

DEPARTMENT 18 – OPEN BAKING

2025 KITTITAS COUNTY FAIR EXHIBITOR'S GUIDE

OPEN BAKING

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ENTRY AND EXHIBITS

- Entry form deadline: Third Friday in August by 5pm
- **Entries accept at the Home Arts Building, Monday prior to Fair at 10:00 am-7:00 pm**
- All food remains on display until the close of Fair, 6:00 pm Monday, Labor Day. **Ribbons and comment cards must be picked up between 6:00 PM and 8:00 pm on Labor Day.**
- Read General Rules & Regulations.
- <http://www.kittitascountyfair.com/guide.asp>

OPEN BAKING RULES

1. Baking entered will be judged according to the degree of difficulty.
2. **ONLY ONE ENTRY PER CLASS ALLOWED.**
3. Regular size is encouraged. One half of item plus one slice is required for cakes and breads. One half of a 8-9-inch pie, cut into four slices preferred.
4. At the judge's discretion, duplicated foods will not be judged.
5. All baked foods will be judged on general appearance, quality, flavor and texture, and suitability of the food item entered.
6. Please note the requirements for each Division.
7. ***Food items entered in the Baking Department will be disposed of at the close of Fair.***

DIVISION 18-A CAKES FROM SCRATCH

(Enter ½ of 8" cake plus a slice) **NO CUPCAKES PLEASE**

SEE division 18-D for cupcakes.

PREMIUM POINTS

Blue 15

Red 10

CLASSES

- 01 - White layer cake
- 03 - Chocolate layer cake
- 04 – Carrot Cake
- 05 - Applesauce (un-iced)
- 06 - Spice layer
- 07 - Upside-down cake (un-iced)
- 08 - Any other not listed

DIVISION 18-B FOAM TYPE CAKES

PREMIUM POINTS

Blue 15

Red 10

CLASSES

- 01 - Angel Food, (un-iced)
- 02 - Sponge, (un-iced)
- 03 - Chiffon, (un-iced)
- 04 - Jelly roll (un-iced)

DIVISION 18-C DECORATED CAKES

Decorations must be edible except when dolls are used. Cake forms, when frosted, must have the appearance of a cake.

PREMIUM POINTS

Blue 25

Red 15

CLASSES

Professional: Decorates cakes for a fee

- 01 – Professional, cake made from scratch
- 02 – Professional, cake made from mix

Amateur: Has been decorating cakes for more than one year

- 03 – Amateur, cake from scratch
- 04 – Amateur, cake from mix
- 05 – Novice (decorating cake for less than 1 year), cake can be from mix
- 06 – Decorated cake form

DIVISION 18-DCUPCAKES & COOKIES

6 on a plate

PREMIUM POINTS

Blue10

Red8

CLASSES

01 – Cupcakes from scratch, judged on taste (6)

02 – Cupcakes, decorated, can be from mix, judged primarily on looks not taste (6)

03 – Cookies – brownies or bar cookies (6)

04 – Cookies – shaped, refrigerator or cut (6)

05 – Cookies – drop or no-bake (6)

06 – Any other cupcake or cookie not listed (6)

DIVISION 18-ECANDY

(3 pieces - 2 inches each)

PREMIUM POINTS

Blue10

Red8

CLASSES

01 – Divinity (3)

02 – Fudge (3)

03 – Caramel (3)

04 - Any other not listed (3)

DIVISION 18-FPIES

One half 8–9-inch pie, cut into four slices, preferred -

Refrigerated Pies are allowed.

PREMIUM POINTS

Blue15

Red10

CLASSES

Non-Refrigerated

01 – Apple

02 – Cherry

03 - Peach

04 - Berry

05 - Pecan

06 - Any other not listed (no cream pies)

Refrigerated – Filling must be made from scratch, NO instant pudding

07- Cream

08-Custard

09-Meringue

10-Pumpkin

11-Savory – meat or main dish

12- Any other not listed

DIVISION 18-GSWEET BREADS

(½ loaf plus a slice)

PREMIUM POINTS

Blue10

Red8

CLASSES

01 - Quick Bread (loaf, pumpkin, zucchini, etc.)

02 - Cinnamon Rolls (3)

03 - Coffee Cake or Tea Ring (small)

04 - Doughnuts (3)

05 – Muffins (3)

06 – Pound Cake

07 – Any other not listed

DIVISION 18 HBREAD

(½ loaf plus a slice) Note* Gluten Free Bread see Division 18-P

PREMIUM POINTS

Blue15

Red10

CLASSES

01 - White Bread

02 - Whole Wheat

03 - Rye Bread

04 - Part Whole Wheat

05 - Foreign Bread

06 - Sourdough

07- Any other not listed

DIVISION 18-I BREAD MACHINE

(½ loaf plus a slice)

PREMIUM POINTS

Blue10

Red8

CLASSES

01 - White Bread, include scratch recipe

02 - Whole Wheat, include scratch recipe

03 - Any other not listed, include scratch recipe.

