



# Adult Culinary Arts

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## 2023 Schedule

**Deadline for Entries**..... Friday, Sept. 1, 2023  
**Delivery for Entries**.....Wednesday, Sept. 20, 7:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  
**Pick-Up Dates for Ribbons**..... Wednesday, Oct. 4, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

*(All items in the Baked Goods Department become property of the State Fair of Virginia and will not be returned.)*

**\*Enter on-line at [www.statefairva.org](http://www.statefairva.org). Please note that on-line entries are charged \$1.00 per class. Mail-in entries must be accompanied by a check or money order per exhibitor to cover entry fees.**  
**Mail entry forms to SFVA Arts, 13191 Dawn Blvd., Doswell, VA 23047.**  
**Faxed entries will not be accepted.**

### Adult Baked Goods Department Rules:

1. **State Fair General Rules apply to this department. By entering, you agree to read and abide by all State Fair General Rules and the rules of this department.**
2. Use the General Competition entry form or use on-line registration. No late additions or alterations of entries are permitted. Mailed forms postmarked after **September 1** will not be accepted.
3. All articles for competition must be entered in the name of an individual competitor. Articles must be the handiwork of that individual. **Articles created by professionals, teachers, etc. will not be eligible for competition, except where indicated.** Employees of the Baked Goods Department are not permitted to compete in this department. Students in grades K through 12 attending school in Virginia or youth 18 years old and under must enter in the Youth Baked Goods Department, including Parent/Child Cookies, Division 65.
4. List article on entry form according to DIVISION and CLASS. You may make only one entry per class with no more than **15** items entered all together in the Baked Goods department. As a competitor, you are solely responsible for deciding on the proper DIVISION and CLASS for your entry. **Entries improperly classified will not be changed or judged.** We reserve the right to accept or refuse an exhibit.
5. No article will be accepted unless there is a DIVISION and CLASS covering it as listed in the Competition Guide. Articles entered in the "Miscellaneous" or "Other" classes must not fit in any class listed elsewhere in the Guide. Articles entered in "Miscellaneous" or "Other" classes must be named and described on entry form.
6. Upon receiving and processing your entry form, the State Fair will print entry identification tags which will be made available to you to attach when your entries are brought to the Fair. Altered tags will not be accepted, but you may add requested information to the back of the tag. If the item is original or unusual, please include that information on the **BACK** of the tag. Items consisting of multiple parts must be connected, mounted or stabilized in some way to keep all pieces together.
7. The Fair assumes no responsibility in case of loss or damage to exhibited items from any cause. Any insurance desired on an entry must be carried by the individual who entered it. No one will be allowed to set up, remove, handle or rearrange exhibits. Security will be provided. Every possible care will be taken to protect the exhibit and competitor's materials. All articles will be entirely under the control and jurisdiction of the State Fair of Virginia until after close of the Fair.
8. Where there is only one item entered in a class, a blue ribbon, if merited, will be awarded. Where articles are not worthy of first prize, judges may, at their discretion, award a ribbon of such grade as the article deserves.

9. Entries that do not receive a ribbon will not be displayed if space does not permit. **All items become property of the State Fair of Virginia and will not be returned after the Fair.**

**Again, no Baked Goods entries will be returned but ribbons will be available during pickup.**

**NOTE:** Baked goods and candies must be brought to the Arts Hall on **Wednesday, September 20, between 7:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.**

- All entries, except cakes, must be put in clear zipper lock plastic bags. All entries must be placed on non-returnable plates. Cardboard base for cakes must not exceed 13 inches square. Whole cakes and pies are required for judging.
- Decorated cakes to be judged on decorations only so forms may be used. Cakes are to be on cardboard base or disposable plate not to exceed 13 inches square. Cakes not to exceed 18" tall, including decorations.
- All baked goods become the property of the State Fair of Virginia and will not be returned.

**Division 79: YEAST**

Awards	1st	2nd	3rd
Each Class	\$5	Ribbon	Ribbon

**Best of Section: Rosette**

**Class**

- 7901 Bread, White—Loaf
- 7902 Bread, Wheat or Other, Loaf
- 7903 Dinner Rolls, 1/2 dozen
- 7905 Savory Bread
- 7906 Freeform or Rustic Bread

**Division 81: QUICK BREADS**

Awards	1st	2nd	3rd
Each Class	\$5	Ribbon	Ribbon

**Best of Section: Rosette**

**Class**

- 8101 Fruit or Vegetable Bread
- 8102 Danish
  - Cornbread, Hush Puppies, etc
  - Any quick bread made with cornmeal or cornmeal mix.
- 8104 Muffins
- 8105 One Dozen Biscuits

**Division 83: CAKES**

**(No Refrigerated Cakes)**

Awards	1st	2nd	3rd
Each Class	\$5	\$3	Ribbon

**Greatest State Fair Cake\*: Rosette and \$35 sponsored by Homemades By Suzanne**

*\*Chosen from Blue Ribbon Winners in Section 83*

**Class**

- 8302 Pound Cake (iced or uniced)
- 8303 Fruit or Vegetable Cake (Apple, Pumpkin, etc)
- 8304 Chocolate Cake – Any kind
- 8306 Cupcakes – your choice (half dozen)
- 8307 Miscellaneous
- 8315 Mermaid or Unicorn Cake

