

4-H Bakers Contest and Auction

Entry Deadline: **By Midnight July 10 on-line at**
<https://go.osu.edu/2022clarkco4hbakerscontestentry>

Contest: Sunday, July 17, Arts and Crafts Building, Fairgrounds

Bring Entries: 4 PM

Judging Starts: 5 PM

Winners Announced: Immediately after judging

Auction: Best of Show and 1st Place Class Winners Sell - Thurs., July 28, 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 January 1, 2022. Three age divisions: Jr. Age 8 to 10, Int. age 11 to 13 and Sr. age 14 to 18.

Jr. Classes

Class 1 - Snickerdoodle Cookies (1 dozen)

Class 2 - Chocolate Bar Cookie (1 dozen)

Class 3 - Quick Bread (1 loaf)

Class 4 - Single Layer Cake (1 cake, iced)

Class 5 - Fruit Crisp (1 recipe)

Int. Classes

Class 6 - Holiday Decorated Sugar Cookie (1 dozen)

Class 7 - Pound Cake (1 cake may be glazed)

Class 8 - Red Velvet Cupcakes (1 dozen, iced)

Class 9 - Gingerbread (1 recipe, may be glazed)

Class 10 - Fruit Cobbler (1 recipe, any fruit)

Sr. Classes

Class 11 - Fruit Pie (1 pie, not apple)

Class 12 - Angel Food Cake (1 cake, may be iced)

Class 13 - White Layer Cake (1 cake, may have filling, iced)

Class 14 - Holiday Bread (Any shape, may contain fillings, may be iced, glazed, etc.)

Class 15- Dessert Alternative (1 baked item to meet the needs of a restricted diet—examples - gluten free, lactose intolerant, diabetic, etc.)

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

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Recipe Requirements:

- 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 food safety guidelines or doesn't fit into any class, 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 2 entries. If any class doesn't meet the minimum, the exhibitor will be notified and may submit another class recipe.

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 (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 Sunday, July 17, 4 PM-5 PM. **No disposable pans for judging or auction.** Exhibitor, along with contest Staff, may set up entry on judging table.
- Interviews and judging of participants and baked items will begin at 5 PM. Entries judged on taste, texture, appearance and presentation of the baked item and condition of the recipe form. All placings by the judge are final and will be respected. Awards announced immediately after the contest.
- First place baked items auctioned at 5:30 PM, Thurs., July 28 prior to the Wood Carving Auction in the Arts and Crafts Building. If a winner has two other auction eligible projects coming to the Fair, the winner must declare whether they are selling their baked good item at the conclusion of the contest, so that the 2nd Place Winner may be notified of auction eligibility.
- 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, with no recipe, or not properly presented.
- Exhibitors selling in the Auction must arrive 30 minutes before the Auction begins or you forfeit your spot in the Auction.**
- A member may only sell one item in the Art and Bakers Auction. If you qualify to auction in both the Bakers and Art Auction, you will need to choose which one you want to sell. The 2nd place individual in the one you decide not to sell in will be notified to participate in the Auction.**

Auction Commission and Checks:

- Sellers will receive the selling 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.