



# JUNIOR BAKING COMPETITION

NEW  
CONTEST  
FOR  
2024!

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## ENTRY DEADLINE: FRIDAY, JULY 12, 2024

**Entry Fee:** \$5.00 Junior Entry Fee for ages 5-12, (no passes to the Fair – ALL KIDS 12 & younger FREE at the Fair)  
**Entry Arrival:** Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 between 1PM and 8PM  
**Entry Removal:** All products will not be eligible for removal.  
**Prize Checks:** Available Tuesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup> between 11:00 AM – 10:00 PM at the Creative Arts Info Desk along with satin ribbons earned. Checks remaining after this time will be mailed.

### The specifics –

By popular demand, the Erie County Fair will be hosting Baking Competitions. There are 3 varieties of divisions for all kinds of youth bakers. From cookies and candy to cakes. Only the top 3 out of every division will be displayed for the public. Other placings will be listed by the display as well as the winning recipes from every division will also be on display.

### Baking Competition Rules:

1. Please read and abide by all The Erie County Fair and Creative Arts Department rules and regulations.
2. **All entries must be pre-registered by Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup>.** Entries not pre-registered will not be accepted. For more information see the Important Entry Information page at [www.ecfair.org](http://www.ecfair.org).
3. **Anyone 12 years old and under is eligible to enter this contest.**
4. Creations are to be brought to the Creative Arts Exhibit Area on the Fairgrounds. Exhibitors may only enter 1 entry per class.
5. Special requirements:
  - Cookies MUST be brought with 6 cookies for submission.
  - Cakes must be standard for the class. Cakes taller than 6” will be disqualified.
  - ONLY TOP 3 in each division will be displayed
6. **Recipe Card** – The recipe for each entry must be included and typed on 8.5” x 11” sheet of white paper. The exhibitor’s name, address, and phone number must be printed on the backside of the recipe. Division winners recipe will be displayed for the public.

### Judge’s Criteria

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| 1. Appearance | 45% |
| 2. Taste      | 35% |
| 3. Texture    | 25% |

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**COOKIES (MUST have 6 cookies per entry) - 1**

**Premiums for Class # 1 - 4 Blue - \$8, Red - \$6, Yellow - \$4**

1. Bar
2. Drop (No Special Shaping)
3. Holiday (Gingerbread, chai, etc.)
4. Any Other Not Listed Above

**CAKES (MUST NOT be larger than 6" tall) LAYER, LOAF, BUNDT, OR SHEET - 2**

**Premiums for Class # 1 - 5 Blue - \$8, Red - \$6, Yellow - \$4**

1. Butter or Oil Cakes (White Plain, Yellow Plain, Chocolate Plain, White with Fruit, etc.)
2. Pound or Bundt (Yellow, Chocolate, etc.)
3. Specialty (White Angel, Yellow Sponge, Chocolate Sponge)
4. Layered (Carrot, German Chocolate, Spice)
5. Any Other Not Listed Above

**PIE - 3**

**Premiums for Class # 1 Blue - \$8, Red - \$6, Yellow - \$4**

1. Any Flavor and Any Technique

**CANDY (Must bring a half (1/2) pound of candy) - 4**

**Premiums for Class # 1 - 3 Blue - \$8, Red - \$6, Yellow - \$4**

1. Brittle
2. Fudge
3. Other – Please Specify