unaltered cake shape
   - **Cookies, Cupcakes, Petit Fours, Cake Balls**: four pieces reseated together; coatings may include royal icing, fondant, buttercream, chocolate, wafer paper or any other edible medium; may be a wedding design
   - **Sugar Artistry**: decorative item such as a topper made of sugar, isomalt, fondant, pastillage, gumpaste, marzipan, chocolate, gelatin, wafer paper, edible frosting sheets, Mexican Paste, etc.

14. Entries will be judged on Execution (25%), General Appearance & Neatness (25%), Difficulty (25%), Originality & Design (15%) and Use of Edible Applications (10%).

**CLASS**

**Professional** - Open to owners and employees of licensed bakeries and decorative baking businesses. Entrant's business card may be displayed with the entry after judging is completed.

101 Sculpted Cake
102 Single Cake
103 Tiered Cake
104 Cookies, Cupcakes, Petit Fours, Cake Balls
105 Sugar Artistry

**Adult Open** - Open to any adult decorator that does not work in a bakery or decorative baking business.

106 Sculpted Cake
107 Single Cake
108 Tiered Cake
109 Cookies, Cupcakes, Petit Fours, Cake Balls
110 Sugar Artistry

Sweepstakes, $10 and Rosette; Reserve Sweepstakes, $5 and Rosette

**YOUTH DECORATED CAKES - DIVISION 21 (Y)**

Judging: Monday, August 10 at Noon
Sponsored by Sweet to Eat Bakery & Cake Shop

**Special Awards**
1st place overall - $50
2nd place overall - $25 gift card
3rd place overall - $15 gift card

**RULES**

1. This division is only open to youth age 17 and under. Please specify age on recipe.
2. Rules 3-14 in Decorated Cakes above apply in this division.

**CLASS**

111 Sculpted Cake
112 Single Cake
113 Tiered Cake

**BRET & AMY DOERRING UGLIEST CAKE - DIVISION 22 (Y)**

Judging: Thursday, August 13 at 2:00 p.m.
Sponsored by Bret & Amy Doerring

**Special Awards**
1st place in each class - $200
2nd place in each class - $100
3rd place in each class - $50

Each entrant will receive two tickets to the ISF Giant Slide and $5 in Fair food tickets.

**RULES**

1. This division is only open to youth ages 7-11. Please specify age on recipe.
2. Ugly as can be, but not obnoxious. Entries will be judged on appearance only.
3. All ingredients and decorations are to be edible. Please use discretion in your selection of garnishments.
4. No recipe is required, but all decoration ingredients must be listed on a sheet of paper along with division, class, exhibitor number and age as outlined in the General Rules. Also, please list a name for your cake on the ingredient list.
5. A real cake must be used. No cakes are to be longer than 18 inches.

**CLASS**

114 Ugliest Cake (ages 7-11)
115 Ugliest Cake (ages 12-17)

**ANIMAL FACE CAKES - DIVISION 23 (Y)**

Judging: Thursday, August 20 at 1:00 p.m.
Sponsored by Blank Park Zoo

**Special Awards**
1st place - Blank Park Zoo Behind the Scenes Tour for Two
2nd place - Blank Park Zoo Gift Basket
3rd place - Blank Park Zoo Family Four Pack

Each entrant will receive a Blank Park Zoo free child's admission ticket.

**RULES**

1. This division is only open to youth ages 6-13. Please specify age on recipe.
2. Make a single layer, nine inch cake (can be from a mix).
3. Decorate it as an animal's face. Everything used must be edible. Each entry must have a sheet attached to tell the entrant's age and items used in decorating.
4. Entries will be judged on Appearance (50%) and Originality (50%).

**CLASS**  
116 My Animal Face Cake

**PIPER'S HOMEMADE CANDIES - DIVISION 24 (A)**  
Judging: Monday, August 17 at 3:30 p.m.  
Sponsored by Piper's Homemade Candies

**Special Awards**  
1st place overall - $50  
2nd place overall - $25  
3rd place overall - $15  
1st place in each class - $25

Each entrant will receive a $5 Piper's Homemade Candies gift certificate.

**RULES**  
1. Present four pieces on a small, white plate. Any item used to help display entry is permitted.
2. Entries will be judged on Flavor (40%), Texture (40%) and General Appearance (20%). Creative Candies will be judged on Flavor (30%), Texture (30%), General Appearance (20%) and Creativity (20%).

**CLASS**  
117 Classic Candies  
118 Creative Candies  
119 Caramels  
120 Fudges

**BUD ELWELL'S OLD FASHIONED FUDGE - DIVISION 25 (A)**  
Judging: Saturday, August 15 at 11:00 a.m.  
Sponsored by Elwell Family

**Special Awards**  
1st place - $250  
2nd place - $100  
3rd place - $50

**RULES**  
1. Your entry is to be an old fashioned fudge made from scratch (boiling, soft ball stage, beating, etc.).
2. There are to be NO marshmallows or marshmallow crème. The use of nuts is optional.
3. No white chocolate.
4. Present six pieces on a plate.
5. Entries will be judged on Taste (50%) and Texture (50%).

**CLASS**  
121 Bud Elwell's Old Fashioned Fudge

**CANDY CHEMISTRY - DIVISION 26 (Y)**  
Judging: Saturday, August 22 at 11:30 a.m.  
Sponsored by Science Center of Iowa

**Special Awards**  
1st place in each class - Four general admission tickets to Science Center  
2nd place in each class - Two general admission tickets to Science Center  
3rd place in each class - One general admission ticket to Science Center

Each entrant will receive one general admission ticket to the Science Center.

**RULES**  
1. This division is only open to youth ages 5-12. Please specify age on recipe.
2. Enter an original creation that can be considered “candy” or sweets; parental guidance is allowed.
3. Entries will be judged on Taste (60%) and Creativity (40%).

**CLASS**  
122 Candy Chemistry (ages 5-8)  
123 Candy Chemistry (ages 9-12)

**FAMOUS DAVE'S CANNED PICKLES - DIVISION 27 (A)**  
Judging: Tuesday, August 11 at 10:30 a.m.  
Sponsored by Famous Dave's (Mueller-Yurgae Associates)

**Special Awards**  
1st place overall - $100  
2nd place overall - $50  
3rd place overall - $25

Each entrant will receive a jar of Famous Dave's Pickles.

**RULES**  
1. Pickles - Foods prepared in a seasoned vinegar mixture or a brine solution to preserve them and/or impart flavor.
2. Entries must be in compliance with the current USDA guidelines for safe canning. See general rules section of this department for additional rules and information pertaining to entries in canning divisions.
3. Entries must be canned in pint jars except where otherwise specified.
4. The term ‘sliced horizontally’ means cut lengthwise into longitudinal slices or spears.
5. Entries will be judged on Flavor (35%), Consistency (25%), Appearance (20%) and Food Safety (20%).
CLASS

Cucumber Pickles
124 Bread & Butter
125 Kosher Dill, whole, pint or quart jar
126 Quick Fresh-Pack Dill (not fermented), whole (quart jar) or sliced horizontally or circular (pint jar)
127 Reduced Sodium Sweet, sliced horizontally or circular
128 Sour, sliced horizontally or circular
129 Sweet, sliced horizontally or circular
130 Sweet, whole
131 Cucumber Pickles Other Than Named, pint or quart jar

Vegetable Pickles
132 Asparagus
133 Beets, sliced
134 Beets, whole
135 Carrots
136 Dilled Green or Yellow (Wax) Beans
137 Green Tomatoes
138 Hot Peppers
139 Mild to Medium Peppers
140 Mixed Vegetables, without cucumbers
141 Squash Bread & Butter (zucchini or yellow summer squash)
142 Zucchini
143 Vegetable Pickles Other Than Named, no cucumbers

Fruit Pickles
144 Spiced Apple Rings (food coloring optional)
145 Spiced Peaches
146 Watermelon Rind
147 Fruit Pickles Other Than Named, pint or quart jar

Sweepstakes, $10 and Rosette; Reserve Sweepstakes, $5 and Rosette

FLEET FARM CANNED RELISHES - DIVISION 28 (A)
Judging: Tuesday, August 11 at Noon
Sponsored by Fleet Farm

Special Awards
1st place overall - $150 gift card
2nd place overall - $100 gift card
3rd place overall - $50 gift card
Each entrant will receive a coupon for $10 off a $50 purchase, jar opener and other items.

RULES
1. Relishes - Chopped vegetables and/or fruits cooked in vinegar and seasonings.
2. Entries must be in compliance with current USDA guidelines for safe canning. See Food General Rules for additional rules and information pertaining to entries in canning divisions.
3. Entries must be canned in pint jars.
4. Entries will be judged on Flavor (35%), Consistency (25%), Appearance (20%) and Food Safety (20%).

CLASS

148 Beet
149 Bell Pepper
150 Chili Sauce
151 Chow-Chow
152 Chutney
153 Corn
154 Dill
155 End-of-the-Garden
156 Hot Pepper
157 Onion
158 Piccalilli
159 Pickle (sweet)
160 Zucchini
161 Relish Other Than Named

Sweepstakes, $10 and Rosette; Reserve Sweepstakes, $5 and Rosette

BE CREATIVE WITH MRS. WAGES® - DIVISION 29 (A)
Judging: Sunday, August 16 at 2:00 p.m.
Sponsored by Mrs. Wages®

Special Awards
1st place - $350 grocery store gift card and a Mrs. Wages® gift basket plus featured recipe on Mrs. Wages® website and social media
2nd place - $100 grocery store gift card and a Mrs. Wages® gift basket
3rd place - $50 grocery store gift card and a Mrs. Wages® gift basket
Each entrant will receive a Mrs. Wages® coupon.

RULES
1. Create a dish using either pickles or tomatoes that were canned with a Mrs. Wages® mix.
2. Three requirements for entry: prepared recipe, jar of canned item used in recipe and proof of purchase of Mrs. Wages® mix.
3. Canned items must be prepared according to the instructions on Mrs. Wages® packaging.
4. Participant must fully disclose the recipe and process to the judges.
5. Entries will be judged on Taste (80%) and Appearance (20%).

CLASS
162 Mrs. Wages® Recipe Contest

FLEET FARM CANNED SAVORY SAUCES, MEATS & POULTRY - DIVISION 30 (A)
Judging: Tuesday, August 11 at 2:30 p.m.
Sponsored by Fleet Farm

Special Awards
1st place overall - $150 gift card
2nd place overall - $100 gift card
3rd place overall - $50 gift card

Each entrant will receive a coupon for $10 off a $50 purchase, jar opener and other items.

RULES
1. Entries must be in compliance with current USDA guidelines for safe canning. See general rules section of this department for additional rules and information pertaining to entries in canning divisions.
2. Entries must be canned in pint or quart jars, except where otherwise specified.
3. Any salsa recipe is permitted as long as USDA guidelines are followed.
4. Entries in the Salsa and Tomato-Based Catsup Classes will be tasted.
5. Savory sauces are sauces that are not sweet; however they may include sugar as an ingredient to enhance flavor.
6. Entries in classes with products which are tasted will be judged on Flavor (35%), Consistency (25%), Appearance (20%) and Food Safety (20%).
7. Entries in classes with products which are not tasted will be judged on Appearance (35%), Consistency (25%), Selection of Ingredients (20%) and Food Safety (20%).

CLASS
163 Beef
164 Chicken or Turkey
165 Fish
166 Mincemeat
167 Salsa
168 Spaghetti Sauce without Meat
169 Strips, Cubes or Chunks of Meat (beef, veal, pork or lamb)
170 Tomato Catsup
171 Tomato Sauce (seasoned), pint jar

Sweepstakes, $10 and Rosette; Reserve Sweepstakes, $5 and Rosette

FLEET FARM CANNED FRUITS - DIVISION 31 (A)
Judging: Tuesday, August 11 at 2:30 p.m.
Sponsored by Fleet Farm

Special Awards
1st place overall - $150 gift card
2nd place overall - $100 gift card
3rd place overall - $50 gift card

Each entrant will receive a coupon for $10 off a $50 purchase, jar opener and other items.

RULES
1. Entries must be in compliance with current USDA guidelines for safe canning. See Food General Rules for additional rules and information pertaining to entries in canning divisions.
2. Entries must be canned in pint or quart jars, except where otherwise specified.
3. Entries will be judged on Appearance (60%), Selection of Products (20%) and Food Safety (20%).

CLASS
172 Apples
173 Applesauce
174 Berries
175 Grape Juice
176 Peaches
177 Pears
178 Pie Filling
179 Pineapple
180 Plums
181 Rhubarb
182 Spiced Apple Rings (no vinegar; food coloring optional), pint jar
183 Fruits (except berries) Other Than Named

Sweepstakes, $10 and Rosette; Reserve Sweepstakes, $5 and Rosette

FLEET FARM CANNED VEGETABLES - DIVISION 32 (A)
Judging: Tuesday, August 11 at 10:30 a.m.
Sponsored by Fleet Farm

Special Awards
1st place overall - $150 gift card
2nd place overall - $100 gift card
3rd place overall - $50 gift card

Each entrant will receive a coupon for $10 off a $50 purchase, jar opener and other items.

RULES
1. Entries must be in compliance with current USDA guidelines for safe canning. See Food General Rules for additional rules and information.
pertaining to entries in canning divisions.

2. Entries must be canned in pint or quart jars, except where otherwise specified.
3. If you are mixing two or more vegetables, process for the one with the most time required.
4. Entries will be judged on Appearance (60%), Selection of Products (20%) and Food Safety (20%).

CLASS
184 Asparagus Spears
185 Beets
186 Carrots
187 Corn with Red Peppers
188 Green Beans
189 Mixed Vegetables
190 Okra
191 Sauerkraut (fermented)
192 Shelled Green Peas
193 Sweet Peppers (in water), pint jar
194 Tomato and Vegetable Juice Blend
195 Tomato Juice
196 Tomatoes (not cherry or grape)
197 Vegetable Soup (no meat)
198 White Potatoes (cubed or whole)
199 Whole Kernel Corn
200 Yellow (Wax) Beans

Sweepstakes, $10 and Rosette; Reserve Sweepstakes, $5 and Rosette

FLEET FARM CLASSIC IOWA CANNED JELLIES - DIVISION 33 (A)
Judging: Wednesday, August 12 at 10:00 a.m.
Sponsored by Fleet Farm

Special Awards
1st place overall - $150 gift card
2nd place overall - $100 gift card
3rd place overall - $50 gift card
1st place in Grapefruit - $20 from Ileen M. Wallace, in memory of her parents Ervin E. and Elma D. Wilson

Each entrant will receive a coupon for $10 off a $50 purchase, jar opener and other items from Fleet Farm.

RULES
1. Jelly - A semi-solid mixture generally made with fruit juice and sugar. Flavored liquids other than fruit juice may also be used. Jelly is beautiful in color, translucent and tender enough to cut easily with a spoon, yet firm enough to hold its shape when turned from the jar.
2. Entries must be in compliance with current USDA guidelines for safe canning. See Food General Rules for additional rules and information pertaining to entries in canning divisions.
3. Entries must be canned in half-pint jars.
4. Entries may not contain commercial fruit juices.
5. Refrigerator and freezer jellies may not be entered.
6. Entries in the Herb and Pepper Classes may have bits of pepper or herbs floating.
7. Entries will be judged on Flavor (35%), Consistency (30%), Appearance (15%) and Food Safety (20%).

