

**FOOD**

Elwell Family Food Center

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<b>Premiums</b> .....	<b>\$6, 4, 3</b>
Iowa State Fair Premiums .....	\$10,196
Special Offers from Sponsors (cash, gift cards, product, etc.).....	<u>\$46,032</u>
Total .....	\$56,228

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 ifl@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.iowastatefaireentry.org](http://www.iowastatefaireentry.org). Entries may also be made by printing the form available at [www.iowastatefair.org](http://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 .....	\$ 5
11-20.....	10
21-40 .....	15
41-60 .....	20
61-100 .....	25
101-150 .....	30
151-200 .....	35
201-250 .....	40
251-300 .....	45
301 and over .....	50

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 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.
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. Exception: Decorated Cakes.
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.
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 tags to make sure they are accurate.
17. **All recipes should be printed or typed with black ink, single side, on a 8 ½ x 11 sheet of paper.** The recipe must accompany each exhibit (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, number of items/servings 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.
18. 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.** 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.
19. 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 if using.**

20. 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

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

#### CANNED ENTRIES

23. 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.  
24. All products exhibited in jars must have been canned on or after August 17, 2017.  
25. The USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning (2015 Revision) is available to purchase from Purdue University Extension at [www.extension.purdue.edu/USDAcanning](http://www.extension.purdue.edu/USDAcanning) or available to download from University of Georgia at [http://www.uga.edu/nchfp/publications/publications\\_usda.html](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 (9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday) or from their website at [www.extension.iastate.edu/answerline/](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/answerline/) and in the University of Georgia book.  
26. Canned products must 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.  
27. 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.  
28. All canned products will be opened, but due to the remote chance of food poisoning, vegetables, meats, poultry and fish will not be tasted.  
29. 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 20. Any that are not picked up by 6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 20 will be disposed of as deemed necessary.  
30. Canned goods may only be entered in canning divisions. (Excluding the TGIF division.)

#### ADMISSION TO THE FAIRGROUNDS

31. **DISCOUNT ADMISSION TICKETS.** Discount admission tickets can be purchased in advance at \$8 each for adults and \$4 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.  
32. **VEHICLE PERMITS.** All Food exhibitors will be given an Unload 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 15 minutes to unload entries but does not provide parking. If purchased, Food exhibitors will receive a parking pass for the North Lot.

#### DELIVERY OF ENTRIES

33. Observe food safety guidelines in preparing and transporting entries to the Fair.  
34. **EARLY DELIVERY.** Your entries may be brought in beginning on **Sunday, August 5 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 6. If your entries will not be judged in the next two days, we will refrigerate or freeze them at your request.  
35. **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.**  
36. **YOUR ENTRY MUST BE READY TO BE JUDGED PRIOR TO YOUR ARRIVAL AT THE FAIR. THIS INCLUDES: 1) COMPLETED ENTRY TAGS ATTACHED TO ENTRIES AND 2) 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.**  
37. 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 6. All packages must be sent pre-paid.  
38. 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

39. You are welcome to observe the judging on August 7 and 8 without having to pay admission to the Fair.  
40. Judges' decisions are final. Any premiums may be withheld at the discretion of the judge for noncompliance with General or Division Rules.  
41. Winning entries will be on display during the Fair and will not be released from the Food Department until Monday, August 20.  
42. 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

43. 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 is awarded to the person with the second highest number of blue ribbons.  
44. The overall winners (awarded by sponsors in some divisions) will be chosen from the 1<sup>st</sup> place entries of a division.

#### RECLAIMING ENTRIES

45. On **Monday, August 20 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 20 will be donated to Iowa Shelter Services.**

46. 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.
47. Beginning Wednesday, August 22 and until Friday, August 31, 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 25 and Sunday, August 26. (Please note: Envelopes will not be available for pick up on Tuesday, August 21.) **After August 31 all unclaimed items become the property of the Iowa State Fair and will be disposed of as deemed necessary.**
48. If you have not received all of your special awards by September 20, please contact Karen McKilligan (515/291-8067 or karenmck84@gmail.com). Please do not contact the sponsor if there is a problem.
49. 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. **Please note: Your ribbons and comments will not be mailed unless you leave this stamped envelope.**
50. 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

51. The Management will use diligence to insure the safety of articles after their arrival and placement, but will in no case 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 IOWAN'S COOKIE DECORATING CONTEST.** The Older Iowans' Contest (60 years & older) will be held on Wednesday, August 15 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 16 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. The overall winner will receive a wagon from **Becks Hybrids**. 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. Page numbers are listed in parenthesis. Age requirements are listed in each specific division. In youth divisions, list age on recipe.

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FOOD JUDGING SCHEDULE

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 6

Judging Room 1

11:00 a.m. Decorated Cakes - 22

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7

Judging Room 1

10:30 a.m. Canned Vegetables - 39

Noon Canned Savory Sauces, Meats & Poultry - 37

1:30 p.m. Canned Fruits - 38

Judging Room 2

10:00 a.m. Canned Relishes - 35

11:30 a.m. Canned Preserves - 42

1:00 p.m. Ball® Fresh Preserving for Youth\* - 46

2:30 p.m. Spice It Up with Pampered Chef - 100

Judging Room 3

10:30 a.m. Famous Dave's Canned Pickles - 34

Judging Room 4

9:00 a.m. Meeting - Canning Judges

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8

Judging Room 1

9:30 a.m. C&H Canned Conserves - 44

11:30 a.m. C&H Canned Fruit Butters - 43

1:00 p.m. C&H Canned Marmalades - 45

Judging Room 2

10:30 a.m. C&H Classic Iowa Canned Jellies - 40

Judging Room 3

10:00 a.m. Grandma Butorac's Povitica - 8

11:00 a.m. C&H Classic Iowa Canned Jams - 41

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9

Judging Room 1

10:00 a.m. Cinnamon Ridge Favorite Cheese Curd - 2

11:00 a.m. Hy-Vee Smiles in Every Aisle - 18

2:30 p.m. Ultimate Banana Bread - 12

4:00 p.m. Jello - 94

Judging Room 2

9:30 a.m. Iowa's Best Biscotti\* - 54

10:30 a.m. Home Coffee Roasting\* - 106

11:30 a.m. The Pie Basket - 149

1:00 p.m. Mom's Perfect Little Cookie\* - 52

3:00 p.m. Sweet to Eat - 69

4:30 p.m. Let's Have Tea - 131

Judging Room 3

10:30 a.m. Tammie's No Bake Desserts - 68

Noon King Arthur Flour Bread - 6

2:00 p.m. Bret & Amy Doerring Ugliest Cake\* - 24

3:30 p.m. Nan's Nummiest Cookies - 47

Judging Room 4

1:30 p.m. Best Wing Sauce - 155

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10

Judging Room 1

10:00 a.m. Cooking with Coffee - 90

11:00 a.m. Iowa Orchards Creations - 75

12:30 p.m. You're Gonna Want Mo! - 98

1:30 p.m. The Great Iowa Food (TGIF) Challenge\* - 114

3:30 p.m. AllSpice Chili Contest - 159

4:30 p.m. Scenic Valley Pumpkin Patch Cookies - 48

Judging Room 2

9:30 a.m. Casey's Junior Favorite Creations - 82 {class 453-473}

11:30 a.m. Casey's Intermediate Favorite Creations - 83 {class 495-516}

2:00 p.m. Casey's Junior Favorite Creations - 82 {class 474-494}

4:00 p.m. Casey's Intermediate Favorite Creations - 83 {class 517-538}

Judging Room 3

10:00 a.m. AllSpice Cookie Contest - 51

11:00 a.m. Dorothy Lynch Cooking Contest\* - 138

Noon Favorite Book Desserts - 77

1:00 p.m. Krusteaz Kreations - 13

2:30 p.m. Oh My! It's Peach Pie! - 148

4:30 p.m. It's a Wrap with Azteca Tortillas - 85

Judging Room 4

1:00 p.m. Nostalgic Comfort Food - 139

3:00 p.m. Mine Is the Best BBQ Sauce - 153

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11

Judging Room 1

10:00 a.m. Mrs. Bonser's Noodles Creations - 99

11:00 a.m. Bud Elwell's Old Fashion Fudge - 30

Noon Our Iowa Church Cookbook Favorites - 111

1:30 p.m. Fruit Desserts for Dave\* - 71

3:00 p.m. Deloris Jacobson Memorial Men's/Boy's Cookie Baking - 61

Judging Room 2

10:00 a.m. Favorite Frosted Sugar Cookie\* - 53

11:30 a.m. Vera Towne's Chocolate Frosted Brownies\* - 59

1:00 p.m. Use Your Noodle - 118

2:00 p.m. The Cinnamon Roll Contest - 16

3:30 p.m. Taste of Honey Challenge - 162

Judging Room 3

10:00 a.m. My Grandparents' Favorite Food - 84

11:00 a.m. Beginner's Contest - 5

Noon Delicious & Gluten Free Dessert - 74

1:00 p.m. Tribute to Bessie\* - 119

2:30 p.m. Desserts for Jake - 64

4:00 p.m. Creative with Ramen Noodles - 101

Judging Room 4

10:30 a.m. Creative Cooking with Fresh Herbs\* - 96

1:00 p.m. Bake Your Best Bar Cookies - 57

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 12**

Judging Room 1

10:00 a.m. Hotel Pattee Cookie of the Year - 50  
 11:00 a.m. Sunday Dinner at Mom's (Grandma's) - 143  
 12:30 p.m. Homemade Angel Food Cake - 19  
 2:00 p.m. Desserts for Christina - 65  
 3:00 p.m. Create a Family Baking Legacy - 76  
 4:30 p.m. Your Winningest Cookie Creation - 56

Judging Room 2

10:30 a.m. Nordic Ware® Bundt® Bread - 9  
 11:30 a.m. Barilla Pasta & Sauce - 86  
 1:00 p.m. Nordic Ware® Bundt® Pan Main Dish\* - 117  
 2:00 p.m. North "40" Pie Contest - 146  
 3:30 p.m. Nordic Ware® Bundt® Cakes - 20

Judging Room 1

10:00 a.m. Machine Shed Pies - 144 {rooms 1-2-3}  
 Noon Quiche Me in the Morning - 120  
 1:30 p.m. AllSpice Party Dip Contest - 135  
 2:30 p.m. AllSpice Snack Mix Contest - 136  
 3:30 p.m. AllSpice Ice Cream Contest - 108  
 4:30 p.m. Our Family Recipe Book - 142

Judging Room 2

10:00 a.m. Machine Shed Pies - 144 {rooms 1-2-3}  
 12:30 p.m. Strawberry-Rhubarb Dessert\* - 73  
 1:30 p.m. My Best Brownies\* - 58  
 3:00 p.m. Snappy Popcorn Creations - 103  
 4:00 p.m. Everything's Coming Up Rose Water\* - 141

Judging Room 1

10:00 a.m. Midwest Living Cookies - 60 {rooms 1- 2-3}  
 {Bar, Molded or Pressed, Ethnic}  
 Noon Picklicious Recipes with Gedney Pickles - 91  
 1:00 p.m. Dakota Style Sunflower Kernels Recipe - 88  
 2:00 p.m. Canning with Mrs. Wages - 36  
 3:30 p.m. Szathmary Collection of Historic Recipes - 140

Judging Room 2

10:00 a.m. Midwest Living Cookies - 60 {rooms 1- 2-3}  
 {Bar, Molded or Pressed, Ethnic}  
 12:30 p.m. Beaverdale Confections Filled Chocolates\* - 28  
 1:30 p.m. Beaverdale Confections Chocolate and Candy Sculpture\* - 32  
 2:30 p.m. Iowa's Best Fudge\* - 31  
 4:00 p.m. Dei Fratelli Tomato Creations - 167

Judging Room 1

10:00 a.m. Midwest Living Cookies - 60 {rooms 1-2-3}  
 {Drop, Health, Refrigerated or Rolled, Cake Mix, Youth}  
 Noon Clabber Girl Biscuits - 14  
 1:00 p.m. Creative Shaped Kids Cakes\* - 23  
 2:00 p.m. Sleepy Hollow Appetizer Contest - 4  
 3:00 p.m. Iowa's Big Four - 115  
 4:00 p.m. Ostrich: The Smart Choice - 127

Judging Room 2

10:00 a.m. Midwest Living Cookies - 60 {rooms 1-2-3}  
 {Drop, Health, Refrigerated or Rolled, Cake Mix, Youth}  
 12:30 p.m. Cooking with Sorghum - 95  
 1:30 p.m. Super Special Corn Creations\* - 171  
 3:30 p.m. Calling All Campers\* - 134  
 4:30 p.m. The Best Dipping Sauce Ever - 154

Judging Room 1

10:00 a.m. Iowa Bed & Breakfast Quick Breads - 10  
 1:30 p.m. Mother Podolak's Chili Contest - 158  
 3:00 p.m. Coach's Favorite Rhubarb Contest - 164  
 4:30 p.m. Kids' Winningest Cookie Creation - 62

Judging Room 2

10:30 a.m. King Arthur Flour, Kids & Bar Cookies - 63  
 11:30 a.m. Create a Winner with Gurley's - 93  
 1:00 p.m. Bolton & Hay Sheet Pan Meals - 116  
 2:30 p.m. Fair Delicious - 78  
 3:30 p.m. C&H Sweet Iowa Cupcake Creation\* - 25  
 4:30 p.m. Our Front Porch Books Favorite Iowa Foods\* - 112

Judging Room 3

10:00 a.m. Best Borscht - 157  
 11:00 a.m. Something Hot - 165  
 Noon The Great American Spam® Championship - 130  
 1:30 p.m. Best Fruit Cobbler, Bettie or Buckle - 72  
 3:00 p.m. O Come All Ye Cookies - 49  
 4:00 p.m. World's Tallest Leprechaun St. Patrick's Day Treats - 133

Judging Room 4

11:30 a.m. King Arthur Flour Yeast Rolls - 15

**MONDAY, AUGUST 13**

Judging Room 3

10:00 a.m. Machine Shed Pies - 144 {rooms 1-2-3}  
 1:00 p.m. Death by Chocolate Raspberry\* - 70  
 2:00 p.m. Piper's Homemade Candies - 27  
 4:00 p.m. #1 WIJKWINE Contest\* - 104

Judging Room 4

11:30 a.m. My Best Dish - 81

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 14**

Judging Room 3

10:00 a.m. Midwest Living Cookies - 60 {rooms 1- 2-3}  
 {Bar, Molded or Pressed, Ethnic}  
 1:00 p.m. All American Apple Pie - 145  
 2:00 p.m. Make It with Lard - 55  
 3:00 p.m. Butter Kernel Vegetable Creation\* - 168  
 4:00 p.m. Mrs. Grimes Chili Cook Off\* - 160

Judging Room 4

3:00 p.m. Best of the Wurst - 122

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15**

Judging Room 3

10:00 a.m. Midwest Living Cookies - 60 {rooms 1-2-3}  
 {Drop, Health, Refrigerated or Rolled, Cake Mix, Youth}  
 1:00 p.m. Egg-ceptional Eggs Cooking Contest - 161  
 2:30 p.m. My Favorite Pie! - 147  
 4:30 p.m. Let's Have a Pizza Party\* - 151

Judging Room 4

10:00 a.m. Innovative Chocolate - 29

Main Floor

Noon Older Iowan's Cookie Decorating  
 2:30 p.m. Cookie Decorating Winners Posted

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 16**

Judging Room 3

10:00 a.m. Fair on a Stick - 80  
 11:00 a.m. Seafood Prepared in the Heartland - 128  
 12:30 p.m. My Favorite Meat Loaf - 124  
 2:00 p.m. Animal Face Cakes - 26  
 3:00 p.m. 'Give in to the Bunny' Most Indulgent Creation\* - 109  
 4:00 p.m. 'Give in to the Bunny' Blu Creation\* - 110

Judging Room 4

Noon Whole Grain Breads with Red Star Platinum Yeast - 7

Main Floor

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

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17

Judging Room 1

- 10:00 a.m. Best Templeton Rye Appetizer - 1
- 11:30 a.m. Purnell Old Folks' Sausage Cook Off - 123
- 1:00 p.m. Best Templeton Rye Dessert - 67
- 2:30 p.m. Ulrich Pella Bologna Side Salad\* - 125
- 4:00 p.m. Cooking with Cookies' Sauces & Seasonings - 87

Judging Room 2

- 10:30 a.m. Foods Made with Honey - 163
- 12:30 p.m. Gino's Pizza Contest - 150
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**FOOD SEMINAR AND SAMPLING SCHEDULE**

Seminar schedule is subject to change. All seminars will be held in Room 4.

**Thursday, August 9**

- 10:00 a.m. Safe Canning -- Diane Roupe
- Noon Kitchen Tips & Banking Hints -- Claudette Taylor

**Friday, August 10**

- 4:00 p.m. How to Get Started with Food Entries, Fair by the Numbers -- Pat Berry

**Saturday, August 11**

- 11:30 a.m. Cooking with Fresh Herbs -- Mariposa Herbs, Colette Conkling
- 2:30 p.m. Bake AND Cook with Nordic Ware®: New Product and Recipes for 2018 Nordic Ware® -- Linda Stewart

**Sunday, August 12**

- 10:00 a.m. Winning Ways with Yeast Rolls -- Lana Shope
- 3:00 p.m. Dutch Oven Cooking -- The Wise Family

**Monday, August 13**

- 1:00 p.m. Farm-to-Fork Cooking: Iowa Ingredients and the Agricultural Story Behind Them -- Will Fett, Cindy Hall, Laura Mincks, Chrissy Rhodes
- 3:00 p.m. Kitchen Tips & Banking Hints -- Claudette Taylor

**Tuesday, August 14**

- 11:30 a.m. Tips and Tricks with Fareway: Fareway Dietitian discusses her favorite grocery shopping tips and tricks for weight management, meal planning, and saving you money! -- Caitlyn Ferin
- 1:30 p.m. Baking Tips, Ingredients, methods, and ideas for making baked products -- Mary Hanna

**Wednesday, August 15**

- 11:30 a.m. Cooking with Less Fat and Sugar -- Mary Petersen
- 1:00 p.m. Farm-to-Fork Cooking: Iowa Ingredients and the Agricultural Story Behind Them -- Will Fett, Cindy Hall, Laura Mincks, Chrissy Rhodes
- 3:00 p.m. Cake Decorating Basics -- Fareway Bakeries with Brandy Gosselin and Kristin Stowers

**Thursday, August 16**

- 10:30 a.m. Cooking with Instant Pressure Cookers -- Mary Hanna
- 2:00 p.m. Cookie & Cupcake Decorating -- Fareway Bakeries with Brandy Gosselin and Kristin Stowers
- 4:00 p.m. Winning Ways with Yeast Rolls -- Lana Shope

**Friday, August 17**

- 10:30 a.m. Cake Decorating Basics -- Fareway Bakeries with Brandy Gosselin and Kristin Stowers
- 1:30 p.m. Tips and Tricks with Fareway: Fareway Dietitian discusses her favorite grocery shopping tips and tricks for weight management, meal planning, and saving you money! -- Caitlyn Ferin

**Saturday, August 18**

- 11:00 p.m. Soups On: Come and Get it! -- Bette Dryer
- 1:00 p.m. Learning to cook with Maple Syrup -- Great River Maple, Alicia Potter
- 3:00 p.m. How to Get Started with Food Entries, Fair by the Numbers -- Pat Berry

**Sunday, August 19**

- 11:00 a.m. Pies by Dianna -- Dianna Sheehy
- 1 - 4 p.m. Food Sampling

**BEST TEMPLETON RYE APPETIZER - DIVISION 1 (A)**

Judging: Friday, August 17 at 10:00 a.m.

