

2025

11-2 CULINARY DEPARTMENT

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WE APPRECIATE AND ENCOURAGE THE SUPPORT GIVEN BY EVERYONE WHO ATTENDS AT THE PIE & BAKED GOODS AUCTIONS.

Building Appliances Provided by: Frank Sales, Bowling Green, Ohio.

BAKING

Exhibits will be accepted Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup> from 8 – Noon for **Sections A-L** at the Home and Garden Building. Judging will begin Sunday at 12:30 pm and is closed to the public. All exhibits entered become property of the Wood County Agricultural Society. A Baked Goods Auction will be held on Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup> at 5pm.

Exhibits for **Section M** items will be accepted Wednesday July, 30<sup>th</sup> in the Home and Garden Building between 11:00 am and Noon. Open judging will begin at Noon. Judging is open to the public.

Exhibits will be accepted Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> from noon to 2 pm for **Sections N-O** (pies and cheesecakes) at the Livestock Pavilion large conference room. Judging will begin at 2:30 pm and is closed to the public. All exhibits entered become property of the Wood County Agricultural Society. A Pie and Cheesecake Auction will be held on Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5pm.

**Please see Page 2 of the Fair Book for “Everything You Need to Know to Enter 2025 Fair”. NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED.**

One entry per person in each classification.

All entries must be the work of the exhibitor.

All entries must be submitted in a non-returnable covered container.

Entry tags must be attached to the item at time of submission.

COMPLETED RECIPE CARD WITH EXHIBITORS NUMBER MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH ALL ITEMS IN THE BAKING DEPARTMENT UNLESS THE RECIPE HAS BEEN FURNISHED BY THE COMMITTEE. For judging purposes do not put your name on the recipe card, but your exhibitor’s number is required.

Please submit all cakes that are to be sold in a cake box.

Cheesecakes are to be no larger than 10” in diameter.

No pie shall be accepted that is over 9” in diameter.

All entries not meeting the above rules may be displayed but will not be considered for prize winnings.

JUDGING STANDARDS FOR THE BAKING DEPARTMENT:

All baking entries will be judged on the following criteria: flavor, presentation, texture and complete recipe.

#### SWEEPSTAKES AWARD

A special Sweepstakes Award will be presented to the Exhibitor that acquires the most points from all of the week's entries in the Culinary Department. Sweepstakes winners from the previous two years are ineligible.

#### SECTION A – YEAST BREADS, ROLLS & PASTRIES

Premiums \$7.00, \$5.00, \$3.00

1. Ciabatta Bread – submit one loaf
2. Sourdough Bread – submit one loaf
3. Honey Buns – submit 6
4. Fruit Danishes – submit 6

#### SECTION B – QUICK BREAD AND MUFFIN

Premiums \$7.00, \$5.00, \$3.00

5. Blueberry Scones– submit 6
6. Fresh Fruit Bread – submit one loaf
7. Lemon Poppy Seed Muffins – submit 6
8. Cherry Muffins – submit 6

#### SECTION C – COOKIES

Premiums - \$7.00, \$5.00, \$3.00

9. Red Velvet Cookies – submit 8
10. White Chocolate Chip Cookies – submit 8
11. Strawberry Shortbread Cookies– submit 8
12. Butter Cookies – submit 8

#### SECTION D – CAKES

Premiums - \$7.00, \$5.00, \$3.00

13. Pound Cake (Any Flavor)
14. Upside Down Cake (Any Flavor)
15. Skillet Cake (Any Flavor)

#### SECTION E – HEALTH FOOD

Premiums - \$7.00, \$5.00, \$3.00

16. Gluten Free Baked Good – submit 8 servings
17. Diabetic Baked Good – submit 8 servings

18. High Protein Baked Good - Submit 8 Servings

SECTION F – SPECIAL CLASSES FOR KIDS

Premiums \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.00

Kids ages 4-6

19. Brownies – submit 8

20. Snowball Cookies – submit 8

Kids ages 7-10

21. Cookie Cups – submit 8

22. Chocolate Chip Bread – submit 1 Loaf

Kids ages 11-14

23. Strawberry Bar Cookies – submit 8

24. Breakfast Cake – submit 1 cake

SECTION G – SALADS

Premiums \$7.00, \$5.00, \$3.00

25. Fruit Salad – submit one pint

26. Desert Dip - submit one pint

27. Cucumber Salad – submit one pint

28. Bean Salad – submit one pint

SECTION H – SWEET TREATS

Premiums \$7.00, \$5.00, \$3.00

29. Filled Cupcakes – submit 8

30. Buckeyes – submit 8

31. Fruit Hand Pies – Submit 8

32. Chocolate Covered Pretzels - submit 8

SECTION I – HOMEMADE NOODLES

Premiums \$7.00, \$5.00, \$3.00

33. Egg Noodles – 1 gallon size zip lock bag

34. Herb Noodles – 1 gallon size zip lock bag

SECTION K – DECORATED BAKED GOOD CONTEST

Premiums \$7.00, \$5.00, \$3.00

Patriotic themed decorated cake /cupcakes/cookies. Cakes may be made on a cake form. Cakes will be displayed. Entrants need to submit 7 decorated cookies/cupcakes, one will be displayed and the other six sold in the bake sale auction.

35. Cake – youth ages 11-13
36. Cake – adult ages 15 and over
37. Cupcakes – youth ages 11-13
38. Cookies – adult ages 15 and over

#### SECTION L – TABLE SETTINGS

Premiums \$10.00, \$8.00, \$5.00

Table settings should be set for 2 on a standard size card table to be furnished by the exhibitor. The picnic baskets will be displayed. Be sure to include all appropriate items needed for your meal. No food items need to be brought in but include the menu you would serve. The menu must be displayed with your table setting/basket. Table settings will be judged on placement of your setting, creativity, originality of the theme and your menu. Tables need to be set up by the exhibitor on Saturday, July 26th from 10:00 am - Noon or Sunday, July 27th from 8:00 - noon.

39. Table – Youth age 14 years and under – Veteran’s Day Celebration Dinner
40. Table – Adult age 15 years and over – Election Night Results Party
41. Picnic Basket - Adult 15 years and over - Memorial Day Picnic

#### SECTION M - MEAL PREPARATION

Premiums \$15.00, \$10.00, \$5.00

Pre-entered items will be accepted Wednesday, July 30 in the Home and Garden Building between 11 and noon. Open judging will begin at noon. **SUBMIT NO LESS THAN 4 SERVINGS**

42. Sweet Potato or Squash Soup
43. Meat Balls
44. Savory Pie
45. Fruit Tart

#### **PIES & CHEESECAKE**

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#### SECTION N – YOUR FAVORITE CHEESECAKE

Premiums \$10.00, \$8.00, \$5.00

46. Plain Cheesecake
47. Marble Cheesecake
48. Fruit Cheesecake
49. Any other Cheesecake

#### SECTION O– PIES

Premiums \$10.00, \$8.00, \$5.00

50. Apple
51. Blueberry
52. Cherry
53. Pecan
54. Peach
55. Pumpkin
56. Lemon Meringue
57. Key Lime
58. Rhubarb
59. Any other pie