CLASS
201 Apple
202 Bell Pepper
203 Black Raspberry
204 Blackberry
205 Cherry
206 Combination of Three or More Fruits
207 Combination of Two Fruits
208 Concord Grape
209 Crab Apple
210 Dandelion
211 Elderberry
212 Grape other than Concord
213 Grape/Plum
214 Grapefruit
215 Herb Jelly (food coloring optional)
216 Mulberry
217 Peach
218 Pepper (food coloring optional)
219 Plum
220 Red Currant
221 Red Raspberry
222 Rhubarb
223 Sour Cherry
224 Strawberry
225 Strawberry-Rhubarb
226 Triple Cherry
227 Violet
228 Watermelon
Special Awards
1st place overall - $150 gift card
2nd place overall - $100 gift card
3rd place overall - $50 gift card

Each entrant will receive a coupon for $10 off a $50 purchase, jar opener and other items.

RULES
1. Jam - A thick spread made with crushed or chopped fruit cooked with sugar. Jam has the same brilliance and color as jelly, but is softer in texture.
2. Entries must be in compliance with current USDA guidelines for safe canning. See Food General Rules for additional rules and information pertaining to entries in canning divisions.
3. Entries must be canned in half-pint jars.
4. Refrigerator and freezer jams may not be entered.
5. Entries in the Sugar Free Class must be processed (canned) following approved, special recipes and procedures for those products.
6. Entries will be judged on Flavor (35%), Consistency (30%), Appearance (15%) and Food Safety (20%).

CLASS
233 Apricot
234 Black Raspberry
235 Blackberry
236 Blueberry
237 Cherry
238 Gooseberry
239 Grape
240 Hot Pepper with Fruit
241 Kiwi
242 Mt. Ranier Cherry
243 Mulberry
244 Peach
245 Pear
246 Pear/Apple
247 Pineapple
248 Plum (other than wild or red plum)
249 Red Plum
250 Red Raspberry
251 Rhubarb
252 Rhubarb-Raspberry
253 Rhubarb-Strawberry
254 Sour Cherry
255 Spiced Blueberry
256 Spiced Tomato
257 Strawberry
258 Strawberry-Kiwi
259 Sugar Free
260 Sweet Sauces/Topping (for ice cream and other desserts), half-pint jar
261 Three or More Fruits
262 Triple Cherry
263 Two Fruits Other Than Named Combinations
264 Vegetable
265 Wild Blackberry
266 Wild Plum
267 Jams Other Than Named (except freezer jams)

Sweepstakes, $10 and Rosette; Reserve Sweepstakes, $5 and Rosette

FLEET FARM CANNED PRESERVES - DIVISION 35 (A)
Judging: Tuesday, August 11 at 1:00 p.m.
Sponsored by Fleet Farm

Special Awards
1st place overall - $150 gift card
2nd place overall - $100 gift card
3rd place overall - $50 gift card

Each entrant will receive a coupon for $10 off a $50 purchase, jar opener and other items.

RULES
1. Preserves - Small, whole fruit or uniformly sized, medium-large pieces of fruit in a clear, heavy, slightly-jelled syrup. Preserves contain plump, tender fruit.
2. Entries must be in compliance with current USDA guidelines for safe canning. See Food General Rules for additional rules and information pertaining to entries in canning divisions.
3. Entries must be canned in half-pint jars.
4. Entries will be judged on Flavor (35%), Consistency (30%), Appearance (15%) and Food Safety (20%).

CLASS
268 Apricot
269 Cherry
270 Peach
271 Pineapple
272 Plum
273 Raspberry
274 Red Tomato
275 Strawberry
276 Yellow Tomato
277 Preserves Other Than Named

Sweepstakes, $10 and Rosette; Reserve Sweepstakes, $5 and Rosette

FLEET FARM CANNED FRUIT BUTTERS - DIVISION 36 (A)
Judging: Wednesday, August 12 at 11:30 a.m.
Sponsored by Fleet Farm

Special Awards
1st place overall - $150 gift card
2nd place overall - $100 gift card
3rd place overall - $50 gift card

Each entrant will receive a coupon for $10 off a $50 purchase, jar opener and other items.

RULES
1. Butters - Pulp and sugar cooked to a rather thick consistency, but not jellied. Butters often contain spices.
2. Entries must be in compliance with current USDA guidelines for safe canning. See Food General Rules for additional rules and information pertaining to entries in canning divisions.
3. Entries must be canned in half-pint jars.
4. Entries will be judged on Flavor (35%), Consistency (30%), Appearance (15%) and Food Safety (20%).

CLASS
278 Apple
279 Apricot
280 Peach
281 Pear
282 Plum
283 Rhubarb
284 Fruit Butters Other Than Named

Sweepstakes, $10 and Rosette; Reserve Sweepstakes, $5 and Rosette

FLEET FARM CANNED CONSERVES - DIVISION 37 (A)
Judging: Wednesday, August 12 at 10:00 a.m.
Sponsored by Fleet Farm

Special Awards
1st place overall - $150 gift card
2nd place overall - $100 gift card
3rd place overall - $50 gift card

Each entrant will receive a coupon for $10 off a $50 purchase, jar opener and other items.

RULES
1. Conserves - Similar to jam, with the same consistency. Conserves generally, but not always, contain two or more fruits, one of which is usually a citrus fruit. They contain nuts and/or raisins and/or coconut. In their purest form, conserves contain both nuts and raisins. They are flavored to accompany meat and poultry; however, they may also be used as spreads on bread products.
2. Entries must be in compliance with current USDA guidelines for safe canning. See Food General Rules for additional rules and information pertaining to entries in canning divisions.
3. Entries must be canned in half-pint jars.
4. In the class listings, “in Combination” means that the designated fruit is combined with one or more other fruits in addition to a citrus fruit (if used).
5. Entries will be judged on Flavor (35%), Consistency (30%), Appearance (15%) and Food Safety (20%).

CLASS
285 Apple
286 Peach
287 Peach in Combination
288 Pear
289 Rhubarb in Combination
290 Fruit Other Than Named
291 Fruit in Combination Other Than Named

Sweepstakes, $10 and Rosette; Reserve Sweepstakes, $5 and Rosette

FLEET FARM CANNED MARMALADES - DIVISION 38 (A)
Judging: Wednesday, August 12 at 1:30 p.m.
Sponsored by Fleet Farm

Special Awards
1st place overall - $150 gift card
2nd place overall - $100 gift card
3rd place overall - $50 gift card

Each entrant will receive a coupon for $10 off a $50 purchase, jar opener and other items.

RULES
1. Marmalade - Soft fruit jelly containing small pieces of fruit or peel evenly suspended in the translucent jelly. Marmalade often contains citrus fruit.
2. Entries must be in compliance with current USDA guidelines for safe canning. See Food General Rules for additional rules and information pertaining to entries in canning divisions.  
3. Entries must be canned in half-pint jars.  
4. Entries will be judged on Flavor (35%), Consistency (30%), Appearance (15%) and Food Safety (20%).  

**CLASS**  
292 Grapefruit  
293 Lemon  
294 Lime  
295 Orange  
296 Marmalades Other Than Named  
Sweepstakes, $10 and Rosette; Reserve Sweepstakes, $5 and Rosette

**FLEET FARM FRESH PRESERVING FOR YOUTH - DIVISION 39 (Y)**  
Judging: Tuesday, August 11 at 10:30 a.m.  
Sponsored by Fleet Farm

Special Awards  
1st place overall - $150 gift card  
2nd place overall - $100 gift card  
3rd place overall - $50 gift card  
Each entrant will receive a coupon for $10 off a $50 purchase, jar opener and other items.

**RULES**  
1. This division is only open to youth. Please specify age on recipe.  
2. Entries must be in compliance with current USDA guidelines for safe canning. See Food General Rules for additional rules and information pertaining to entries in canning divisions.  
3. Entries will be judged on Flavor (35%), Consistency (30%), Appearance (15%) and Food Safety (20%).  

**CLASS**  
297 Fruits, canned in pint or quart jars  
298 Pickles, canned in pint jars  
299 Soft Fruit Spreads (jams, jellies, preserves, etc.), canned in half pint jars  
300 Vegetables, canned in pint or quart jars  
Sweepstakes, $10 and Rosette; Reserve Sweepstakes, $5 and Rosette

**NAN’S NUMMIEST COOKIES - DIVISION 40 (A)**  
Judging: Thursday, August 13 at Noon  
Sponsored by Nan’s Nummies

Special Awards  
1st place in each class - $25  
2nd place in each class - $15  
3rd place in each class - $10

**RULES**  
1. Cookies and frosting must be made from scratch.  
2. Taste is most important. Cookie should be fresh, not be dry, greasy or have aftertaste.  
3. No professional entries please.  
4. Entries will be judged on Flavor (60%), Appearance (30%) and Texture (10%).  

**CLASS**  
301 Chocolate Cookies  
302 Frosted Cut Out Cookies

**SCENIC VALLEY PUMPKIN PATCH COOKIES - DIVISION 41 (A)**  
Judging: Friday, August 14 at 9:30 a.m.  
Sponsored by Boone & Scenic Valley Railroad & Museum

Special Awards  
1st place - Table for four on the Boone & Scenic Valley Railroad Wolf Lunch Train  
2nd place - Table for four on the Boone & Scenic Valley Railroad Picnic Train  
3rd place - Caboose ride for four on the Boone & Scenic Valley Railroad Excursion Train  
Each entrant will receive two coach class tickets for the train.

**RULES**  
1. Present four small or two large cookies on a white plate.  
2. Cookies can be plain or frosted.  
3. Cookies should have a Halloween or pumpkin theme.  
4. Entries will be judged on Taste (50%), Texture (30%) and Appearance (20%).  

**CLASS**  
303 Pumpkin Patch Cookies

**O COME ALL YE COOKIES - DIVISION 42 (A)**  
Judging: Sunday, August 16 at 9:30 a.m.  
Sponsored by O Come All Ye Cookies Cookie Exchange

**RULES**  
1. Create at least two kinds of cookies and display on a plate for a cookie exchange.  
2. Entries will be judged on Taste (60%), Appearance (20%) and Creativity (20%).
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CLASS
304 Christmas Cookie Plate
305 Other Holiday Cookie Plate

ALLSPICE UNIQUE COOKIE CONTEST - DIVISION 43 (A)
Judging: Friday, August 14 at 12:30 p.m.
Sponsored by AllSpice Culinarium

Special Awards
1st place - $100
2nd place - $50 gift certificate
3rd place - $25 gift certificate
Each entrant will receive an AllSpice product.

RULES
1. Cookie must feature an AllSpice Culinarium product or products. Must show receipt for proof of purchase.
2. Any direct recipe copies from allspiceonline.com will result in disqualification.
3. Entries will be judged on Uniqueness (40%), Taste (30%), Texture (15%) and Appearance (15%).

CLASS
306 Unique Spiced and/or Olive Oil Cookie

FAVORITE FROSTED SUGAR COOKIE - DIVISION 44 (A)
Judging: Saturday, August 15 at 4:30 p.m.
Sponsored by Two Chicks from the Sticks and Kitchen Collage of Des Moines

Special Awards
1st place - Gift basket of kitchen wares ($250 value)
2nd place - Gift basket with kitchen wares ($200 value)
3rd place - Gift basket with kitchen wares ($150 value)

RULES
1. Create your favorite frosted sugar cookies.
2. Present at least five servings.
3. Entries must include a story about your recipe, as well as the recipe.
4. Entries will be judged on Taste (60%), Appearance (30%) and Story (10%).

CLASS
307 Favorite Frosted Sugar Cookie

IOWA'S BEST BISCOTTI - DIVISION 45 (A)
Judging: Wednesday, August 19 at 2:00 p.m.
Sponsored by Zanzibar's Coffee Adventure

Special Awards
1st place overall - $100
1st place in each class - $50 and a bag of whole bean or ground coffee
2nd place in each class - $25 and a bag of whole bean or ground coffee
Each entrant will receive a $10 gift certificate to Zanzibar's Coffee Adventure.

RULES
1. Impress us with your interpretation of a proper Italian cantuccini. After 27 years, Zanzibar's Coffee Adventure is still in search of the perfect coffee-dipping biscotti. Entry must be made from scratch, no mixes allowed.
2. Please include complete recipe with entry.
3. Entries will be judged on Taste (50%), Texture (40%) and Appearance (10%).

CLASS
308 Plain Biscotti - any flavor except chocolate allowed; no drizzle, frosting or topping of any kind; no addition of chocolate in any form
309 Chocolate Biscotti - chocolate must be an ingredient; no drizzle, frosting or topping of any kind
310 Frosted/Drizzle Biscotti - any flavor allowed; must have drizzle, frosting, toppings or dipped

MY BEST BROWNIES - DIVISION 46 (A)
Judging: Friday, August 21 at 4:30 p.m.
Sponsored by Kephart Family

Special Awards
1st place - $25
2nd place - $15
3rd place - $10

RULES
1. Create your best frosted brownies.
2. Present four to six brownies on a plate.
3. Entries will be judged on Taste (50%), Creativity (25%) and Appearance (25%).

CLASS
311 My Best Brownies

VERA TOWNE'S CHOCOLATE FROSTED BROWNIES - DIVISION 47 (A)
Judging: Saturday, August 15 at 11:30 a.m.
Sponsored by Betty Rocco

Special Awards
1st place - $250
2nd place - $125
3rd place - $75
4th place - $50
5th place - $50
6th place - $50

RULES

1. Create your best chocolate brownies with chocolate frosting.
2. Present six brownies on a plate.
3. Brownies and frosting must be made from scratch. Include both recipes.
4. Entries will be judged on Taste (80%) and Appearance (20%). Sponsor awards will be presented after judging.

CLASS
312 Chocolate Brownies with Chocolate Frosting

MIDWEST LIVING COOKIES - DIVISION 48 (AY)

Judging: Tuesday, August 18 at 10:00 a.m. (Bar, Molded or Pressed, Ethnic) and Wednesday, August 19 at 10:00 a.m. (Drop, Health, Refrigerated and Rolled, Cake Mix, Youth)

Sponsored by Midwest Living Magazine

Special Awards
1st place overall cookie - $250
2nd place overall cookie - $150
3rd place overall cookie - $100
1st place in each class - One year subscription to Midwest Living Magazine ($15 value)

RULES

1. This division is open to adults and youth. Youth classes are listed at the end of the division. Youth must specify age on recipe.
2. Present two to six cookies on a small (not dinner size) white plate. Styrofoam, plastic or heavy-duty paper is preferred but not required. Use your best judgement on the number of cookies presented; they should fit comfortably on the plate.
3. All cookies must be unfrosted, unless frosting is specifically indicated in the class. Frosting must be homemade and may cover the whole cookie.
4. All cookies may have garnish, which must be edible. A light drizzle is a garnish. Partially dipping cookies is acceptable as a garnish.
5. State kind of shortening or butter, etc. used in recipe.
6. Do not enter any bars or cookies in the Other Than Named Class if there is already a class for them.
7. Entries will be judged on Flavor (40%), Texture (40%) and General Appearance (20%).
8. There will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place chosen from each class. The 1st place winners will be in the running for the Overall Cookie awards.

