

Connecticut Health Department recommendations for judging Baked items

2021

I spoke with Tom, April 5, 2021 at the CT State Health Department. He was very happy to hear that Baking Contests will be held this year.

We discussed procedures to ensure that the judges feel comfortable and are safe. In addition to the fair workers that will be face to face with bakers bringing in their baked entries.

1. Tom emphasized that judges and fair workers that are vaccinated will be safe. Encourages vaccinations as a high priority.
2. Wearing masks when coming in contact with the public bringing in their entries.
3. Contact time will be minimal but once baked item is accepted should have the person step back up to 6 feet if there is further discussion.
4. Setting up barriers where possible to help with the social distancing when accepting the baked entries.
5. Feels that whether the judge or fair worker wears gloves or not, still no contact with the face is the most important.
6. Having plenty of hand sanitizer available. Even a bucket with soapy water and paper towels to dry the hands.