Sponsored by **Templeton Rye Spirits, LLC**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place - \$500

2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$300

3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$200

Each entrant will receive Templeton Rye rocks glasses and shot glass.

**RULES**

1. This division is 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, Presentation and Overall Incorporation of Templeton Rye.

**CLASS**

- 1 Templeton Rye Appetizer

**CINNAMON RIDGE FAVORITE CHEESE CURD - DIVISION 2 (A)**

Judging: Thursday, August 9 at 10:00 a.m.

Sponsored by **Cinnamon Ridge Farms**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place - \$100 gift card

2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$75 gift card

3<sup>rd</sup> 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 curd. Recipe must have cheddar cheese curd as the primary ingredient.
2. Cheese curds may be blended with other cheeses, flavors and ingredients, but cheese curd must be the "celebrated" ingredient and flavor.
3. Entries will be judged on Taste, Appearance and Originality.

**CLASS**

- 2 Appetizer using Cheddar Cheese Curd

**PORK BELLY AND PASTRAMI - DIVISION 3 (A)**

Judging: Friday, August 17 at 3:00 p.m.

Sponsored by **Steer-N-Stein**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place - \$150

2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$75

3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$25

**RULES**

1. Create an appetizer using pork belly (not bacon) and pastrami as primary ingredients.
2. Any other ingredients may be included.
3. Present as an appetizer providing at least five servings.
4. Entries will be judged on Flavor (90%) and Presentation (10%).

**CLASS**

- 3 Pork Belly with Pastrami

**SLEEPY HOLLOW APPETIZER CONTEST - DIVISION 4 (Y)**

Judging: Wednesday, August 15 at 2:00 p.m.

Sponsored by **Sleepy Hollow Sports Park**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place - \$25 gift card

2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$20 gift card

3<sup>rd</sup> 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 and Appearance.

**CLASS**

- 4 Youth Appetizers

**BEGINNER'S CONTEST - DIVISION 5 (A)**

Judging: Saturday, August 11 at 11:00 a.m.

Sponsored by **Darrellyn Knight**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place overall - \$50

2<sup>nd</sup> place overall - \$25

3<sup>rd</sup> place overall - \$10

**RULES**

1. This division is limited to adults entering the Food Department for the first time.
2. Entries will be judged on Taste (50%), Presentation (30%) and Originality (20%).

**CLASS**

- 5 Bread
- 6 Desserts
- 7 Main Dish

**KING ARTHUR FLOUR BREAD - DIVISION 6 (A)**

Judging: Thursday, August 9 at Noon

Sponsored by **King Arthur Flour** and **Red Star Yeast/Lesaffre Yeast Corp.**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place overall - \$200 gift card to kingarthurfLOUR.com

2<sup>nd</sup> place overall - \$150 gift card to kingarthurfLOUR.com

3<sup>rd</sup> place overall - \$75 gift card to kingarthurfLOUR.com

1<sup>st</sup> place in each class - Red Star flexible kneading/cutting board

1<sup>st</sup> place overall Best Bread - Longaberger product from **Longaberger Baskets** - Dana Pinkley

Each entrant will receive a Red Star Platinum 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.
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%).

**CLASS**

- 8 Artisan Bread
- 9 Beer Bread
- 10 Black Olive Pesto Bread \*
- 11 Braided Bread
- 12 Bread Machine Bread
- 13 Caraway Rye Bread
- 14 Cheesy Potato Bread
- 15 Cinnamon Bread
- 16 Egg Bread
- 17 English Muffin Bread
- 18 Focaccia Bread
- 19 French Bread
- 20 Gluten Free Bread
- 21 Herb Bread
- 22 Mixed Grain Bread
- 23 Oatmeal Bread
- 24 Potato Bread
- 25 Raisin Bread
- 26 Raisin-Cinnamon Bread
- 27 Rye Bread
- 28 Sesame Cheddar Bread \*
- 29 Sourdough Bread
- 30 White Bread
- 31 Whole Wheat Bread
- 32 Yeast Bread Other Than Named

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

\* can be found in the King Arthur 200th Anniversary Cookbook

**WHOLE GRAIN BREADS WITH RED STAR PLATINUM YEAST- DIVISION 7 (A)**

Judging: Thursday, August 16 at Noon

Sponsored by **Red Star Yeast/Lesaffre Yeast Corp.**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place - \$75 and a Red Star Platinum tote bag

2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$50 and a Red Star Platinum tote bag

3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$25 and a Red Star Platinum tote bag

Each entrant will receive a Red Star Yeast coupon and a packet of Red Star Platinum Yeast.

**RULES**

1. Entrants must use Red Star Yeast. Attach 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**

- 33 Whole Grain Yeast Bread

**GRANDMA BUTORAC'S POVITICA - DIVISION 8 (A)**

Judging: Wednesday, August 8 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**

1<sup>st</sup> place - \$75

**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 and Appearance.

**CLASS**

34 Grandma's Povitica

**NORDIC WARE® BUNDT® BREAD - DIVISION 9 (A)**

Judging: Sunday, August 12 at 10:30 a.m.

Sponsored by **Nordic Ware®**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place - Three Piece Tiered Bundt® Set, Four Piece Kitchen Utensil Set and Micro Mix & Melt Bowl

2<sup>nd</sup> place - Round Copper Cooling Grid, Four Piece Kitchen Utensil Set and Micro Mix & Melt Bowl

3<sup>rd</sup> place - Reusable Bundt® Cake Thermometer, Ultimate Bundt® Cleaning Tool, Natural Bristle Pastry Brush and Micro Mix & Melt Bowl

Each entrant will receive a coupon for Nordic Ware products.

**RULES**

1. The entry must be made from scratch - yeast or quick bread. No mixes may be used.
2. If recipe is previously published, the source must be listed.
3. Glaze may be added as a finishing touch.
4. Entries must be baked in a Nordic Ware® Bundt® Pan.
5. Entries will be judged on Appearance, Doneness/Moistness, Flavor and Texture.

**CLASS**

35 Bundt® Yeast or Quick Bread - baked in any Nordic Ware® Bundt® Pan

**IOWA BED & BREAKFAST QUICK BREADS - DIVISION 10 (A)**

Judging: Thursday, August 16 at 10:00 a.m.

Sponsored by **Iowa Bed & Breakfast Innkeepers Association (IBBIA)**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place overall - \$100 IBBIA gift certificate and IBBIA cookbook

2<sup>nd</sup> place overall - \$75 IBBIA gift certificate and IBBIA cookbook

3<sup>rd</sup> place overall - \$50 IBBIA gift certificate and IBBIA cookbook

**RULES**

1. Bread must be baked in a pan suitable for recipe. (Note: Beer Bread is listed under a separate division.)
2. 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.
3. Entries must be made with quality ingredients.
4. Recipe must indicate the quantity the recipe makes (i.e. - 12 muffins, 2 loaves, etc.).
5. Entries will be judged on General Appearance, Texture, Flavor and Aroma.

**CLASS**

- 36 Apricot Bread
- 37 Banana Bread
- 38 Biscuits (four)
- 39 Cake Mix Bread
- 40 Cheese Bread
- 41 Coffee Cake (non-yeast)
- 42 Corn Bread
- 43 Corn Meal Muffins (four)
- 44 Cranberry Bread (without nuts)
- 45 Dried Fruit Bread (dates, prunes, raisins, etc.)
- 46 Flavored Biscuits
- 47 Fresh Fruit Bread (apples, oranges, etc.)
- 48 Fruit Muffins (blueberry, date, raisin, etc.)
- 49 Muffins (other than fruit) (four)
- 50 Nut Bread
- 51 Pumpkin Bread (with nuts)
- 52 Pumpkin Bread (without nuts)
- 53 Pumpkin Date Bread
- 54 Pumpkin Raisin Bread
- 55 Scones (four)
- 56 Vegetable Bread (carrot, etc.)
- 57 Zucchini Bread
- 58 Quick Bread Other Than Named

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

**KEITH'S BEER BREADS - DIVISION 11 (A)**

Judging: Saturday, August 18 at 10:00 a.m.

Sponsored by **Keith Kirkpatrick**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place overall - \$100

2<sup>nd</sup> place overall - \$75

3<sup>rd</sup> place overall - \$25

**RULES**

1. Bake a delicious beer bread. State the brand of beer used.
2. All entries are to be presented on heavy, corrugated cardboard or corrugated cardboard covered with white freezer paper (shining side out).
3. Entries will be judged on Taste, Texture and Appearance.

**CLASS**

59 Non-yeast Beer Bread

60 Yeast Beer Bread

**ULTIMATE BANANA BREAD - DIVISION 12 (A)**

Judging: Thursday, August 9 at 2:30 p.m.

Sponsored by **Inn of the Six Toed Cat**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place overall - \$40 plus a gift certificate for 1 night stay at the Inn

2<sup>nd</sup> place overall - \$30 plus a gift certificate for 1 night stay at the Inn

3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

61 Banana Bread (no nuts)

62 Banana Nut Bread

**KRUSTEAZ KREATIONS - DIVISION 13 (A)**

Judging: Friday, August 10 at 1:00 p.m.

Sponsored by **Continental Mills**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place in Muffins class - Case of Krusteaz Muffin Mix

2<sup>nd</sup> place in Muffins class - Half case of Krusteaz Muffin Mix

3<sup>rd</sup> place in Muffins class - Five boxes of Krusteaz Muffin Mix

1<sup>st</sup> place in Breads/Coffee Cakes class - Case of Krusteaz Bread Mix or Coffee Cake Mix

2<sup>nd</sup> place in Breads/Coffee Cakes class - Half case of Krusteaz Bread Mix or Coffee Cake Mix

3<sup>rd</sup> place in Breads/Coffee Cakes class - Five boxes of Krusteaz Bread Mix or Coffee Cake Mix

Each entrant will be given a box of Krusteaz Mix.

**RULES**

1. Proof of purchase must accompany each entry.
2. Entries will be judged on Taste, Appearance and Creativity.

**CLASS**

63 Breads & Coffee Cakes

64 Muffins

**CLABBER GIRL BISCUITS - DIVISION 14 (A)**

Judging: Wednesday, August 15 at Noon

Sponsored by **Clabber Girl (Mueller-Yurgae Associates)**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place - \$75

2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$50

3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$25

Each entrant will be given product samples.

**RULES**

1. Present four biscuits on a white plate. Be creative and add ingredients to enhance your entry.
2. Include a proof of purchase for Clabber Girl Baking Powder.
3. Entries will be judged on Texture, Taste and Originality.

**CLASS**

65 Clabber Girl Biscuits

**KING ARTHUR FLOUR YEAST ROLLS - DIVISION 15 (A)**

Judging: Sunday, August 12 at 11:30 a.m.

Sponsored by **King Arthur Flour** and **Red Star Yeast/Lesaffre Yeast Corp.**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place overall - \$200 gift card to kingarthurfLOUR.com

2<sup>nd</sup> place overall - \$150 gift card to kingarthurfLOUR.com

3<sup>rd</sup> place overall - \$75 gift card to kingarthurfLOUR.com

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

**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**

- 66 Butterhorn Rolls
- 67 Cinnamon Rolls (frosted or glazed)
- 68 Cinnamon Rolls (with nuts)
- 69 Cloverleaf Rolls, made with three dough balls
- 70 Coffee Cake, whole cake
- 71 Hamburger Buns
- 72 Kolaches
- 73 Potato Pan Rolls, attached using 8x8 inch or 9x9 inch pan (nine only)
- 74 Refrigerated Rolls
- 75 White Pan Rolls, attached using 8x8 inch or 9x9 inch pan (nine only)
- 76 Whole Wheat Pan Rolls (½ whole wheat), attached using 8x8 inch or 9x9 inch pan (nine only)
- 77 Non-Sweet Yeast Rolls Other Than Named, pan suitable to recipe or four unattached
- 78 Sweet Rolls Other Than Named, pan suitable to recipe or four unattached

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

**THE CINNAMON ROLL CONTEST - DIVISION 16 (A)**

Judging: Saturday, August 11 at 2:00 p.m.

Sponsored by **Two Chicks from the Sticks, Kitchen Collage of Des Moines** and **Diana Willits**

**Special Awards**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$100 and a Breville Bakery Chef Stand Mixer (\$399.99 value)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place - Gift basket with kitchen wares (\$150 value) and a Two Chicks t-shirt
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place - Gift basket with kitchen wares (\$100 value) and a Two Chicks t-shirt

**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**

- 79 Cinnamon Rolls

**GLAZED OVER - DIVISION 17 (A)**

Judging: Friday, August 17 at 10:00 a.m.

Sponsored by **Kitchen Collage of Des Moines**

**Special Awards**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place - Smart fryer by Breville, two donut pans by American Pans and an apron
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$50 Kitchen Collage gift certificate and an apron
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$25 Kitchen Collage gift certificate and an apron

**RULES**

1. Use the same recipe to create two yeast donut variations - a glazed donut and a creative sweet or savory variation. Both variations should be the same size.
2. Donuts may be baked or fried.
3. Present three of each donut variation on a white plate (six donuts total).
4. Entries will be judged on Taste, Texture, Originality and Appearance.

**CLASS**

- 80 Glazed Donuts with a Twist

**HY-VEE SMILES IN EVERY AISLE - DIVISION 18 (A)**

Judging: Thursday, August 9 at 11:00 a.m.

Sponsored by **Hy-Vee, Inc.**

**Special Awards**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place overall in each subdivision - \$100 gift card
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall in each subdivision - \$50 gift card
- 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.
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)

- 81 Black Forest Cake
- 82 Cake Mix Fix-Up
- 83 Carrot Cake
- 84 Chocolate Cake (frosted)
- 85 Chocolate Sour Cream Cake
- 86 Coconut Cake
- 87 Coconut Cake with Lemon Filling
- 88 Red Waldorf Cake
- 89 Spice Cake
- 90 Triple Layer Lemon Cake
- 91 Walnut Mocha Cake
- 92 Whipped Cream Cake
- 93 Yellow Cake
- 94 Layer Cake Other Than Named

**One Layer Cakes And Cupcakes**

- 95 Bundt Cake
- 96 Cake Rolls
- 97 Carrot Cake (frosted)
- 98 Coffee Cake (non-yeast)
- 99 Creations with Cake Mixes
- 100 Filled Cupcakes
- 101 Gingerbread
- 102 Gluten Free Cake
- 103 Oatmeal Cake
- 104 Pineapple Upside Down Cake
- 105 Pound Cake (unfrosted)
- 106 Raw Apple Cake
- 107 Rhubarb Cake
- 108 Wacky Cake
- 109 Any Fruit Cake Other Than Named
- 110 Cake Other Than Named (frosted or unfrosted)

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

**HOMEMADE ANGEL FOOD CAKE - DIVISION 19 (A)**

Judging: Sunday, August 12 at 12:30 p.m.

Sponsored by the **Fred Knop Family**

**Special Awards**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$50
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$40
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$30

**RULES**

1. Cake must be made from scratch. Cake may be frosted - include the frosting recipe.
2. 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.
3. Entries will be judged on Texture (30%), Taste (30%), Appearance (30%) and Creativity (10%).

**CLASS**

- 111 Angel Food Cake

**NORDIC WARE® BUNDT® CAKES - DIVISION 20 (A)**

Judging: Sunday, August 12 at 3:30 p.m.

Sponsored by **Nordic Ware®**

**Special Awards**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place in each class - Three Piece Tiered Bundt® Set, Four Piece Kitchen Utensil Set and Micro Mix & Melt Bowl
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> place in each class - Round Copper Cooling Grid, Four Piece Kitchen Utensil Set and Micro Mix & Melt Bowl
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each class - Reusable Bundt® Cake Thermometer, Ultimate Bundt® Cleaning Tool, Natural Bristle Pastry Brush and Micro Mix & Melt Bowl
- Each entrant will receive a coupon for Nordic Ware products.

**RULES**

1. The entry must be made from scratch. No cake mixes may be used.
2. If recipe is previously published, the source must be listed.
3. Glaze may be added as a finishing touch.
4. Entries must be baked in designated Nordic Ware® Bundt® Pans.
5. Entries in Classic will be judged on Appearance, Doneness/Moistness, Flavor and Texture. Entries in Creative will be judged on Appearance, Doneness/Moistness, Flavor, Texture and Creativity.

**CLASS**

- 112 Classic Bundt® Cake - baked in 10-15 cup Nordic Ware® Anniversary Bundt® Pan (same as Original Bundt®: to view, search Anniversary Bundt® at Nordicware.com)
- 113 Creative Bundt® Cake - baked in any Nordic Ware® Bundt® Pan except Anniversary Bundt® Pan (to view, search Anniversary Bundt® at Nordicware.com)

**MAKE IT SWEET WITH C&H SUGAR - DIVISION 21 (A)**

Judging: Saturday, August 18 at Noon

Sponsored by **C&H Sugar**

**Special Awards**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$50
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$35
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$15

**RULES**

1. Create cupcakes using C&H Sugar. You must include a proof of purchase.
2. Present four to six cupcakes on a white plate.
3. Entries will be judged on Best Recipe, Taste and Creativity.