CLASS
Bar Cookies - batter or dough baked in a pan
313 Apple Bars (frosted or unfrosted)
314 Blondies
315 Brownies, Flavored (frosted or unfrosted; such as mint, mocha, raspberry, swirled, etc.)
316 Brownies, Frosted (with or without nuts)
317 Brownies, Unfrosted (with or without nuts)
318 Butterscotch Bars
319 Jam Bars
320 Lemon Bars
321 Peanut Butter Bars
322 Pecan Bars
323 Pumpkin Bars (frosted or unfrosted)
324 Rice Krispy Bars
325 One-Layer Bar Cookies Other Than Named
326 Two-Layer Bar Cookies Other Than Named
327 Three-Layer Bar Cookies Other Than Named (layers or layer ingredients can repeat)
328 Four-or-More-Layer Bar Cookies Other Than Named (layers or layer ingredients can repeat)

Molded Or Pressed Cookies - formed into desired shape by hand or with a cookie press, stamp or mold
329 Coconut Cookies
330 Crackles/Crinkles (any flavor)
331 Filled Cookies (not sandwich or thumbprint; the filling should be fully enclosed in the cookie)
332 Gingersnaps
333 Molasses Cookies
334 Peanut Blossoms
335 Peanut Butter Cookies
336 Shortbread, Flavored (such as almond, lemon, etc.)
337 Shortbread, Plain
338 Snickerdoodles
339 Snowball Cookies
340 Sugar Cookies (not rolled or cut)
341 Thumbprint (any filling permitted)
342 Molded or Pressed Cookie Other Than Named

Ethnic Cookies
343 Biscotti (any flavor)
344 Chinese Almond Cookies
345 Italian
346 Macarons (French-style)
347 Scandinavian
348 Ethnic Cookie Other Than Named

Drop Cookies - dough dropped from a spoon or scoop onto a baking sheet
349 Chocolate Base Cookies (chocolate-flavor dough)
350 Chocolate Chip Cookies (traditional, with or without nuts)
351 Coconut Macaroons
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**KING ARTHUR FLOUR, KIDS & BAR COOKIES - DIVISION 49 (Y)**

Judging: Thursday, August 20 at 10:00 a.m.
Sponsored by King Arthur Flour

Special Awards
1st place - $50 gift card to kingarthurflour.com
2nd place - $25 gift card to kingarthurflour.com
3rd place - King Arthur Flour Cookie Companion Cookbook

RULES
1. This division is only open to youth ages 12-17. Please specify age on recipe.
2. Present four bar cookies on a plate.
3. A King Arthur Flour proof of purchase is required.
4. Entries will be judged on Taste (50%), Texture (25%) and Creativity (25%).

CLASS
386 King Arthur Flour Bar Cookies

**BEST TEMPLETON RYE DESSERT - DIVISION 50 (A)**

Judging: Friday, August 21 at 1:00 p.m.
Sponsored by Templeton Rye Spirits, LLC

Special Awards
1st place - $500
2nd place - $300
3rd place - $200

RULES
1. This division is only open to adults age 21 and over.
2. Enter a dessert showcasing Templeton Rye as a main ingredient. Include Templeton Rye proof of purchase.
3. Entries will be judged on Flavor (40%), Presentation (30%) and Overall Incorporation of Templeton Rye (30%).

CLASS
387 Templeton Rye Dessert

**TAMMIE’S NO BAKE DESSERTS - DIVISION 51 (A)**

Judging: Thursday, August 13 at 10:30 a.m.
Sponsored by Family of Tammie Warner, in her memory

Special Awards
1st place - $75
RULES

1. Enter a no bake dessert that is a favorite of yours.
2. Entries will be judged on Taste (50%), Appearance (25%) and Ease of Preparation (25%).

SWEET TO EAT - DIVISION 52 (A)
Judging: Sunday, August 16 at 4:30 p.m.
Sponsored by Sweet to Eat Bakery & Cake Shop

Special Awards
1st place overall - $50 gift card
2nd place overall - $25 gift card
3rd place overall - $15 gift card

RULES

1. Sweet to Eat is on the hunt for new and interesting product ideas! Create your product using an original, from scratch recipe. Use your imagination on cake, cookies/bars and pies! Your recipe could be chosen to be part of our regular product rotation.
2. Cakes should be no larger than 8 inches round, 4 inches tall and presented on a cake board. You may decorate your cake in any way you choose, fondant, fruit, frosting, sprinkles, etc., but must be edible.
3. Pies should be baked and presented in a glass pie pan.
4. Cookies and bars should be presented on a plate with four pieces.
5. Entries will be judged on Creativity (25%), Taste (25%), Neatness (25%) and Difficulty (25%).

CLASS
388 No Bake Dessert

DEATH BY CHOCOLATE RASPBERRY - DIVISION 53 (A)
Judging: Monday, August 17 at 2:00 p.m.
Sponsored by Streff Family

Special Awards
1st place - $60
2nd place - $30
3rd place - $10

RULES

1. Create a dessert with a combination of raspberry and chocolate. Any kind of chocolate may be used.
2. Entries will be judged on Flavor (50%), Creativity (25%) and Presentation (25%).

CLASS
389 Cake - decorated
390 Cookie/Bar - unique flavor
391 Pie - unique flavor

BEST FRUIT COBBLER, BETTIE OR BUCKLE - DIVISION 54 (A)
Judging: Sunday, August 16 at 1:30 p.m.
Sponsored by Bret & Amy Doerring

Special Awards
1st place - $500
2nd place - $250
3rd place - $125

RULES

1. Create your favorite fruit cobbler, bettie or buckle. It can be any fruit or a combination of fruits.
2. Entries will be judged on Taste (60%), Originality (20%) and Appearance (20%).

CLASS
392 Best Fruit Dessert

WORLD’S TALLEST LEPRECHAUN ST. PATRICK’S TREATS - DIVISION 55 (A)
Judging: Sunday, August 16 at 10:30 a.m.
Sponsored by Joann & Cynthia McCracken Young, in memory of Wayne McCracken

Special Awards
1st place - $50

RULES

1. Entries will be judged on Taste (60%), Appearance (20%) and Appropriateness for St. Patrick’s Day (20%).

CLASS
394 St. Patrick’s Day Desserts

BREAD PUDDING - DIVISION 56 (A)
Judging: Saturday, August 15 at 1:00 p.m.
Sponsored by Family of Helen Gannon, in honor of their mother who entered the Iowa State Fair Food competition for more than 40 years

Special Awards
1st place - $75
2nd place - $50
3rd place - $25

RULES

1. Bake your best bread pudding.
1. This division is open to adults and youth.
2. Select your own crisp rice cereal marshmallow treat recipe or build on a traditional recipe, but upgrade it by creating a scrumptious original flavor/taste. Anything goes - like apple salted caramel crispy treats, cinnamon roll s'mores crispy treats, bubble gum birthday cake crispy treats or bacon cheesecake crispy treats. Your recipe should give all the details about your Marshmallow Treat and its flavor enhancements.
3. Sculpt your new tasty treat into anything found at the Iowa State Fair - just like on the Food Channel contests. You can sculpt animals, fair food or buildings with people. You could even create a replica of a blue ribbon pie. Then add any edible embellishments to enhance - or fondant, frosting or cover with marbled icing...anything goes. No white plates. Let your creative eye enhance your sculpture as you want it best seen.
4. Write about your creation! In addition to the recipe, include a written summary on 8 1/2 x 11 standard paper (one page preferred or less). Tell us about your enhancement of the Marshmallow Treats flavor and taste. What led you to create this? Tell us about why you decided on your 'Edible Art' sculpted Fair-themed creation. Tell all about special things you did to make it a prize-winning tasty sculpture. Celebrate your creation and your creativity! Your story will be judged on how it best captures and fully tells about your sculpted creation.
5. Entries will be judged on Taste/Flavor (45%), Appearance/Originality (40%) and Your Story (15%).

**MARSHMALLOWS TREAT SCULPTING - EDIBLE ART - DIVISION 59 (AY)**

**Judging:** Thursday, August 20 at Noon

**Sponsored by Phil Dicks**

**Special Awards**
1st place overall - IMAX 3D Theater (Waukee) Gift Card Tickets ($80 value) plus Artistic Cooking Trophy ($40 value) and Cooking Medallion with ribbon ($20 value)
2nd place overall - IMAX 3D Theater (Waukee) Gift Card Tickets ($60 value) plus Artistic Cooking Trophy ($30 value) and Cooking Medallion with ribbon ($20 value)
3rd place overall - IMAX 3D Theater (Waukee) Gift Card Tickets ($60 value) plus Artistic Cooking Trophy ($20 value) and Cooking Medallion with ribbon ($20 value)
1st place in each class - Artistic Cooking Trophy ($30 value)

**RULES**
1. Entries will be judged on Taste/Flavor (45%), Appearance/Originality (40%) and Your Story (15%).

**GINGERBREAD HOUSE - DIVISION 57 (A)**

**Judging:** Sunday, August 16 at 4:30 p.m.

**Sponsored by Family of Sharon Higgins**

**Special Awards**
1st place in each class - $100 and the book “A Year of Gingerbread Houses” by Kristine Samuell
2nd place in each class - $50
3rd place in each class - $25

**RULES**
1. All components of house and decorations must be edible. Be creative!
2. Pre-made structures (purchased in kits) should not be used.
3. Entries will be judged on Structural Integrity (35%), Creative Design (35%) and Attention to Detail (30%).

**EXTRAORDINARY GINGERBREAD DESSERT CHALLENGE - DIVISION 58 (A)**

**Judging:** Thursday, August 13 at 4:00 p.m.

**Sponsored by Barton Trio**

**Special Awards**
1st place - $200
2nd place - $100 and the book “A Year of Gingerbread Houses” by Kristine Samuell
3rd place - $25

**RULES**
1. Who has the best gingerbread dessert in the state of Iowa? Think you have an extraordinary gingerbread dessert recipe, then come and see how yours ‘fairs’. Everyone likes a challenge and this is it. Do you still have great-grandmas old gingerbread dessert recipe? Now might be the time to try it out. Or maybe you’re a young baker, who has a lot of creativity and some confidence. Maybe you’re just a great cook/baker and someone who likes a challenges. Either way, whip up your best tasting gingerbread dessert and enter it in the “Extraordinary Gingerbread Dessert Challenge”. No humble pie here, just a great challenge and State Fair bragging rights.
2. Major Rule: This must be a dessert and not just gingerbread, meaning you must add, mix-in, or combine other dessert type of ingredients to make a well rounded dessert that looks nice.
3. All contestants must type on the top of a 8 1/2“x11” white sheet of paper the following: Gingerbread Dessert Name (at the top in bold letters), exhibitor number on the top right, then type the complete instructions on how to make your Gingerbread Dessert Recipe. Must include all preparations and baking instructions (step by step instructions) to qualify for prize money.
4. You must also answer these questions, in full, on the bottom of your recipe sheet. 1) Is this recipe an original that you created? If not, please explain where you got it from; 2) What makes your dessert Extraordinary or Unique?
5. Judging points will be given for each of these areas: 1-20 points for Ease of Preparation; 1-20 points for Creativity; 1-60 points for Overall Taste of the Gingerbread Dessert. Winners will be chosen by combining total points for these three areas.

**MASCAROON DINNER - DIVISION 59 (A)**

**Judging:** Thursday, August 20 at Noon

**Sponsored by Barton Trio**

**Special Awards**
1st place - $200
2nd place - $100 and the book “A Year of Gingerbread Houses” by Kristine Samuell
3rd place - $25

**RULES**
1. Entries will be judged on Structural Integrity (35%), Creative Design (35%) and Attention to Detail (30%).
2. Pre-made structures (purchased in kits) should not be used.
3. Recipes must include the recipe for a dish that includes a masaroon (cinnamon roll) as the main ingredient.
4. Entries must be presented in a visually appealing manner.
5. Entries will be judged on Taste/Flavor (45%), Appearance/Originality (40%) and Your Story (15%).
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STRAWBERRY-RHUBARB DESSERT - DIVISION 60 (AY)
Judging: Friday, August 21 at 3:30 p.m.
Sponsored by Kephart Family

Special Awards
1st place - $25
2nd place - $15
3rd place - $10

RULES
1. This division is open to all ages. If under 7, list age on recipe.
2. Dessert may be presented in baking container or served on a plate.
3. No other berries or fruits should be used in recipe.
4. Entries will be judged on Taste (50%), Appearance (25%) and Creativity (25%).

CLASS
401 Strawberry-Rhubarb Dessert

IOWA ORCHARDS CREATIONS - DIVISION 61 (AY)
Judging: Friday, August 14 at 12:30 p.m.
Sponsored by Iowa Orchard

Special Awards
1st place overall adult - $75 gift certificate
2nd place overall adult - $50 gift certificate
1st place in kids’ class - $25 gift certificate
2nd place in kids’ class - $10 gift certificate

Each entrant will receive a coupon for a half peck of apples of a specific variety (to be determined). These may be picked up until December 31, 2020.

RULES
1. This division is open to adults (ages 18 and over) and youth (ages 8-17). Youth must specify age on recipe.
2. Fruit pies include apple, cherry, peach, etc. Desserts include dumplings, turnovers, cakes, etc.
3. Entries will be judged on Taste (50%), Creativity (25%) and General Appearance (25%).

CLASS
402 Dessert (adults)
403 Fruit Pie (adults)
404 Dessert (kids)

FAVORITE BOOK DESSERTS - DIVISION 62 (Y)
Judging: Thursday, August 20 at 4:30 p.m.
Sponsored by Our Front Porch Books

Special Awards
1st place - $25 iTunes gift card
2nd place - $15 iTunes gift card
3rd place - $10 iTunes gift card

Each entrant will receive an autographed copy of Iowa’s Tradition: An ABC Photo Album of the Iowa State Fair.

RULES
1. This division is only open to youth ages 7-17. Please specify age on recipe.
2. Create a dessert based on your favorite book. It could be something decorated like your favorite character, book cover or setting. Or it could be a sweet treat that you think your favorite character would enjoy eating. Be creative and have fun!
3. Please include a short written description listing your favorite book and tell why you made the item you made.
4. Please include your recipe. All decorations must be edible.
5. Entries will be judged on Taste (40%), Design (30%) and Creativity (30%).

CLASS
405 Favorite Book Desserts

FAIR DELICIOUS - DIVISION 63 (A)
Judging: Thursday, August 20 at 10:00 a.m.
Sponsored by Bette Dryer Cookbooks

Special Awards
1st place - $100 and a cookbook
2nd place - $50 and a cookbook
3rd place - $25 and a cookbook

RULES
1. Entry must include one item of food purchased from any food vendor during the Fair. Proof of purchase is required (written note with vendor’s name and signature).
2. Create a recipe using the Fair food item as the main ingredient.
3. Entries will be judged on Best Product Use.

