



YOUTH 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

NO ENTRY FEES!
Youth competitions are free.

PICK UP

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

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.

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.**

AWARDS

- Ribbons will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners.
- Best of Division Rosette awarded to one first place winner in each division.
- Best of Class Rosette awarded to one first place winner in each class. (Only given if division has multiple classes.)
- These awards are granted at the discretion of the judges.
- Ribbons will be mailed to exhibitors by July 31st.

QUESTIONS?

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JUDGING

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

YEAST BREAD

Division 4100 – Ages 5 – 8

Division 4101 – Ages 9 – 12

Division 4102 – Ages 13 – 17

Please note: 1 Loaf or 6 Rolls

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This division includes white, wheat, cheese, sourdough, raisin, rolls, etc.

Class 1 – Any, specify

QUICK BREAD

Division 4105 – Ages 5 – 8

Division 4106 – Ages 9 – 12

Division 4107 – Ages 13 – 17

Please note: 1 Loaf or 6 Muffins, Biscuits, Scones

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

This division includes muffins, biscuits, scones, banana bread, pumpkin bread, zucchini bread, etc.

Class 1 – Any, specify

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COOKIES & BROWNIES

Division 4110 – Ages 5 – 8

Division 4111 – Ages 9 – 12

Division 4112 – Ages 13 – 17

Please note: 6 Cookies/Brownies

Class 1 – Any cookie, specify

Class 2 – Any brownie, specify

CUPCAKES

Division 4115 – Ages 5 – 8

Division 4116 – Ages 9 – 12

Division 4117 – Ages 13 – 17

Please note: 6 Cupcakes

Class 1 – Any, specify

CAKES

Division 4120 – Ages 5 – 8

Division 4121 – Ages 9 – 12

Division 4122 – Ages 13 – 17

Please note: No cakes that need to be refrigerated.

Class 1 – Any, specify

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SUGAR ART

Division 4125 – Ages 5 – 8

Division 4126 – Ages 9 – 12

Division 4127 – Ages 13 – 17

RULES

- Please, NO decorated houses.
- **All cakes must be made from 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 – Any, specify

EDIBLE ART

Division 4130 – Ages 5 – 8

Division 4131 – Ages 9 – 12

Division 4132 – Ages 13 – 17

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

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GIRL SCOUTS COOKIE CREATIONS

Division 4135 – Ages 5 – 8

Division 4136 – Ages 9 – 12

Division 4137 – Ages 13 – 17

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Create cupcakes, bars, truffles, a cake, or another culinary creation using your favorite Girl Scout Cookie. No cakes that need to be refrigerated.

Class 1 – Any, specify and include what Girl Scout Cookie was used

DEVELOPMENTAL & PHYSICAL DISABILITIES

Division 4140 – Ages 5 – 8

Division 4141 – Ages 9 – 12

Division 4142 – Ages 13 – 17

Class 1 – Breads (Yeast, Quick)

Class 2 – Cookies and Brownies

Class 3 – Cupcakes and Cakes

Class 4 – Sugar Art, Edible Art, Girl Scout Creations



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ENTRY RULES

1. Exhibitors and their guardians are responsible for reading the competition information, individual rules for each competition, general entry rules and must abide by them.
2. Please print out your online entry receipt for your records.
3. You must be between 5 and 17 years of age to enter.
4. Entries accepted from INDIVIDUALS ONLY and must be the work of the exhibitor in whose name they were entered.
5. **Limit of one entry per class** (to enter more in one class would be, in effect, competing against oneself).
6. 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.
7. All work must be completed by the youth, with adult supervision when necessary.
8. 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.
9. Judges and/or Fair staff may reassign entries to a more appropriate division and/or class.
10. 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.
11. A typed or computer printed **measured ingredients list** on an 8 ½" 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.**
12. 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.

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ENTRY RULES

13. 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.
14. 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.**
15. Baked Foods must be homemade (no mixes, unless otherwise specified), named, original, unpublished and the sole property of entrant.
16. **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.
17. Entries made with a bread machine are unacceptable unless otherwise specified.
18. **ALL BAKED FOODS will become the property of the LA County Fair, and will not be returned, no exceptions.**
19. NO baked items will be shipped back to the exhibitor.
20. 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.
21. 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.
22. 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.
23. **Baked Foods & Confections ribbons will be mailed to exhibitors by July 31st.**