**CLASS**

- 114 Cupcakes

**DECORATED CAKES - DIVISION 22 (A)**

Judging: Monday, August 6 at 11:00 a.m.

Sponsored by **Beyond Elegance** and **Cakes By George**

**Special Awards**

- Best of Show Overall - \$50 from Cakes by George
  - 1<sup>st</sup> place Tiered in Commercial - \$125 from Beyond Elegance
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> place Tiered in Commercial - \$75 from Beyond Elegance
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> place Tiered in Commercial - \$50 from Beyond Elegance
  - 1<sup>st</sup> place Tiered in Adult Open - \$125 from Beyond Elegance
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> place Tiered in Adult Open - \$75 from Beyond Elegance
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> place Tiered in Adult Open - \$50 from Beyond Elegance
- Wilton products will also be awarded.

**RULES**

1. This division is open to commercial bakeries, professional adults, amateur adults and hobbyists.
2. Cakes must be in place by 10:45 a.m. on Monday, August 6 for judging.
3. Cakes should be original designs.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. Winning cakes will be held on display throughout the Fair, therefore should be constructed in a way that would allow this (i.e. Styrofoam dummies). These cakes will be inside the display cabinets and the entrants will be allowed to place their business cards with their cake. Non-winning cakes will be allowed to be displayed outside of the display cabinets with business cards, but will be at the entrant's risk.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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).
12. Entrants may compete in one subdivision only (Commercial, Amateur or Adult Open), but will be allowed to enter in each class in a subdivision.
13. Class descriptions are as follows:
  - Sculpted:** a cake that is made to look like something else, may be tiered but must follow dimension guidelines.
  - Single Tiered:** open to technique. (May be baby shower, birthday, bridal shower, holiday, etc.)
  - Tiered:** open to technique. (May be stacked or sculpted and includes wedding cakes.)
  - Cookies, Cupcakes, Petit Fours, Cake Balls:** three to five cookies, cupcakes, petit fours or cake balls presented 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 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 (20%), Difficulty (20%), General Appearance & Neatness (20%), Originality & Design (15%), Use of Edible Applications (15%) and Use of Color (10%).

**CLASS**

**Commercial** - Open to owners and employees of licensed bakeries and cake shops. Entrant's business name will be displayed with the cake after judging is completed. Business card may also be displayed.

- 115 Sculpted
- 116 Single Tiered
- 117 Tiered
- 118 Cookies, Cupcakes, Petit Fours, Cake Balls
- 119 Sugar Artistry

**Amateur** - Open to those who do not sell decorated cakes (such as a hobbyist).

- 120 Sculpted
- 121 Single Tiered
- 122 Tiered
- 123 Cookies, Cupcakes, Petit Fours, Cake Balls

- 124 Sugar Artistry  
**Adult Open** - Open to any adult decorator that does not work for a licensed bakery.  
125 Sculpted  
126 Single Tiered  
127 Tiered  
128 Cookies, Cupcakes, Petit Fours, Cake Balls  
129 Sugar Artistry

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

**CREATIVE SHAPED KIDS CAKES - DIVISION 23 (A)**

Judging: Wednesday, August 15 at 1:00 p.m.

Sponsored by **Housewares by Karon Associates**

**Special Awards**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$50 plus baking pans and utensils (\$100 value)  
2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$50 plus baking pans and utensils (\$50 value)  
3<sup>rd</sup> place - Baking pans and utensils (\$50 value)  
Each entrant will receive coupons from Gourmet Kitchen Stores.

**RULES**

1. Use any three different shaped pans (round, square, rectangle, tart, etc.) to create a kids party shaped cake.
2. You must use three different shaped pans.
3. Entries will be judged on Taste (40%), Theme (40%) and Decoration (20%).

**CLASS**

- 130 Creative Shaped Kids Cakes

**BRET & AMY DOERRING UGLIEST CAKE - DIVISION 24 (Y)**

Judging: Thursday, August 9 at 2:00 p.m.

Sponsored by **Bret and Amy Doerring**

**Special Awards**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place in each class - \$200  
2<sup>nd</sup> place in each class - \$100  
3<sup>rd</sup> 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 7-17. Please specify age on recipe.
2. Ugly as can be, but not obnoxious. Entries will be judged on looks 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.
5. A real cake must be used. No cakes are to be longer than 18 inches.

**CLASS**

- 131 Ugliest Cake (ages 7-11)  
132 Ugliest Cake (ages 12-17)

**C&H SWEET IOWA CUPCAKE CREATION - DIVISION 25 (Y)**

Judging: Thursday, August 16 at 3:30 p.m.

Sponsored by **C&H Sugar**

**Special Awards**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$35  
2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$25  
3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$15

**RULES**

1. This division is only open to youth ages 8-17. Please specify age on recipe.
2. Create cupcakes using C&H Sugar. You must include a proof of purchase.
3. Decorate your cupcakes to represent Iowa. You may use anything edible for decorating.
4. Present four to six cupcakes on a white plate.
5. Entries will be judged on Taste, Creativity and Workmanship.

**CLASS**

- 133 Iowa Cupcakes

**ANIMAL FACE CAKES - DIVISION 26 (Y)**

Judging: Thursday, August 16 at 2:00 p.m.

Sponsored by **Blank Park Zoo**

**Special Awards**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place - Blank Park Zoo Behind the Scenes Tour for Two  
2<sup>nd</sup> place - Blank Park Zoo Gift Basket  
3<sup>rd</sup> 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 and Originality

**CLASS**

134 My Animal Face Cake

**PIPER'S HOMEMADE CANDIES - DIVISION 27 (A)**

Judging: Monday, August 13 at 2:00 p.m.

Sponsored by **Piper's Homemade Candies**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place overall - \$50

2<sup>nd</sup> place overall - \$25

3<sup>rd</sup> place overall - \$15

1<sup>st</sup> place in each class - \$25

Each entrant will receive a \$5 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, Texture and General Appearance.

**CLASS**

135 Candies

136 Caramels

137 Fudge

**BEAVERDALE CONFECTIONS FILLED CHOCOLATES - DIVISION 28 (A)**

Judging: Tuesday, August 14 at 12:30 p.m.

Sponsored by **Beaverdale Confections**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place - \$50 and a \$50 gift certificate

2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$25 and a \$25 gift certificate

3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$20 and a \$20 gift certificate

Each entrant will receive a gift from Beaverdale Confections.

**RULES**

1. Present four to six molded or dipped chocolates filled with your favorite creams, fondant, fruit or infused ganache.

2. Quality products must be used in the recipe. If you would like a \$5 gift certificate to purchase ingredients for your entry from the Beaverdale Confections store, please email [tjcoleman13@yahoo.com](mailto:tjcoleman13@yahoo.com) before July 13.

3. Entries will be judged on Flavor, Appearance and Texture.

**CLASS**

138 Filled Chocolates

**INNOVATIVE CHOCOLATE - DIVISION 29 (A)**

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

Sponsored by **Earth Made Clean**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place - \$50 gift card

2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$25 gift card

3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$10 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%).

**CLASS**

139 Innovative Chocolate

**BUD ELWELL'S OLD FASHION FUDGE - DIVISION 30 (A)**

Judging: Saturday, August 11 at 11:00 a.m.

Sponsored by the **Elwell Family**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place - \$250

2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$100

3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$50

**RULES**

1. Your entry is to be an old fashion fudge made from scratch (boiling, soft ball stage, beating, etc.).

2. There are to be NO marshmallows or marshmallow crême. 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**

140 Bud Elwell's Old Fashion Fudge

**IOWA'S BEST FUDGE - DIVISION 31 (A)**

Judging: Tuesday, August 14 at 2:30 p.m.

Sponsored by **Beaverdale Confections**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place in each class - \$50 and a \$50 gift certificate

2<sup>nd</sup> place in each class - \$25 and a \$25 gift certificate

3<sup>rd</sup> place in each class - \$20 and a \$20 gift certificate

Each entrant will receive a gift from Beaverdale Confections.

**RULES**

1. Present four to six pieces of fudge on a plate.
2. Quality products may be used in the recipe. If you would like a \$5 gift certificate to purchase ingredients for your entry from the Beaverdale Confections store, please email tjcoleman13@yahoo.com before July 13.
3. Entries will be judged on Flavor, Appearance and Texture.

**CLASS**

- 141 Chocolate Fudge (no marshmallow crème)  
142 Non-Chocolate Fudge

**BEAVERDALE CONFECTIONS CHOCOLATE AND CANDY SCULPTURE - DIVISION 32 (AY)**

Judging: Tuesday, August 14 at 1:30 p.m.

Sponsored by **Beaverdale Confections**

**Special Awards**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place in each class - \$50 and a \$50 gift certificate  
2<sup>nd</sup> place in each class - \$25 and a \$25 gift certificate  
3<sup>rd</sup> place in each class - \$20 and a \$20 gift certificate  
Each entrant will receive a gift from Beaverdale Confections.

**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 chocolate or candy creation using only edible ingredients. If you would like a \$5 gift certificate to purchase ingredients for your entry from the Beaverdale Confections store, please email tjcoleman13@yahoo.com before July 13.
3. Shape your favorite experience, location or landmark representing the Iowa State Fair.
4. Sculpture must be less than 12" tall.
5. Entries will be judged on Artistic Flair, Fair Theme, Visual Display and Combination of Ingredients.

**CLASS**

- 143 Adult Chocolate Sculpture  
144 Youth Chocolate Sculpture (ages 10-17)

**CANDY CHEMISTRY - DIVISION 33 (Y)**

Judging: Saturday, August 18 at 11:30 a.m.

Sponsored by **Science Center of Iowa**

**Special Awards**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place in each class - Four combo admission tickets to Science Center and IMAX  
2<sup>nd</sup> place in each class - Two combo admission tickets to Science Center and IMAX  
3<sup>rd</sup> place in each class - One combo admission ticket to Science Center and IMAX  
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 Creativity and Taste.

**CLASS**

- 145 Candy Chemistry (ages 5-8)  
146 Candy Chemistry (ages 9-12)

**FAMOUS DAVE'S CANNED PICKLES - DIVISION 34 (A)**

Judging: Tuesday, August 7 at 10:30 a.m.

Sponsored by **Famous Dave's (Mueller-Yurgae Associates)**

**Special Awards**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place overall - \$100  
2<sup>nd</sup> place overall - \$50  
3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

- 147 Bread & Butter  
148 Kosher Dill, whole, pint or quart jar  
149 Quick Fresh-Pack Dill (not fermented), whole (quart jar) or sliced horizontally or circular (pint jar)  
150 Reduced Sodium Sweet, sliced horizontally or circular  
151 Sour, sliced horizontally or circular  
152 Sweet, sliced horizontally or circular  
153 Sweet, whole  
154 Cucumber Pickles Other Than Named, pint or quart jar

**Vegetable Pickles**

- 155 Asparagus  
156 Beets, sliced  
157 Beets, whole

- 158 Carrots
- 159 Dilled Green or Yellow (Wax) Beans
- 160 Green Tomatoes
- 161 Hot Peppers
- 162 Mild to Medium Peppers
- 163 Mixed Vegetables, without cucumbers
- 164 Squash Bread & Butter (zucchini or yellow summer squash)
- 165 Zucchini
- 166 Vegetable Pickles Other Than Named, no cucumbers

**Fruit Pickles**

- 167 Spiced Apple Rings (food coloring optional)
- 168 Spiced Peaches
- 169 Watermelon Rind
- 170 Fruit Pickles Other Than Named, pint or quart jar

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

**CANNED RELISHES - DIVISION 35 (A)**

Judging: Tuesday, August 7 at 10:00 a.m.

Sponsored by **Ball® and Kerr® Fresh Preserving Products, Newell Brands**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place overall - Two six dollar (\$6) coupons for Ball® or Kerr® Fresh Preserving Products and one free coupon for Ball® Pectin  
 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall - One six dollar (\$6) coupon for Ball® or Kerr® Fresh Preserving Products and one free coupon for Ball® Pectin  
 Each entrant will receive a coupon for \$1.50 off Ball®/Kerr® lids and bands.

**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. Entries must be preserved in Ball® Jars sealed with Ball® Lids and Bands specially designed for home canning.
4. Entries will be judged on Flavor (35%), Consistency (25%), Appearance (20%) and Food Safety (20%).

**CLASS**

- 171 Beet
- 172 Bell Pepper
- 173 Chili Sauce
- 174 Chow-Chow
- 175 Chutney
- 176 Corn
- 177 Dill
- 178 End-of-the-Garden
- 179 Hot Pepper
- 180 Onion
- 181 Piccalilli
- 182 Pickle (sweet)
- 183 Zucchini
- 184 Relish Other Than Named

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

**CANNING WITH MRS. WAGES - DIVISION 36 (A)**

Judging: Tuesday, August 14 at 2:00 p.m.

Sponsored by **Mrs. Wages**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place - \$100 grocery store gift card  
 2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$75 grocery store gift card  
 3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$25 grocery store gift card

**RULES**

1. Can pickles or tomatoes using Mrs. Wage's seasoning. Include a proof of purchase.
2. Entries will be judged on Taste and Appearance.

**CLASS**

- 185 Canning with Mrs. Wages

**CANNED SAVORY SAUCES, MEATS & POULTRY - DIVISION 37 (A)**

Judging: Tuesday, August 7 at Noon

**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**

- 186 Beef
- 187 Chicken or Turkey
- 188 Fish
- 189 Mincemeat
- 190 Salsa
- 191 Spaghetti Sauce without Meat
- 192 Strips, Cubes or Chunks of Meat (beef, veal, pork or lamb)
- 193 Tomato Catsup
- 194 Tomato Sauce (seasoned), pint jar

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

**CANNED FRUITS - DIVISION 38 (A)**

Judging: Tuesday, August 7 at 1:30 p.m.

Sponsored by **Ball® and Kerr® Fresh Preserving Products, Newell Brands**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place overall - Two six dollar (\$6) coupons for Ball® or Kerr® Fresh Preserving Products and one free coupon for Ball® Pectin

2<sup>nd</sup> place overall - One six dollar (\$6) coupon for Ball® or Kerr® Fresh Preserving Products and one free coupon for Ball® Pectin

Each entrant will receive a coupon for \$1.50 off Ball®/Kerr® lids and bands.

**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. Entries must be preserved in Ball® Jars sealed with Ball® Lids and Bands specially designed for home canning or preserved in Kerr® Jars sealed with Kerr® Lids and Bands specially designed for home canning.
3. Entries will be judged on Appearance (60%), Selection of Products (20%) and Food Safety (20%).

**CLASS**

- 195 Apples
- 196 Applesauce
- 197 Apricots
- 198 Bing Cherries
- 199 Blackberries
- 200 Grape Juice
- 201 Mixed Fruits
- 202 Peaches
- 203 Pears
- 204 Pie Filling
- 205 Pineapple
- 206 Plums
- 207 Raspberries
- 208 Rhubarb
- 209 Spiced Apple Rings (no vinegar; food coloring optional), pint jar
- 210 Strawberries
- 211 Berries Other Than Named
- 212 Fruits (except berries) Other Than Named

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

**CANNED VEGETABLES - DIVISION 39 (A)**

Judging: Tuesday, August 7 at 10:30 a.m.

Sponsored by **Ball® and Kerr® Fresh Preserving Products, Newell Brands**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place overall - Two six dollar (\$6) coupons for Ball® or Kerr® Fresh Preserving Products and one free coupon for Ball® Pectin

2<sup>nd</sup> place overall - One six dollar (\$6) coupon for Ball® or Kerr® Fresh Preserving Products and one free coupon for Ball® Pectin

Each entrant will receive a coupon for \$1.50 off Ball®/Kerr® lids and bands.

**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. Entries must be preserved in Ball® Jars sealed with Ball® Lids and Bands specially designed for home canning or preserved in Kerr® Jars sealed with Kerr® Lids and Bands specially designed for home canning.
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**

- 213 Asparagus Spears
- 214 Beets
- 215 Carrots
- 216 Corn with Red Peppers
- 217 Green Beans
- 218 Mixed Green & Wax Beans
- 219 Mixed Vegetables
- 220 Okra
- 221 Sauerkraut (fermented)
- 222 Shelled Green Peas
- 223 Sweet Peppers (in water), pint jar
- 224 Tomato and Vegetable Juice Blend
- 225 Tomato Juice

- 226 Tomatoes (not cherry or grape)
- 227 Vegetable Soup (no meat)
- 228 White Potatoes (cubed or whole)
- 229 Whole Kernel Corn
- 230 Yellow (Wax) Beans

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

**C&H CLASSIC IOWA CANNED JELLIES - DIVISION 40 (A)**

Judging: Wednesday, August 8 at 10:30 a.m.

Sponsored by **C&H Sugar**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place overall - \$50 in C&H coupons

2<sup>nd</sup> place overall - \$25 in C&H coupons

3<sup>rd</sup> place overall - \$15 in C&H coupons

**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**

- 231 Apple
- 232 Bell Pepper
- 233 Black Raspberry
- 234 Blackberry
- 235 Cherry
- 236 Combination of Three or More Fruits
- 237 Combination of Two Fruits
- 238 Concord Grape
- 239 Crab Apple
- 240 Dandelion
- 241 Elderberry
- 242 Grape other than Concord
- 243 Grape/Plum
- 244 Grapefruit
- 245 Herb Jelly (food coloring optional)
- 246 Mulberry
- 247 Peach
- 248 Pepper (food coloring optional)
- 249 Plum
- 250 Red Currant
- 251 Red Raspberry
- 252 Rhubarb
- 253 Sour Cherry
- 254 Strawberry
- 255 Strawberry-Rhubarb
- 256 Triple Cherry
- 257 Violet
- 258 Watermelon
- 259 Wild Berries of Iowa
- 260 Wild Black Raspberry
- 261 Wine
- 262 Jellies Other Than Named (except freezer jellies)

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

**C&H CLASSIC IOWA CANNED JAMS - DIVISION 41 (A)**

Judging: Wednesday, August 8 at 11:00 a.m.

