



ADULT BAKED FOODS & CONFECTIONS IMPORTANT INFORMATION

DEADLINE

Enter online by

THURS., MARCH 20, 2025

You must enter online prior to dropping off your entry, no exceptions.

DELIVERY

Deliver your items to the Culinary Kitchen at the LA County Fair on

**MON., APRIL 14, 2025
FROM 10:00AM - 7:00PM**

Entry gate and building to be determined.
No entries will be accepted after 7pm.

LA COUNTY FAIR/CULINARY KITCHEN
1101 W. MCKINLEY AVE.
POMONA, CA 91768

VISIT

Visit your entries on display from

May 2-26, 2025

Closed Mondays (except Memorial Day),
Tuesdays & Wednesdays

FEEES

Entry Fees are **\$4.00**
Unless Otherwise Stated

PICK UP

All Baked Foods and Confections will become the property of the LA County Fair and will not be returned.
No exceptions.

AWARDS

- Ribbons will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners.
- Best of Division Rosette and \$100.00 premium awarded to one first place winner in each division.
- Best of Class Rosette and \$25.00 premium awarded to one first place winner in each class.
(Only given if division has multiple classes.)
- Blue Ribbon Sweepstakes and \$100.00 premium awarded to the exhibitor winning the most blue ribbons in divisions 2205-2270
- These awards are granted at the discretion of the judges.
- Ribbons will be mailed to exhibitors by July 31st.
- Premium checks will be mailed within ten (10) weeks following the close of the LA County Fair.

JUDGING

The American System of Judging is used in the Home Arts building/ Culinary Kitchen, unless otherwise stated. The judging process ranks exhibits against one another and gives awards to first place, second place, etc. Judges shall avoid unnecessary fraternization with exhibitors. No person shall be allowed, under any circumstances, to interfere with the judge, or judges, during their adjudications, or with the Fair's staff, or to offer any criticism of any exhibit of another. Violators of this rule shall be excluded immediately from the judging area. **No judging information will be given by telephone or email. Results will be posted on our website after May 16, 2025.** The judges may award first, second, third place, etc., according to merit. If without merit, the judges shall make no award under any circumstances. This rule applies whether there are one or more exhibits in the class. **The judges decisions shall be final.**

DISPLAY POLICY

The LA County Fair reserves the right to limit items for display to the facilities available. All award-winning entries will be on display. The Fair assumes total design control over the presentation of exhibits. The design staff shall determine location and placement of exhibits. No exhibit changes will be made after the items are on display.

All reasonable care will be taken in handling and displaying exhibits, but the LA County Fair assumes no responsibility for loss or damage whatsoever the cause. Submitting an exhibit implies acceptance of this rule. If insurance is desired, the exhibitor must carry it.

QUESTIONS

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JUDGING

Entries are judged on taste, appearance, texture and overall unless otherwise stated.

YEAST BREAD

Division 2205

Please note: 1 Loaf

Class 1 – Cheese

Class 2 – French

Class 3 – Raisin

Class 4 – White

Class 5 – Whole Wheat

Class 6 – Sourdough

Class 7 – Gluten-Free

Class 8 – Other than listed, specify

Class 9 – Rolls, White (6)

Class 10 – Rolls, Other than white, specify (6)

BAKING POWDER OR QUICK BREAD

Division 2210

Please note: 1 Loaf

Class 1 – Banana

Class 2 – Banana Nut

Class 3 – Cheese Bread

Class 4 – Corn

Class 5 – Lemon

Class 6 – Nut

Class 7 – Orange

Class 8 – Pumpkin

Class 9 – Zucchini

Class 10 – Gluten-Free

Class 11 – Other than listed, specify

Class 12 – Biscuits (6)

Class 13 – Bran Muffins (6)

Class 14 – Corn Muffins (6)

Class 15 – Fruit Muffins (6)

Class 16 – Muffins, other, specify (6)

Class 17 – Scones (6)

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SPECIALTY BREADS

Division 2215

Please note: 1 Loaf

Class 1 – Coffee Cake

Class 2 – Coffee Cake with Fruit

Class 3 – International

Class 4 – Tea Ring, Braid, etc.

Class 5 – Gluten-Free

Class 6 – Other than listed, specify

COOKIES

Division 2225

Please note: 6 Cookies

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Entries with or without nuts will be judged together unless otherwise specified.

