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Open Class Baking & Canning

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OPEN BAKING AND CANNING DEPT. 3

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Entries are due online by July 24.

To place an online entry go to: <http://nwwafair.fairwire.com/>

Exhibits will be due in the Farm Pavilion Tuesday August 11 from 3 pm to 7 pm. If you cannot enter online, you may still enter **four** items on the entry drop off dates.

Entries and ribbons should be picked up Sunday following the Fair between 12 p.m. and 2 p.m. Your entries may be moved to an unsecure location or tossed after that.

Open Class Baking and Canning Rules:

1. No entry fee is required, and no free admission is issued to the Exhibitor.
2. Exhibits must be in standard size USDA approved canning jars with lids and clean rust-free screw bands. (1/2-gallon size maximum). 8 oz. to 32 oz. are preferred.
3. Dried foods must be in a jar for display.
4. All jars must be labeled with date, canning method, length of time processed and product name. Water bath or pressure canned.
5. 2025 and 2026 crops only, clearly marked. **MUST** be new product that has not been entered in prior years.
6. All canned entries may be opened and tasted at the judges' discretion. All canned entries must follow USDA Guidelines and USDA approved recipes.
7. Exhibits may be baked in small containers. BREADS in full loaves only. PIES in 8-to-10-inch pans. Pies must be in disposable pie pans. Department not responsible for lost or broken pie pans.
8. Canned entries will be judged by USDA standards: Head space, processing method, time, appearance, and uniformity of product.
9. Please use disposable containers for baked goods.
10. All crock pickles, etc. must be in sealed jars to be judged.
11. Pickles: Brine recipe must accompany entry to assure proper acidity.
12. **One entry per class for each exhibitor.**
13. No fabric lids.
14. Canning rings required for all jars. Entries without rings will be disqualified. *Rings must be clean and rust free.
15. No refrigeration is available. Items will be discarded once spoiling.
16. All entries need to be from separate batches, you may not bring in an entry that was made as a group.
17. Decorated Sugar or Gingerbread person cookie contest - finished cookie person and tray not to exceed 12" high by 10" wide. COOKIES 10"-11" tall. The child designs and decorates the cookie, the adult helps cut out and bake. HAVE FUN!!
18. Mason jar crafts can be entered in the Hobbies Department.
19. The department reserves the right to disqualify and/or dispose of any item deemed unworthy or not safe. The department is not responsible for broken jars.

DEPARTMENT 03 - SENIORS (60+ years of Age)
DEPARTMENT 03 - ADULTS (18 - 59 years of Age)
DEPARTMENT 03 - JUNIORS (13 - 17 years of Age)
DEPARTMENT 03 - YOUTH (12 years and under)
Age is as of July 1 of the current year.

DIVISION A - FRUIT/BERRIES

PREMIUMS: Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.50 White \$2.00

CLASS NUMBER

1. Apples	9. Cherries, maraschino	17. Plums, spiced
2. Apples, spiced	10. Cherries, sour pie	18. Raspberries
3. Applesauce	11. Mixed fruit	19. Rhubarb sauce
4. Apricots	12. Peaches	20. Other berries
5. Blackberries	13. Pears	21. Other fruit
6. Blueberries	14. Pears, spiced	22. Non-native fruit
7. Cherries, black	15. Plums, red prunes	23. Other Sauce
8. Cherries, light sweet	16. Plums, yellow	

DIVISION B - PIE FILLINGS

PREMIUMS: Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.50 White \$2.00

CLASS NUMBER

1. Apple	5. Peach
2. Blueberry	6. Rhubarb
3. Cherry	7. Other
4. Mincemeat	

DIVISION C – JELLIES

PREMIUMS: Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.50 White \$2.00

CLASS NUMBER

1. Apple	8. Diabetic, sugar free	15. Plum or prune
2. Apple, crab	9. Gooseberry	16. Raspberry
3. Blackberry, tame	10. Grape	17. Strawberry
4. Blackberry, wild	11. Herb, Mint, Peppers	18. Other berry jelly
5. Blueberry	12. Marionberry	19. Other tree fruit jelly
6. Boysenberry	13. Peach	20. Other mixtures jelly
7. Cherry	14. Pears, spiced	

DIVISION D – JAMS

PREMIUMS: Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.50 White \$2.00

CLASS NUMBER

1. Apricot	8. Freezer	15. Rhubarb
2. Blackberry, tame	9. Grape	16. Strawberry
3. Blackberry, wild	10. Marionberry	17. Other berry jam
4. Blueberry	11. Peach	18. Other tree fruit jam
5. Boysenberry	12. Plum, red, or Prune	19. Other mixture jam
6. Cherry	13. Plum, yellow	
7. Sugar free	14. Raspberry	

