

Department O

Culinary Baking

Premiums Offered: - \$362.00

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****NOTICE: Please include your recipes when you bring in your entries on Sunday.****

Entries close at 5 p.m. Monday, June 7, 2010.

ABSOLUTELY NO LATE ENTRIES

Entry fee - \$1.00 per class entry (No limit to the number of classes.)

Exhibitor Fee is \$12.00 per person.

The Culinary Department, Department O is open to junior open-aged kids and adults.

Exhibitors are asked to read carefully all rules and regulations. The judges will be instructed to judge according to the rules. Anyone not following the rules may be disqualified.

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

- Rule 1** Entry tags can be picked up at the Art Hall on ***Sunday, June 20st*** between noon and 4:30 p.m. All items must be to its rightful department by 5 p.m. or the item or items will not be judged. Pies are to be in by noon on Friday, June 25th. Make sure that your entry is in the right class number and that your tags are right. If you need help, ask a superintendent. Failure to have the right tags on the right entry may result in disqualification.
- Rule 2** All entries in this department must be homemade and the WORK OF THE EXHIBITOR. No commercial mixes are allowed except in the decorated cake classes, other classes noted. All decorations used on the decorated cakes must be edible. Cakes, other than decorated cake classes, should be two or three 8-or-9-inch round layers, frosted. You may bring in half of the cake or the whole cake. Only ¼ of the cake will be on display after judging, the rest of the cakes will be donated to the 4-H food stand to sell. All cakes are to be frosted except the Angel Food. Please use a 3" x 5" index card when asked to state something about a class. All loaves of bread, coffee cakes and jellyrolls must be whole. After judging, 1/4 of the items will stay on display. 3/4 of the coffee cake and the jellyrolls will be donated to the 4-H food stand. The exhibitors may take 3/4 of the loaf of the bread home. All canning entered must be the WORK OF THE EXHIBITOR. All entries in the canning division should be displayed in uniformed measures. The canned fruits, vegetables, pickles and preserves being exhibited in pint or quart clear jars. Jams, jellies and butters in regular clear jelly jars or clear pint jars. Quantities of less than 1/2 pint will not be allowed to exhibit except in the "Gifts from my Kitchen" class. Contents of the jars must be less than 1 year old. All canned products may be opened at the discretion of the judge except the fruits and vegetables. All canned items MUST BE LABELED WITH NAME OF ITEM AND DATE. You may use items, such as baskets and shelves, in the canning display classes to help make an attractive, eye-catching display. You may use 8-12 pint jars in the display.
- Rule 3** Each exhibitor can enter TWO (2) entries per class number. If entering two (2) items with the same class number, please enter the class number twice on your entry form. Only entries on your original entry form will be allowed to be exhibited. An item can only be entered under one (1) class number.
- Rule 4** All entries in this department must be mounted on disposable plates or cardboard. Foods such as breads, cookies, candies, etc. must be put into plastic bags or covered with plastic wrap.
- Rule 5** PIES ARE TO BE IN BY NOON ON FRIDAY, JUNE 25th. All pie crusts can be made from lard or shortening or oil. Pies must be two (2) crust pies. No commercial canned fillings are to be used. All pies must be in disposable pie tins. One (1) piece of pie will be left for display. The remainder of the pie will be donated to the 4-H food stand.
- Rule 6** Awards will be made by the single judge system. Judging in this department will start at 9 a.m. on Monday, June 21nd. The judging will be closed. The pies will be judged on Friday, June 25th at 1 p.m. This judging is open. The judge is instructed not to award premiums unless the articles are deemed worthy of merit. If no competition exists and an article is not worthy of 1st premium, or even if competition does exist and no article is worthy of 1st premium, the judge may award second or third premium according to their judgment. All judge's decisions are final.
- Rule 7** Any reason to believe that any entry is an attempt to deceive and obtain an award by misrepresentation, the exhibitor may be expelled from showing at the fair for at least TWO (2) years. If there is a problem in this department, please let the superintendent or Art Hall Supervisor know.
- Rule 8** The Henry County Fair Association takes reasonable precautions to insure the safety of all exhibits, but in no case will the Fair Association or any of the superintendents be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury to the property of any exhibit while it is on the fair grounds. If mold appears on an item, it will be thrown out.
- Rule 9** Art Hall entries will be limited to the following counties: Henry, Stark, Whiteside, Knox, Bureau, Rock-Island and Mercer.
- Rule 10** All articles can be removed from the Art Hall on Sunday, June 27th between 6pm. The Art Hall closes at 9 p.m. on Sunday. If your entry is not picked up by that time, Rule 8 will apply. Your premium checks will be available to you at that time in the Art Hall. If your check is not picked up, the exhibitor will forfeit their premium to the Henry County Fair Association. No premium checks will be mailed out due to the high cost of postage.