CLASS
406 Fair Delicious

IOWA STATE FAIR MYSTERY SACK - ADULT - DIVISION 64 (A)
Judging: Sunday, August 23 at 2:30 p.m.
Sponsored by Goldie’s Ice Cream Shoppe

Special Awards
1st place - $150
2nd place - $75

RULES
1. In addition to submitting entry form/fees by July 1, you must email (karenmck84@gmail.com) or call 515.292.8067 to enroll with Karen McKilligan.
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This contest is limited to the first six entrants.

1. Contestants should bring a mixing spoon and only three fresh or dried herbs or spices. Salt and pepper will be provided. No other condiments will be allowed.

2. At time of judging, entrants will each be given a Mystery Sack with various products included. Each sack will contain the same products. Entrants will be given 30 minutes to prepare a creation from the contents.

3. Entrants will use electric skillets provided by the Food Department.

4. Entries will be judged on Taste (50%) and Best Use of Products (50%).

CLASS
407    Mystery Sack - Adult

IOWA STATE FAIR FOOD DEPARTMENT LEFTOVER COMPETITION - DIVISION 65 (AY)
Judging: Saturday, August 22 at 1:00 p.m.
Sponsored by Eileen Gannon, Helen Hutchison & Graham Hutchison

Special Awards
1st place in each class - $50
2nd place in each class - $25
3rd place in each class - $15

RULES
1. This division is open to adults and youth ages 3-16. Youth must specify age on recipe.

2. Many food contestants have lots of leftovers after entering Iowa State Fair food classes for the two weeks preceding this competition. This contest highlights all of the bits and pieces from those contests that are still delicious and need to find a new home.

3. Create your best "newish" entry using leftovers from any of your previous food classes in 2020. Your entry can include whole parts still intact or a combination of separate ingredients that creates a new dish.

4. Please include a list of which ingredients or pieces were entered in which classes. Be creative.

5. If you are planning to enter this contest with parts of former entries, it is recommended that you wrap your entry tightly and freeze or refrigerate to maintain freshness. Please follow the food safety rules of the Food Department.

6. Entries will be judged on Taste (50%), Appearance (25%), Use of Leftovers (15%) and Creativity (10%).

CLASS
408    Savory Leftovers (ages 17 and up)
409    Sweet Leftovers (ages 17 and up)
410    Kids Leftovers (ages 3-16)

IOWA STATE FAIR MYSTERY SACK - YOUTH - DIVISION 66 (Y)
Judging: Sunday, August 23 at 1:00 p.m.
Sponsored by Goldie's Ice Cream Shoppe

Special Awards
1st place - $150
2nd place - $75

RULES
1. This division is only open to youth exhibitors age 11-17.

2. In addition to submitting entry form/fees by July 1, you must email (karenmck84@gmail.com) or call 515.292.8067 to enroll with Karen McKilligan. This contest size is limited to the first six entrants.

3. Contestants should bring a mixing spoon and only three fresh or dried herbs or spices. Salt and pepper will be provided. No other condiments will be allowed.

4. At time of judging, entrants will each be given a Mystery Sack with various products included. Each sack will contain the same products. Entrants will be given 30 minutes to prepare a creation from the contents.

5. Entrants will use electric skillets provided by the Food Department.

6. Entries will be judged on Taste (50%) and Best Use of Products (50%).

CLASS
411    Mystery Sack - Youth

OUR IOWA CHURCH COOKBOOK FAVORITES - DIVISION 67 (A)
Judging: Saturday, August 15 at Noon
Sponsored by Our Iowa Magazine

This division is dedicated to all the overworked, under-appreciated church kitchen crews who provide all of us with so many wonderful potlucks, funeral dinners and wedding receptions. The recipes in their church cookbooks are the best tried-and-true recipes around!

Special Awards
1st place - $400 to the Kitchen Fund of the Iowa Church from whose cookbook the recipe is taken.
2nd place - $200 to the Kitchen Fund of the Iowa Church from whose cookbook the recipe is taken.
3rd place - $100 to the Kitchen Fund of the Iowa Church from whose cookbook the recipe is taken.

The winning recipes will be published in Our Iowa. The person preparing each winning entry will receive a complimentary year's subscription to Our Iowa.

RULES
1. Prepare a recipe featuring cheese (of any sort...cream cheese, goat cheese, shredded cheese, etc.) from your favorite Iowa Church Cookbook.

2. Provide the name and address of the church from whose cookbook the recipe is taken, as well as your name and address.

3. Provide a photocopy of the recipe as it appears in the church cookbook, as well as the name of the cookbook and date it was published.

4. Include a description of the origin of the recipe, the church cookbook, why you like the recipe or how you came upon the recipe.

5. Entries will be judged on Taste (40%), Appearance (30%), Creativity (20%) and Description of Recipe Origin (10%).

CLASS
412    Say Cheese!
TAG TEAM FOOD CHALLENGE - DIVISION 68 (AY)
Judging: Sunday, August 23 at 2:00 p.m.
Sponsored by Phil Dicks

Special Awards
1st place overall - IMAX 3D Theater (Waukee) Gift Card Tickets ($80 value), Team Trophy ($40 value) and 2 Medallions with ribbons ($20 value)
2nd place overall - IMAX 3D Theater (Waukee) Gift Card Tickets ($80 value), Team Trophy ($40 value) and 2 Medallions with ribbons ($20 value)
3rd place overall - IMAX 3D Theater (Waukee) Gift Card Tickets ($80 value), Team Trophy ($40 value) and 2 Medallions with ribbons ($20 value)
1st place in each class - Team Trophy ($30 value)

RULES
1. This division is open to all ages. Two persons are to work together as a team to improve a recipe and change its taste and flavor. Anyone can make up a team - parents, kids, grandparents, friends. Each entrant must have an entry tag and exhibitor number. Both exhibitor numbers must be listed on the recipe and story.
2. Select a recipe that has a history in one of your families or is a personal favorite that you have enjoyed...but could be improved in some way by tweaking it for this contest. As a Tag Team, decide what changes will result in a new recipe that is a winner.
3. Along with the recipe, briefly share where and how you tweaked or added ingredients that brought it to a new level. These should be the changes you and your Tag Team partner discussed and implemented. This will help the judges quickly see the changes you made and why or how it improved it from the original recipe.
4. Work with your partner to create a presentation that will complement and enhance your entry. “We eat first with your eyes” so be creative in your presentation. Wow the judges before they taste it.
5. Include a story about your Tag Team Challenge experience. Story should be no more than one 8 1/2 x 11 page. At the top, list the Division, Class and Exhibitor Numbers (no names). Consider the following in your story - Share about your original recipe (not the recipe itself) and why this recipe was selected to be improved; Share about your teamwork together in deciding on changes/improvements you made. How did it improve the taste and flavor?; Finally, write about what makes this new food creation a winner at the Iowa State Fair.
6. Entries will be judged on Taste/Flavor (50%), Your Story & Teamwork (30%) and Presentation (20%).

CLASS
413 Tag Team Appetizer
414 Tag Team Main Dish/Side Dish
415 Tag Team Dessert/Snack

CASEY’S JUNIOR FAVORITE CREATIONS - DIVISION 69 (Y)
Judging: Thursday, August 20 at 9:30 a.m. (Classes 416-426) and 12:30 p.m. (Classes 427-437)
Sponsored by Casey’s General Stores

Special Awards
1st place overall sweepstakes - Better Homes & Gardens New Junior Cookbook from Meredith - Better Homes & Gardens
1st place overall - $100 Casey’s gift card
2nd place overall - $50 Casey’s gift card
3rd place overall - $25 Casey’s gift card
1st place in each class - An additional $5 in premiums from the Iowa State Fair
Each entrant will receive a Casey’s cookie.

RULES
1. This division is only open to youth ages 6-11. Please specify age on recipe.
2. Cakes should be eight or nine inch round or square in size and loaf size should be 9x5x3 inch, or as specified in recipe.
3. For cookie classes, present two to four cookies (depending on size) on a small, white plate.
4. Participant ribbons will be awarded to each entrant.
5. Entrants are ineligible to win Sweepstakes or Reserve Sweepstakes if they have won either of these awards in 2018 or 2019.
6. Entries will be judged on Taste (30%), Texture (25%), Appearance (25%) and Creativity (20%)

CLASS
Candy & Snacks
416 Candy Coated Pretzels
417 Fudge
418 Peanut Clusters
419 Puppy Chow
420 Snack Mix

Cookies & Bars
421 Cereal Cookies
422 Chocolate Brownies
423 Chocolate Chip Cookies
424 Gluten Free Cookies
425 M&M Cookies
426 Oatmeal Cookies
427 Peanut Butter Cookies
428 Snickerdoodle Cookies
429 Sugar Cookies
430 Unbaked Cookies or Bars
431 Bars Other Than Named
432 Cookies Other Than Named

Other
433 Cake
434 Creations with Cake Mixes
435 Cupcakes
436 Quick Bread Loaf
437 Any Entry Other Than Named
CASEY’S INTERMEDIATE FAVORITE CREATIONS - DIVISION 70 (Y)

Judging: Thursday, August 20 at 11:00 a.m. (Classes 438-448) and 2:30 p.m. (Classes 449-459)
Sponsored by Casey’s General Stores

Special Awards
1st place overall sweepstakes - Better Homes & Gardens New Junior Cookbook from Meredith - Better Homes & Gardens
1st place overall - $100 Casey’s gift card
2nd place overall - $50 Casey’s gift card
3rd place overall - $25 Casey’s gift card
1st place in each class - An additional $5 in premiums from the Iowa State Fair

Each entrant will receive a Casey’s cookie.

RULES
1. This division is only open to youth ages 12-17. Please specify age on recipe.
2. Cakes should be eight or nine inch round or square in size and loaf size should be 9x5x3 inch, or as specified in recipe.
3. For cookie classes, present two to four cookies (depending on size) on a small, white plate.
4. Participant ribbons will be awarded to each exhibitor.
5. Entrants are ineligible to win Sweepstakes or Reserve Sweepstakes if they have won either of these awards in 2018 or 2019.
6. Entries will be judged on Taste (30%), Texture (25%), Appearance (25%) and Creativity (20%).

CLASS
Snacks
438 Appetizers
439 Fresh Salsa
440 Party Mix

Cookies & Bars
441 Chocolate Brownies
442 Chocolate Chip Oatmeal Cookies
443 Molasses Cookies
444 My Mom or Dad’s Favorite Cookie
445 Oatmeal Cookie with Dried Fruit
446 Peanut Butter Cookies
447 Sandwich Cookies
448 Snickerdoodle Cookies
449 Sugar Cookies
450 Unbaked Cookies or Bars
451 Cookies Other Than Named

Quick Breads
452 Banana Nut Bread
453 Pumpkin Bread
454 Other Quick Bread Loaf

Other
455 Cake
456 Cake Balls
457 Gluten Free Dessert
458 Pie
459 Any Entry Other Than Named

MY GRANDPARENTS’ FAVORITE FOOD - DIVISION 71 (Y)

Judging: Saturday, August 22 at 10:30 a.m.
Sponsored by Wise Family

Special Awards
1st place overall - $10
2nd place overall - $5
1st place in each class - $15
2nd place in each class - $10
3rd place in each class - $5

Each entrant will receive a fruit snack.

RULES
1. This division is only open to youth ages 17 and under. Age must be listed on recipe.
2. Prepare a favorite food that your grandparents would serve you. Include on recipe why this recipe is your favorite.
3. Entries will be judged on Taste (60%), Ease of Preparation (20%) and Appearance (20%).

CLASS
460 Main Dish/Side Dish
461 Snack/Dessert

KIDS FUN FOOD - DIVISION 72 (Y)

Judging: Friday, August 14 at 1:30 p.m.
Sponsored by Anderson Family

Special Awards
1st place overall - $25
2nd place overall - $15
3rd place overall - $10

RULES
1. This division is open to entrants ages 5 to 14. Please specify age on recipe.
2. Fix your favorite food to share with family and friends.
3. Entries will be judged on Taste (80%) and Appearance (20%).

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**IT'S A WRAP WITH AZTECA TORTILLAS - DIVISION 73 (A)**

Judging: Thursday, August 20 at 4:30 p.m.
Sponsored by Azteca Foods, Inc. (Mueller-Yurgae Associates)

**Special Awards**
1st place - $50
2nd place - $30
3rd place - $20

Each entrant will receive a coupon for Azteca Tortillas.

**RULES**
1. Create an entry using an Azteca Tortilla. Include a proof of purchase.
2. Entries will be judged on Creative Use of Tortilla (50%) and Taste (50%).

**BARILLA PASTA & SAUCE - DIVISION 74 (A)**

Judging: Monday, August 17 at 4:00 p.m.
Sponsored by Barilla (Acosta Sales & Marketing)

**Special Awards**
1st place overall - Gift basket of Barilla Products ($100 value)
2nd place overall - Gift basket of Barilla Products ($75 value)
3rd place overall - Gift basket of Barilla Products ($50 value)

Each entrant will receive a box of Barilla pasta.

**RULES**
1. Entrants are to use either Barilla Pasta, Barilla Sauces or both in the entries. Proof of purchase is required.
2. Entries will be judged on Taste (40%), Appearance (20%), Best Use of Product (20%) and Creativity (20%).

**KITCHEN COLLAGE CREATIVE BUNDT® - DIVISION 75 (A)**

Judging: Friday, August 14 at 10:30 a.m.
Sponsored by Kitchen Collage of Des Moines

**Special Awards**
1st place - $75 Kitchen Collage gift certificate and Bundt® Pan of choice from Kitchen Collage
2nd place - $50 Kitchen Collage gift certificate
3rd place - $25 Kitchen Collage gift certificate

**RULES**
1. Entry may be a cake or bread, made from scratch. No mixes may be used.
2. Glaze may be added as a finishing touch.
4. Entries must be baked in any 10 Cup Nordic Ware® Bundt® Pan except Anniversary or Original Bundt® Pan.
5. Entries will be judged on Appearance (30%), Creativity (20%), Doneness/Moistness (20%), Flavor (20%) and Texture (10%).

**COOKING WITH COOKIES’ SAUCES & SEASONINGS - DIVISION 76 (A)**

Judging: Friday, August 21 at 4:00 p.m.
Sponsored by Cookies Food Products, Inc.

**Special Awards**
1st place - $75
2nd place - $50
3rd place - $25

Each entrant will receive bottles of Cookies’ products.

**RULES**
1. You must use one of Cookies’ products in your entry. Proof of purchase is required.
2. Entries will be judged on Taste (50%), Creativity (30%) and Appearance (20%).

**DAKOTA STYLE PRETZEL KRAVING CREATION - DIVISION 77 (A)**

Judging: Saturday, August 15 at 4:30 p.m.
Sponsored by Dakota Style (Hockenberg Newburgh)

**Special Awards**
1st place - $75 grocery gift card
2nd place - $50 grocery gift card
3rd place - $25 grocery gift card

**RULES**
1. Create a recipe using Dakota Style pretzels. Include a proof of purchase.
2. Entries will be judged on Taste.
MY BEST DREAMFIELD’S PASTA DISH - DIVISION 78 (A)
Judging: Friday, August 21 at 4:00 p.m.
Sponsored by 8th Street Dakota Growers (Mueller-Yurgae Associates)

Special Awards
1st place - $200
2nd place - $100
3rd place - $50

Each entrant will receive a box of Dreamfield’s Pasta.

