

Department O - Culinary

SUPERINTENDENT: Judy Greenhalgh (217-416-2897)

COMMITTEE: Linda Milner, Jana Winkelmann, Barb Kyes, Mabel Ruppel

JUDGING: TUESDAY, JULY 20, 2021
at 9:00 a.m.

ENTRY FEE: \$1.00 for each entry

EXHIBITOR'S TICKET: \$20.00

TOTAL PREMIUMS: \$1,299.00

Entries close JULY 17, 2021

1. Menard County Fair, Inc. reserves the right for the superintendent of each department to combine classes if the number of entries justifies so.
2. Entries in this department are open to the world.
3. Entries must be in place TUESDAY, JULY 20, 2021, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. NO VISITORS DURING THE TIME OF JUDGING.
4. Exhibitors are limited to one entry per class.
5. **Members of the same household and / or family may not enter identical recipes.**
6. No entry fees will be returned.
7. Spoiled goods will be disposed of at time of judging.
8. All breads, cakes and cookies are not to be baked more than one week before the fair.
9. Bread is to be baked in pan at least 9" x 5" x 2 1/2" and displayed in a clear ziploc bag.
10. Biscuits, muffins, cupcakes, cookies and candies **MUST be exhibited on 6" disposable plates** and covered with a ziploc bag. PLEASE NOTE SIZE OF PLATES. **DO NOT USE 9" PLATES.**
11. All cookies must be BAKED; unbaked cookies will be disqualified.
12. Undecorated cakes should be displayed on no larger than 9"x12" BOARD OR HEAVY CARDBOARD and covered with plastic wrap or a plastic bag. Board or cardboard should not extend more than 1 inch from cake.
13. DECORATED cakes and cookies are to be decorated using decorating bags and tips. No canned icing is to be used. Cakes are to be displayed on BOARD OR HEAVY CARDBOARD and not extend more than 2 inches from cake. Cookies are to be displayed on a paper plate that does not extend for more than 1-inch from cookies. **The decorated items do not have to be covered.** If you need clarification, please call the fair office and ask for the culinary superintendent.
14. Any baked product displayed on glass, pottery or metal may be disqualified. Pie crusts should be baked in disposable pie pans.
15. All canned goods and jellies shall have been processed within the past year.
16. All canned goods should be exhibited in clean jars, quart, pint or jelly jars as specified, with rings on. NOTE: Jellies, jams and marmalades are not considered safe when sealed with paraffin. They must be sealed as all other canned goods, in standard jars with 2 piece lids, **NO PARAFFIN.**
17. Pickles and jellies may be opened, at the discretion of the judge.
18. Each exhibitor is responsible for picking up their exhibits and ribbons between 5:00 and 7:00 p.m. on SUNDAY, JULY 25, 2021 in the Culinary building. **ALL CHECKS WILL BE ISSUED FROM THE OFFICE. If you cannot pick up your exhibits at the stated time, please make arrangements with the superintendent at the time you bring your entries to the culinary building.**
19. All entries must have tag with entry. Entry tag and recipe must be taped to **OUTSIDE** of bag. Tags are to be picked up at the fair office **prior** to bringing your entries to the culinary building.
20. Each recipe may be entered in only one category.

21. **RECIPE MUST BE INCLUDED WITH EACH ENTRY.** The exceptions are: Sections 6, 11, 12, Section 5-Class 7.
22. Failure to follow these rules could cause disqualification.
23. Any entry suspected of being made by a professional baker will be disqualified. **EXCEPTION: O-6-2.**
24. All culinary entries must be made from scratch (no mixes).
25. Superintendent will not enter in her department.
26. All Exhibitors must purchase an exhibitor's ticket.
27. **No nuts may be used in any category!**

\$7.50 \$6.00 \$5.00 Ribbon

SECTION 1-BREADS

- O-1-1 White bread (loaf)
- O-1-2 Whole wheat bread (loaf)
- O-1-3 Gingerbread (3 squares)
- O-1-4 Dinner or clover leaf rolls
- O-1-5 Coffee cake (yeast or baking powder)
-8x8 or 9x9 pan only
- O-1-6 Donuts (yeast, baking powder, or baking soda)
- O-1-7 Any muffins (no-nuts) (3)
- O-1-8 Scones (3)
- O-1-9 Sweet rolls (3)
- O-1-10 Specialty quick breads (ex. Banana, cranberry, apple, pumpkin, zucchini)

SECTION 2-PASTRY (In disposable pie pan)

- O-2-1 Pie crust, at least 8"

SECTION 3-CAKES (NO MIXES)