**Division 84: DECORATED CAKES**

Awards	1st	2nd	3rd
Each Class	\$5	\$3	Ribbon

**Best of Section: Rosette**

**Class**

- 8402 Holiday Cake
- 8404 Special Occasion
- 8405 Other Decorated Cakes
- 8406 Decorated Cupcakes (half dozen)
- 8407 Decorated Cookies (half dozen)

**Division 85: CANDY**

Each entry must be at least one-half pound or six pieces on small disposable plate with entry tag securely attached to base. Place plate inside zip top plastic bag.

Awards	1st	2nd	3rd
Each Class	\$5	Ribbon	Ribbon

**Best of Section: Rosette**

**Class**

- 8501 Brittle, any flavor
- 8505 Fudge, any flavor
- 8506 Toffee, any flavor
- 8507 Caramels
- 8508 Any Other Candy (please describe)

**NOTE: STATE FAIR SPECIAL COOKIE COMPETITION**

*Parent/Child, Grandparent/Grandchild, Guardian/Child*

**\*NOW ENTER IN YOUTH BAKED GOODS -Division 65.**

## Division 86: COOKIES

(1/2 dozen each)

Must be on paper plate with entry tags securely attached to base. Cookies and plate inserted in zip top plastic bag.

Awards	1st	2nd	3rd
Each Class	\$5	Ribbon	Ribbon

**Best of Section: Rosette**

### Class

8601 Brownies – Any kind  
8603 Fruit Cookie  
8604 Family Favorite Cookie  
8606 Sugar Cookie – Any Kind  
8607 Spice Cookie  
8608 Chocolate Chip - Any kind  
8609 Nut Butter or Nut Cookies

## Division 89: HONEY COOKERY

Awards	1 <sup>st</sup>	2nd	3rd
Each Class	\$5	Ribbon	Ribbon

**Best of Section: Rosette**

\* Entries must be made using only 100% HONEY for sweetening

Please list ingredients with entry

### Class

8902 Cake  
8903 Candy  
8904 Pie  
8905 Cookies  
8906 Bread

## Division 91: GLUTEN-FREE

Awards	1st	2nd	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Each Class	\$5	Ribbon	Ribbon

**Best of Section: Rosette**

\*Please list ingredients with entry

### Class

9101 Quick Breads  
9102 Pie  
9103 Cookies  
9104 Biscuits  
9105 Bars or Brownies  
9106 Cakes

## Division 93: PIES (all crusts must be homemade)

Awards	1st	2nd	3rd
Each Class	\$5	Ribbon	Ribbon

**Greatest State Fair Pie\*: Rosette and \$35 Sponsored by Homemades By Suzanne**

*\*Chosen from Blue Ribbon Winners in Section 93*

### Class

9301 Family Favorite Pie  
9302 Fruit Pie (Any Fruits)  
9303 Vegetable Pie  
9304 Chess Pie  
9306 Chocolate Pie – Any kind  
9307 Nut Pie  
9308 Cheesecake Pie  
9310 Savory pie

**No refrigerated pies accepted – class 9308 only exception.**

~ Special Contest ~

King Arthur Flour  
BRING THE PIZZA!

[www.kingarthurfour.com](http://www.kingarthurfour.com)



**Division 99 Class 1 – Adult Culinary Arts**  
**\*delivered with all other culinary dishes on 9/20/23**

**Adult Category**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place: \$75 gift certificate to the online Baker's Catalogue at [kingarthurfour.com](http://kingarthurfour.com)  
2<sup>nd</sup> place: \$50 gift certificate to the online Baker's Catalogue at [kingarthurfour.com](http://kingarthurfour.com)  
3<sup>rd</sup> place: \$25 gift certificate to the online Baker's Catalogue at [kingarthurfour.com](http://kingarthurfour.com)

**All winners will also receive a beautiful ribbon.**

**Special Rules:**

1. Exhibitor must bring the opened bag of King Arthur Flour or submit a UPC label from the flour bag when he/she submits the entry.
2. Entry may use any ingredients for recipe as long as King Arthur Flour is used.
3. Enter on-line or by mail using Division 99, Class 1 in Adult Culinary Arts.
4. All entries must be submitted on a disposable container for judging and follow all other general Adult Culinary Arts guidelines and delivery instructions (entries to be delivered with other culinary items on Wednesday, Sept. 20, 2023).
5. Judging will be based on the following criteria:

Flavor	50 points
Overall Appearance	25 points
Texture	<u>25 points</u>
TOTAL	100 points

6. Failure to follow the rules may result in disqualification.
7. Please include a list of ingredients with your entry.



## Appetizers / Hors d'oeuvres Recipe Contest

Peanuts are delicious, nutritious and packed with protein. They can be incorporated into any meal or enjoyed as a snack. Get creative with an appetizer or hors d'oeuvres recipe made with peanuts and/or peanut butter! Hot or cold. Sweet or Savory. It's time to WOW the judges and win first prize with VA peanuts!