RULES
1. Enter a main dish using Dreamfield’s Pasta (available at Hy-Vee and Fareway). Proof of purchase is required.
2. The first place winner in 2019 is ineligible to participate in 2020.
3. Entries will be judged on Taste (80%) and Appearance (20%).

CLASS
470 Dreamfield’s Pasta Dish

EXILE CULINARY COMPETITION - DIVISION 79 (A)
Judging: Tuesday, August 18 at 2:00 p.m.
Sponsored by Exile Brewing Company

Special Awards
1st place - $100 Exile gift card
2nd place - $50 Exile gift card
3rd place - Brewery tour certificate for four people

RULES
1. This division is only open to adults age 21 and over.
2. Create a pork dish using Exile Ruthie Gold Lager. Include proof of purchase.
3. Pork must be 80% of the dish. Any cut of pork may be used.
4. Entries will be judged on Taste (50%), Ruthie Beer Pairability (20%), Presentation (15%) and Creativity (15%).

CLASS
471 Exile Pork Dish

FARMERS BEST POPCORN CREATIONS - DIVISION 80 (AY)
Judging: Saturday, August 15 at 3:00 p.m.
Sponsored by Farmers Best Popcorn

Special Awards
1st place in each class - $75
2nd place in each class - $50
3rd place in each class - $25

Each entrant will receive popcorn.

RULES
1. This division is open to all ages.
2. Farmers Best Popcorn must be used to make the recipe. Include proof of purchase.
3. For Caramel Corn, present 4 to 6 cups. For Popcorn Balls, present 2 to 4 balls.
4. Entries will be judged on Taste (50%), Appearance (25%) and Creativity (25%).

CLASS
472 Caramel Corn
473 Popcorn Balls

COOKING WITH COFFEE - DIVISION 81 (A)
Judging: Friday, August 14 at 10:00 a.m.
Sponsored by Friedrich’s Coffee

Special Awards
1st place - $75 gift certificate
2nd place - $50 gift certificate
3rd place - $25 gift certificate

Each entrant will receive a $10 gift certificate.

RULES
1. Friedrich’s Coffee, Espresso Blend, must be used. An expert from Friedrich’s will judge the entries.
2. After you have sent in your entry form and fees, email Gary Meyer at gary@friedrichscoffee.com. He will send you a coupon for one pound of coffee to be picked up at any of their retail stores (4632 86th St., Urbandale; 1821 22nd St., West Des Moines; 4100 University, Des Moines). If you are unable to reach Gary, contact Karen McKilligan at 515/291-8067 or karenmck84@gmail.com.
3. If your recipe requires flavoring, use your own extracts.
4. Entries will be judged on Taste (60%), Best Use of Coffee (20%) and Appearance (20%). The taste of coffee must be very prevalent.

CLASS
474 Cooking with Coffee

MAKE IT WITH MAPLE - DIVISION 82 (AY)
Judging: Thursday, August 13 at 2:30 p.m.
Sponsored by Great River Maple

Special Awards
1st place in each class - $150 and product of the class
2nd place in each class - $75 and product of the class
3rd place in each class - $50 and product of the class

Each entrant will receive a $10 coupon for an online order (https://greatrivermaple.com/).
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RULES

1. This division is open to all ages. Youth must specify age on recipe.
2. Great River Maple products must be used in the recipe. Proof of purchase is required. Great River Maple products may be purchased from local stores, a farmers market or https://greatrivermaple.com.
3. Although other sweeteners may be used, the maple flavor must be present.
4. Entries will be judged on Taste (50%), Creativity (25%) and Appearance (25%).

CLASS
475 Bourbon Aged Maple Syrup Creation
476 Maple Cream Creation
477 Maple Sugar Creation
478 Maple Syrup (Rich or Robust) Creation

KRAFT PHILADELPHIA CREAM CHEESECAKE - DIVISION 83 (A)
Judging: Friday, August 21 at 2:30 p.m.
Sponsored by Fareway, Inc.

Special Awards
1st place in each class - $100 Fareway gift card
2nd place in each class - $75 Fareway gift card
3rd place in each class - $50 Fareway gift card

RULES
2. Entries will be judged on Taste (30%), Texture (30%), Creativity (20%) and Appearance (20%).

CLASS
479 Traditional (plain) Cheesecake
480 Cheesecake Variations

MAMBA FRUIT CHEW CANDY CREATION - DIVISION 84 (AY)
Judging: Saturday, August 15 at 3:00 p.m.
Sponsored by Mamba Fruit Chews (Hockenberg Newburgh)

Special Awards
1st place in each class - $100 Hy-Vee gift card
2nd place in each class - $50 Hy-Vee gift card
3rd place in each class - $25 Hy-Vee gift card

RULES
1. This division is open to adults and youth ages 10-17. Youth must specify age on recipe.
2. Present a molded and/or sculpted candy creation using only edible ingredients.
3. Mamba candy must be the main ingredient used. Proof of purchase is required. Mamba can be purchased at your local Hy-Vee store.
4. Entries will be judged on Visual Display (50%), Creativity (30%) and Uniqueness (20%).

CLASS
481 Adult Mamba Candy Sculpture
482 Youth Mamba Candy Sculpture

CREATIVE COOKING WITH FRESH HERBS - DIVISION 85 (A)
Judging: Sunday, August 16 at 3:30 p.m.
Sponsored by Mariposa Farms

Special Awards
1st place overall - $50
1st place in each class - $75
2nd place in each class - $50
3rd place in each class - $25
Each entrant will receive a gift from Mariposa Farms.

RULES
1. Create an entry using one or more Mariposa Herbs.
2. Submit a proof of purchase for each herb included in the recipe.
3. Entries will be judged on Flavor (50%), Creativity (30%) and Appearance (20%).

CLASS
483 Appetizer
484 Bread
485 Dessert

FAVORITE FOOD WITH MAYTAG BLUE CHEESE - DIVISION 86 (A)
Judging: Friday, August 21 at 12:30 p.m.
Sponsored by Brooke Mickelson

Special Awards
1st place - $100
2nd place - $75
3rd place - $50

RULES
1. Create any food item including Maytag Blue Cheese. Proof of purchase is required.
2. Entries will be judged on Taste (50%) and Appearance (50%).

CLASS
486 Maytag Blue Cheese Food
MRS. BONSER’S NOODLES CREATIONS - DIVISION 87 (A)
Judging: Saturday, August 15 at 10:00 a.m.
Sponsored by Mrs. Bonser’s Noodles (Hockenberg Newburgh)

Special Awards
1st place - $100 gift card
2nd place - $50 gift card
3rd place - $25 gift card

RULES
1. Create an entry using Mrs. Bonser’s Noodles as a key ingredient. Proof of purchase required.
2. Entries will be judged on Taste.

CLASS
487  Mrs. Bonser’s Noodles Creations

RANA PASTA CREATIONS - DIVISION 88 (A)
Judging: Sunday, August 16 at 3:00 p.m.
Sponsored by Rana Pasta (Hockenberg Newburgh)

Special Awards
1st place - $300 grocery gift card
2nd place - $200 grocery gift card
3rd place - $100 grocery gift card
Special Award: Most Rana Products Used - $50 grocery gift card
Special Award: Using Rana Organic Products - $50 grocery gift card

Each entrant will receive a coupon.

RULES
1. Create a recipe using Rana Pasta. Include a proof of purchase.
2. Entries will be judged on Taste.

CLASS
488  Rana Pasta Creation

WERThER’S ORIgINAL CARAMEL DESSERT CONTEST - DIVISION 89 (A)
Judging: Saturday, August 15 at 4:00 p.m.
Sponsored by Werther’s Original (Hockenberg Newburgh)

Special Awards
1st place - $100 Hy-Vee gift card plus the recipe will be posted on the Werther’s Original Instagram, Facebook and Pinterest social media pages
2nd place - $50 Hy-Vee gift card
3rd place - $25 Hy-Vee gift card

RULES
1. Create a dessert that incorporates at least one (1) variety of Werther’s Original caramel in the recipe. Proof of purchase is required.
2. Entries can be baked desserts or no-bake desserts.
3. On the recipe sheet, include the recipe name, recipe and the type of Werther’s Original caramel(s) used in the recipe.
4. Entries will be judged on Taste (50%), Appearance (30%) and Creativity (20%).

CLASS
489  Caramel Dessert

HOME COFFEE ROASTING - DIVISION 90 (A)
Judging: Wednesday, August 19 at 4:00 p.m.
Sponsored by Zanzibar’s Coffee Adventure

Zanzibar’s Coffee Adventure wants to acknowledge all of those folks who daringly roast coffee at home.

Special Awards
1st place - $100 and a 5# bag of green coffee
2nd place - $75 and a 5# bag of green coffee
3rd place - $50 and a 5# bag of green coffee

Each entrant will receive a $10 gift certificate to Zanzibar’s Coffee Adventure.

RULES
1. Contest open to roasting enthusiasts using any type of home roasting equipment (popcorn poppers, live flame, oven, home roasters, etc.). Not open to commercial or retail roasters, or employees of commercial or retail roasters.
2. Zanzibar’s Coffee Adventure will provide the coffee to be roasted. After submitting your entry form and fee, please contact Janean Schaefer Denhart, roaster, via email at janean@zanzibarscoffee.com. She will arrange for you to receive one pound (16 ounces/453.60 grams) of a single-origin green coffee. All entrants will receive the same coffee.
3. All entries must contain one four ounce (113.4 grams) roasted sample of the coffee provided in the whole bean.
4. Please include with each sample a separate index card indicating the date of roast and the equipment used to roast, as well as the ideal profile behind the roast.
5. Customized cupping forms will be used to evaluate each sample, using aroma, acidity, balance, body, aftertaste and flavor as benchmark components.

CLASS
490  Home Coffee Roasting

ALLSPICE ICE CREAM CONTEST - DIVISION 91 (A)
Judging: Monday, August 17 at 1:30 p.m.
Sponsored by AllSpice Culinarium

Special Awards
1st place - $100
2nd place - $50 gift certificate
3rd place - $25 gift certificate
Each entrant will receive an AllSpice product.

RULES
1. Ice cream must feature an AllSpice Culinarium product or products. Must show receipt as proof of purchase.
2. Any direct copies of recipes from allspiceonline.com will result in disqualification.
3. Entries will be judged on Creativity (30%), Taste (30%), Mouthfeel (20%) and Balance (20%).

CLASS
491 Olive Oil and/or Spiced Ice Cream

MY FAVORITE ICE CREAM TOPPING - DIVISION 92 (AY)
Judging: Thursday, August 20 at 3:30 p.m.
Sponsored by Goldie’s Ice Cream Shoppe, LLC

Special Awards
1st place in each class - $100
2nd place in each class - $50
3rd place in each class - $25
Each entrant will receive a $20 Goldie’s gift certificate.

RULES
1. This division is open to all ages.
2. Create your own favorite ice cream topping.
3. We will try to have vanilla ice cream available to use with the topping.
4. Entries will be judged on Originality (40%), Taste (40%) and Presentation (20%).

CLASS
492 Sauces/Syrups
493 Other Toppings

OUR FRONT PORCH BOOKS FAVORITE IOWA FOODS - DIVISION 93 (A)
Judging: Sunday, August 16 at 10:00 a.m.
Sponsored by Our Front Porch Books

The Auctioneer, Our Front Porch Books’ first fiction release, is an Iowa-based romantic suspense and is Book One in the Hope Series.

Special Awards
1st place - $50
2nd place - $25
3rd place - $10
Each entrant will receive a book published by Our Front Porch Books.

RULES
1. Make an entry (dessert, main dish, etc.) that you associate with Iowa. It could be your go-to dish that you take when your neighbor needs a meal, your family’s favorite comfort food or a dish that brings to mind a special memory of a loved one.
2. Include with your recipe a write-up of why this dish makes you think of Iowa and the story behind it.
3. Entries will be judged on Taste (50%), Creativity (30%) and Appearance (20%) as well as the effort put into the meaning behind the dish.

CLASS
494 Favorite Iowa Food

IOWA’S BIG FOUR - DIVISION 94 (AY)
Judging: Wednesday, August 19 at 1:30 p.m.
Sponsored by Iowa Agriculture Literacy Foundation

Special Awards
1st place in each class - $75 gift card
2nd place in each class - $50 gift card
3rd place in each class - $25 gift card

RULES
1. This division is open to adults and youth. Youth must specify age on recipe.
2. Iowa’s four most significant agricultural commodities are corn, soybeans, pork and eggs. Prepare a dish using at least two of these ingredients or a by-product of these commodities.
3. Entries will be judged on Taste (50%), Creativity (25%) and Presentation (25%).

CLASS
495 Savory
496 Sweet

USE YOUR NOODLE - DIVISION 95 (A)
Judging: Saturday, August 15 at 1:00 p.m.
Sponsored by Dennis Hartstack Family

Special Awards
1st place - $100
2nd place - $60
3rd place - $40

RULES
1. Prepare a noodle or pasta main dish using any kind of store bought or homemade pasta or noodle.
2. Your entrée must include a protein.
3. Entries will be judged on Taste (70%) and Presentation (30%).

CLASS
497 Main Dish
TRIBUTE TO BESSIE: CHICKEN POT PIE - DIVISION 96 (A)
Judging: Saturday, August 15 at 2:30 p.m.
Sponsored by Jamie Buelt, Jana Bassett and Shelly Bassett

Bessie Maynard Bassett Beggs Heiliger owned the Bessie’s Bus Depot in Bloomfield, Iowa, along with a hotel and restaurant. She was famous for hometown cooking. This year, we celebrate her memory and legacy with chicken pot pie.

Special Awards
1st place - $150
2nd place - $75
3rd place - $50

RULES
1. Borrow from a family recipe or make up your own version of chicken pot pie.
2. Provide recipes for all components, including crust (if homemade, which is preferred), chicken preparation and gravy/sauce.
3. If you are borrowing from a family or legacy recipe, please mention on your recipe sheet.
4. Entries will be judged on Taste (50%), Appearance (30%) and Creativity (20%).

CLASS
498 Chicken Pot Pie

YOUR BEST MEXICAN MAIN DISH - DIVISION 97 (A)
Judging: Tuesday, August 18 at 9:30 a.m.
Sponsored by Carol & Roy Shafer

Special Awards
1st place - $75
2nd place - $50
3rd place - $25

RULES
1. Prepare a Mexican main dish/casserole.
2. If meat is used, it can only be beef or chicken.
3. Present at least four servings; however, entire dish may be presented.
4. Entries will be judged on Taste (75%) and Appearance (25%).