Class 1 – Bar

Class 2 – Bar, Fruit

Class 3 – Brownies

Class 4 – Chocolate

Class 5 – Coconut

Class 6 – Citrus

Class 7 – Gingersnap

Class 8 – Molasses

Class 9 – Oatmeal

Class 10 – Peanut Butter

Class 11 – Pumpkin

Class 12 – Shortbread

Class 13 – Snickerdoodles

Class 14 – Sugar

Class 15 – Biscotti

Class 16 – Mexican Wedding Cookies

Class 17 – Other International, specify

Class 18 – Holiday, any, specify

Class 19 – Chocolate Chip, traditional

Class 20 – Chocolate Chip, other, specify

Class 21 – French Macarons

Class 22 – Gluten-Free

Class 23 – Other than listed, specify

Class 24 – Best Representation of Theme:

Art Unleashed

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LAYER CAKES

Division 2235

Please note: No cakes that need to be refrigerated.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Filling and frosting not necessarily the same.

Class 1 – Carrot

Class 2 – Chocolate

Class 3 – German Chocolate

Class 4 – Fruit (Banana, Date, Orange, etc.)

Class 5 – Lemon

Class 6 – Gluten-Free

Class 7 – Other than listed, specify

Class 8 – Best Representation of Theme:
Art unleashed

CAKES, OTHER THAN LAYER

Division 2240

Please note: No cheesecakes or any other cakes that need to be refrigerated.

Cheesecakes may be entered in the Cheesecake Contest.

Class 1 – Apple

Class 2 – Banana

Class 3 – Other fruit not listed, specify

Class 4 – Carrot

Class 5 – Chocolate

Class 6 – Fruitcake

Class 7 – Gingerbread

Class 8 – Lemon

Class 9 – Pound

Class 10 – Bundt Cake

Class 11 – Loaf Cake

Class 12 – Jelly Roll

Class 13 – Gluten-Free

Class 14 – Other than listed, specify

Class 15 – Best Representation of Theme:
Art Unleashed

Class 16 – Cupcakes (6)

Class 17 – Cake Pops (6)

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CONFECTIONS

Division 2245

Please note: 6 Pieces

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

*Judged on appearance only.

Class 1 – Brittle, peanut

Class 2 – Brittle, any other nut

Class 3 – Caramel

Class 4 – Dipped Chocolates

Class 5 – English Toffee

Class 6 – Fudge, chocolate with or without nuts

Class 7 – Fudge, other, specify

Class 8 – Peanut Butter

Class 9 – Molded Chocolate, decorated*

Class 10 – Suckers*

Class 11 – Nuts, coated

Class 12 – Other than listed, specify

SUGAR ART

Division 2250

RULES

- Please, NO decorated houses.
- **All cakes must be made of Styrofoam.**
- **The frosting must be fresh, and the decorations must be edible.**
- Royal icing or fondant may be used on cakes, cookies, or confections.
- All decorations must be handmade by the exhibitor.
- Judged on appearance only.

Class 1 – Birthday, adult

Class 2 – Birthday, child

Class 3 – Baby Reveal/Shower

Class 4 – Holiday

Class 5 – Novelty, shape, original or carved design without shaped pan

Class 6 – Special Occasion, other than listed, specify

Class 7 – Best Representation of Theme:
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EDIBLE ART

Division 2255

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Create your fabulous cookie house, basket, or other edible item for a special holiday or event. It must be made with gingerbread, cookies, candies, graham crackers, etc. All must be edible. Maximum base 18" x 24".

Please note that bases will not be returned. Judged on appearance only.

Class 1 – Any, specify

GIANT DECORATED COOKIE

Division 2260

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Judged on appearance only.

Class 1 – Any theme, 8" to 12" size

INDUSTRY PROFESSIONAL

Division 2265

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

An individual who is trained to understand flavors, cooking techniques, create recipes from scratch with fresh ingredients, and have a high level of *paid* responsibility within the industry. Bakers, Chefs, and others who are paid in the industry or selling food for a profit are professionals.

