

2024
DEPARTMENT 50-56
BAKING

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BAKING (DEPARTMENTS 50-56) RULES

All exhibitors are required to read and comply with the GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS of the Creative Arts Department.				
Entry Form Due	August 12	Online: https://TheBigE.fairwire.com/		
Entry Fee per Item	\$5			
Entry Limit	1 entry per Department in Departments 50-56			
Eligibility	Sample must be freshly prepared			
Classes	A: Adult Professional	B: Adult Non-Professional	C: Youth 13-18	D: Youth 5-12
Premiums	Best of Department: \$20	Blue: \$20	Red: \$17	White: \$14
Receiving	Monday, September 9, 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm Tuesday, September 10, 9:00 am to 11:00 am		New England Center	
Judging	Tuesday, September 10, 1:00 pm (Closed to the public)			
Release	Monday, September 30, 12:00 pm to 7:00 pm	Tuesday, October 1, 8:00 am to 1:00 pm	New England Center	
After October 1 , all unclaimed items become the property of Eastern States Exposition and will be disposed of as deemed necessary.				
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1. Limit one entry per person per department.
2. Entries must have been prepared/made/processed by the exhibitor in whose name they are entered.
3. The recipe does not need to be original, but the original source must be listed. Additional points are awarded for original recipes.
4. Recipe should be typed or neatly written to be included with the item. Submission must include the name of the recipe, a list of ingredients with standard U.S. measurements and complete, step-by-step cooking instructions. Please submit all exhibitor information and recipe on the Recipe Form. (See below or check our website for Forms).
5. All entries must be covered with a clear cover or clear plastic wrap.
6. Each contestant is required to enter their item with a serving portion for 6 or more people.



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7. Entries are to be brought in fully baked or cooked, completely prepared, and ready for display.
8. Due to high temperatures and food safety during the fair, items requiring refrigeration may not be entered. Entries may be disposed of at the discretion of Eastern States Exposition if they are not worthy of display prior to or during the fair due to environmental conditions.
9. All contestants must use inexpensive, disposable storage containers for all entries. Eastern States Exposition is not responsible for the return of your container or other items included with your entry.
10. With entry submission, you accept all contest rules and agree to be bound by the judges' decisions. Judges' decisions are FINAL.
11. Failure to follow the rules may result in disqualification.
12. All above rules apply to all baking departments along with any *additional* guidelines that may be listed within the departments.

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Department 52
King Arthur Baking Company Homemade Cupcakes



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Entry Limit	One (1) entry per exhibitor			
Eligibility	Sample must be freshly prepared			
Classes	B: Adult Non-Professional		F: Youth 5 - 18	
Premiums	Adult	First: \$75 Gift Card to King Arthur Baking Co.	Second: \$50 Gift Card to King Arthur Baking Co.	Third: \$25 Gift Card to King Arthur Baking Co.
	Youth	First: \$40 Gift Card to King Arthur Baking Co.	Second: \$25 Gift Card to King Arthur Baking Co.	Third: King Arthur Tote Bag
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Division 5201 King Arthur Baking Company Homemade Cupcakes

King Arthur Baking Specific Guidelines

1. The Contest is intended for amateur bakers only.
2. **Exhibitors must use King Arthur Flour and bring the opened bag of King Arthur Flour or submit a UPC label from the flour bag when they submit the entry.**
3. King Arthur and Eastern States Exposition are not responsible for replacing lost or misplaced prizes or ribbons (including gift cards).



JUDGING CRITERIA:

TASTE: 50 points

OVERALL APPEARANCE + CREATIVITY: 25 points

TEXTURE: 25 points

TOTAL: 100 Points

BONUS POINTS FOR ORIGINALITY

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR KING ARTHUR BAKING COMPANY CUPCAKES

Selection of award recipient is based on "judge's choice" using criteria set by the donor of the award.

KING ARTHUR BAKING COMPANY

Redeem gift cards at kingarthurbaking.com or at the King Arthur Baking store, café, and school in Norwich, VT. Open daily from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Adult Prizes:

Prizes:

- First place \$75 gift card
- Second place \$50 gift card
- Third place \$25 gift card

Youth

- First place \$40 gift card
- Second place \$25 gift card
- Third place King Arthur Tote Bag

Recipe Form Guidelines

Entered items must be accompanied by the attached recipe form. Recipes will not be displayed during the Fair.

Recipes must include:

Title of the recipe

List the source of your recipe if you did not create it totally by yourself

List all ingredients in order of use

Include container sizes, for example, 8 oz. can or 1 lb. package.

Instructions in paragraph form, not in numbered steps. Use the name of the ingredients in the instructions versus using statements like stir the first 4 ingredients together.

Temperatures and times for baking, chilling, etc.

Use standard abbreviations for measurements:

Teaspoon = t. or tsp.

Quart = qt.

Dozen = doz.

Tablespoon = T. or

Gallon = gal.

Each = ea.

tbsp.

Ounces – oz.

Pkg = package

Cup = C. or c.

Fluid ounces = fl. oz.

Env = envelope

Pint = pt.

Pounds = lb. or lbs.

Opt = optional

Recipe guidelines:

You may type your recipe directly onto the Recipe Form, or you may securely attach your recipe to the form within the provided area.

Sample of Recipe format

Boiling Water

Source: www.food.com

Yield (or Servings): 3 cups

INGREDIENTS

2 cups water

1 cup ice cubes

DIRECTIONS:

Place water in large enough pot to hold 3 cups without boiling over. Add ice cubes. Turn burner on high. Do not watch pot or it will take forever. Do not leave unattended or you will burn the house down. Bring to a boil. Remove pot from burner. Turn burner off. Use immediately or you will have to repeat recipe.

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RECIPE FORM

RECIPE NAME: _____

DEPARTMENT: _____ DIVISION # _____

CLASS: Prof. Adult Adult Youth 13-18 Youth 5-12 (Youth age as of 1/1/24)

RECIPE: INSERT YOUR RECIPE BELOW OR SECURELY ATTACH WITHIN SPACE PROVIDED. COMPLETE CONTACT INFORMATION BELOW.

Office Use Only:

Exhibitor#

Entry #

Ribbon/Place

COMPLETE CONTACT INFORMATION (THIS WILL BE COVERED FOR JUDGING).

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____