Sponsored by **C&H Sugar**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place overall - \$50 in C&H coupons

2<sup>nd</sup> place overall - \$25 in C&H coupons

3<sup>rd</sup> place overall - \$15 in C&H coupons

**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**

- 263 Apricot
- 264 Black Raspberry
- 265 Blackberry
- 266 Blueberry
- 267 Cherry
- 268 Gooseberry
- 269 Grape
- 270 Hot Pepper with Fruit
- 271 Kiwi
- 272 Mt. Ranier Cherry
- 273 Mulberry
- 274 Peach
- 275 Pear
- 276 Pear/Apple
- 277 Pineapple
- 278 Plum (other than wild or red plum)
- 279 Red Plum
- 280 Red Raspberry
- 281 Rhubarb
- 282 Rhubarb-Raspberry
- 283 Rhubarb-Strawberry
- 284 Sour Cherry
- 285 Spiced Blueberry
- 286 Spiced Tomato
- 287 Strawberry
- 288 Strawberry-Kiwi
- 289 Sugar Free
- 290 Sweet Sauces/Topping (for ice cream and other desserts), half-pint jar
- 291 Three or More Fruits
- 292 Triple Cherry
- 293 Two Fruits Other Than Named Combinations
- 294 Vegetable
- 295 Wild Blackberry
- 296 Wild Plum
- 297 Jams Other Than Named (except freezer jams)

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

**CANNED PRESERVES - DIVISION 42 (A)**

Judging: Tuesday, August 7 at 11:30 a.m.

Sponsored by **Ball® and Kerr® Fresh Preserving Products, Newell Brands**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place overall - Two six dollar (\$6) coupons for Ball® or Kerr® Fresh Preserving Products and one free coupon for Ball® Pectin

2<sup>nd</sup> place overall - One six dollar (\$6) coupon for Ball® or Kerr® Fresh Preserving Products and one free coupon for Ball® Pectin

1<sup>st</sup> place in Red Tomato - \$20 from **Ileen M. Wallace, in memory of her parents Ervin E. and Elma D. Wilson**

Each entrant will receive a coupon for \$1.50 off Ball®/Kerr® lids and bands.

**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. Entries must be preserved in Ball® Jars sealed with Ball® Lids and Bands specially designed for home canning or preserved in Kerr® Jars sealed with Kerr® Lids and Bands specially designed for home canning.
4. Entries must be prepared using Ball® Pectin: Classic, Low or No-Sugar, or Liquid. Proof of pectin purchase in the form of a receipt or product UPC must be submitted with recipe.
5. Entries will be judged on Flavor (35%), Consistency (30%), Appearance (15%) and Food Safety (20%).

**CLASS**

- 298 Apricot
- 299 Cherry
- 300 Peach
- 301 Pineapple
- 302 Plum
- 303 Raspberry
- 304 Red Tomato
- 305 Strawberry
- 306 Yellow Tomato
- 307 Preserves Other Than Named

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

**C&H CANNED FRUIT BUTTERS - DIVISION 43 (A)**

Judging: Wednesday, August 8 at 11:30 a.m.

Sponsored by **C&H Sugar**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place overall - \$25 in C&H coupons

2<sup>nd</sup> place overall - \$20 in C&H coupons

3<sup>rd</sup> place overall - \$15 in C&H coupons

**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**

308 Apple

309 Apricot

310 Peach

311 Pear

312 Plum

313 Rhubarb

314 Fruit Butters Other Than Named

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

**C&H CANNED CONSERVES - DIVISION 44 (A)**

Judging: Wednesday, August 8 at 9:30 a.m.

Sponsored by **C&H Sugar**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place overall - \$25 in C&H coupons

2<sup>nd</sup> place overall - \$20 in C&H coupons

3<sup>rd</sup> place overall - \$15 in C&H coupons

**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**

315 Apple

316 Apricot

317 Apricot in Combination

318 Peach

319 Peach in Combination

320 Pear

321 Gooseberry

322 Grape

323 Rhubarb in Combination

324 Fruit in Combination Other Than Named

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

**C&H CANNED MARMALADES - DIVISION 45 (A)**

Judging: Wednesday, August 8 at 1:00 p.m.

Sponsored by **C&H Sugar**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place overall - \$25 in C&H coupons

2<sup>nd</sup> place overall - \$20 in C&H coupons

3<sup>rd</sup> place overall - \$15 in C&H coupons

**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**

325 Apricot-Citrus

326 Grapefruit

327 Lemon

328 Lime

329 Orange

330 Peach

331 Marmalades Other Than Named

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

**BALL® FRESH PRESERVING FOR YOUTH - DIVISION 46 (Y)**

Judging: Tuesday, August 7 at 1:00 p.m.

Sponsored by **Ball® and Kerr® Fresh Preserving Products, Newell Brands**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place in each class - One six dollar (\$6) coupon for Ball® or Kerr® Fresh Preserving Products and one free coupon for Ball® Pectin  
Each entrant will receive a coupon for \$1.50 off Ball®/Kerr® lids and bands.

**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 must be preserved in Ball® Jars sealed with Ball® Lids and Bands specially designed for home canning or preserved in Kerr® Jars sealed with Kerr® Lids and Bands specially designed for home canning.
4. Entries in the Soft Fruit Spread Class must be prepared using Ball® Pectin: Classic, Low or No-Sugar, or Liquid. Proof of pectin purchase in the form of a receipt or product UPC must be submitted with recipe.
5. Entries will be judged on Flavor (35%), Consistency (30%), Appearance (15%) and Food Safety (20%).

**CLASS**

- 332 Fruits, canned in pint or quart jars  
333 Pickles, canned in pint jars  
334 Soft Fruit Spreads (jams, jellies, preserves, etc.), canned in half pint jars  
335 Vegetables, canned in pint or quart jars

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

**NAN'S NUMMIEST COOKIES - DIVISION 47 (A)**

Judging: Thursday, August 9 at 3:30 p.m.

Sponsored by **Nan's Nummies**

**Special Awards**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place in each class- \$25  
2<sup>nd</sup> place in each class - \$15  
3<sup>rd</sup> 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. Entries will be judged on Flavor (60%), Appearance (30%) and Texture (10%).

**CLASS**

- 336 Chocolate Cookies  
337 Frosted Cut Out Cookies

**SCENIC VALLEY PUMPKIN PATCH COOKIES - DIVISION 48 (A)**

Judging: Friday, August 10 at 4:30 p.m.

Sponsored by **Boone & Scenic Valley Railroad & Museum**

**Special Awards**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place - Table for four on the Boone & Scenic Valley Railroad Picnic Train  
2<sup>nd</sup> place - Caboose ride for four on the Boone & Scenic Valley Railroad  
3<sup>rd</sup> place - Four coach class passes for the Boone & Scenic Valley Railroad  
Each entrant will be given two coach passes for the Boone & Scenic Valley Railroad.

**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, Texture and Appearance.

**CLASS**

- 338 Pumpkin Patch Cookies

**O COME ALL YE COOKIES - DIVISION 49 (A)**

Judging: Sunday, August 12 at 3:00 p.m.

Sponsored by **O Come All Ye Cookies Cookie Exchange**

**Special Awards**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place overall - \$30

**RULES**

1. Create at least two kinds of cookies and display on a plate for a cookie exchange.
2. Entries will be judged on Appearance, Taste and Creativity.

**CLASS**

- 339 Christmas Cookie Plate  
340 Other Holiday Cookie Plate

**HOTEL PATTEE COOKIE OF THE YEAR - DIVISION 50 (A)**

Judging: Sunday, August 12 at 10:00 a.m.

Sponsored by **Hotel Pattee**

**Special Awards**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place - Weekend stay in a full suite plus recognition for use of your recipe (\$500 value)  
2<sup>nd</sup> place - Weekend stay in a standard room (\$250 value)  
3<sup>rd</sup> place - One night stay in a standard room (\$125 value)  
Each entrant will receive a \$25 off coupon valid towards a hotel stay.

**RULES**

1. We give our hotel guests complimentary cookies each night. We are seeking that one special recipe that we will serve for the next 12 months.
2. Entries will be judged on Taste, Ease of Preparation and Appearance.

**CLASS**

341 Cookie of the Year

**ALLSPICE COOKIE CONTEST - DIVISION 51 (A)**

Judging: Friday, August 10 at 10:00 a.m.

Sponsored by AllSpice Culinarium

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place - \$100

2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$50 gift certificate

3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Creativity, Texture, Taste and Appearance.

**CLASS**

342 Spiced and/or Olive Oil Cookie

**MOM'S PERFECT LITTLE COOKIE - CHOCOLATE CHIP - DIVISION 52 (A)**

Judging: Thursday, August 9 at 1:00 p.m.

Sponsored by the Barb Kiburz Family

Barb Kiburz was an avid cookie entrant at the Iowa State Fair for many decades. Barb made small, dainty cookies that were extremely uniform. Chocolate Chip was a favorite flavor and will be judged for this contest in 2018.

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place - \$500

2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$100

**RULES**

1. Present twelve chocolate chip cookies for judging on any plate.
2. Presentation plate and recipe will not be part of judging criteria. However, please submit recipe according to General Rules.
3. Judging will be done by Barb's family considering likeness to her cookies in flavor and appearance. Placings will be made by judges consensus rather than points awarded.

**CLASS**

343 Perfect Little Chocolate Chip Cookie

**FAVORITE FROSTED SUGAR COOKIE - DIVISION 53 (A)**

Judging: Saturday, August 11 at 10:00 a.m.

Sponsored by Two Chicks from the Sticks, Kitchen Collage of Des Moines and Diana Willits

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place - \$50 and a set of three cookie sheets

2<sup>nd</sup> place - Gift basket with kitchen wares (\$50 value) and a Two Chicks t-shirt

3<sup>rd</sup> place - Gift basket with kitchen wares (\$50 value) and a Two Chicks t-shirt

**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**

344 Favorite Frosted Sugar Cookie

**IOWA'S BEST BISCOTTI - DIVISION 54 (A)**

Judging: Thursday, August 9 at 9:30 a.m.

Sponsored by Zanzibar's Coffee Adventure

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place - \$100 and a bag of whole bean or ground coffee

2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$75 and a bag of whole bean or ground coffee

3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$50 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. Celebrating 25 years of coffee and community, Zanzibar's Coffee Adventure is 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 Texture (50%), Taste (40%) and Appearance (10%).

**CLASS**

345 Iowa's Best Biscotti

**MAKE IT WITH LARD - DIVISION 55 (A)**

Judging: Tuesday, August 14 at 2:00 p.m.

Sponsored by **Rainbow Farms, Inc.**

Jim Sage was a pork producer from Black Hawk County who loved cookies and seeing a pork product, lard, used in baking. This division is to honor Jim.

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place - \$30

2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$20

3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$10

**RULES**

1. Enter your best cookies made using lard as the only shortening in your recipe.
2. Present four to six cookies on any plate of your choice.
3. Entries will be judged on Taste (40%), Texture (20%), Appearance (20%) and Best Use of Lard (20%).

**CLASS**

346 Cookies

**YOUR WINNINGEST COOKIE CREATION - DIVISION 56 (A)**

Judging: Sunday, August 12 at 4:30 p.m.

Sponsored by **H&R Block**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place - Free tax return (\$200 value)

Each entrant will receive a coupon for a "second look".

**RULES**

1. Present four to six cookies on a white plate.
2. Entries will be judged on Creativity (50%) and Taste (50%).

**CLASS**

347 Your Winningest Cookie

**BAKE YOUR BEST BAR COOKIES - DIVISION 57 (A)**

Judging: Saturday, August 11 at 1:00 p.m.

Sponsored by the **Family of Helen Gannon, in honor of their mother** who entered the Iowa State Fair Food competition for more than 40 years

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place - \$75

2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$50

3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$25

**RULES**

1. Bake your best bar cookies.
2. They may be single or multi layered bars.
3. Present at least four bars on a plate.
4. Entries will be judged on Taste (50%), Appearance (25%) and Texture (25%).

**CLASS**

348 Bar Cookies

**MY BEST BROWNIES - DIVISION 58 (A)**

Judging: Monday, August 13 at 1:30 p.m.

Sponsored by the **Kephart Family**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place - \$25

2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$15

3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

349 My Best Brownies

**VERA TOWNE'S CHOCOLATE FROSTED BROWNIES - DIVISION 59 (A)**

Judging: Saturday, August 11 at 11:30 a.m.

Sponsored by **Betty Rocco**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place - \$250

2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$125

3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$75

4<sup>th</sup> place - \$50

5<sup>th</sup> place - \$50

6<sup>th</sup> place - \$50

**RULES**

1. Create your best chocolate brownies with chocolate frosting.
2. Brownies and frosting must be made from scratch. Include both recipes.
3. Entries will be judged on Taste and Appearance. Sponsor awards will be presented after judging.

**CLASS**

350 Chocolate Brownies with Chocolate Frosting

**MIDWEST LIVING COOKIES - DIVISION 60 (AY)**

Judging: Tuesday, August 14 at 10:00 a.m. (Bar, Molded or Pressed, Ethnic) and  
 Wednesday, August 15 at 10:00 a.m. (Drop, Health, Refrigerated and Rolled, Cake Mix, Youth)

Sponsored by *Midwest Living Magazine*

**Special Awards**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place overall cookie - \$250
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall cookie - \$150
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall cookie - \$100
- 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place chosen from each class. The 1<sup>st</sup> place winners will be in the running for the Overall Cookie awards.

**CLASS**

**Bar Cookies** - batter or dough baked in a pan

- 351 Apple Bars (frosted or unfrosted)
- 352 Blondies
- 353 Brownies, Flavored (frosted or unfrosted; such as mint, mocha, raspberry, swirled, etc.)
- 354 Brownies, Frosted (with or without nuts)
- 355 Brownies, Unfrosted (with or without nuts)
- 356 Butterscotch Bars
- 357 Jam Bars
- 358 Lemon Bars
- 359 Peanut Butter Bars
- 360 Pecan Bars
- 361 Pumpkin Bars (frosted or unfrosted)
- 362 Rice Krispy Bars
- 363 Two-Layer Bar Cookies Other Than Named
- 364 Three-Layer Bar Cookies Other Than Named (layers or layer ingredients can repeat)
- 365 Four-or-More-Layer Bar Cookies Other Than Named (layers or layer ingredients can repeat)
- 366 One-Layer Bar Cookie Other Than Named

**Molded Or Pressed Cookies** - formed into desired shape by hand or with a cookie press, stamp or mold

- 367 Coconut Cookies
- 368 Crackles/Crinkles (any flavor)
- 369 Filled Cookies (not sandwich or thumbprint; the filling should be fully enclosed in the cookie)
- 370 Gingersnaps
- 371 Molasses Cookies
- 372 Peanut Blossoms
- 373 Peanut Butter Cookies
- 374 Shortbread, Flavored (such as almond, lemon, etc.)
- 375 Shortbread, Plain
- 376 Snickerdoodles
- 377 Snowball Cookies
- 378 Spritz Cookies
- 379 Sugar Cookies (not rolled or cut)
- 380 Thumbprint (any filling permitted)
- 381 Molded or Pressed Cookie Other Than Named

**Ethnic Cookies**

- 382 Biscotti (any flavor)
- 383 Chinese Almond Cookies
- 384 Italian
- 385 Macarons (French-style)
- 386 Scandinavian
- 387 Ethnic Cookie Other Than Named

**Drop Cookies** - dough dropped from a spoon or scoop onto a baking sheet

- 388 Chocolate Base Cookies (chocolate-flavor dough)
- 389 Chocolate Chip Cookies (traditional, with or without nuts)
- 390 Coconut Macaroons
- 391 Dried Fruit Cookies (other than Oatmeal Raisin)
- 392 Frosted Drop Cookies (any flavor)
- 393 M&M Cookies
- 394 Meringue Drop Cookies (any flavor)
- 395 Monster Cookies
- 396 No-Bake Cookies
- 397 Oatmeal Butterscotch Cookies (with or without nuts)
- 398 Oatmeal Chocolate Chip Cookies (with or without nuts)
- 399 Oatmeal Raisin Cookies (with or without nuts)

- 400 Oatmeal Cookies (other than named)
- 401 Peanut Butter Base Cookies (peanut butter-flavor dough, other than Monster)
- 402 Potato Chip Cookies
- 403 Ranger Cookies
- 404 White Chocolate Cookies (traditional, with or without nuts)
- 405 Drop Cookies Other Than Named

**Health Cookies**

- 406 Cookies Made with a Sugar Substitute
- 407 Gluten Free
- 408 Whole-Grain (flour/s must be at least 50% whole-grain)

**Refrigerated And Rolled Cookies**

- 409 Icebox (sliced)
- 410 Rolled Gingerbread
- 411 Rolled Sugar (frosted)
- 412 Rolled Sugar (unfrosted)
- 413 Sandwich Cookies
- 414 Rolled Cookies Other Than Named

**Cake Mix Cookies**

- 415 Bar (frosted or unfrosted)
- 416 Drop or Shaped (frosted or unfrosted)

**Youth Entries**

- 417 Bar Cookie (age 12 and under)
- 418 Bar Cookie (age 13-17)
- 419 Drop Cookie (age 12 and under)
- 420 Drop Cookie (age 13-17)
- 421 Unbaked Cookie (age 12 and under)
- 422 Unbaked Cookie (age 13-17)

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

**DELORIS JACOBSON MEMORIAL MEN'S/BOY'S COOKIE BAKING - DIVISION 61 (AY)**

Judging: Saturday, August 11 at 3:00 p.m.

Sponsored by **Jay's Cookies**, in memory of **Deloris Jacobson** who taught her six sons to appreciate the joy of baking cookies

**Special Awards**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place in men's class - \$50
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place in men's class - \$25
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place in men's class - \$10
- 1<sup>st</sup> place in boy's class - \$10

**RULES**

1. This division is only open to men and boys age 5-17. Youth must specify age on recipe.
2. Present six cookies (all the same) 2 1/2" - 4" in diameter. All cookies are to be presented on a small, white Styrofoam or plastic plate. (Entries will be evaluated by more than one judge.)
3. Cookies should be drop style cookies and unfrosted.
4. State kind of shortening used.
5. Entries must follow these guidelines or will be ineligible for awards.
6. Entries will be judged on General Appearance & Creativity (40%), Taste (30%) and Texture (30%) .

**CLASS**

- 423 Boy's Cookie Class
- 424 Men's Cookie Class

**KIDS' WINNINGEST COOKIE CREATION - DIVISION 62 (Y)**

Judging: Thursday, August 16 at 4:30 p.m.

Sponsored by **H&R Block**

**Special Awards**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$50 iTunes gift card
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$25 Subway gift card

**RULES**

1. This division is only open to youth. Please specify age on recipe.
2. Present four to six cookies on a white plate.
3. Entries will be judged on Creativity (50%) and Taste (50%).

