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CONFECTIONARY ARTS

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REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

Friday March 8, 2024, by 5:00pm

Please complete registration at www.lakecofair.com

1. Click competitions
2. Click on Creative Living
3. Click Division
4. Click Registration link on Division Page

Once on Registration Site hit the number 1 in top left corner to begin *If you are a school and have multiple entries, please contact Leah Fischer

TAKE IN DATES:

Friday- March 29, 2024-10:00AM-3:00PM

Saturday-March 30, 2024-9:00AM-1:00PM

Winning entries will be kept in a refrigerated display case if one is available. All entries will be photographed, and photographs will be displayed with Ribbons

If you wish to pick-up your entry please reach out to Superintendent

LOCATION:

The "Creative Living Building" (Ashford Building)

Turn off County Road 44-Drive along the fence that runs beside Southern Palms RV Resort-Drive through the gate-Take the first left-The building is located on the right side.

AWARDS:

Best of Show: \$100.00 & Rosette

Best in Class: \$35.00 & Rosette

1st in Class: Ribbon

2nd in Class: Ribbon

3rd in Class: Ribbon

Please refer to Rule 20 in General Rules for payment of Award Premiums

Winners will be announced at the fair and displayed at www.lakecofair.com on April 15, 2024

GENERAL RULES

1. The competition is limited to Adult and Youth Residents and Students of Lake County.
2. 4-H Members may not enter in any category that is also a category in the Lake County 4-H Competition.
3. Exhibitors may only enter TWO (2) Entries per class. Prior years entries may NOT be entered again.
4. Exhibitors may have no more than FIVE (5) Entries Total.
5. Exhibitors are encouraged to volunteer to sit at the show during the Lake County Fair or demonstrate talents (methods such as wood working, knitting, glass blowing, etc.).
6. All Judges Decisions are FINAL.
7. Judges have the right to decide an entries class and replace it accordingly.
8. Judges have the right to decide if an entry merits a placing. If the decision is made that an entry does not Merit a placing, no award will be given. This rule also applies to those classes with only one entry.
9. All exhibitors entering competitions at the Lake County Fair accept and agree to abide by judges' decisions. Protests upon any grounds other than judges must be made out in writing on the same day action being protested took place and given to the superintendent of the department concerned. The superintendent will then present the protest to Lake County Fair Officials. A \$100.00 deposit is required to file a protest, which will be forfeited if the complaint is not sustained.
10. Any item entered in the competition may be photographed and used for advertising purposes by the Lake County Fair.
11. Entries will be under the control and jurisdiction of Fair Management and Competition Superintendent until after the close of Fair.
12. The Lake County Fair assumes no responsibility for any loss or damage to any exhibit from any cause.
13. Exhibitors will not be permitted to remove, handle, or rearrange entry at any time. Entries will be available to remove after the close of the Fair at the specified pick-up date.
14. All winning entries MUST STAY for the duration of the Fair.
15. Claim checks will be issued for all articles and must be presented to pick up entries.
16. Any entry left after Tuesday, April 16, 2024, will become property of the Lake County Fair unless prior arrangements have been made with the Competition Superintendent.
17. If removal of entry during the Fair is necessary, exhibitors will forfeit all premium money. Prior arrangements must be made with the Competition Superintendent, removal will be at their convenience, and done so before or after Fair operating hours.
18. Due to limited space, a surplus in entries may warrant the need for only entries winning awards to be on display during the Lake County Fair. In this event the Superintendent will inform of the need for removal.
19. Payment of premiums won will be mailed, please allow 4-6 Weeks for arrival of premiums won. (Payments will be mailed to the address used in online registration).
20. No names or advertising will be permitted on any entry. A sign may be provided by the Fair, based on data given by the competitor during registration, and may be placed by the entry after judging has been completed.

21. Work may be entered by a business or organization but must show the names(s) of the actual artist(s) in addition to the name of the business or organization.
22. Team efforts are allowed, but all team members must be disclosed and understand that only one Ribbon/premium will be awarded (if merited). Teams Must register as such in ShoWorks.

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1. Entries will not be consumed.
2. Exhibits damaged in transport may be judged, but overall presentation is important.
3. Judges have the right to cut, probe, or dismantle any entry to establish that it is eligible to compete.
4. Judges have the right to remove entries considered to be in poor taste from the competition.
5. Each entry must be solely the work of the exhibitor. The only exception is for Youth Division where the adult may bake the cake.
6. Each entry must be submitted on a sturdy base, not to exceed 32 inches.
7. Cake is to be covered and decorated with edible materials such as butter cream, royal icing, rolled fondant, gum paste, pastille, marzipan, chocolate, etc.
8. Artificial materials and decorations such as Styrofoam may be used for overall appearance, but only decorations made from food products will be judged. Wires, stems, and floral tape may be used with gum paste and sugar work flowers.
9. Candles are NOT permitted.
10. Entries will be judged on eye appeal, workmanship, technique, and degree of difficulty, creativity, use of color, artistic design, and skill.
11. Exhibitors may attach a printed card to an entry to list Food Product Mediums used and technique used if explanation is necessary. Division and Class should appear at the top of the card. Exhibitor's name may be written on back of card only. Information may be used during judging and/or displayed with entry.

DIVISIONS:

Exhibitors of all skill levels are encouraged to enter, entries will be judged and awarded in the following divisions:

Youth- Lake County Residents or students aged 4-18 or Grades Pre-K to 12th

Amateur Adult- A Hobbyist who does not receive compensation for their products.

Professional Adult- Person or organization/business that include the following:

1. Professionally employed in the field of competition
2. An instructor in the field of competition
3. Receives compensation for their products in field of competition
4. Decorates at the professional level

Class Descriptions:

Wedding Cake Tiered-Any number of tiers which may be stacked or separated.

Groom's or Anniversary Cake- All confectionary arts general rules and regulations apply.

Novelty or Shaped Cake- 3D shape or form, it must be a design that could be made in cake.

Special Occasion Cake- Display should celebrate a special occasion.

Decorated Cookies- Display must consist of 6 cookies, decorated with any edible materials.

Decorated Cupcakes-Display must consist of 6 cupcakes, decorated as a theme or celebration.

Division:101 Amateur Adult

Class code & Description:

101.1-Amateur Adult Wedding Cake

101.2-Amateur Adult Groom's/Anniversary Cake

101.3- Amateur Adult Novelty or Shaped Cake

101.4-Amateur Adult Special Occasion Cake

101.5-Amateur Adult Decorated Cookies

101.6-Amateur Adult Decorated Cupcakes

Division: 102 Professional Adult

Class Code & Description:

102.1-Professional Adult Wedding Cake

102.2-Professional Adult Groom's/Anniversary Cake

102.3-Professional Adult Novelty or Shaped Cake

102.4-Professional Adult Special Occasion Cake

102.5-Professional Adult Decorated Cookies

102.6-Professional Adult Decorated Cupcakes

Division: 103 Youth

Class Code & Description:

103.1-Youth Cake No Theme-Elementary

103.2-Youth Cake No Theme-Middle School

103.3-Youth Cake No Theme-High School

103.4-Youth Decorated Cookies-Elementary

103.5-Youth Decorated Cookies-Middle School

103.6-Youth Decorated Cookies-High School

103.7-Youth Decorated Cupcakes-Elementary

103.8-Youth Decorated Cupcakes-Middle School

103.9-Youth Decorated Cupcakes-High School