CLASS
499 Mexican Main Dish/Casserole

FOOD BANK OF IOWA CHOPPED - DIVISION 98 (A)
Judging: Sunday, August 23 at 1:00 p.m.
Sponsored by Nationwide Insurance

Special Awards
1st place - $1,000
2nd place - $150
3rd place - $50

RULES
1. Create a recipe which incorporates at least one ingredient from each column of the casserole chart below.

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2. Cost to produce must be $4 or less per serving, indicate with recipe.
3. Time to produce must be 60 minutes or less, indicate with recipe.
4. Entries will be judged on Flavor (50%), Ease of Preparation (30%) and Appearance (20%).

CLASS
500 Hot Dish Edition

SANDWICHES WE LIKE - DIVISION 99 (AY)
Judging: Sunday, August 16 at 11:30 a.m.
Sponsored by Darrellyn Knight

Special Awards
1st place - $50
2nd place - $25
3rd place - $15

RULES
1. This division is open to all ages.
2. Bring your best sandwich: a regional favorite or family favorite.
3. Sandwich may be served hot or cold, but no wraps.
4. Entries will be judged on Taste (50%), Presentation (40%) and Originality (10%).
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CLASS
501  Best Sandwich

MY HEALTHY SCHOOL SACK LUNCH - DIVISION 100 (Y)
Judging: Saturday, August 22 at 9:30 a.m.
Sponsored by Wise Family

Special Awards
1st place - $15 and a lunch box/sack
2nd place - $10 and a lunch box/sack
3rd place - $5 and a lunch box/sack

Each entrant will receive a fruit snack.

RULES
1. This division is open only to entrants ages 14 and under. Please specify age on recipe.
2. Age must be listed on recipe. Recipe must be on 8 1/2 x 11.
3. Lunch must be well balanced and a single serving.
4. State why you like this lunch.
5. Decorate your sack. Be creative.
6. Entries will be judged on Well Balanced Meal (35%), Taste (35%), Single Serving (10%), Ease of Preparation (10%) and Sack Decoration (10%).

CLASS
502  My Healthy Sack Lunch

MY FAVORITE MEAT LOAF - DIVISION 101 (A)
Judging: Friday, August 21 at 1:00 p.m.
Sponsored by Fareway Stores, Inc.

Special Awards
1st place - $100 Fareway gift card
2nd place - $75 Fareway gift card
3rd place - $50 Fareway gift card

RULES
1. All meat used in recipe must come from Fareway. A proof of purchase from the fresh meat counter of a Fareway Store is required.
2. Entries will be judged on Taste (40%), Texture (20%), Creativity (20%) and Appearance (20%).

CLASS
503  My Favorite Meat Loaf

ALLSPICE JERKY CONTEST - DIVISION 102 (A)
Judging: Monday, August 17 at 3:30 p.m.
Sponsored by AllSpice Culinarium

Special Awards
1st place - $75
2nd place - $50 gift certificate
3rd place - $25 gift certificate

Each entrant will receive an AllSpice product.

RULES
1. Use any combination of AllSpice Culinarium rubs, blends, spices, oils or vinegars to create a unique beef jerky. Must include receipt as proof of purchase.
2. Out of concern and safety of the judges, do not use curing salts such as prague powder or sodium nitrate.
3. Any direct recipe copies from allspiceonline.com will result in disqualification.
4. Recipe must include marinating time plus dehydration method and time.
5. Entries will be judged on Creativity (40%), Taste (35%) and Texture (25%).

CLASS
504  Beef Jerky

CINNAMON RIDGE FARMS AMAZING RIBS - DIVISION 103 (A)
Judging: Thursday, August 13 at 10:30 a.m.
Sponsored by Cinnamon Ridge Farms

Special Awards
1st place overall - Pork or beef certificates
1st place in each class - $75 gift card
2nd place in each class - $50 gift card

Each entrant will receive a beef or pork coupon.

RULES
1. Create an entry using any type of pork or beef ribs using any cooking method.
2. Entries will be judged on Taste (50%), Texture/Tenderness (20%), Appearance (20%) and Creativity (10%).

CLASS
505  Beef Ribs Creation
506  Pork Ribs Creation

ST. LOUIS STYLE RIBS - DIVISION 104 (A)
Judging: Saturday, August 22 at 2:30 p.m.
Sponsored by Famous Dave's BBQ

Special Awards
1st place - BBQ feast for ten and a case of Rich & Sassy BBQ Sauce
2nd place - BBQ feast for four
3rd place - certificate for two meals at Famous Dave's BBQ
Each entrant will receive a bottle of Rich & Sassy BBQ Sauce.

RULES
1. Prepare smoked St. Louis Style ribs. No preference on wood type.
2. Present ribs half sauced, half naked. Competition box is not necessary, but preferred.
3. Cut ribs for presentation and serve hot.
4. Any sauce can be used - store bought or homemade.
5. Entries will be judged on Appearance (50%), Flavor (25%) and Texture (25%).

CLASS
507 Slabulous Slabs

ULRICH PELLA BOLOGNA SIDE DISH - DIVISION 105 (A)
Judging: Saturday, August 22 at 1:30 p.m.
Sponsored by Ulrich Meat Market

Special Awards
1st place - $100
2nd place - $50
3rd place - $25

RULES
1. Create a side dish to accompany your main meal using Ulrich Pella Bologna as an ingredient.
2. Include a proof of purchase receipt.
3. Side dish can be hot or cold.
4. Entries will be judged on Taste (50%) and Presentation (50%).

CLASS
508 Pella Bologna Side Dish

BEST OF THE WURST - DIVISION 106 (A)
Judging: Tuesday, August 18 at 4:00 p.m.
Sponsored by Iowa Farm Bureau Federation

Special Awards
1st place in each class - $50
2nd place in each class - $25
3rd place in each class - $15

RULES
1. Entrants can be individuals, lockers, etc.
2. Entries will be judged on Texture (60%), External Appearance (20%) and Internal Appearance (20%).

CLASS
509 Bratwurst (cooked)
510 Bratwurst (uncooked)
511 Summer Sausage

PURNELL OLD FOLKS’ SAUSAGE COOK OFF - DIVISION 107 (A)
Judging: Friday, August 21 at 11:30 a.m.
Sponsored by F.B. Purnell Sausage Co.

Special Awards
1st place overall - $50
1st place in each class - $25
2nd place in each class - $15
3rd place in each class - $10
Each entrant will receive a $5 gift card.

RULES
1. Entry must use Old Folks’ Sausage. Include a proof of purchase.
2. Entries will be judged on Taste (50%), Best Use of Product (25%) and Eye Appeal (25%).

CLASS
512 Appetizer
513 Breakfast
514 Casserole

BACON, BACON, BACON - IOWA’S BEST - DIVISION 108 (A)
Judging: Saturday, August 22 at 10:00 a.m.
Sponsored by Phil Dicks

Special Awards
1st place overall - Iowa’s Best Bacon Trophy ($60 value) and Cooking Medallion with Ribbon ($20 value)
2nd place overall - Iowa’s Best Bacon Trophy ($50 value) and Cooking Medallion with Ribbon ($20 value)
3rd place overall - Iowa’s Best Bacon Trophy ($50 value) and Cooking Medallion with Ribbon ($20 value)
1st place in each class - Iowa’s Best Bacon Trophy ($30 value)

RULES
1. Whether you are an at-home bacon aficionado or a Le Cordon Bleu master chef, this division will provide a culinary platform for you to finally be recognized as the creator of "Iowa’s Best Bacon Everything!"
2. Prepare an original creation or upgrade a family bacon favorite by using any bacon (or combinations of bacons - with any type of smoked flavor). You can re-smoke bacon with your favorite wood combinations, brined, sauced or cure your own! Wrap it around to enhance other meats, crumble it, candy it, ice cream it, cheese it or bacon wrapped...anything goes.
3. In addition to the recipe, attach a standard 8 1/2 x 11 written story (one page or less) to share your inspiration for your bacon creation. What led you to create this? Tell us why you are passionate about this creation. Tell all about the special things you did to make it a prize-winning entry. Celebrate your creation and your creativity. Your story will also be judged on how it best excites the judges about your Bacon, Bacon Creation.
The winning entry will have their story shared with the audience.

4. Entries will be judged on Taste/Flavor (40%), Originality/Creativity (30%), Appearance/Presentation (20%) and Your Story (10%).

**CLASS**
515  Bacon, Bacon - Appetizer
516  Bacon, Bacon - Main Dish/Side Dish
517  Bacon, Bacon - Dessert/Snack

**SEAFOOD PREPARED IN THE HEARTLAND - DIVISION 109 (A)**
Judging: Thursday, August 20 at 11:30 a.m.
Sponsored by Waterfront Seafood Market, Inc.

**Special Awards**
1st place in each class - $150 gift certificate plus winner's recipe may be featured as a special at the restaurant
2nd place in each class - $100 gift certificate
3rd place in each class - $50 gift certificate

Each entrant will receive a coupon good for one bowl soup in restaurant only.

**RULES**
1. Prepare a fish or seafood soup or appetizer.
2. Provide a proof of purchase from Waterfront Seafood Market (West Des Moines or Ankeny) for your fish or seafood.
3. Entries will be judged on Taste (40%), Appearance (40%) and Creative Use of Chosen Fish or Seafood (20%).

**CLASS**
518  Fish or Seafood Appetizer
519  Fish or Seafood Soup

**WILD GAME CONTEST - DIVISION 110 (A)**
Judging: Wednesday, August 19 at 1:30 p.m.
Sponsored by Village Cooperative of West Des Moines

**Special Awards**
1st place - $100
2nd place - $50
3rd place - $25

**RULES**
1. Create an entrée made with wild game meat of your choice. May be any fish or game found in Iowa.
2. Entries will be judged on Taste (40%), Uniqueness (20%), Appearance (20%) and Best Use of Wild Resources (20%).

**CLASS**
520  Wild Game Entrée

**WINNER WINNER CHICKEN DINNER - DIVISION 111 (AY)**
Judging: Saturday, August 15 at Noon
Sponsored by Darrellyn Knight

**Special Awards**
1st place - $40
2nd place - $20
3rd place - $10

**RULES**
1. This division is open to all ages.
2. Bring your best chicken dish.
3. Entries will be judged on Taste (60%), Presentation (35%) and Originality (5%).

**CLASS**
521  Best Chicken Dish

**HOT BEEF SUNDAE - DIVISION 112 (AY)**
Judging: Monday, August 17 at 1:00 p.m.
Sponsored by Iowa Beef Industry Council & Cattlemen's Beef Quarters

**Special Awards**
1st place in each class - $100
2nd place in each class - $75
3rd place in each class - $50
Special Award: Most Creative Hot Beef Sundae - $100

Each entrant will receive a coupon for a free Hot Beef Sundae from Cattlemen’s Beef Quarters at the Iowa State Fair ($8 value).

**RULES**
1. This division is open to all ages.
2. Present your prepared hot beef sundaes using 100% real beef.
3. Any beef cut and combination of ingredients may be used.
4. Provide recipe with directions, include instructions for reheating for judging purposes.
5. Entries will be judged on Taste (50%), Creativity (30%) and Appearance (20%).

**CLASS**
522  Hot Beef Sundae (Adults)
523  Hot Beef Sundae (Youth)
LET'S HAVE TEA - DIVISION 113 (A)
Judging: Thursday, August 13 at 3:30 p.m.
Sponsored by Des Moines Women's Club

Special Awards
1st place overall - $150
2nd place overall - $100
Each entrant will receive a Des Moines Women's Club Bean Soup Mix.

RULES
1. Create an entry that is suitable for a tea.
2. Present at least three samples on a plate.
3. Entries will be judged on Taste (40%), Appearance (30%) and Creativity (30%).

CLASS
524  Tea Cookie
525  Tea Sandwich

DOROTHY LYNCH TAILGATE COOKING CONTEST - DIVISION 114 (A)
Judging: Friday, August 14 at 11:00 a.m.
Sponsored by Dorothy Lynch (Tasty Toppings, Inc.)

Special Awards
1st place - $250
2nd place - $150
3rd place - $75
Each entrant will receive a Dorothy Lynch trinket.

RULES
1. Create an entry using Home Style or Fat Free Dorothy Lynch Dressing to complement your favorite tailgate recipe.
2. Include proof of purchase.
3. Entries will be judged on Taste (70%), Creativity (15%) and Presentation (15%).

CLASS
526  Tailgating with Dorothy Lynch

CELEBRATE OAKRIDGE: CELEBRATE DIVERSE AFRICAN CUISINE - DIVISION 115 (A)
Judging: Friday, August 21 at 3:30 p.m.
Sponsored by Oakridge Neighborhood Board of Directors

Oakridge Neighborhood in Des Moines city center is celebrating its 50th Anniversary of providing housing and services that help families thrive and achieve success. This diverse neighborhood is home to nearly 2,000 people making it larger than 83% of the cities in Iowa. Residents hail from around the globe - many are refugees from African nations including Liberia, Eritrea, Somalia, Sudan, the Congo, Ghana, Burundi and South Sudan.

Special Awards
1st place - $500
2nd place - $250
3rd place - $125
4th place - $75
5th place - $50

RULES
1. This contest celebrates diversity in culture and food. Submit a main dish, appetizer or dessert native to these African nations. Entry should be an authentic African Dish. Examples include: Beyenatu, Pondu, Caranguejo e Coco, Samosa, Jollof Rice, Malawah, Moukhbaza and so many more. Get your creative juices simmering for this contest with research and experimentation.
2. Please limit recipe to 12 ingredients (not including salt & pepper).
3. Entries will be judged on Taste (50%), Authenticity (35%) and Presentation (15%).

CLASS
527  Authentic African Food

BREAST CANCER THEMED FOOD FOR A FRIEND IN NEED - DIVISION 116 (A)
Judging: Friday, August 21 at 11:30 a.m.
Sponsored by Brooke Mickelson & Chrissy Westendorf

Special Awards
1st place - $200
2nd place - $100
3rd place - $50

RULES
1. Create something that you would bring to a friend in need during a tough time. Theme must be breast cancer.
2. Include recipe and small story on your connection to the dish and how it comforts others in times of need.
3. Entries will be judged on Taste (25%), Creativity (25%), Story (25%) and Taste (25%).

CLASS
528  Favorite Comfort Food/Dessert

NOSTALGIC COMFORT FOOD - DIVISION 117 (A)
Judging: Tuesday, August 18 at 3:30 p.m.
Sponsored by Brass Armadillo Antique Malls

Special Awards
1st place overall - $300 plus $100 gift card to the Brass Armadillo
2nd place overall - $200 plus $50 gift card to the Brass Armadillo
3rd place overall - $100 plus $25 gift card to the Brass Armadillo
Each entrant will receive a Brass Armadillo $5 gift card.
IOWA STATE FAIR * AUGUST 13-23, 2020 * FOOD

RULES

1. Create an antique, retro or nostalgic dish that oozes comfort and taste of days gone by.
2. All recipes must be from scratch. No mixes with the exception of dishes using pasta.
3. Entrants should include a paragraph about why the dish is nostalgic to them.
4. Entries will be judged on Taste (50%), Originality (25%) and Appearance (25%) - plating and presentation in a dish that speaks to its nostalgic value.