**CLASS**

- 425 Kids' Winningest Cookie

**KING ARTHUR FLOUR, KIDS & BAR COOKIES - DIVISION 63 (Y)**

Judging: Thursday, August 16 at 10:30 a.m.

Sponsored by **King Arthur Flour**

**Special Awards**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$50 gift card to kingarthurfLOUR.com
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$25 gift card to kingarthurfLOUR.com
- 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

426 King Arthur Flour Bar Cookies

**DESSERTS FOR JAKE - DIVISION 64 (A)**

Judging: Saturday, August 11 at 2:30 p.m.

Sponsored by **Darrellyn Knight**

**Special Awards**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$50  
2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$25  
3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$10

**RULES**

1. Create any dessert that does not contain chocolate.
2. Entries will be judged on Taste (50%), Appearance (25%) and Originality (25%).

**CLASS**

427 Desserts for Jake

**DESSERTS FOR CHRISTINA - DIVISION 65 (A)**

Judging: Sunday, August 12 at 2:00 p.m.

Sponsored by **Darrellyn Knight**

**Special Awards**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$50  
2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$25  
3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$10

**RULES**

1. Create any dessert where chocolate is the main flavor. Chocolate can be either milk, dark, white or a combination.
2. Entries will be judged on Taste (50%), Appearance (25%) and Originality (25%).

**CLASS**

428 Desserts for Christina

**FAST, HEALTHY & TASTY - DIVISION 66 (A)**

Judging: Saturday, August 18 at 12:30 p.m.

Sponsored by **Royal Prestige**

**Special Awards**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place - 5" Santoku knife (\$75 value)  
2<sup>nd</sup> place - 3 1/2" Santoku knife (\$50 value)  
3<sup>rd</sup> place - Three piece stainless serving set (\$25 value)

**RULES**

1. Create a dessert that is economical, easy to prepare, tasty and cost conscious.
2. Entries will be judged on Creativity, Taste, Appearance and "Fast and Frugal".

**CLASS**

429 Dessert

**BEST TEMPLETON RYE DESSERT - DIVISION 67 (A)**

Judging: Friday, August 17 at 1:00 p.m.

Sponsored by **Templeton Rye Spirits, LLC**

**Special Awards**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$500  
2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$300  
3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$200  
Each entrant will receive Templeton Rye rocks glasses and shot glass.

**RULES**

1. This division is 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, Presentation and Overall Incorporation of Templeton Rye.

**CLASS**

430 Templeton Rye Dessert

**TAMMIE'S NO BAKE DESSERTS - DIVISION 68 (A)**

Judging: Thursday, August 9 at 10:30 a.m.

Sponsored by the **Family of Tammie Warner, in her memory**

**Special Awards**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place overall - \$50  
1<sup>st</sup> place in each class - \$25  
2<sup>nd</sup> place in each class - \$15  
3<sup>rd</sup> place in each class - \$10

**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%).

**CLASS**

431 No Bake Dessert with Crust  
432 No Bake Dessert without Crust

**SWEET TO EAT - DIVISION 69 (A)**

Judging: Thursday, August 9 at 3:00 p.m.

Sponsored by **Sweet to Eat Bakery & Cake Shop**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place overall - \$25 gift card and Wilton product

1<sup>st</sup> place in each class - \$20 gift card

2<sup>nd</sup> place in each class - \$15 gift card

3<sup>rd</sup> place in each class - \$10 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**

433 Cake - decorated

434 Cookie/Bar - unique flavor

435 Pie - unique flavor

**DEATH BY CHOCOLATE RASPBERRY - DIVISION 70 (A)**

Judging: Monday, August 13 at 1:00 p.m.

Sponsored by the **Streff Family**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place - \$60

2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$30

3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

436 Chocolate Raspberry Dessert

**FRUIT DESSERTS FOR DAVE - DIVISION 71 (A)**

Judging: Saturday, August 11 at 1:30 p.m.

Sponsored by the **David Ridgway Family**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place - \$50 plus a championship plate

2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$25

3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$10

Kids' Favorite - \$10

**RULES**

1. Enter any type of fruit dessert - pie, bars, cake, pastries, etc.
2. Please include complete recipe.
3. Entries will be judged on Taste (90%) and Appearance (10%).

**CLASS**

437 Fruit Dessert

**BEST FRUIT COBBLER, BETTIE OR BUCKLE - DIVISION 72 (A)**

Judging: Sunday, August 12 at 1:30 p.m.

Sponsored by **Bret and Amy Doerring**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place - \$500

2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$250

3<sup>rd</sup> 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, Originality and Appearance.

**CLASS**

438 Best Fruit Dessert

**STRAWBERRY-RHUBARB DESSERT - DIVISION 73 (AY)**

Judging: Monday, August 13 at 12:30 p.m.

Sponsored by the **Kephart Family**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place - \$25

2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$15

3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

439 Strawberry-Rhubarb Dessert

**DELICIOUS & GLUTEN FREE DESSERT - DIVISION 74 (A)**

Judging: Saturday, August 11 at Noon

Sponsored by **Two Chicks from the Sticks, Kitchen Collage of Des Moines and Diana Willits**

**Special Awards**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place - Gift basket with kitchen wares (\$100 value)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place - Gift basket with kitchen wares (\$75 value)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place - Gift basket with kitchen wares (\$50 value)

**RULES**

1. Present at least five servings on a plate.
2. Entry must be 100% gluten free.
3. Include a story about your recipe and what inspired you to make this recipe.
3. Entries will be judged on Taste (50%), Texture (20%), Appearance (20%) and Story (10%).

**CLASS**

440 Gluten Free Dessert

**IOWA ORCHARDS CREATIONS - DIVISION 75 (AY)**

Judging: Friday, August 10 at 11:00 a.m.

Sponsored by **Iowa Orchard**

**Special Awards**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place overall adult - \$75 gift certificate
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall adult - \$50 gift certificate
  - 1<sup>st</sup> place in kids' class - \$25 gift certificate
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, 2018.

**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. A young person will help judge the class for kids.
4. Entries will be judged on Taste, Creativity and General Appearance.

**CLASS**

- 441 Dessert (adults)
- 442 Fruit Pie (adults)
- 443 Dessert (kids)

**CREATE A FAMILY BAKING LEGACY - DIVISION 76 (AY)**

Judging: Sunday, August 12 at 3:00 p.m.

Sponsored by **Miss NiNi's Fine Desserts, LLC**

**Special Awards**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$50 (team)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$40 (team)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$30 (team)

**RULES**

1. This division is only open to a two-member team of Grandparent/Grandchild or Parent/Child from the same family. **Please list on recipe the team members' relationship to one another, i.e., parent/child or grandparent/grandchild. Do not list team members' names.**
2. Child must be 10 years of age and under as of date of competition. **Please list child's age with recipe.**
3. **Both adult and child must register by July 1 so that each contestant has an exhibitor number.**
4. Along with submitting your entry form/fees by July 1, you must contact Karen McKilligan (515/291-8067 or karenmck84@gmail.com) by July 1 to enter and verify age of child. Limited to first 15 teams who enter and meet eligibility requirements. Additional teamwork space will be available.
5. Only a dessert entry that requires baking in an oven is allowed.
6. There are two steps to this competition: 1) Each team will have prepared a completed baked dessert entry prior to coming to the Fair. This will be judged as part of the contest. 2) In addition, each team will have 30 minutes to prepare the dessert in front of the judges from actual start of preparation of the recipe up to the point at which it is ready to be placed into the oven for baking. For this part of the competition, no prior preparation of the recipe may be done at home. (At the Fair, a microwave oven will be available as well as electricity for use of a blender, food processor, mixer, hot plate, etc. If you need small appliances to use in preparing your entry, it is your responsibility to bring them and all equipment necessary to prepare your dessert prior to baking. An oven will not be available for baking your prepared dessert.)
7. **No mixes may be used.** No pre-measuring or pre-mixing is to be done prior to start of contest other than to have finished product presented.
8. **Choose recipes wisely.** If the recipe includes steps that need to be completed after the baking time in order to finish the dessert, i.e., frosting a cake, etc., please choose another recipe to prepare for this contest. This will affect your overall score.
9. Must work as a team with equal responsibility given to each team member.
10. Finished product and team preparation of dessert (up to the point at which the dessert is ready to be placed in the oven) will be judged by Miss NiNi and family.
11. Points awarded based on A) Teamwork, B) Neatness of entrant and prep area, C) Appropriate recipe selection and completion of dessert preparation within allotted time of 30 minutes, D) Overall quality of previously prepared dessert based on taste, texture and presentation.
12. **Two copies of recipe** typed on 8 1/2" x 11" sheets of plain white paper must be presented to the judging team at start of contest in addition to the recipe stapled to your entry tag.

**CLASS**

444 Family Baking Legacy

**FAVORITE BOOK DESSERTS - DIVISION 77 (Y)**

Judging: Friday, August 10 at Noon  
Sponsored by **Our Front Porch Books**

**Special Awards**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$25 iTunes gift card
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$15 iTunes gift card
- 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Design, Taste and Creativity.

**CLASS**

445 Favorite Book Desserts

**FAIR DELICIOUS - DIVISION 78 (A)**

Judging: Thursday, August 16 at 2:30 p.m.  
Sponsored by **Bette Dryer Cookbooks**

**Special Awards**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$100 and a cookbook
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$50 and a cookbook
- 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

446 Fair Delicious

**IOWA STATE FAIR FOOD DEPARTMENT LEFTOVER COMPETITION - DIVISION 79 (AY)**

Judging: Saturday, August 18 at 2:00 p.m.  
Sponsored by **Eileen Gannon, Helen Hutchison and Graham Hutchison**

**Special Awards**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place in each class - \$50
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place in each class - \$25
- 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 2018. 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**

- 447 Savory Leftovers (ages 17 and up)
- 448 Sweet Leftovers (ages 17 and up)
- 449 Kids Leftovers (ages 3-16)

**FAIR ON A STICK - DIVISION 80 (Y)**

Judging: Thursday, August 16 at 10:00 a.m.  
Sponsored by **Bette Dryer Cookbooks**

**Special Awards**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place in each class - \$25
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place in each class - \$15
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each class - \$10

**RULES**

1. This division is only open to youth ages 6-16. Please specify age on recipe.
2. Create a food item on a stick that represents a fair food or fair image, such as a blue ribbon, pig, tractor, etc.
3. Entries will be judged on Best Use of Food Product (taste) and Best Representation of Choice Item.

**CLASS**

- 450 Ages 6-10
- 451 Ages 11-16

**MY BEST DISH - DIVISION 81 (A)**

Judging: Monday, August 13 at 11:30 a.m.

Sponsored by **Darrellyn Knight**

**Special Awards**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$50
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$25
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$10

**RULES**

1. Enter a favorite dish you are known for...a signature dish if you will, one you are always asked to bring.
2. The entry can be a main dish, dessert, side dish, etc.
3. Entries will be judged on Taste (80%) and Appearance (20%).

**CLASS**

452 My Best Dish

**CASEY'S JUNIOR FAVORITE CREATIONS - DIVISION 82 (Y)**

Judging: Friday, August 10 at 9:30 a.m. (Classes 453-473) and 2:00 p.m. (Classes 474-494)

Sponsored by **Casey's General Stores**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place overall sweepstakes - *Better Homes & Gardens New Junior Cookbook* from **Better Homes & Gardens Special Interest Media**

1<sup>st</sup> place overall - \$100 Casey's gift card

2<sup>nd</sup> place overall - \$50 Casey's gift card

3<sup>rd</sup> place overall - \$25 Casey's gift card

1<sup>st</sup> 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 2016 or 2017.
6. Entries will be judged on Taste (30%), Texture (25%), Appearance (25%) and Creativity (20%)

**CLASS**

- 453 Banana Nut Bread
- 454 Blonde Brownies
- 455 Candied Apple
- 456 Candy Coated Pretzels
- 457 Cereal Cookies
- 458 Chocolate Brownies (no nuts)
- 459 Chocolate Brownies (with nuts)
- 460 Chocolate Cake (single layer)
- 461 Chocolate Chip Cookies
- 462 Coffee Cake
- 463 Cranberry Orange Bars
- 464 Fudge (no nuts)
- 465 Gingersnap Cookies
- 466 Gluten Free Cookies
- 467 Granola Bars
- 468 Handprint Cookies (make cookies of your handprint)
- 469 Lemon Bars
- 470 M&M Cookies
- 471 Monster Cookies
- 472 Oatmeal Cookies
- 473 Oatmeal Cookies with Chocolate Chips
- 474 Oatmeal Cookies with Raisins and/or Fruit
- 475 One Layer Cake from Scratch
- 476 Peanut Blossom Cookies
- 477 Peanut Butter Balls
- 478 Peanut Butter Cookies
- 479 Peanut Clusters
- 480 Poke & Pour Cake
- 481 Potato Chip Cookies
- 482 Pumpkin Bread (non-yeast, no nuts)
- 483 Puppy Chow
- 484 Rice Krispie Cookies or Bars
- 485 Sandwich Cookies
- 486 Snack Mix
- 487 Snickerdoodle Cookies
- 488 Special Treats for Santa
- 489 Sugar Cookies (drop)
- 490 Sugared Nuts
- 491 Two Layer Bars
- 492 Unbaked Cookies or Bars
- 493 White Chocolate Chip Cookies
- 494 Any Entry Other Than Named

**CASEY'S INTERMEDIATE FAVORITE CREATIONS - DIVISION 83 (Y)**

Judging: Friday, August 10 at 11:30 a.m. (Classes 495-516) and 4:00 p.m. (Classes 517-538)

Sponsored by **Casey's General Stores**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place overall sweepstakes - *Better Homes & Gardens New Junior Cookbook* from **Better Homes & Gardens Special Interest Media**

1<sup>st</sup> place overall - \$100 Casey's gift card

2<sup>nd</sup> place overall - \$50 Casey's gift card

3<sup>rd</sup> place overall - \$25 Casey's gift card

1<sup>st</sup> 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 2016 or 2017.
6. Entries will be judged on Taste (30%), Texture (25%), Appearance (25%) and Creativity (20%).

**CLASS**

- 495 All Butter Cookies
- 496 Appetizers
- 497 Apple Pie
- 498 Banana Nut Bread
- 499 Cake Balls
- 500 Cake Mix Fix-up Cookies
- 501 Cereal Cookies
- 502 Chocolate Almond Biscotti
- 503 Chocolate Brownies (no nuts)
- 504 Chocolate Brownies (with nuts)
- 505 Chocolate Cake (one layer)
- 506 Chocolate Chip Oatmeal Cookies
- 507 Chocolate Crackle Cookies
- 508 Chocolate Fudge (plain)
- 509 Creations with Cake Mixes
- 510 Dip for Chips
- 511 Fruit Dessert
- 512 Gingerbread
- 513 Gingersnap Cookies
- 514 Gluten Free Dessert
- 515 Hamburger Soup
- 516 Jam Bars
- 517 M&M Cookies
- 518 Macaroni & Cheese
- 519 Molasses Cookies
- 520 My Mom or Dad's Favorite Cookie
- 521 Oatmeal Cookies with Raisins and/or Other Fruits
- 522 Party Mix - sweet
- 523 Peanut Butter Cookies
- 524 Pumpkin Bread (without nuts)
- 525 S'mores
- 526 Salsa
- 527 Sandwich Cookie
- 528 Snickerdoodle Cookies
- 529 Special Treats for Santa
- 530 Sugar Cookies (drop)
- 531 Sugared Nuts
- 532 Twice Baked Potatoes
- 533 Unbaked Cookies
- 534 Waffle Cookies
- 535 Walking Tacos
- 536 Bars Other Than Named
- 537 Cookies Other Than Named
- 538 Pies Other Than Named

**MY GRANDPARENTS' FAVORITE FOOD - DIVISION 84 (Y)**

Judging: Saturday, August 11 at 10:00 a.m.

Sponsored by the **Wise Family**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place overall - \$10

2<sup>nd</sup> place overall - \$5

1<sup>st</sup> place in each class - \$15

2<sup>nd</sup> place in each class - \$10

3<sup>rd</sup> 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 both copies of recipe.
2. Prepare a favorite food that your grandparents would serve you. Include a second copy of the recipe on an 8 ½ x 11 sheet of paper; also on the paper include why this recipe is your favorite.
3. Entries will be judged on Taste, Ease of Preparation and Appearance.

**CLASS**

- 539 Main Dish/Side Dish  
540 Snack/Dessert

**IT'S A WRAP WITH AZTECA TORTILLAS - DIVISION 85 (A)**

Judging: Friday, August 10 at 4:30 p.m.

Sponsored by **Azteca Foods, Inc. (Mueller-Yurgae Associates)**

**Special Awards**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$50  
2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$30  
3<sup>rd</sup> 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 and Taste.

**CLASS**

- 541 Wrap it With Style

**BARILLA PASTA & SAUCE - DIVISION 86 (A)**

Judging: Sunday, August 12 at 11:30 a.m.

Sponsored by **Barilla**

**Special Awards**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place overall - Gift basket of Barilla Products (\$100 value)  
2<sup>nd</sup> place overall - Gift basket of Barilla Products (\$75 value)  
3<sup>rd</sup> 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, Appearance, Best Use of Product and Creativity.

**CLASS**

- 542 Entrée  
543 Salad

**COOKING WITH COOKIES' SAUCES & SEASONINGS - DIVISION 87 (A)**

Judging: Friday, August 17 at 4:00 p.m.

Sponsored by **Cookies Food Products, Inc.**

**Special Awards**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$75  
2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$50  
3<sup>rd</sup> 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, Creativity and Appearance.

**CLASS**

- 544 A Cookies' Creation

**DAKOTA STYLE SUNFLOWER KERNELS RECIPE - DIVISION 88 (A)**

Judging: Tuesday, August 14 at 1:00 p.m.

Sponsored by **Dakota Style Sunflower Kernels (Hockenbergh-Newburgh)**

**Special Awards**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$100 grocery gift card  
2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$50 grocery gift card  
3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$25 grocery gift card

**RULES**

1. Create a recipe using Dakota Style Sunflower Kernels. Include proof of purchase.
2. Entries will be judged on Taste.

**CLASS**

- 545 Sunflower Kernel Recipe

**MY BEST DREAMFIELD'S PASTA DISH - DIVISION 89 (A)**

Judging: Friday, August 17 at 3:00 p.m.