DIVISION 18-JROLLS, BISCUITS, ETC.

PREMIUM POINTS

Blue8

Red5

CLASSES

01 - Yeast rolls (3)

02 - Biscuits (3)

03 - Butterhorns (3)

04 - Any other not listed (3)

DIVISION 18-KFOREIGN FOODS

Recipe must accompany item.

PREMIUM POINTS

Blue10

Red8

CLASSES

01 – Cookies (6)

PREMIUM POINTS

Blue15

Red10

CLASSES

02 – Bread ½ loaf, plus 1 slice

03 – Dessert

SPECIAL BAKING

ONE ENTRY UNDER EACH CLASS

DIVISION 18-LSPECIAL CAKES

(½ of 8" cake plus a slice) No white flour or white sugar to be used. Recipe must accompany baking.

PREMIUM POINTS

Blue15

Red10

CLASSES

01 - Whole Wheat honey cake

02 - Carob Cake

04 - Any other not listed

DIVISION 18-M SPECIAL BREAD AND MUFFINS

(½ loaf plus a slice) No white flour or white sugar to be used.

Recipe must accompany baking.

PREMIUM POINTS

Blue10

Red5

CLASSES

01 - 100% whole wheat bread

02 - Herb batter bread

03 - German Stollen

04 - Boston brown bread

05 - Honey oatmeal bread

06 - Any other not listed

DIVISION 18-NSPECIAL CANDY

(3 pieces) No white flour or white sugar to be used. Recipe must accompany item.

PREMIUM POINTS

Blue10

Red8

CLASSES

01 - Fruit nut candy

02 - Halvah

03- Any other not listed

DIVISION 18-OSPECIAL COOKIES

(6 of each) No white flour or white sugar to be used. Recipe must accompany baking.

PREMIUM POINTS

Blue8

Red5

CLASSES

01 - Fruit bars (6)

02 - Granola drop cookies (6)

03 - Apple drop cookies (6)

04 - Peanut butter (freshly ground) cookies (6)

05 - Carob cookies (6)

06 - Any other not listed (6)

DIVISION 18-PGLUTEN FREE BAKING

May not be prepared with any ingredients containing gluten.

Recipe must accompany baking. No "No-Bake" cookies or other items.

PREMIUM POINTS

Blue20

Red10

CLASSES

01 – Bread, half a loaf plus one slice

02 – Cake, frosted or unfrosted ½ loaf, plus 1 slice

03 – Cookies, 6 on a plate (6)

04 – Sweet bread, half a loaf plus one slice

05 – Pie or Tart, half of one regular size, or a whole mini-size, plus one slice (refrigerated allowed)

06 - Any other not listed

DIVISION 18-Q..... VEGAN BAKING

May not be prepared with ingredients containing animal

product. No "no bake" items. Recipe must accompany item.

PREMIUM POINTS

Blue20

Red10

CLASSES

01 – Cake, frosted or unfrosted

02 – Cookies (6)

03 – Cupcakes (6)

04 – Brownies or squares (bar cookies) (6)

05 – Other vegan baking not listed

DIVISION 18-R..... CHARCUTERIE NEW CATEGORY

OPEN TO 5 ENTRIES IN 2025. Items on board must be edible.

Board must not exceed 12" in diameter or 12" x 12": height must not exceed 6", board included. Display board must on stout material. Example: cutting board, plate, tray, etc. Entry will be judged solely on look and presentation.

CLASSES

01 Savory

02 Sweet

03 Drink (no alcohol)

04 Any other not listed.

PREMIUM POINTS

Blue.....20

Red.....10

**DIVISION 18-TOPEN BAKING
EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY**

- Create a display on a topic of educational value related to the Department.
- History, How-to, Compare and Contrast, New Developments, etc. are all appropriate prompts for an educational display.
- Display may include sound, motion, 3-D, etc.
- Use large lettering to convey the main message. All wording should be readable from 6 feet away.
- All content must be original and copyright free.

Class 01 – Large Open Educational Display

Large Display: Maximum 20 square feet combined horizontal and vertical space (e.g., tri-fold display board on top of your own card table) down to 6 square feet (combined horizontal and vertical)

PREMIUM POINTS

Blue 60

Red 40

White 20

Class 02 – Small Open Educational Display

Small Display: size allowed up to 24" x 36" maximum (combined horizontal and vertical), down to 11" x 17" minimum.

PREMIUM POINTS

Blue 45

Red 30

White 15

BEST DECORATED CAKE AWARD

1st & 2nd Place - Rosette Ribbons

THE WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION OF WHEAT GROWERS

offers the following awards to the best overall exhibits in the

Adult Yeast Baking Category:

(Machine Breads not included for this award)

1ST PLACE - Cookbook and Rosette

2ND PLACE – Cookbook

Wilton Decorated Cake & Cupcake Best of Show and 1st place

Awards Presented by:

WILTON ENTERPRISES



Best of Show winners from the decorated Cake Division and Cupcake Division will receive an assortment of Wilton Supplies.