**ENTRY DEADLINE: Thursday, September 1, 2023**  
**DATE OF CONTEST: Sunday, October 1, 2023**

### **PRIZES**

1st Prize.....\$150  
2nd Prize.....\$125  
3rd Prize.....\$75  
Honorable Mention: .....\$50

### **CONTEST RULES**

1. This contest is open to all ages. Must be a legal US resident.
2. Any appetizer or hors d'oeuvres recipe may be submitted. Hot or cold, sweet or savory. All recipes must use at least ½ cup of peanut butter and/or fresh peanuts.
3. To be a contestant, enter on-line at StateFairVa.org. Division 95, class 9501. Please note the entry fee is \$5. Email your typed recipe before competition day to [arts@statefairva.org](mailto:arts@statefairva.org).
4. Directions for preparing the recipe must be clear; measurements should be in level cups, tablespoons, teaspoons or fractions thereof; also include pan size, cooking temperature, number of servings and any other pertinent information. Recipe should serve between 4-6 servings.
5. Judging will be based on Taste/Flavor (50%), Creativity (30%), Ease of Preparation (10%) Presentation (10%).
6. Decision of the judges will be final.
7. Upon submission recipes become the property of the Virginia Peanut Growers Association and the State Fair of Virginia, which reserves the right to edit, adapt, copyright, publish and use for publicity, promotion or advertising without compensation.
8. Entries must be presented at the Fair ready for judging.
9. The cooking contest superintendent and/or contest sponsor reserves the right to make any changes or decisions prior to or during the contest as deemed necessary. Their decision will be final.

### **DAY OF CONTEST**

- Entries will be received from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. in Competitive Arts. Please bring a copy of your recipe with you on the day of the contest. The recipe must be typed and emailed to [arts@statefairva.org](mailto:arts@statefairva.org) before competition day.
- Judging will begin at 1:00 p.m.
- Prizes will be awarded at 2:00 p.m. (or when contest is completed).
- Contestants will be admitted into the fair for free with prepared entry on the day of the contest through Gate 2. A delivery map and tickets will be sent via email after entries close.
- Entries may be brought in any type of container (preferably disposable); it is not the responsibility of the fair to return any dishes or containers.
- Entries must be prepared at home and brought to the fair on the day and time of the contest.
- Contact the Culinary Arts Department with any questions at (804) 994-2847.

Recipe Contest  
**FIVE STAR**  
**Dessert**  
**Bars**



## Local Fair Information

**Prizes:** Special gifts from the VA Egg Council will be sent to your top 3 winners, as soon as we get that information from you

***Your top three winners are eligible to compete in the State Finals at the State Fair of Virginia – Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023***

### Prizes at State Finals

1<sup>st</sup> - \$400 ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$300 ~ 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$200

#### Rules:

- Open to any individual who is a Virginia resident; one entry per person at a given fair. Participant does not have to reside in county where fair is held. Local fairs are asked to waive residency requirements, if possible, but we understand if that won't work. Participants may enter multiple contests around the state, *however*, should **they place first, second or third, they may no longer compete in another local fair**, representing that fair at the state finals.
- Entrant must prepare a recipe for dessert bars, baked in a traditional 9x13" baking pan (approx.). *Dessert bars should be sliced and presented on a plate or platter for judging.*
- **A minimum of 4 large whole eggs must be used in the entered recipe.**
- Safe food handling is the responsibility of the contestant and the fair. Contest organizers may deem a contestant in-eligible should the dessert bars arrive at room temperature that should have been kept cold and not delivered in a cooler.
- Recipe must: list ingredients in order of use; include clear preparation instructions, cooking time and temperatures, pan size and yield, and use a minimum of 4 whole eggs. The legible recipe must be on one side of page and must be submitted with prepared entry. Back side of page must include contestant's name, address, phone and email address and the name of the item. Contestants must fill in a *Participant Release Form*, to be attached to recipe.

#### Notes

- Your fair accepts any liability if the dessert bars are served to the public.
- Fairs need to ensure safe food handling procedures (ex.: Cold items served out of coolers).
- Have competitors sign *Release Forms* and send to us along with their recipes.
- A sample judging form is available on [www.virginiaeggcouncil.org](http://www.virginiaeggcouncil.org). Modifications may be made.
- Fairs will determine whether or not to share judges' forms with participants.
- *This is an adult competition – contestants under age 18 will be judged as adults.*
- Recipes will become the property of the Virginia Egg Council.

#### **Winners' Information and recipes must be submitted to the VA Egg Council**

Send *Winners Information Form* and TOP THREE winning recipes to the VA Egg Council as soon as judging is complete. We will send special gifts to your winners *and* at the beginning of September, will send *Contest Finals* information to your winners.

**Finals Judging will be based on:** Flavor / Creativity / Texture / Appearance / Appropriateness of ingredients for recipe / and Recipe requirements filled.

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