Sponsored by **Dakota Growers/Dreamfield (Mueller-Yurgae Associates)**

**Special Awards**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$200  
2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$100  
3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$50

Each entrant will receive a 16 oz. 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 2017 is ineligible to participate in 2018.

3. Entries will be judged on Taste and Appearance.

**CLASS**

546 Dreamfield's Pasta Dish

**COOKING WITH COFFEE - DIVISION 90 (A)**

Judging: Friday, August 10 at 10:00 a.m.

Sponsored by **Friedrich's Coffee**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place - \$75 gift certificate

2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$50 gift certificate

3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Best Use of Coffee, Taste and Appearance. The taste of coffee must be very prevalent.

**CLASS**

547 Cooking with Coffee

**PICKLICIOUS RECIPES WITH GEDNEY PICKLES - DIVISION 91 (A)**

Judging: Tuesday, August 14 at Noon

Sponsored by **MA Gedney Co. (Hockenberg-Newburgh)**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place - \$100 grocery gift card

2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$50 grocery gift card

3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$25 grocery gift card

**RULES**

1. Prepare a picklicious recipe using one or more of Gedney's pickle products as a key ingredient. Proof of purchase required.

2. Entries will be judged on Taste and Originality. Winning recipes will be featured on the Gedney website.

**CLASS**

548 Picklicious Pickles

**MAKE IT WITH MAPLE - DIVISION 92 (AY)**

Judging: Friday, August 17 at Noon

Sponsored by **Great River Maple**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place in each class - \$150 and product of the class

2<sup>nd</sup> place in each class - \$75 and product of the class

3<sup>rd</sup> place in each class - \$50 and product of the class

Each entrant will receive a \$10 online coupon.

**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 Overall Taste and Appearance.

**CLASS**

549 Bourbon Aged Maple Syrup Creation

550 Maple Cream Creation

551 Maple Syrup (Rich or Robust) Creation

**CREATE A WINNER WITH GURLEY'S - DIVISION 93 (A)**

Judging: Thursday, August 16 at 11:30 a.m.

Sponsored by **Gurley's Foods**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place in each class - \$30

2<sup>nd</sup> place in each class - \$25

3<sup>rd</sup> place in each class - \$20

Each entrant will receive a gift bag of Gurley's products.

**RULES**

1. Must use Gurley's products. Include a proof of purchase. Fareway Stores have a complete line of Gurley's Products.

2. Entries will be judged on Originality, Taste, Presentation and Best Use of Gurley's Products.

**CLASS**

552 Breads & Rolls

553 Cakes & Muffins

554 Non-Baked Items

555 Other Baked Items

**JELLO - DIVISION 94 (A)**

Judging: Thursday, August 9 at 4:00 p.m.

Sponsored by **Fareway Stores, Inc.**, Jeff Stearns and **Kraft Foods**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place overall - \$100 Fareway gift card

2<sup>nd</sup> place overall - \$75 Fareway gift card

3<sup>rd</sup> place overall - \$50 Fareway gift card

**RULES**

1. Include proof of purchase.
2. In the Desserts Class, use the gelatin Jello in your creations. In the Salads Class, do not enter a Jello and fruit cocktail salad.
3. Entries will be judged on Taste, Best Use of Jello and Originality (most important).

**CLASS**

556 Desserts

557 Salads

**COOKING WITH SORGHUM - DIVISION 95 (A)**

Judging: Wednesday, August 15 at 12:30 p.m.

Sponsored by **Maasdam Sorghum Mills**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place in each class - \$30

2<sup>nd</sup> place in each class - \$20

3<sup>rd</sup> place in each class - \$10

Each entrant will receive 25 sorghum suckers.

**RULES**

1. Maasdam Sorghum is available in all Fareway and Hy-Vee Stores. If you have trouble finding it, contact Karen McKilligan (515/291-8067 or karenmck84@gmail.com).
2. Entries must include Maasdam Sorghum. Include a proof of purchase.
3. In the Sorghum Challenge Class, entries can be anything - snacks, meats, beverages, vegetables, etc.
4. Entries will be judged on Appearance, Taste and Best Use of Sorghum.

**CLASS**

558 Breads

559 Desserts (pies, cookies, bars, etc.)

560 Sorghum Challenge

**CREATIVE COOKING WITH FRESH HERBS - DIVISION 96 (A)**

Judging: Saturday, August 11 at 10:30 a.m.

Sponsored by **Mariposa Farms**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place overall - \$200

1<sup>st</sup> place in each class - \$100

All winning recipes will be featured in blog on Mariposa Farms website.

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 Creativity, Flavor and Appearance.

**CLASS**

561 Appetizer

562 Bread

563 Dessert

**MIRACLE WHIP SALADS - DIVISION 97 (A)**

Judging: Saturday, August 18 at 11:00 a.m.

Sponsored by **Fareway Stores, Inc.** and **Kraft Foods**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place - \$100 Fareway gift card

2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$75 Fareway gift card

3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$50 Fareway gift card

**RULES**

1. Create an entry using Miracle Whip. Attach a proof of purchase.
2. You can use fruits, vegetables, etc. in your salad.
3. Entries will be judged on Taste, Appearance, Originality and Best Use of Miracle Whip.

**CLASS**

564 Salads

**YOU'RE GONNA WANT MO'! - DIVISION 98 (A)**

Judging: Friday, August 10 at 12:30 p.m.

Sponsored by **Mo' Rub Goodness Foods**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place overall - Basket full of products and swag plus meet Mo (\$300 value)

2<sup>nd</sup> place overall - Basket full of products and swag (\$150 value)

3<sup>rd</sup> place overall - Basket full of products and swag (\$50 value)

Each entrant will receive a sample of Mo' Rub.

**RULES**

1. Recipe must use Mo' Rub Universal Seasoning. Proof of purchase is required. For a list of vendors or to purchase online, visit [www.morub.com](http://www.morub.com).
2. Present at least three samples on a plate.
3. Entries will be judged on Taste, Creativity and Appearance.

**CLASS**

- 565 Mo' Appetizer  
 566 Mo' Protein  
 567 Slow Mo' Cooker

**MRS. BONSER'S NOODLES CREATIONS - DIVISION 99 (A)**

Judging: Saturday, August 11 at 10:00 a.m.

Sponsored by **Mrs. Bonser's Noodles (Hockenberg-Newburgh)**

**Special Awards**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$100 gift card  
 2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$50 gift card  
 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

- 568 Mrs. Bonser's Noodles Creations

**SPICE IT UP WITH PAMPERED CHEF - DIVISION 100 (A)**

Judging: Tuesday, August 7 at 2:30 p.m.

Sponsored by **Pampered Chef**

**Special Awards**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place - Pampered Chef products (\$75 value)  
 2<sup>nd</sup> place - Pampered Chef products (\$50 value)  
 3<sup>rd</sup> place - Pampered Chef products (\$25 value)  
 Each entrant will receive a *Seasons Best* cookbook.

**RULES**

1. Must use any Pampered Chef seasonings
2. Include UPC and receipt of purchasing the spice. To purchase spices, email [diward@juno.com](mailto:diward@juno.com) by July 1.
3. Entries will be judged on Taste (50%), Presentation (25%) and Creativity (25%).

**CLASS**

- 569 Spice It Up

**CREATIVE WITH RAMEN NOODLES - DIVISION 101 (AY)**

Judging: Saturday, August 11 at 4:00 p.m.

Sponsored by the **Wise Family**

**Special Awards**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place overall - Serving Dish (\$40 value)  
 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall - Serving Dish (\$30 value)  
 1<sup>st</sup> place in each class - \$15  
 2<sup>nd</sup> place in each class - \$10  
 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each class - \$5  
 Each entrant will receive a package of Ramen Noodles.

**RULES**

1. This division is open to entrants ages 15 and older. Youth must specify age on recipe.
2. Create a dish that is made using Ramen Noodles and the seasoning pack.
3. Must include two copies of recipe (8 ½ x 11).
4. Include proof of purchase of a Ramen product.
5. Entries will be judged on Appearance, Taste, Ease of Preparation and Best Use of Product.

**CLASS**

- 570 Main Dish/Side Dish  
 571 Snack/Dessert

**SALTICKERS GRAND SLAMS - DIVISION 102 (A)**

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

Sponsored by **Saltlickers**

**Special Awards**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$50 plus a four ounce gift box (3 flavors) of your choice  
 2<sup>nd</sup> place - Four ounce gift box (3 flavors) of your choice  
 3<sup>rd</sup> place - Two ounce gift box (3 flavors) of your choice  
 Each entrant will receive a coupon for one same-sized jar free with any purchase.

**RULES**

1. Present your best dish made with any Saltlickers Spice Blend.
2. Proof of purchase is required. Places to purchase Saltlickers products may be found at <http://www.salt-lickers.com/find/>.
3. Entries will be judged on Taste, Creativity and Presentation.

**CLASS**

- 572 Saltlickers Spice Entry

**SNAPPY POPCORN CREATIONS - DIVISION 103 (AY)**

Judging: Monday, August 13 at 3:00 p.m.

Sponsored by **Snappy Popcorn Co.**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place overall - Two cases of microwave popcorn

2<sup>nd</sup> place overall - One case of microwave popcorn

3<sup>rd</sup> place overall - One case of microwave popcorn

**RULES**

1. This division is open to adults and youth (ages 7-17). Youth must specify age on recipe.
2. Include a proof of purchase.
3. Your sculpture can be anything. All decorations must be edible.
4. If entering popcorn balls, put two large or four small on a white plate.
5. Entries will be judged on Taste, Appearance and Creativity.

**CLASS**

573 Non-Sweet Snacks (party mix)

574 Popcorn Sculpture

575 Sweet Treats (popcorn balls, caramel corn, kettle corn)

**#1 WIJKWINE CONTEST - DIVISION 104 (A)**

Judging: Monday, August 13 at 4:00 p.m.

Sponsored by **Van Wijk Winery**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place in each class - \$150

2<sup>nd</sup> place in each class - \$100

**RULES**

1. This division is open to adults age 21 and over.
2. Create an entry using either "Bossy Pants", "Red2Lips" or "Masquerade" Van Wijk Wines.
3. Proof of purchase is required (receipt). You may find locations to purchase Van Wijk Wines by visiting their website at <https://vanwijkwinery.com>.
4. For the Dessert Bites/Small Dessert class, present at least five pieces.
5. Entries will be judged on Best Use of Wine, Creativity, Presentation and Taste.

**CLASS**

576 Sauce/Glaze

577 Dessert Bites/Small Dessert

**KRAFT KREATIONS WITH VELVEETA - DIVISION 105 (A)**

Judging: Friday, August 17 at 3:30 p.m.

Sponsored by **Fareway Stores, Inc.** and **Kraft Foods**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place overall - \$100 Fareway gift card

2<sup>nd</sup> place overall - \$75 Fareway gift card

3<sup>rd</sup> place overall - \$50 Fareway gift card

**RULES**

1. Velveeta must be the main ingredient. Include a proof of purchase.
2. Entries will be judged on Taste, Best Use of Velveeta Cheese, Appearance and Originality.

**CLASS**

578 Entrée

579 Side Dish

580 Soup

**HOME COFFEE ROASTING - DIVISION 106 (A)**

Judging: Thursday, August 9 at 10:30 a.m.

Sponsored by **Zanzibar's Coffee Adventure**

Iowa home coffee roasters, this is your opportunity to show off your skill. Celebrating 25 years of coffee roasting and community, Zanzibar's Coffee Adventure wants to acknowledge all of those folks who daringly roast coffee at home.

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place - \$100 and a 5# bag of green coffee

2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$75 and a 5# bag of green coffee

3<sup>rd</sup> 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. All entries must contain two different four ounce (113.4 grams) samples of roasted, whole bean coffee: a compulsory coffee and a blend.
3. Zanzibar's Coffee Adventure will provide the compulsory coffee. After submitting your entry form and fees, please contact Janean Schaefer Denhart, roaster, via email at [janean@zanzibarscoffee.com](mailto:janean@zanzibarscoffee.com). She will arrange for you to receive one pound (16 ounces/453.60 grams) of a compulsory, single origin green coffee. All entrants will receive the same compulsory coffee.
4. The blend must contain the compulsory coffee, as well as other coffees of your choosing, either blended pre or post roast.
5. Please include with each sample a separate index card indicating the date of roast and the equipment used to roast. For the blend, please also include the components of the blend (origins, varieties, percentages, pre or post roast) and the intention behind the combination of coffees used.
6. Customized cupping forms will be used to evaluate each sample, using aroma, acidity, balance, body, aftertaste and flavor as benchmark components. Both samples will be given equal weight in determining the winning entries.

**CLASS**

581 Home Coffee Roasting

**MY FAVORITE ICE CREAM TOPPING - DIVISION 107 (A)**

Judging: Friday, August 17 at 4:30 p.m.  
Sponsored by **Goldie's Ice Cream Shoppe, LLC**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place in each class - \$100  
2<sup>nd</sup> place in each class - \$50  
3<sup>rd</sup> place in each class - \$25  
Each entrant will receive a \$20 Goldie's gift certificate.

**RULES**

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

**CLASS**

582 Sauces/Syrups  
583 Other Toppings

**ALLSPICE ICE CREAM CONTEST - DIVISION 108 (A)**

Judging: Monday, August 13 at 3:30 p.m.  
Sponsored by **AllSpice Culinarium**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place - \$100  
2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$50 gift certificate  
3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Mouthfeel, Balance, Creativity and Taste.

**CLASS**

584 Olive Oil and/or Spiced Ice Cream

**'GIVE IN TO THE BUNNY' MOST INDULGENT CREATION - DIVISION 109 (AY)**

Judging: Thursday, August 16 at 3:00 p.m.  
Sponsored by **Wells Blue Bunny Ice Cream**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place - \$100  
2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$75  
3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$50  
Each entrant will receive two ice cream coupons.

**RULES**

1. This division is open to entrants ages 15 and over. Youth must specify age on recipe.
2. Present your most indulgent ice cream creation using Blue Bunny Ice Cream. May use more than one variety. Include proof of purchase.
3. Entries will be judged on Originality and Flavor.

**CLASS**

585 Indulgent Ice Cream Creation

**'GIVE IN TO THE BUNNY' BLU CREATION - DIVISION 110 (Y)**

Judging: Thursday, August 16 at 4:00 p.m.  
Sponsored by **Wells Blue Bunny Ice Cream**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place in each class - \$100  
2<sup>nd</sup> place in each class - \$75  
3<sup>rd</sup> place in each class - \$50  
Each entrant will receive two ice cream coupons.

**RULES**

1. This division is only open to youth ages 6-14. Please specify age on recipe.
2. Create an entry using Blue Bunny Ice Cream alone or in combination with other ingredients that represents Blu, the Ice Cream Bunny. May be a Blu theme or Blu shaped creation.
3. Must use Blue Bunny Ice Cream in your recipe and provide proof of purchase.
4. Entries will be judged on Creativity, Theme and Best Use of Blue Bunny Ice Cream.

**CLASS**

586 Blu Ice Cream Creation (ages 6-9)  
587 Blu Ice Cream Creation (ages 10-14)

**OUR IOWA CHURCH COOKBOOK FAVORITES - DIVISION 111 (A)**

Judging: Saturday, August 11 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**

1<sup>st</sup> place - \$400 to the Kitchen Fund of the Iowa Church from whose cookbook the recipe is taken.

2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$200 to the Kitchen Fund of the Iowa Church from whose cookbook the recipe is taken.

3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$100 to the Kitchen Fund of the Iowa Church from whose cookbook the recipe is taken.

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

**RULES**

1. Prepare a recipe featuring any produce from an Iowa garden 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**

588 Garden Fresh Recipes

**OUR FRONT PORCH BOOKS FAVORITE IOWA FOODS - DIVISION 112 (A)**

Judging: Thursday, August 16 at 4:30 p.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**

1<sup>st</sup> place - \$50

2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$25

3<sup>rd</sup> 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 and Appearance as well as the effort put into the meaning behind the dish.

**CLASS**

589 Favorite Iowa Food

**SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL MUSHROOM FARMER! - DIVISION 113 (A)**

Judging: Saturday, August 18 at 2:30 p.m.

Sponsored by **Michael and Barbara Ching**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place - \$25

2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$15

3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$10

**RULES**

1. Create a dish using locally grown mushrooms. No button mushrooms.
2. Mushrooms such as shiitake, lions mane, oysters and others may be found at grocery stores or farmer's markets.
3. Mushrooms must be cooked.
4. Entries will be judged on Flavor and Originality.

**CLASS**

590 Mushroom Dish

**THE GREAT IOWA FOOD (TGIF) CHALLENGE - DIVISION 114 (A)**

Judging: Friday, August 10 at 1:30 p.m.

Sponsored by **Valentine Food Company** and **The Iowa Market**

Other contributing sponsors - **Hy-Vee Indianola, Berlin Packaging, Capital City Fruit, Label Advantage, Graziano Brothers, Dupey Equipment & Get Fit Grill**

There are all kinds of food products out there that no one knows exist. TGIF Challenge gives you the opportunity to showcase your product and have a shot at taking it to the grocery store shelves. It's for anyone who has ever had someone tell them 'this stuff is really good. You should sell it!' This challenge provides a blend of competition with expert advice to fuel the entrepreneurial spirit with food.

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place overall: Commercial Production Run of 20 cases (240 units) of product. In order to get your product ready for store shelves, we will manufacture, package and print labels for your product. In addition, your product will be featured for sale on shelves of HyVee, Indianola.

1<sup>st</sup> place in each class: Professional Consultation on taking your product to the market place.

Each entrant will receive a product from the Iowa Market.

**RULES**

1. Present a product that you wish to be packaged and sold commercially.
2. Product must not be commercially packaged currently and must not be for sale in retail markets or online. However, it may be sold at Farmers Markets.
3. Participant must fully disclose the recipe and process to the judges
4. A non-disclosure agreement "NDA" will accompany the entry to assure confidentiality of the recipe and process.
5. Include a brief story about how you obtained/developed your recipe.
6. Safe food handling guidelines must be followed in preparing the product.
7. In addition to Iowa State Fair registration, all entrants must contact Valentine Food Company (rick@valentinefood.com) or Karen McKilligan

(karenmck84@gmail.com) no later than July 1 in order to obtain additional entry instruction and non-disclosure agreement.