CLASS
529 Appetizer/Side Dish
530 Dessert
531 Main Dish

OUR FAMILY RECIPE BOOK - DIVISION 118 (A)
Judging: Monday, August 17 at 4:30 p.m.

RULES

1. Compile a recipe book of recipes your family or you have used through the years. We want copies of the originals, not updated. Illustrate and edit as you wish.
2. Tell a little about the history of the gathering of the recipes
3. Recipe books will be on display during the Fair.

CLASS
532 Family Recipe Book

IF RECIPES COULD TALK - DIVISION 119 (A)
Judging: Friday, August 14 at 4:00 p.m.
Sponsored by Jeanne Ambrose

Special Awards
1st place - $100
2nd place - $50
3rd place - $25

RULES

1. Old, stained recipe cards are often best-loved. Entry must include original old recipe card or a good copy of it.
2. Must include a 125-word (minimum) story about why this recipe holds a special place in your heart (and tastebuds). Can be funny, heartwarming and/or inspiring.
3. Entries will be judged on Taste (75%) and Story (25%)

CLASS
533 If Recipes Could Talk

SUNDAY DINNER AT MOM'S (GRANDMA'S) - DIVISION 120 (AY)
Judging: Sunday, August 16 at 11:00 a.m.
Sponsored by Pat Berry, in memory of Maryanne Ferguson

Maryanne “Mom” was a great cook and Sunday gatherings were centered around the kitchen table with memories of those special times.

Special Awards
1st place overall - $100
2nd place overall - $50
3rd place overall - $25
Outstanding Youth Exhibit - $25

RULES

1. This division is open to all ages. Youth must specify age on recipe.
2. With your entry include an additional 8 ½ x 11 sheet with your recipe and your “story” about why this dish is special to you.
3. You may present your entry in the way it was served at Sunday dinner.
4. Entries will be judged on Taste (40%), Story (35%) and Appearance/Presentation (25%).

CLASS
534 Dessert (adult and youth)
535 Main Dish (adult and youth)
536 Vegetable Side Dish (adult and youth)
537 Treat or Snack (youth only)

MACHINE SHED PIES - DIVISION 121 (A)
Judging: Monday, August 17 at 10:00 a.m.
Sponsored by Iowa Machine Shed Restaurant

Special Awards
1st place overall cream pie - $50 Machine Shed gift card
2nd place overall cream pie - $25 Machine Shed gift card
3rd place overall cream pie - $15 Machine Shed gift card
1st place overall fruit pie - $50 Machine Shed gift card
2nd place overall fruit pie - $25 Machine Shed gift card
3rd place overall fruit pie - $15 Machine Shed gift card
Each entrant will receive an apple dumpling coupon.

RULES

1. Cream and custard pies will be refrigerated until contest time.
2. Each pie must be in a seven, eight or nine inch pie pan. If a regular pie pan is used, the entrant is responsible for reclaiming it one half hour after judging. If any garnishes are used, they must be edible. Any others used will disqualify the entry.
3. Include pie crust recipe.
4. You cannot enter a pie in the Pies Other Than Named Class, if there is already a class listed. Any berry class is to include only berries (i.e. not
blueberry cream).

5. Entries will be judged on Quality of Crust (flavor & texture) (30%), Filling (flavor, consistency, appearance) (30%), General Appearance (25%) and Originality (15%).

**CLASS**

**Cream Pies**

538  Berry Cream  
539  Butterscotch  
540  Chocolate Cream  
541  Coconut Cream  
542  Key Lime  
543  Lemon Meringue  
544  Oatmeal Pecan  
545  Peanut Butter  
546  Pecan (traditional, no coconut or chocolate)  
547  Pumpkin (one crust)  
548  Rhubarb Custard  
549  Sour Cream Raisin  
550  Sweet Potato Pie  
551  One Crust Cream Other Than Named

**Fruit Pies**

552  Apple Crumb  
553  Blueberry  
554  Gooseberry  
555  Lattice Top Cherry  
556  Peach  
557  Peach-Red Raspberry  
558  Raspberry  
559  Rhubarb  
560  Rhubarb-Strawberry  
561  Strawberry (one crust)  
562  Triple Cherry  
563  Two Crust Berry  
564  One Crust Fruit Other Than Named  
565  Two Crust Fruit Other Than Named

**Other Pies**

566  Pie Other Than Named (any crust can be used)

Sweepstakes; $10 and Rosette; Reserve Sweepstakes, $5 and Rosette

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**NORTH “40” PIE CONTEST- DIVISION 122 (A)**

Judging: Sunday, August 16 at 1:30 p.m.

Sponsored by Dianna Zaiger Sheehy, in memory of Leo

**Special Awards**

1st place - $200  
2nd place - $125  
3rd place - $75

Each entrant will receive a gift certificate for a slice of pie at Baker’s Square ($4 value).

**RULES**

1. Create a one crust cream pie of any kind - one or more layers.  
2. Use any fat to create your crust.  
3. We would like to see a nice, full pie.  
4. If using whipped topping, only real may be used.  
5. Entries will be judged on Flavor/Consistency (50%), Crust (30%) and Appearance (20%).

**CLASS**

567  One Crust Cream Pie

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**MY FAVORITE PIE! - DIVISION 123 (A)**

Judging: Tuesday, August 18 at 1:30 p.m.

Sponsored by Pies and Pastries by Lana

**Special Awards**

1st place overall - $100  
1st place in each class - $100  
2nd place in each class - $75  
3rd place in each class - $50

**RULES**

1. Bake your favorite pie and write a few sentences to tell us why it is your favorite.  
2. Pies and Pastries by Lana likes fresh ingredients and great flavor.  
3. Crust must be homemade.  
4. Entries will be judged on Taste (60%) and Presentation (40%).

**CLASS**

568  Cream Pie  
569  Fruit Pie
OH MY! IT’S PEACH PIE! - DIVISION 124 (A)
Judging: Friday, August 14 at 3:30 p.m.
Sponsored by Neal and Dianne Rinehart

Special Awards
1st place - $200
2nd place - $125
3rd place - $75

RULES
1. Create a traditional two-crust peach pie (8, 9 or 10 inch) using fresh ingredients.
2. Include both the filling and crust recipes.
3. Entries will be judged on Flavor (50%), Crust (30%) and Appearance (20%). All pies will be given to the sponsors after judging.

CLASS
570 Peach Pie

HOMEMADE TWO CRUST RASPBERRY PIE - DIVISION 125 (A)
Judging: Saturday, August 15 at 1:30 p.m.
Sponsored by Tanya Hardy and Keri Crowley

Special Awards
1st place - $125 plus a homemade apron
2nd place - $75 plus homemade hot pads
3rd place - $50 plus a rolling pin

RULES
1. Bake your best two crust raspberry pie.
2. Raspberries can be red, black, gold or a mixture.
3. No canned fruit.
4. Provide entire recipe, including the crust.
5. Entries will be judged on Crust (40%), Filling (40%), Appearance/Presentation (20%).

CLASS
571 Homemade Two Crust Raspberry Pie

LEMON MERINGUE PIE - DIVISION 126 (A)
Judging: Sunday, August 23 at 11:30 a.m.
Sponsored by LaSuer Family in memory of Welthea LaSuer

Special Awards
1st place - $125
2nd place - $75
3rd place - $25

RULES
1. Create a fresh, tart lemon meringue pie.
2. All parts must be homemade.
3. Include recipes for crust, filling and meringue.
4. Entries will be judged on Flavor (50%), Texture (30%) and Appearance (20%).

CLASS
572 Lemon Meringue Pie

EMMIE’S SOUR CREAM RAISIN PIE - DIVISION 127 (A)
Judging: Sunday, August 16 at 10:00 a.m.
Sponsored by Mancia Ecker & Susan Moore

Special Awards
1st place - $150
2nd place - $75
3rd place - $50

RULES
1. Create a pie with homemade crust, sour cream raisin filling and topped with meringue.
2. All entries should be presented in a clear, 9” glass pan.
3. Include recipes for crust, filling and meringue.
4. Entries will be judged on Taste (50%), Texture (25%) and Appearance (25%).

CLASS
573 Sour Cream Raisin Pie

THE PIE BASKET - DIVISION 128 (AY)
Judging: Monday, August 17 at 2:30 p.m.
Sponsored by Joyce Larson

Special Awards
1st place - $20 gift card and a handmade pie basket
2nd place - $15 gift card, Pie Bird and the Iowa State Fair Cookbook
3rd place - $10 gift card and the Iowa State Fair Cookbook

RULES
1. This division is open to entrants of all ages. Youth must specify age on recipe.
2. Make your best two-crust fruit pie and ‘wow’ the judges. Fruits only, no nuts. No cream pies.
3. Entries will be judged on Taste (50%), Texture (30%) and Appearance (20%).

CLASS
574 My Best Pie
MY FAVORITE HOMEMADE SALSA - DIVISION 129 (A)
Judging: Saturday, August 15 at 1:30 p.m.
Sponsored by David Ridgway Family

Special Awards
1st place - $50 and a championship plate
2nd place - $25
3rd place - $10
Kids' Favorite - $10

RULES
1. Enter any type of fresh, cooked or home-canned salsa.
2. Provide detailed recipe including canning instructions, if applicable.
3. Please state if your recipe is mild, medium or hot.
4. Tortilla chips will be provided.
5. Entries will be judged on Taste (90%) and Appearance (10%).

CLASS
575 Salsa - any type

KRAMER’S BEST SALSA - DIVISION 130 (A)
Judging: Friday, August 14 at 2:00 p.m.
Sponsored by Midwest Foods

Special Awards
1st place - $100 in each class
2nd place - $75 in each class
3rd place - $50 in each class
Each entrant will receive a 24 oz. jar of Kramer’s Salsa.

RULES
1. Bring the recipe for your salsa with your entry and indicate what type of salsa was made.
2. Indicate on your entry the date it was made. (Must be fresh made for competition or fresh preserved.)
3. Bring your entry in a one pint, sealable container such as a ball or mason jar with sealable lid or a “Zip Lock” type container with sealable lid.
4. All entries will be refrigerated until judging time.
5. For food safety reasons, all entries will be disposed of after competition is completed. Only the empty food container will be returned to the exhibitor.
6. The Food Department Staff must inspect and accept all entries for food safety reasons and their decisions are final.
7. Samples of salsa will be tasted and judged, therefore for food safety reasons, all salsa must be made fresh on the day of competition or canned/preserved using hot-water canning method to be considered for judging. Seals will be tested before acceptance for judging. All salsa entries will be judged in a blind judging using both plastic spoons and tortilla chips for tasting.
8. Entries will be judged on Taste (50%), Appearance (20%), Originality (20%) and Aroma (10%).

CLASS
576 Best Homemade Salsa
577 Best Fruit Salsa

MINE IS THE BEST BBQ SAUCE - DIVISION 131 (A)
Judging: Friday, August 14 at 3:00 p.m.
Sponsored by Iowa BBQ Society
Judges: Members of the Iowa Barbeque Society

Special Awards
1st place - $75
2nd place - $50
3rd place - One year IBS membership
Honorable Mention - Certificate
Each entrant will receive an application for membership to the IBS to be filled out and returned and a copy of KCBS Bull Sheet (barbeque magazine).

RULES
1. Enter at least one cup of your sauce.
2. Please provide phone number and email on back of recipe.
3. Entries will be judged on Taste (45%), Originality (30%) and Appearance (25%).

CLASS
578 Barbeque Sauce

BEST WING SAUCE - DIVISION 132 (A)
Judging: Wednesday, August 19 at 1:00 p.m.
Sponsored by Jethro's BBQ

Special Awards
1st place - $500 plus sauce will be used as Jethro's “wing sauce of the month” for September 2020
2nd place - $100 gift card
3rd place - $50 gift card
Each entrant will receive a $10 gift card.

RULES
1. Jethro’s is looking for Iowa’s best tasting, most creative, new wing sauce. Your sauce must be named.
2. Enter enough sauce for three to four judges. The wings will be provided.
3. Entries will be judged on Best Tasting (75%) and Most Creative (25%).

CLASS
579 Best Wing Sauce
THE BEST DIPPING SAUCE EVER - DIVISION 133 (AY)
Judging: Thursday, August 20 at 2:30 p.m.
Sponsored by Goldie’s Ice Cream Shoppe, LLC

Special Awards
1st place - $100
2nd place - $50
3rd place - $25

Each entrant will receive a $20 gift certificate to Goldie’s Ice Cream Shoppe.

RULES
1. This division is open to all ages.
2. Entries should be homestyle sauces that are great for dipping. Is your sauce the next ranch?
3. Entries will be judged on Creativity (50%), Taste (30%) and Appearance (20%).

CLASS
580  Dipping Sauce

GINO’S ITALIAN RED SAUCE - DIVISION 134 (A)
Judging: Friday, August 14 at 1:00 p.m.
Sponsored by Midwest Foods

Special Awards
1st place - $100 in each class
2nd place - $75 in each class
3rd place - $50 in each class

Each entrant will receive a 24 oz. jar of Gino’s Marinara Sauce.

RULES
1. Bring the recipe for your sauce with your entry and label with what type of sauce was made.
2. Indicate on your entry the date it was made. (Must be fresh made for competition or fresh preserved.)
3. Only one entry per participant per class.
4. Bring your entry in a one pint, sealable container such as a ball or mason jar with sealable lid or a “Zip Lock” type container with sealable lid.
5. All entries will be refrigerated until judging time.
6. For food safety reasons, all entries will be disposed of after competition is completed. Only the empty food container will be returned to the exhibitor.
7. The Food Department Staff must inspect and accept all entries for food safety reasons and their decisions are final.
8. Samples of sauce will be tasted and judged, therefore for food safety reasons, all sauces must be made fresh on the day of competition or canned/preserved using hot-water canning method to be considered for judging. Seals will be tested before acceptance for judging. All sauce entries will be judged in a blind judging using both plastic spoons and bread for tasting.
9. Red Sauce may include the following: marinara, spaghetti, Italian red sauce.
10. Entries will be judged on Taste (50%), Appearance (25%) and Originality (25%).

CLASS
581  Best Italian Red Sauce
582  Best Pizza Sauce

SOUPER SOUPS - DIVISION 135 (A)
Judging: Saturday, August 22 at 10:30 a.m.
Sponsored by Welcome Home

Special Awards
1st place - $100
2nd place - $75
3rd place - $50

Each entrant will receive a one-year subscription to Welcome Home magazine.

RULES
1. Entries can be a hot or cold soup.
2. Recipes must include number of servings.
3. Entries will be judged on Taste (60%), Appearance (20%) and Uniqueness (20%).

CLASS
583  Souper Soups

MOTHER PODOLAK’S CHILI CONTEST - DIVISION 136 (A)
Judging: Thursday, August 13 at 1:30 p.m.
Sponsored by Friends of Gary Kirke

This contest celebrates Gary’s friend, Ed Podolak, and his contributions to Iowa athletics.

Special Awards
1st place - $500
2nd place - $150
3rd place - $75

Each entrant will receive a free entree at Jalapeno Pete’s on the Fairgrounds.