Class 1 – Bread

Class 2 – Cookies

Class 3 – Cakes & Cupcakes

Class 4 – Confections including Sugar Art & Edible Art

Class 5 – Best Representation of Theme: Art Unleashed

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DEVELOPMENTAL & PHYSICAL DISABILITIES

Division 2270

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Class 1 – Bread (Yeast, Quick, Specialty)

Class 2 – Cookies

Class 3 – Cakes (Layer, Other than Layer)

Class 4 – Confections, Sugar Art, Edible Art,
Giant Decorated Cookie



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ENTRY RULES

1. **Exhibitors are responsible for reading the competition information, individual rules for each competition, general entry rules and must abide by them.**
2. There are no refunds of entry fee. See competition or contest for individual entry fee.
3. Please print out your online entry receipt for your records.
4. Adult amateurs only (18 years of age and older). If exhibitors are under 18 and would like to enter their entries at the fair, visit www.lacountyfair.com/competitions for information on Youth Culinary Competitions.
5. **Amateur - A person who engages in an event or activity as a pastime rather than a profession.** Instructors, professionals, or those who make a practice of selling their handicraft are not eligible to enter for competition. Teachers, judges, professional cooks, caterers, chefs, cake decorators, or those who commercialize their work are not eligible in the Baked Foods and Confections competitions. **The only exception is the Industry Professional Competition Division 2265.**
6. Entries accepted from INDIVIDUALS ONLY.
7. **Limit of one entry per class** (to enter more in one class would be, in effect, competing against oneself).
8. Items will be judged in Division and Class entered by exhibitors. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to correctly classify their items. Only items listed and described on entry form will be accepted for judging.
9. Entries must be the work of the exhibitor in whose name they were entered.
10. In classes calling for "any, specify" or "other than listed, specify" be sure to indicate on the entry form the type of item being entered.
11. Judges and/or Fair staff may reassign entries to a more appropriate division and/or class.
12. Delivery of all entries is on Monday, April 14, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. only. If you are unable to drop off your entry at this time you may send someone in your place.
13. A typed or computer printed **measured ingredients list** on an 8 1/2" x 11" sheet including name, division, and class number is **required with every entry** (any entry that arrives without the required measured ingredients list and information will **NOT** be accepted for judging). **The measured ingredients list is due with item on delivery day.**
14. All measured ingredients lists submitted will become the property of the Los Angeles County Fair Association and may be published, reproduced, developed, and sold by the Los Angeles County Fair Association. When appropriate, credit will be given to the originator of the measured ingredients list.
15. Deliver cakes on wax paper and cardboard, which should extend slightly beyond base of cake. **DO NOT USE CHINA OR GLASS PLATES AS THESE ITEMS WILL NOT BE RETURNED.** Cake boxes are also acceptable.

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16. Deliver all cookies, breads, confections etc. on paper plates, in zip top bags, or wrapped in a plastic wrap or foil depending on your entry. Cake or pastry boxes are also acceptable. **Do not bring your entry in Tupperware or on plates, as we will not be responsible for the return of those items.**
17. Baked Foods must be homemade (no mixes, unless otherwise specified), named, original, unpublished and the sole property of entrant.
18. **Cakes will not be refrigerated.** Therefore, items that require refrigeration (i.e. fresh fruit or cheesecake) will not be accepted for judging; these items will be disqualified.
19. Entries made with a bread machine are unacceptable unless otherwise specified.
20. **ALL BAKED FOODS will become the property of the LA County Fair, and will not be returned, no exceptions.**
21. NO baked items will be shipped back to the exhibitor.
22. The LA County Fair reserves the right to reject anything that is entered into a contest or competition at the Fair that may be objectionable, unsuitable, requires more space than can be given, or conflicts with exhibit requirements.
23. No person shall sign the entry form as an agent at the LA County Fair in any department if they are a manager, director, association member, department head, or paid employee.
24. The Los Angeles County Fair Association reserves the right to amend and add to these rules and empowers the Executive Committee with the final and absolute right to interpret all rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions, and differences in regard thereto.
25. The LA County Fair pays premiums ONLY in those classes specifically listed. **Premium checks will be mailed within ten (10) weeks following the close of the LA County Fair.** The LA County Fair is not responsible for redemption of premiums.
26. Any exhibitor who wins over \$600.00 dollars or more in premiums or prizes must complete a W-9 form before checks are distributed in compliance with IRS regulations. A 1099 MISC will be issued to those exhibitors.
27. **Baked Foods & Confections ribbons will be mailed to exhibitors by July 31st.**