8. Entries will be judge on Taste (50%), Execution including Story (35%) and Appearance (15%).

**CLASS**

- 591 BBQ Sacue
- 592 Dry Rub
- 593 Fruit Spreads (jam, jelly, marmalade)
- 594 Salsa
- 595 Sauce Open Class (hot sauce, marinara, wing sauce, marinade, etc.)

**IOWA'S BIG FOUR - DIVISION 115 (AY)**

Judging: Wednesday, August 15 at 3:00 p.m.

Sponsored by Iowa Agriculture Literacy Foundation

**Special Awards**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place in each class - \$50 gift card
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place in each class - \$25 gift card
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each class - \$15 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 one of these ingredients or a by-product of these commodities.
3. Submit two copies of recipe on an 8 ½ x 11 paper.
4. Entries will be judged on Taste, Creativity and Presentation.

**CLASS**

- 596 Savory
- 597 Sweet

**BOLTON & HAY SHEET PAN MEALS - DIVISION 116 (A)**

Judging: Thursday, August 16 at 1:00 p.m.

Sponsored by the Bolton & Hay, Inc.

**Special Awards**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$100 gift card to Bolton & Hay
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$50 gift card to Bolton & Hay
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$25 gift card to Bolton & Hay
- Each entrant will receive a Bolton & Hay sheet pan.

**RULES**

1. Create a recipe and prepare a complete meal on one 18x13 aluminum or stainless steel sheet pan.
2. Entries must be baked/roasted on a sheet pan. It is not required that entries be presented on a sheet pan.
3. Entries will be judged on Creativity, Ease of Preparation, Taste, Appeal and Completeness of your Meal.

**CLASS**

- 598 Sheet Pan Meal

**NORDIC WARE BUNDT® PAN MAIN DISH - DIVISION 117 (A)**

Judging: Sunday, August 12 at 1:00 p.m.

Sponsored by Nordic Ware®

**Special Awards**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place - Three Piece Tiered Bundt® Set, Four Piece Kitchen Utensil Set and Micro Mix & Melt Bowl
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> place - Round Copper Cooling Grid, Four Piece Kitchen Utensil Set and Micro Mix & Melt Bowl
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> place - Reusable Bundt® Cake Thermometer, Ultimate Bundt® Cleaning Tool, Natural Bristle Pastry Brush and Micro Mix & Melt Bowl
- Each entrant will receive a coupon for Nordic Ware products.

**RULES**

1. Entry must be made from scratch.
2. Entry must be made in Nordic Ware® Bundt® Pan.
3. If recipe is previously published, the source must be listed on your recipe.
4. Entries will be judged on Appearance, Flavor and Creativity

**CLASS**

- 599 Nordic Ware® Bundt® Pan Main Dish

**USE YOUR NOODLE - DIVISION 118 (A)**

Judging: Saturday, August 11 at 1:00 p.m.

Sponsored by the Dennis Hartstack Family

**Special Awards**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$100
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$60
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$40

**RULES**

1. Prepare a noodle or pasta main dish using any kind of store bought packaged pasta or noodle (American, Italian, Oriental, Asian, etc.).
2. Your entrée must include a protein.
3. Entries will be judged on Taste (70%) and Presentation (30%).

**CLASS**

- 600 Main Dish

**TRIBUTE TO BESSIE - DIVISION 119 (A)**

Judging: Saturday, August 11 at 1:00 p.m.

Sponsored by **Jamie Buelt, Jana Bassett** and **Shelly Bassett**

Bessie Maynard Bassett Beggs Heiliger owned the bus depot and restaurant in Bloomfield, Iowa, throughout the 1950s. One of her many specialties included homemade chicken and noodles. This contest celebrates a food as nostalgic as an Iowa Harvest.

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place - \$200

2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$100

3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$50

**RULES**

1. Borrow from a family recipe or make up your own version of chicken and noodles, but remember the noodles must be homemade. Feel free to make this your own with innovations and fun.
2. Provide recipes for the chicken gravy as well as the noodles.
3. Entries may be served over mashed potatoes.
4. If you are borrowing from a family recipe, please mention that.
5. Entries will be judged on Taste (60%), Appearance (30%) and Creativity (10%).

**CLASS**

601 Chicken and Noodles

**QUICHE ME IN THE MORNING - DIVISION 120 (A)**

Judging: Monday, August 13 at Noon

Sponsored by **Iowa Bed & Breakfast Guild**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place - \$100 and \$100 Iowa Bed & Breakfast Guild gift certificate

2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$75 and \$75 Iowa Bed & Breakfast Guild gift certificate

3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$50 and \$50 Iowa Bed & Breakfast Guild gift certificate

Each entrant will receive a kitchen utensil.

**RULES**

1. Prepare and present a WHOLE quiche that would be attractive and tasty to serve at a Bed & Breakfast. Quiche may be sweet or savory.
2. You may be creative with your crust.
3. Entries will be judged on Taste (40%), Ease of Preparation (25%), Appearance (20%) and Texture (15%).

**CLASS**

602 Breakfast Quiche

**MY HEALTHY SCHOOL SACK LUNCH - DIVISION 121 (Y)**

Judging: Saturday, August 18 at 10:30 a.m.

Sponsored by the **Wise Family**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place - \$15 and a lunch box/sack

2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$10 and a lunch box/sack

3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$5 and a lunch box/sack

Each entrant will receive a fruit snack.

**RULES**

1. This division is open to entrants ages 14 and under. Please specify age on recipe.
2. Age must be listed on both copies of recipe. Recipe must be on 8 ½ x 11 (two copies).
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 Single Serving, Well Balanced Meal, Taste, Ease of Preparation and Sack Decoration.

**CLASS**

603 My Healthy Sack Lunch

**BEST OF THE WURST - DIVISION 122 (A)**

Judging: Tuesday, August 14 at 3:00 p.m.

Sponsored by **Iowa Farm Bureau Federation**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place in each class - \$50

2<sup>nd</sup> place in each class - \$25

3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

604 Bratwurst (cooked)

605 Bratwurst (uncooked)

606 Summer Sausage

**PURNELL OLD FOLKS' SAUSAGE COOK OFF - DIVISION 123 (A)**

Judging: Friday, August 17 at 11:30 a.m.

Sponsored by **F.B. Purnell Sausage Co.**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place overall - \$50

1<sup>st</sup> place in each class - \$25

2<sup>nd</sup> place in each class - \$15

3<sup>rd</sup> place in each class - \$10

Each entrant will receive a coupon.

**RULES**

1. Entry must use Old Folks' Sausage. Include a proof of purchase.

2. Entries will be judged on Taste and Eye Appeal.

**CLASS**

607 Appetizer

608 Breakfast

609 Casserole

**MY FAVORITE MEAT LOAF - DIVISION 124 (A)**

Judging: Thursday, August 16 at 12:30 p.m.

Sponsored by **Fareway Stores, Inc.**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place - \$100 Fareway gift card

2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$75 Fareway gift card

3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$50 Fareway gift card

Each entrant will receive a 2-liter bottle of Fastco pop.

**RULES**

1. A proof of purchase from the fresh meat counter of a Fareway Store is required.

2. Entries will be judged on Taste, Texture, Creativity and Appearance.

**CLASS**

610 My Favorite Meat Loaf

**ULRICH PELLA BOLOGNA SALAD - DIVISION 125 (A)**

Judging: Friday, August 17 at 2:30 p.m.

Sponsored by **Ulrich Meat Market**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place - \$100

2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$50

3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$25

**RULES**

1. Create a side salad with Ulrich Pella Bologna as an ingredient.

2. Include a proof of purchase receipt.

3. Entries will be judged on Taste and Presentation.

**CLASS**

611 Pella Bologna Side Salad

**GOLDIE'S CHICKEN LICKIN' WINGS CONTEST - DIVISION 126 (A)**

Judging: Saturday, August 18 at 3:00 p.m.

Sponsored by **Goldie's Ice Cream Shoppe, LLC**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place - \$100

2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$75

3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$50

Each entrant will receive a \$20 Goldie's gift certificate.

**RULES**

1. Entry can be any style or flavor of chicken wings.

2. Enter four on a plate.

3. Entries will be judged on Creativity (40%), Flavor (40%) and Appearance (20%).

**CLASS**

612 Chicken Wings

**OSTRICH: THE SMART CHOICE - DIVISION 127 (A)**

Judging: Wednesday, August 15 at 4:00 p.m.

Sponsored by **Ostrich Coop of Iowa**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place - \$30

2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$20

3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$10

Each entrant will receive two ostrich snack sticks.

**RULES**

1. You may obtain ostrich meat and cooking instructions by contacting 877/672-8839 or visiting [www.iowaostrichcoop.com](http://www.iowaostrichcoop.com). To locate a vendor, call 515/859-7336. Many meat counters carry ostrich meat.

2. Prepare a serving of ostrich for an entrée, salad or appetizer.

3. Entries will be judged on Taste, Appearance and Nutritional Value.

**CLASS**

613 Ostrich Creation

**SEAFOOD PREPARED IN THE HEARTLAND - DIVISION 128 (A)**

Judging: Thursday, August 16 at 11:00 a.m.  
Sponsored by **Waterfront Seafood Market, Inc.**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place in each class - \$150 gift certificate plus winner's recipe may be featured as a special at the restaurant  
2<sup>nd</sup> place in each class - \$100 gift certificate  
3<sup>rd</sup> place in each class- \$50 gift certificate  
Each entrant will receive a coupon good for one bowl of clam chowder or gumbo 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. Provide a second copy of your recipe.
4. Entries will be judged on Taste (40%), Appearance (40%) and Creative Use of Chosen Fish or Seafood (20%).

**CLASS**

614 Fish or Seafood Appetizer  
615 Fish or Seafood Soup

**CALLING ALL FISHERMEN - DIVISION 129 (A)**

Judging: Friday, August 17 at 11:30 a.m.  
Sponsored by **J POPP & Assoc., Primerica PFS Investments**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place - \$100  
2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$60  
3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$40

**RULES**

1. Create an entry using fresh or frozen (non canned) fish.
2. Entries will be judged on Creativity (60%), Taste (30%) and Presentation (10%).

**CLASS**

616 Fish Dish

**THE GREAT AMERICAN SPAM® CHAMPIONSHIP - DIVISION 130 (AY)**

Judging: Sunday, August 12 at Noon  
Sponsored by **SPAM (Hormel Foods)**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place in each class - \$150  
2<sup>nd</sup> place in each class - \$50  
3<sup>rd</sup> place in each class - \$25

National SPAM Champion Grand Prize (Adult, 18 & up): A trip for two to the 2019 Waikiki SPAM JAM Festival in Hawaii valued at \$3,000  
National SPAM Kid Chef of the Year Grand Prize (Kid, 7-17): \$2,000

**RULES**

1. This division is open to adults and youth (ages 7-17). Youth must specify age on recipe.
2. Make any entry inspired by Hawaii, luaus, tiki parties or island life in general. Anything tropical goes. Use at least one 12-ounce can of SPAM® products any variety (Classic, Lite, Less Sodium, Hot & Spicy, or other) and up to 10 other ingredients. (Salt, pepper, cooking oil/butter, water and garnishes do NOT count. Packaged items such as pre-made dough, jarred sauces, salad mixes and other timesavers count as one/individual ingredient each.)
3. Recipes should be named, original, unpublished, the sole property of entrant, and not used for another contest. Submit your entry with a clear/typed recipe (illegible recipes may be disqualified), a product label and your contact information.
4. No SPAM® recipe contest 1st place winners from any fair in 2017 are eligible to win in 2018, nor are those who have one 1st place three or more times.
5. Entries will be judged on Taste (30%), Creativity (30%), Easiness (30%) and Appearance (10%). Judging criteria is to emphasize the 2018 theme and prioritize taste (overall flavor appeal and SPAM® product presence), creativity (how unique, imaginative or trendy it is); and easiness (how simple and quick-to-make it is).
6. National Judging: Fair contest supervisors forward 1<sup>st</sup> place winning recipes for the national grand prize judging for both Adult and Kid Chef classes. Hormel Foods' Test Kitchens judge recipes on the above criteria. Their decisions are final. For the National SPAM® Champion Grand Prize (adult age 18 & up): One national grand prize winner will be selected out of all 26 1<sup>st</sup> place recipes. He/she will receive a voucher to cover \$3,000 in travel costs (airfare, hotel and food) for the 2019 Waikiki SPAM® JAM Festival in Hawaii. The national grand prize winner may elect to accept a \$3000 cash prize instead of the trip (ARV \$3,000). One National SPAM® Kid Chef of the Year (age 7-17) will be selected out of all 26 1<sup>st</sup> place recipes and he/she will receive a \$2,000 cash prize (ARV \$2,000). Both grand prize winners will be notified by phone no later than February 28, 2019. If Hormel Foods is unable to reach the Grand Prize Winners within 10 days of notification, an alternate may be selected. National winning recipes will be available by emailing [statefairteam@blueribbongroup.net](mailto:statefairteam@blueribbongroup.net) or by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to Blue Ribbon Group, c/o SPAM® Championship National Winner, 1120 South 2nd St. #908, Minneapolis, MN 55415.

**CLASS**

617 SPAM (Adult)  
618 SPAM (Kid Chef)

**LET'S HAVE TEA - DIVISION 131 (A)**

Judging: Thursday, August 9 at 4:30 p.m.  
Sponsored by **Des Moines Women's Club**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place overall - \$50  
2<sup>nd</sup> place overall - \$25  
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, Appearance and Creativity.

**CLASS**

- 619 Tea Cookie  
620 Tea Sandwich

**DUTCH OVEN COOKING - DIVISION 132 (A)**

Judging: Saturday, August 18 at 1:00 p.m.

Sponsored by the **Wise Family**

**Special Awards**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place overall - Dutch oven accessories (\$60 value)  
2<sup>nd</sup> place overall - Dutch oven accessories (\$20 value)  
1<sup>st</sup> place each class - \$15  
2<sup>nd</sup> place each class - \$10  
3<sup>rd</sup> 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. Include two copies of the recipe on 8 ½ x 11 paper.
3. Recipe must include number of coals, type of Dutch oven and fire cooking instructions.
4. Entries will be judged on Taste, Ease of Preparation and Creativity.

**CLASS**

- 621 Main Dish/Side Dish  
622 Snack/Dessert

**WORLD'S TALLEST LEPRECHAUN ST. PATRICK'S TREATS - DIVISION 133 (A)**

Judging: Sunday, August 12 at 4:00 p.m.

Sponsored by **Joann & Cynthia McCracken Young, in memory of Wayne McCracken**

**Special Awards**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$50  
Each entrant will receive a bar of Irish Spring soap and a string of beads.

**RULES**

1. Entries will be judged on Appearance, Taste and Appropriateness for St. Patrick's Day.

**CLASS**

- 623 St. Patrick's Day Desserts

**CALLING ALL CAMPERS - DIVISION 134 (A)**

Judging: Wednesday, August 15 at 3:30 p.m.

Sponsored by **MIRACO Livestock Water Systems**

**Special Awards**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place overall - \$50  
1<sup>st</sup> place in each class - \$100  
2<sup>nd</sup> place in each class - \$50

**RULES**

1. Submit your favorite homemade camping foods! Make it FUN.
2. Entries will be judged on Taste (40%), Ease of Preparation (40%) and Creativity/FUN (20%).

**CLASS**

- 624 Snack  
625 Main Course  
626 Dessert

**ALLSPICE PARTY DIP CONTEST - DIVISION 135 (A)**

Judging: Monday, August 13 at 1:30 p.m.

Sponsored by **AllSpice Culinarium**

**Special Awards**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$100  
2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$50 gift certificate  
3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$25 gift certificate  
Each entrant will receive an AllSpice product.

**RULES**

1. Must use a combination of AllSpice Culinarium products to create a flavorful, dippable dish. Must show receipt as proof of purchase.
2. Please provide item to dip with.
3. Any direct recipe copies from allspiceonline.com will result in disqualification.
4. Entries will be judged on "Dipability", Flavor Balance, "Addictiveness" and Creativity.

**CLASS**

- 627 Party Dip

**ALLSPICE SNACK MIX CONTEST - DIVISION 136 (A)**

Judging: Monday, August 13 at 2:30 p.m.

Sponsored by **AllSpice Culinarium**

**Special Awards**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place overall - \$100  
1<sup>st</sup> place in each class - \$50  
2<sup>nd</sup> place in each class - \$25 gift certificate  
3<sup>rd</sup> place in each class - \$10 gift card  
Each entrant will receive an AllSpice product.

**RULES**

1. This is a traditional "Chex-Mix"-like party snack.
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 Taste, Appearance and "Addictiveness."

**CLASS**

- 628 Savory Snack Mix  
629 Sweet Snack Mix

**TAILGATING TREATS FOR MY TEAM - DIVISION 137 (A)**

Judging: Saturday, August 18 at 11:30 a.m.  
Sponsored by **Noble Auto Group of Newton**

**Special Awards**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$300  
2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$200  
3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$100

Each entrant will receive a coupon for \$10 off an oil change and tire rotation at Noble Auto Group and \$500 off purchase of a new or pre-owned vehicle.

**RULES**

1. Create an entry that you would make to serve when tailgating.
2. Show your team spirit with presentation (UI Hawkeyes, ISU Cyclones, UNI Panthers or Drake Bulldogs).
3. Entries will be judged on Suitability for Tailgating (40%), Presentation (40%) and Taste (20%).

**CLASS**

- 630 Tailgate Treat

**DOROTHY LYNCH COOKING CONTEST - DIVISION 138 (A)**

Judging: Friday, August 10 at 11:00 a.m.  
Sponsored by **Tasty Toppings, Inc.**

**Special Awards**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$250  
2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$150  
3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$75

**RULES**

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

**CLASS**

- 631 Tailgating with Dorothy Lynch

**NOSTALGIC COMFORT FOOD - DIVISION 139 (A)**

Judging: Friday, August 10 at 1:00 p.m.  
Sponsored by **Brass Armadillo Antique Malls**

**Special Awards**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place overall - \$300 plus \$100 gift card to the Brass Armadillo  
2<sup>nd</sup> place overall - \$200 plus \$50 gift card to the Brass Armadillo  
3<sup>rd</sup> place overall - \$100 plus \$25 gift card to the Brass Armadillo  
Each entrant will receive a Brass Armadillo \$5 gift card.

**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, Originality and Appearance (plating and presentation in a dish that speaks to its nostalgic value).