- O-3-1 Angel food cake, any flavor, no icing
- O-3-2 Chocolate cake, no icing
- O-3-3 Upside down cake, any kind

SECTION 4-FRUIT PIES (AT LEAST 8")

- O-4-1 Fruit pies (no cream pies)

SECTION 5-COOKIES (Plate of 4, no nuts or icing)

- O-5-1 Fruit bars
- O-5-2 Filled cookies (filling between layers of dough, includes thumb print cookies)
- O-5-3 Rolled cookies (dough rolled and sliced)
- O-5-4 Press cookies (must be put through press, not pressed with fork)
- O-5-5 Drop cookies, any kind
- O-5-6 Peanut butter cookies, press with fork
- O-5-7 Brownies, no icing
- O-5-8 **Groundskeeper's Basket** – 4 different kinds of cookies from different dough. Minimum of 2 dozen cookies displayed in appropriate size, decorated basket. Cookies as desired. The winning entry will be presented to the Groundskeeper of the Menard County Fair, immediately following judging.

\$12.00 \$9.00 \$7.00 Ribbon

SECTION 6-DECORATED PRODUCTS

(Please see instructions) Only decorations will be judged.

- O-6-1 Cake, amateurs only (**decorates for personal pleasure – no sales**) **Cake must be 8 x 8 or larger**
- O-6-2 Cake, professional only (**has decorated for profit**) **Cake must be 8x8 or larger**
- O-6-3 Sugar cookies decorated for any holiday (plate of 3, each decorated differently)
- O-6-4 Cupcakes (plate of 3)

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SECTION 7-CANDY (4 pieces)

- O-7-1 Chocolate fudge (no marshmallow crème)
- O-7-2 Divinity
- O-7-3 Caramels
- O-7-4 Peanut brittle
- O-7-5 Peanut butter fudge (no marshmallow crème)
- O-7-6 Toffee
- O-7-7 Mints

SECTION 8-MEN ONLY CATEGORY

(May not be same recipe used in any other category)

- O-8-1 Chocolate cake, no mix
- O-8-2 Cookies, plate of 4, any kind

SECTION 9-DIABETIC

- O-9-1 Cake
- O-9-2 Cookies (plate of 4)

SECTION 10-GLUTEN FREE

- O-10-1 Cake
- O-10-2 Cookies (plate of 4)
- O-10-3 Bread

SECTION 11-MISCELLANEOUS DISPLAYS

All displays must have a stated theme. (Example: Tea party, after school snacks, backyard barbecue, south of the border, etc.) Use your imagination. Be creative. (Judged on eye appeal and originality only.) Food must be homemade or home canned.

- O-11-1 Best display of cookies and candies (at least 3 kinds of each)
- O-11-2 Best display of jams and jellies (at least 4 kinds)

SECTION 12-CANNED GOODS (quarts or pints, jelly jars where applicable) - Identify contents of jar.

- O-12-1 Any fruit
- O-12-2 Any jam
- O-12-3 Any jelly
- O-12-4 Any honey
- O-12-5 Any vegetable
- O-12-6 Any pickles (Example: Sweet cucumber, dill cucumber or beet)
- O-12-7 Any relish (Example: Cucumber, zucchini or end of garden)
- O-12-8 Any salsa

**Judge's Choice – Open Class
\$20.00 & Rosette**



JUNIOR CULINARY DEPARTMENT

1. This division is open to any Menard County resident under 21 years of age, or resident of the Menard County School District, under 21 years of age.
2. All entries in this department are subject to general rules and rules for open class in the culinary department.

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SECTION 13- JUNIOR CULINARY DEPARTMENT

- O-13-1 Decorated cake – see instructions – (must be 8 x 8 or larger)
- O-13-2 Sugar Cookies (plate of 4)
- O-13-3 Oatmeal Cookies (plate of 4)
- O-13-4 Gingerbread (plate of 3 squares)
- O-13-5 Banana bread (loaf)
- O-13-6 White bread (loaf)
- O-13-7 Quick coffee cake (baking powder)
-8x8 or 9x9 pan only
- O-13-8 Chocolate Chip Cookies (plate of 4)
- O-13-9 Chocolate Fudge (4 pieces)
- O-13-10 Whole wheat bread (loaf)
- O-13-11 Fruit pie (no soft pies, at least 8")
- O-13-12 Upside down cake (any kind, at least 8")
- O-13-13 Filled cookies (plate of 4, filling between layers of dough)
- O-13-14 Bar cookies (plate of 4)
- O-13-15 Peanut butter cookies (pressed with fork, plate of 4)

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