RULES
1. The former University of Iowa and Kansas City Chiefs football player is the son of a “famous” chili maker and this contest seeks to find a recipe as “good as mom’s.”
2. Create a chili recipe which must include ground beef and traditional chili spices. Recipes need to be original.
3. Other ingredients such as beans, peppers, etc. may be added at the contestant’s discretion.
4. Entries will be judged on Taste (40%), Appearance (30%) and Creativity (30%).
ALLSPICE CHILI CONTEST - DIVISION 137 (A)
Judging: Friday, August 14 at 11:30 a.m.
Sponsored by AllSpice Culinarium

Special Awards
1st place in each class - $75
2nd place in each class - $50 gift certificate
3rd place in each class - $25 gift certificate
Each entrant will receive an AllSpice product.

RULES
1. Use any combination of AllSpice Culinarium spices, chiles, oils or vinegars to create a unique chili or a traditional red chili recipe. AllSpice receipt required as proof of purchase.
2. Any direct recipe copies from allspiceonline.com will result in disqualification.
3. Entries will be judged on Creativity (40%), Taste (30%) and Balance of Flavor & Heat (30%).

MRS. GRIMES CHILI COOK OFF - DIVISION 138 (A)
Judging: Tuesday, August 18 at 4:00 p.m.
Sponsored by Faribault Foods/Mrs. Grimes

Special Awards
1st place - $150
2nd place - $75
3rd place - $50
Each entrant will receive a coupon.

RULES
1. The recipe must use at least two cans of Mrs. Grimes beans. A proof of purchase is required.
2. Entries will be judged on Taste (60%), Appearance (30%) and Originality of Recipe (10%).

BEER FLAVORED DIP OR BEER FLAVORED SALSA - DIVISION 139 (A)
Judging: Sunday, August 23 at Noon
Sponsored by Terrapin Ridge Farms and The Gourmet Network

Special Awards
1st place - $500 and 8 Terrapin Ridge Products
2nd place - $250 and 6 Terrapin Ridge Products
3rd place - $100 and 4 Terrapin Ridge Products

RULES
1. This division is only open to adults age 21 and over.
2. Create the best dip or salsa using beer as an ingredient.
3. Fresh or dried ingredients can be used.
4. Entry must be freshly made (not canned) and may be served hot or cold.
5. Cost per cup should be less than $5 (submit approximate cost on recipe).
6. Entries will be judged on Taste (75%) and Originality (25%).

INNOVATIVE CHOCOLATE - DIVISION 140 (A)
Judging: Wednesday, August 19 at 12:30 p.m.
Sponsored by Earth Made Clean

Special Awards
1st place - $75 gift card
2nd place - $50 gift card
3rd place - $25 gift card

RULES
1. Your entry must incorporate chocolate or cocoa in recipe. Anything goes - salads, main dish, dessert, soup or appetizer.
2. Entries will be judged on Most Innovative (50%), Appearance (25%) and Taste (25%).

DUTCH OVEN COOKING - DIVISION 141 (A)
Judging: Sunday, August 16 at 4:30 p.m.
Sponsored by Wise Family

Special Awards
1st place overall - Dutch oven accessories ($60 value)
2nd place overall - Dutch oven accessories ($20 value)
1st place each class - $15
2nd place each class - $10
3rd place each class - $5

RULES
1. Entry must be cooked in a Dutch oven and on a grill or open fire. Entries do not have to be presented in the Dutch oven.
2. Recipe must include number of coals, type of Dutch oven and fire cooking instructions.
3. Entries will be judged on Taste (60%), Ease of Preparation (20%) and Creativity (20%).

**CLASS**
590 Main Dish/Side Dish
591 Snack/Dessert

**EGG-CEPTIONAL EGGS COOKING CONTEST - DIVISION 142 (A)**
Judging: Tuesday, August 18 at 1:30 p.m.
Sponsored by Iowa Egg Council

**Special Awards**
1st place overall - $300
2nd place overall - $200
3rd place overall - $100

**RULES**
1. Recipes must be original, contain at least four whole eggs (none of them may be raw) and contain 12 ingredients or less.
2. Entries will be judged on Flavor (40%), Appearance/Presentation (30%), Texture (20%) and Ease of Preparation (10%).

**CLASS**
592 Desserts
593 Deviled Eggs
594 Quiches, Stratas & Casseroles
595 Sandwiches, Salads & Sides

**TASTE OF HONEY CHALLENGE - DIVISION 143 (AY)**
Judging: Saturday, August 15 at 2:30 p.m.
Sponsored by Golden Ridge Honey Farm, Inc.

**Special Awards**
1st place overall - $150
1st place in each adult class - $75
2nd place in each adult class - $50
3rd place in each adult class - $25
1st place in youth class - $50
2nd place in youth class - $35
3rd place in youth class - $25

Each entrant will receive a 12 ounce honey bear.

**RULES**
1. This division is open to adults and youth. Youth must specify age on recipe.
2. Create an entry using Golden Ridge Honey. Golden Ridge Honey can be purchased at Fareway Stores. Include proof of purchase.
3. Honey is to be the only sweetener used.
4. Entries will be judged on Taste (40%), Best Use of Product (40%) and Appearance (20%).

**CLASS**
596 Breads - biscotti, muffins, scones, yeast breads, quick breads (adult)
597 Desserts (adult)
598 Honey Challenge - dressings, appetizers, snacks (adult)
599 Youth Entries (17 and under)

**FOODS MADE WITH HONEY - DIVISION 144 (AY)**
Judging: Friday, August 21 at 9:30 a.m.
Sponsored by Iowa Honey Producer’s Association

**Special Awards**
Queen Bee’s Choice (1st place overall adult) - $50 gift certificate
Princess Bee’s Choice (1st place overall youth) - $25 gift certificate
1st place overall in each adult subdivision - $10 gift certificate
1st place in each youth class - $10 gift certificate

Each entrant will receive a gift certificate.

**RULES**
1. This division is open to adults (ages 18 and over) and youth (ages under 18). Youth must specify age on recipe.
2. 1/3 - 1/2 cup sugar may be replaced by honey. (3/4 cup plus 1 tablespoon honey equals 1 cup sugar)
3. Sizes are to be as specified in recipe.
4. Breads can be baked in 8x4 inch or 9x5 inch pans or as recipe suggests. All breads are to be presented on a white plate or white paper covered cardboard.
5. Honey is to be the only sweetener used and amount will be given priority in judging.
6. Entries will be judged on Use of Honey (40%), Appearance (20%), Texture (20%) and Taste (20%).

**CLASS**
Bread And Rolls
600 Honey Dinner Rolls
601 Honey Wheat Bread
602 Honey Oatmeal Bread

Quick Breads
603 Honey Quick Bread
604 Honey Biscuits (4)
605 Honey Corn Bread
606 Honey Muffins (four on a white plate)
607 Honey Scones
Honey Creations
608  Honey Butter
609  Honey Chocolate Chip Cookies
610  Honey Cookies
611  Honey Dessert Other Than Named
612  Honey Dips
613  Honey Granola
614  Honey Bars

Youth Entries
615  Breads and Rolls
616  Quick Breads
617  Honey Creations

Sweepstakes, $10 and Rosette; Reserve Sweepstakes, $5 and Rosette

COACH'S FAVORITE RHUBARB CRISP - DIVISION 145 (A)
Judging: Thursday, August 13 at 3:00 p.m.
Sponsored by Friends of Gary Kirke

This contest honors Gary Kirke’s favorite summertime dessert, rhubarb crisp. Gary owns Jalapeno Pete’s and has been a lifelong Fairgoer and supporter. A piece of each of the top three crisps will be given to Gary.

Special Awards
1st place - $125
2nd place - $75
3rd place - $50
Each entrant will receive a $5 gift certificate to Jalapeño Pete’s on the Fairgrounds.

RULES
1. Create a rhubarb crisp using fresh or frozen rhubarb.
2. Rhubarb may be blended with other fruits, but rhubarb must be the prevailing and celebrated taste and ingredient.
3. Entries will be judged on Taste (60%), Appearance (20%) and Creativity (20%).

CLASS
618  Best Rhubarb Crisp

SHIRATAKI - DIVISION 146 (A)
Judging: Sunday, August 16 at Noon
Sponsored by Exuberant Health

Special Awards
1st place - $50
2nd place - $35
3rd place - $15

RULES
1. Create an entry using a shirataki noodle product. Include proof of purchase.
2. Recipe must be low in fat and total calories.
3. Include source of recipe if a published recipe is used.
4. Entries will be judged on Taste (75%) and Appearance (25%).

CLASS
619  Shirataki

GETTING LEAN ON KETO - DIVISION 147 (A)
Judging: Friday, August 14 at Noon
Sponsored by Pampered Chef (Holly Houg, consultant for 20 years)

Special Awards
1st place - $100 in Pampered Chef products
2nd place - $75 in Pampered Chef products
3rd place - $50 in Pampered Chef products
Honorable Mention - $25 in Pampered Chef products

RULES
1. Create a savory appetizer, side dish or main dish that adheres to the ketogenic diet (no grains, no sugar, low carb, no dairy - sponsor is celiac and lactose intolerant).
2. Include number of grams of protein, fat and carbs per serving.
3. Entries will be judged on Taste (50%), Presentation (20%), Adherence to Rules (20%) and Originality (10%).

CLASS
620  Savory Appetizer, Side Dish or Main Dish

9x13 VERSATILITY - DIVISION 148 (AY)
Judging: Sunday, August 16 at 12:30 p.m.
Sponsored by Darrellyn Knight

Special Awards
1st place - $50
2nd place - $25
3rd place - $10

RULES
1. This division is open to all ages.
2. Bring any dish that can be made in a 9x13 pan. It can be a main dish, side dish, bread, rolls or dessert.
3. You may bring your entry in a whole 9x13 pan or four servings on a plate.
4. Entries will be judged on Taste (50%), Presentation (40%) and Originality (10%).

**CLASS**

**621**

9x13 Versatility

**SOMETHING HOT - DIVISION 149 (A)**

Judging: Saturday, August 15 at 10:00 a.m.

Sponsored by Jalapeno Guys

**Special Awards**

1st place - $50
2nd place - $30
3rd place - $20

**RULES**

1. Create an entry using jalapeno peppers.
2. Entries will be judged on Taste (60%), Appearance (20%) and Originality (20%).

**CLASS**

**622**

Something Hot

**SPUD STUDS - DIVISION 150 (A)**

Judging: Friday, August 21 at 2:30 p.m.

Sponsored by Idahoan Foods (Mueller-Yurgue Associates)

**Special Awards**

1st place - $100
2nd place - $50
3rd place - $25

Each entrant will receive a pouch of Idahoan Potatoes.

**RULES**

1. Create an entry using Idahoan Instant Mashed Potatoes. Proof of purchase is required.
2. Entries will be judged on Taste (70%) and Creativity (30%).

**CLASS**

**623**

Best in Mashed

**DEI FRATELLI TOMATO CREATIONS - DIVISION 151 (A)**

Judging: Sunday, August 16 at 4:00 p.m.

Sponsored by Dei Fratelli - Hirzel Canning (Hockenberg Newburgh)

**Special Awards**

1st place - $100 grocery store gift card
2nd place - $50 grocery store gift card
3rd place - $25 grocery store gift card

**RULES**

1. Create an entry using Dei Fratelli Tomatoes. Include a proof of purchase.
2. Entries will be judged on Taste.

**CLASS**

**624**

Dei Fratelli Tomato Creation

**BUTTER KERNEL VEGETABLE CREATION - DIVISION 152 (A)**

Judging: Tuesday, August 18 at 3:30 p.m.

Sponsored by Faribault Foods/Butter Kernel

**Special Awards**

1st place - $150
2nd place - $75
3rd place - $50

Each entrant will receive a coupon.

**RULES**

1. The recipe must use at least one can of Butter Kernel vegetables. A proof of purchase is required.
2. Entries will be judged on Taste (60%), Appearance (20%) and Originality of Recipe (20%).

**CLASS**

**625**

Vegetable Creation

**FRESH VEGETABLE CREATIONS - DIVISION 153 (A)**

Judging: Saturday, August 22 at Noon

Sponsored by Lauterbach Buick GMC

**Special Awards**

1st place - $75
2nd place - $25

**RULES**

1. Create a dish made using any fresh vegetable(s). Be creative!
2. Entries will be judged on Taste (50%), Creativity (40%) and Appearance (10%).

**CLASS**

**626**

Fresh Vegetable Creation
LEAN N GREEN - DIVISION 154 (A)
Judging: Sunday, August 16 at 11:00 a.m.
Sponsored by Exuberant Health

Special Awards
1st place - $50
2nd place - $35
3rd place - $15

RULES
1. Recipe must include vegetables.
2. Recipe may not include: potatoes, sweet potatoes, pasta, rice, corn, carrots or sugar.
3. Entry must be low in fat or calories.
4. Include source of recipe if a published recipe is used.
5. Entries will be judged on Nutrition (45%), Taste (25%) and Creativity (15%).

CLASS
627 Lean N Green

SUPER SPECIAL VEGGIE CREATIONS - DIVISION 155 (AY)
Judging: Wednesday, August 19 at 4:00 p.m.
Sponsored by Look, Cook and Eat

Special Awards
1st place - $500 gift card plus a $500 check to the organization of the winner’s choice
2nd place - $200 gift card
3rd place - $100 gift card

Each entrant will receive a 6 month membership to Look, Cook and Eat (email address is required).

RULES
1. All contestants must be 16 years of age or older and have a disability, either physical, intellectual or both. Contestants may have assistance in any aspect of the contest process but should cook their creation as independently as possible.
2. The best creation will win BIG: $500 gift card for the winning cook and $500 for the organization of the winner’s choice that serves the disabled community in Iowa (school, service provider, special needs ministry program, etc.).
3. To register, call 515-779-4785 or email statefair@lookcookandeat.com. Look, Cook and Eat will help you sign up and even pay your entry fee! To be guaranteed entry, you must register with Look, Cook and Eat by Monday, June 29. Entries will be limited to the first one hundred who register.
4. Entries will be judged on Taste (50%), Creativity (30%) and Appearance (20%).

CLASS
628 Super Special Veggie Creations

BISCUIT TIME WITH CARLA HALL - DIVISION 156 (A)
Judging: Saturday, August 15 at 9:30 a.m.
Sponsored by Greater Des Moines LDEI (Les Dames d’Escoffier International)

Special Awards
1st place - $125 plus a signed copy of Carla Hall’s Soul Food cookbook
2nd place - $75 plus a signed copy of Carla Hall’s Soul Food cookbook
3rd place - $50 plus a signed copy of Carla Hall’s Soul Food cookbook

RULES
1. Create a delicious original dish (sweet or savory) containing homemade buttermilk biscuits.
2. Include four biscuits, uncut and unadorned, on an 8 inch white plate; and four portions of a dish utilizing biscuits, served family style in a cast-iron skillet or a baking dish no greater than 10 inches in diameter.
3. Include recipes for the biscuits and the complete dish.
4. Entries will be judged on Originality (30%), Taste (30%), Texture (20%) and Appearance (20%).

CLASS
629 Best Buttermilk Biscuit Dish