**CLASS**

- 632 Appetizer/Side Dish  
633 Dessert  
634 Main Dish

**SZATHMARY COLLECTION OF HISTORIC RECIPES - DIVISION 140 (A)**

Judging: Tuesday, August 14 at 3:30 p.m.  
Sponsored by **University of Iowa Special Collections & University Archives and Old Capitol Museum**

**Special Awards**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$25, Cookbook, Old Capitol Museum Book and private tour of the Szathmary Collection led by Special Collections librarian  
2<sup>nd</sup> place - Cookbook and Old Capitol Museum Book  
3<sup>rd</sup> place - Cookbook and Old Capitol Museum Book

**RULES**

1. Interpret the recipe being as historically accurate as possible using modern measurements and equipment.
2. Include one notecard (3x5 or 5x7, can write on one side) with the final version of the recipe as you adapted it.
3. Include one notecard (3x5 or 5x7, can write on one side) to explain the adaptations you made and why. If you included historical research, an additional card may be used to cite sources.
4. Include email address on the back of your recipe for follow up with blog.
5. Entries will be judged on Taste & Texture and Interpretation & Method - maintaining the original recipe while filling in the gaps and adapting to modern measurements, equipment and ingredients.

Recipe - South Berwick Sponge Cake. No. 9. L. Plummer. (From the cookbook by Alice Electa Pickard, 1868, p. 114)

Beat 6 eggs two minutes; add 3 cups of sugar and beat 5 minutes; add 2 cups of flour with 2 teaspoonfuls cream tarter and beat until mixed; add 1 cup of water with 1 teaspoonful soda & the same of salt, 2 cups of flour and essence; beat until mixed and bake quickly.

**CLASS**

635 South Berwick Sponge Cake

**EVERYTHING'S COMING UP ROSE WATER - DIVISION 141 (A)**

Judging: Monday, August 13 at 4:00 p.m.

Sponsored by Iowa Society Daughters of the American Revolution - DAR

**Special Awards**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$35 and a copy of the U.S. Constitution
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$25 and a copy of the U.S. Constitution
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$15 and a copy of the U.S. Constitution

**RULES**

1. Create a baked entry typical of colonial times using rose water as an ingredient.
2. Attach a few sentences telling about the origin of the recipe.
3. Include the recipe.
4. Entries will be judged on Flavor (50%), Appearance (40%) and Story (10%).

**CLASS**

636 Baked Item Using Rose Water

**OUR FAMILY RECIPE BOOK - DIVISION 142 (A)**

Judging: Monday, August 13 at 4:30 p.m.

Sponsored by Kitchen Craft

**Special Awards**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$100 and a pie pan
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$75 and a pie pan
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$50 and a pie pan

**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**

637 Family Recipe Book

**SUNDAY DINNER AT MOM'S (GRANDMA'S) - DIVISION 143 (AY)**

Judging: Sunday, August 12 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**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place overall - \$100
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall - \$50
- 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. Write your exhibitor number (not your name) and your age on the sheet.
3. 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**

- 638 Dessert (adult and youth)
- 639 Main Dish (adult and youth)
- 640 Side Dish (adult and youth)
- 641 Treat or Snack (youth only)

**MACHINE SHED PIES - DIVISION 144 (A)**

Judging: Monday, August 13 at 10:00 a.m.

Sponsored by Machine Shed Restaurant

**Special Awards**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place overall cream pie - \$50 Machine Shed gift card
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall cream pie - \$25 Machine Shed gift card
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place overall cream pie - \$15 Machine Shed gift card
- 1<sup>st</sup> place overall fruit pie - \$50 Machine Shed gift card
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall fruit pie - \$25 Machine Shed gift card
- 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. If you use Clear Gel in your pie, please specify the use and the amount. Crusts can be oil, shortening, butter or lard.
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**

- 642 Berry Cream
- 643 Butterscotch
- 644 Chiffon
- 645 Coconut Cream
- 646 Key Lime
- 647 Lemon Meringue
- 648 Oatmeal Pecan
- 649 Peanut Butter
- 650 Pecan (traditional, no coconut or chocolate)
- 651 Pumpkin (one crust)
- 652 Rhubarb Custard
- 653 Sour Cream Raisin
- 654 Sweet Potato Pie
- 655 One Crust Cream Other Than Named

**Fruit Pies**

- 656 Apple Crumb
- 657 Apricot
- 658 Blueberry
- 659 Gooseberry
- 660 Lattice Top Cherry
- 661 Peach
- 662 Peach-Red Raspberry
- 663 Raspberry
- 664 Rhubarb
- 665 Rhubarb-Strawberry
- 666 Triple Cherry
- 667 Two Crust Berry
- 668 One Crust Fruit Other Than Named
- 669 Two Crust Fruit Other Than Named

**Other Pies**

- 670 Pie Other Than Named (any crust can be used)

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

**ALL AMERICAN APPLE PIE - DIVISION 145 (A)**

Judging: Tuesday, August 14 at 1:00 p.m.

Sponsored by **American Pie Council**

**Special Awards**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$75 and APC membership
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$50 and APC membership
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$25 and APC membership

**RULES**

1. Bake an original recipe of your favorite apple pie.
2. The crust can be lard, shortening, oil or crumb. Include the crust recipe as well as the filling recipe.
3. Entries will be judged on Taste (50%), Appearance (25%) and Crust Quality (25%).

**CLASS**

- 671 An All American Apple Pie

**NORTH "40" PIE CONTEST- DIVISION 146 (A)**

Judging: Sunday, August 12 at 2:00 p.m.

Sponsored by **Dianna Sheehy**

**Special Awards**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$100 and a solid maple rolling pin
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$75 and a pastry mat
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$50 and a pastry mat

**RULES**

1. Create a strawberry pie that tastes of summer.
2. Create any kind of bottom crust as long as it is baked.
3. Any variation of fresh strawberry filling can be used. Be creative.
4. If whipped cream is used, make sure it is real.
5. Entries will be judged on Flavor, Consistency, Crust and Appearance.

**CLASS**

- 672 Fresh Strawberry Pie

**MY FAVORITE PIE! - DIVISION 147 (A)**

Judging: Wednesday, August 15 at 2:30 p.m.

Sponsored by **Pies and Pastries by Lana**

**Special Awards**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place overall - \$100
- 1<sup>st</sup> place in each class - \$100
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place in each class - \$75
- 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 and Presentation.

**CLASS**

- 673 Cream Pie
- 674 Fruit Pie

**OH MY! IT'S PEACH PIE! - DIVISION 148 (A)**

Judging: Friday, August 10 at 2:30 p.m.

Sponsored by **Neal and Dianne Rinehart**

**Special Awards**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$250
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$125
- 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

- 675 Peach Pie

**THE PIE BASKET - DIVISION 149 (AY)**

Judging: Thursday, August 9 at 11:30 a.m.

Sponsored by **Joyce Larson**

**Special Awards**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$20 gift card and a handmade pie basket
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$15 gift card, 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Pie Plate and the Iowa State Fair Cookbook
- 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, Texture and Appearance.

**CLASS**

- 676 My Best Pie

**GINO'S PIZZA CONTEST - DIVISION 150 (A)**

Judging: Friday, August 17 at 12:30 p.m.

Sponsored by **Gino's Italian Foods**

**Special Awards**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$200
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$100
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$75
- Each entrant will receive a jar of Gino's Pizza Sauce and a 50 cent coupon for their next purchase of a Gino's food item.

**RULES**

1. Create a pizza with your own creation of a pizza sauce.
2. You may bring the whole pizza or at least 4-5 slices.
3. Entries will be judged on Taste, Blend of Ingredients and Appearance.

**CLASS**

- 677 Gino's Pizza

**LET'S HAVE A PIZZA PARTY - DIVISION 151 (A)**

Judging: Wednesday, August 15 at 4:30 p.m.

Sponsored by **Domino's Pizza of Newton**

**Special Awards**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$75
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$25

**RULES**

1. If you're bringing home take-out pizza, what would you serve with it? Create a made from scratch accompaniment to go with pizza.
2. Entries will be judged on Compliment to Pizza, Taste and Creativity.

**CLASS**

- 678 Side to go with Pizza

**SALSA SENSATIONS - DIVISION 152 (A)**

Judging: Friday, August 17 at 2:00 p.m.  
Sponsored by **Kitchen Collage of Des Moines**

**Special Awards**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place in each class - \$75 gift certificate
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place in each class - \$50 gift certificate
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each class - \$25 gift certificate

**RULES**

1. Fresh or dried ingredients may be used for your salsa. Use the freshest ingredients available.
2. No salsa in commercial production or processed salsa will be allowed.
3. Entries will be judged on Taste, Originality, Uniqueness of Flavor and Appearance.

**CLASS**

- 679 Fruit Salsa
- 680 Vegetable Salsa

**MINE IS THE BEST BBQ SAUCE - DIVISION 153 (A)**

Judging: Friday, August 10 at 3:00 p.m.  
Sponsored by **Iowa BBQ Society**  
Judges: Members of the Iowa Barbeque Society

**Special Awards**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place - Complimentary entry in a 2019 state regional BBQ contest and membership to IBS for one year
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> place - 50% reduction in a 2019 state regional BBQ contest and membership to IBS for one year
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> place - One year IBS membership
- 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. Recipe as well as phone number and email must be included.
3. Entries will be judged on Appearance, Taste and Originality.

**CLASS**

- 681 Barbeque Sauce

**THE BEST DIPPING SAUCE EVER - DIVISION 154 (A)**

Judging: Wednesday, August 15 at 4:30 p.m.  
Sponsored by **Goldie's Ice Cream Shoppe, LLC**

**Special Awards**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$100
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$50
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$25
- Each entrant will receive a \$20 gift certificate to Goldie's Ice Cream Shoppe.

**RULES**

1. Entries should be homestyle sauces that are great for dipping. Is your sauce the next ranch?
2. Entries will be judged on Creativity (50%), Taste (30%) and Appearance (20%).

**CLASS**

- 682 Dipping Sauce

**BEST WING SAUCE - DIVISION 155 (A)**

Judging: Thursday, August 9 at 1:30 p.m.  
Sponsored by **Jethro's BBQ**

**Special Awards**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$500 plus sauce will be used as Jethro's "wing sauce of the month" for September 2018
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$100 gift card
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 and Most Creative.

**CLASS**

- 683 Best Wing Sauce

**SOUPE SOUPS - DIVISION 156 (A)**

Judging: Saturday, August 18 at 10:30 a.m.  
Sponsored by **Welcome Home**

**Special Awards**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$100
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$50
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$25
- 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, Appearance and Uniqueness.

**CLASS**

- 684 Souper Soups

**BEST BORSCHT - DIVISION 157 (A)**

Judging: Sunday, August 12 at 10:00 a.m.

Sponsored by **Michael Mintzer** and **Alla Mintzer-Zaprudsky**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place - \$50

2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$25

3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$10

**RULES**

1. Prepare a hot Borscht of either the Ukrainian (with beans) or Russian variety.
2. The Borscht can be vegetarian or meat-based. Beets are a must.
3. Entries will be judged on Flavor and Authenticity.

**CLASS**

685 Best Borscht

**MOTHER PODOLAK'S CHILI CONTEST - DIVISION 158 (A)**

Judging: Thursday, August 16 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**

1<sup>st</sup> place - \$500

2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$150

3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$75

Each entrant will receive a \$5 gift certificate to 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, Appearance and Creativity.

**CLASS**

686 Best Beef Chili

**ALLSPICE CHILI CONTEST - DIVISION 159 (A)**

Judging: Friday, August 10 at 3:30 p.m.

Sponsored by **AllSpice Culinarium**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place - \$100

2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$50 gift certificate

3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$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 family traditional 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, Taste and Balance of Flavor.

**CLASS**

687 Chili

**MRS. GRIMES CHILI COOK OFF - DIVISION 160 (A)**

Judging: Tuesday, August 14 at 4:00 p.m.

Sponsored by **Faribault Foods/Mrs. Grimes**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place - \$150

2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$75

3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$50

**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, Appearance and Originality of Recipe.

**CLASS**

688 Mrs. Grimes Chili

**EGG-CEPTIONAL EGGS COOKING CONTEST - DIVISION 161 (A)**

Judging: Wednesday, August 15 at 1:00 p.m.

Sponsored by **Iowa Egg Council**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place overall - \$300

2<sup>nd</sup> place overall - \$200

3<sup>rd</sup> place overall - \$100

Each entrant will receive a gift bag with Iowa Egg Council items.

**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**

689 Desserts

690	Deviled Eggs
691	Quiches, Stratas & Casseroles
692	Sandwiches, Salads & Sides

**TASTE OF HONEY CHALLENGE - DIVISION 162 (AY)**

Judging: Saturday, August 11 at 3:30 p.m.  
Sponsored by **Golden Ridge Honey Farm, Inc.**

**Special Awards**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place overall - \$150
  - 1<sup>st</sup> place in each adult class - \$75
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> place in each adult class - \$50
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each adult class - \$25
  - 1<sup>st</sup> place in youth class - \$50
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> place in youth class - \$35
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, Appearance and Best Use of Product.

**CLASS**

693	Breads - biscotti, muffins, scones, yeast breads, quick breads (adult)
694	Desserts (adult)
695	Honey Challenge - dressings, appetizers, snacks (adult)
696	Youth Entries (17 and under)

**FOODS MADE WITH HONEY - DIVISION 163 (AY)**

Judging: Friday, August 17 at 10:30 a.m.  
Sponsored by the **Iowa Honey Producer's Association**

**Special Awards**

- Queen Bee's Choice (1<sup>st</sup> place overall adult) - \$50
  - Princess Bee's Choice (1<sup>st</sup> place overall youth) - \$25
  - 1<sup>st</sup> place overall in each adult subdivision - \$10
  - 1<sup>st</sup> place in each youth class - \$10
- Each entrant will receive a honey bear.

**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.

**CLASS**

**Bread And Rolls**

697	Honey Dinner Rolls
698	Honey Wheat Bread
699	Honey Oatmeal Bread

**Quick Breads**

700	Honey Banana Nut Bread
701	Honey Biscuits (4)
702	Honey Corn Bread
703	Honey Fruit Bread (dried or fresh)
704	Honey Fruit Muffins
705	Honey Muffins (four on a white plate)
706	Honey Scones

**Honey Creations**

707	Honey BBQ Sauce
708	Honey Butter
709	Honey Chocolate Chip Cookies
710	Honey Cookies
711	Honey Dessert Other Than Named
712	Honey Dips
713	Honey Drinks
714	Honey Granola
715	Honey Oatmeal Cake
716	Rice Krispie Bars

**Youth Entries**

717	Breads and Rolls
718	Quick Breads
719	Honey Creations

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

**COACH'S FAVORITE RHUBARB CONTEST - DIVISION 164 (A)**

Judging: Thursday, August 16 at 3:00 p.m.

Sponsored by **Friends of Gary Kirke**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place - \$125

2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$75

3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$50

Each entrant will receive a \$5 gift certificate to Jalapeño Pete's on the Fairgrounds.

**RULES**

1. Create a rhubarb dish/entry using fresh or frozen rhubarb. Recipes need to be original with rhubarb as the primary ingredient.
2. Entries may be a dessert, beverage, side dish, appetizer, etc.
3. Rhubarb may be blended with other fruits, flavors and ingredients, but rhubarb must be the celebrated ingredient and flavor.
4. Entries will be judged on Taste, Appearance and Creativity.

**CLASS**

720 Best Rhubarb Entry

**SOMETHING HOT - DIVISION 165 (A)**

Judging: Sunday, August 12 at 11:00 a.m.

Sponsored by **Jalapeno Guys**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place - \$50

2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$30

3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$20

**RULES**

1. Create an entry using jalapeno peppers.
2. Entries will be judged on Appearance, Taste and Originality.

**CLASS**

721 Something Hot

**SPUD STUDS - DIVISION 166 (A)**

Judging: Friday, August 17 at 1:30 p.m.

Sponsored by **Idahoan Foods (Mueller-Yurgae Associates)**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place - \$100

2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$50

3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Creativity and Taste.

**CLASS**

722 Best in Mashed

**DEI FRATELLI TOMATO CREATIONS - DIVISION 167 (A)**

Judging: Tuesday, August 14 at 4:00 p.m.

Sponsored by **Dei Fratelli (Hockenberg-Newburgh)**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place - \$100 grocery store gift card

2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$50 grocery store gift card

3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

723 Dei Fratelli Tomato Creation

**BUTTER KERNEL VEGETABLE CREATION - DIVISION 168 (A)**

Judging: Tuesday, August 14 at 3:00 p.m.

Sponsored by **Faribault Foods/Butter Kernel**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place - \$150

2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$75

3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$50

**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, Appearance and Originality of Recipe.

**CLASS**

724 Vegetable Creation

**FRESH VEGETABLE CREATIONS - DIVISION 169 (A)**

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

Sponsored by **Lauterbach Buick GMC**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place - \$75

2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

725 Fresh Vegetable Creation

**HEALTHY CREATIONS A VARIETY OF VEGGIES - DIVISION 170 (AY)**

Judging: Friday, August 17 at 1:00 p.m.

Sponsored by **Unity Point and Mercy Weight Loss & Nutrition Center**

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place - Gift basket (\$50 value) and \$50 gift card

**RULES**

1. This division is open to adults and youth ages 15 and older. Youth must specify age on recipe.
2. Entry needs to include at least three different vegetables.
3. The entry must be moderately low in added sugar, fat and total calories.
4. Entries will be judged on Nutrition (50%), Taste (25%) and Appearance (25%).

**CLASS**

726 Delicious Dish Featuring a Variety of Vegetables

**SUPER SPECIAL CORN CREATIONS - DIVISION 171 (AY)**

Judging: Wednesday, August 15 at 1:30 p.m.

Sponsored by **Look, Cook and Eat**

Corn is one of Iowa's great treasures, so make us your favorite recipe featuring corn! It can be anything you like - soup, salad, casserole, even dessert!

**Special Awards**

1<sup>st</sup> place - \$500 gift card plus a \$500 check to the organization of the winner's choice

2<sup>nd</sup> place - Chef coat, apron and 2-year membership

3<sup>rd</sup> place - Apron and 1-year membership

Each entrant will receive a Look, Cook and Eat spatula.

**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 515-802-1961 or email [statefair@lookcookandeat.com](mailto: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 25. 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**

727 Super Special Corn Creations