

4-H Bakers Contest and Auction

Entry Deadline: By Midnight July 10 on-line at <https://go.osu.edu/2024clarkco4hbakingcontestentry>

Contest: Sun., July 14, 2 PM, Clark Co. Ext. Office Large Conf. Room

- Judging with Entry will take place at each exhibitors registered time.
- Winners Posted on the 4-H App and Web on Monday, July 15.
- Awards Presented at Winner's Revue on Tues., July 23, 7 PM in the Entertainment Tent.
- **Auction:** Best of Show and 1st Place Class Winners Sell - Thurs., July 25, 5:30 PM prior to Wood Carvers Auction in the Arts and Crafts Bldg.

Contest Classes: Enter the class based on your age as of Jan. 1, 2024. Three age divisions: Jr. Age 8 to 10, Int. age 11 to 13, Sr. age 14 to 18.

Jr. Classes

- Class 1 - Snickerdoodle Cookie (1 recipe)
- Class 2 - Chocolate Cookie - Any type (1 recipe)
- Class 3 - Cookies Baker's Choice (1 recipe) (*can't fit in Class 1 or 2*)
- Class 4 - Cupcakes Baker's Choice (1 recipe, iced)
- Class 5 - Blueberry Quick Bread (1 recipe)

Int. Classes

- Class 6 - Dessert Gift Jar with Finished Baked Product Bakers Choice (1 recipe includes dry ingredient gift jar and baked finished product)
- Class 7 - Brookies (1 recipe)
- Class 8 - Thumbprint Cookies (1 recipe must contain filling)
- Class 9 - Bread Sticks (1 recipe with or without dipping sauce)
- Class 10 - 2 Layer-Cake Bakers Choice (1 recipe, iced may be decorated)

Sr. Classes

- Class 11 - Upside Down Cake Bakers Choice (1 recipe)
- Class 12 - Cinnamon Rolls (1 recipe, iced or glazed, no cream cheese icing)
- Class 13 - Pie Baker's Choice (1 pie)
- Class 14 - Sandwich Cookies (1 recipe, must contain filling)
- Class 15 - Sugar Free Baked Item Bakers Choice (1 recipe)

Eligibility Requirements:

- Open to any 4-H'er age 8 and in the 3rd grade to age 18 as of Jan. 1.
- Must be willing to sell winning entry in the Auction or don't enter.

Entry Requirements:

- One entry per exhibitor. You must sign entry in at check-in.
- Previous 1st place winners can't enter the same class the next year.
- Entry deadline is by **midnight July 10** on-line at <https://go.osu.edu/2024clarkco4hbakingcontestentry>

Entry Requirements:

- One entry per exhibitor. Exhibitor must schedule a judging time after receiving link on July 11.
- Applicants should be available by phone/ZOOM after their scheduled in-person judging time for additional interviewing by all judges for Best of Show if applicable or required by the judging team.
- Previous first place winners not allowed to enter the same class the following year.

Recipe Requirements:

- Baker's Choice classes means that the baker may choose any recipe they want for that class as long as it meets all other recipe requirements (B-E).**
- All baked products must be safely stored at room temperature.
- No recipes containing cream cheese, pudding, tofu, custard or whipping cream. No recipes containing uncooked or undercooked eggs.
- Recipes must be made from scratch. **No commercial mixes.**
- All recipes must be baked. No bake recipes are not permitted.
- If you have a question about your recipe eligibility, contact Rita Waddle event chair at 937-265-5520.

Recipe Acceptance:

- Each recipe must follow food safety guidelines. If a recipe does not meet the food safety guidelines or does not fit into class(s) available, the entry will be disqualified.
- If a recipe has been entered into the wrong class and a class is available, the entry will be placed in the proper class at the discretion of the contest committee. The exhibitor will be notified of changes.
- A class must have a minimum of two entries. If any class does not meet the minimum, the exhibitor will be notified and may submit a new recipe for another class.

Division of Classes:

- The contest committee has the right to divide any class that may become too large.

Judging and Auction Procedures:

- Bring your baked item (whole recipe) presented as a decorative display **as you will if chosen to sell your item** (examples may include baskets, plates, containers, etc.) and covered tightly with clear plastic wrap or in an airtight container with a clear lid to the judging on Sunday, July 16, at your registered judging time. **No disposable pans for judging or auction.**
- Entries judged on taste, texture, appearance and **decorative display** presentation of the baked item and completeness and accuracy of the entry form. All placings by the judge are final and will be respected. Winners will be posted on the 4-H App and the 4-H Web (clark.osu.edu) on Monday, July 15. Winners will receive awards at the 4-H Winners Revue on Tues., July 23, 7 PM in the Entertainment Tent.
- First place baked items auctioned at 5:30 PM, Thurs., July 25 prior to the Wood Carving Auction in Arts & Crafts Bldg.
- The baker must be present with their baked item presented as a decorative display and covered tightly with a clear plastic wrap or in an airtight container with a clear lid to be judged and/or sell in the auction.
- All first-place winners will be drawn for auction order.
- Items will not sell that are burnt, have no recipe, or are not properly protected from the elements.
- Exhibitors selling in the Baker's Auction must arrive 30 minutes before the auction begins or you forfeit your spot in the Auction.

Auction Commission and Checks:

- Sellers will receive the selling baked item price minus a 5% commission and \$5.00 fee.
- Auction checks will be mailed to the seller when all their buyers have paid in full and their checks have cleared.