DIVISION E - MARMALADE, CONSERVES, BUTTERS

PREMIUMS: Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.50 White \$2.00

CLASS NUMBER

1. Apple marmalade	7. Strawberry marmalade	13. Apple butter
2. Cherry marmalade	8. Other marmalade	14. Pear butter
3. Grape marmalade	9. Berry conserve	15. Prune butter
4. Orange marmalade	10. Rhubarb conserve	16. Other butter
5. Peach marmalade	11. Other fruit conserve	17. Preserves, no pectin
6. Plum marmalade	12. Other conserve	

DIVISION F – JUICES, ALCOHOL

PREMIUMS: Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.50 White \$2.00

CLASS NUMBER

1. Root Beer	10. Tomato	19. Wine, herb, flower
2. Apple	11. Oils-infused	20. Other liqueurs and brandy
3. Apple Cider	12. Other Vegetable juice	21. Vanilla
4. Blackberry	13. Other fruit juice	22. Beer- Ale
5. Blueberry	14. Vinegar, fruit	23. Beer- Lager
6. Cherry	15. Vinegar, herb	24. Beer- Stout
7. Grape	16. Wine, berry	25. Hard Cider
8. Raspberry	17. Wine, fruit	26. Alcohol: Other Beer and Meads
9. Strawberry	18. Wine, grape	

DIVISION G – SYRUPS

PREMIUM: Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.50 White \$2.00

CLASS NUMBER

1. Blackberry
2. Blueberry
3. Cherry
4. Raspberry
5. Strawberry
6. Other syrup

DIVISION H – VEGETABLES

PREMIUMS: Blue \$3.Red \$ 2.50 White \$2.00

CLASS NUMBER

1. Asparagus, cut	10. Beets, sliced	19. Mushrooms
2. Beans, brown whole	11. Beets, greens	20. Peas
3. Beans, green cut	12. Beets, baby whole	21. Sauerkraut
4. Beans, green whole	13. Carrots, cut	22. Special diet
5. Beans, French cut	14. Carrots, whole	23. Tomatoes
6. Beans, red	15. Corn, creamed	24. Tomatoes, stewed
7. Beans, wax, cut	16. Corn, whole kernel	25. Vegetables, mixed
8. Beans, other	17. Greens	26. Vegetables, other
9. Beets, diced	18. Low Sodium	27. Non-native vegetable

DIVISION I - SWEET PICKLES - Brine Recipe Required

PREMIUMS: Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.50 White \$2.00

CLASS NUMBER

1. Beets, table	5. Green tomato	9. Sweet other
2. Bread and Butter	6. Sweet cucumber, whole	10. Sweet corn relish
3. Crab apple	7. Sweet cucumber, sliced	11. Sweet cucumber relish
4. Chutney	8. Sweet dill cucumber	12. Other sweet relish

DIVISION J - SOUR PICKLES

Brine Recipe Required

PREMIUMS: Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.50 White \$2.00

CLASS NUMBER

1. Mustard	6. Other sour pickle
2. Mixed	7. Sour relish
3. Sour dill, whole	8. Tomato ketchup
4. Sour dill, sliced	9. Other ketchup
5. Dill bean	10. Asparagus

DIVISION K – MEATS, SEAFOOD, SOUPS, AND SAUCES

PREMIUMS: Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.50 White \$2.00

CLASS NUMBER

1. Chicken	8. Salmon, smoked, canned	14. Salsa, tomato
2. Corned beef	9. Other seafood canned	15. Salsa, other
3. Turkey	10. Barbecue sauce	16. Chili with or without beans
4. Other canned meat	11. Spaghetti sauce	17. Vegetable soup
5. Clams or crab	12. Tomato sauce	18. Meat soup
6. Salmon, white	13. Other sauce	19. Other soup
7. Salmon, red		

DIVISION L – DRIED FOODS

In Jars

PREMIUMS: Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.50 White \$2.00

CLASS NUMBER

1. Berry
2. Fruit
3. Fruit leather or rolls
4. Herbs
5. Meats
6. Seeds, edible
7. Vegetables
8. Other dried foods

DIVISION M - CAKES

No boxed cake mixes, at least one half of a cake

PREMIUMS: Blue \$4.50 Red \$3.00 White \$2.50

CLASS NUMBER

1. Angel food, un-iced	8. Cupcakes, 4	15. Sponge, no icing
2. Apple	9. Fruit, upside-down	16. Torte
3. Banana	10. Fruitcake, citrus	17. White
4. Cake pops	11. Gluten free	18. Yellow
5. Carrot	12. Jelly roll	19. Other cake
6. Chocolate	13. Pound	20. Other roll
7. Coffee Cake	14. Spice	

DIVISION N - SPECIAL DECORATED CAKES – BEGINNER**DIVISION O - SPECIAL DECORATED CAKES – INTERMEDIATE****DIVISION P - SPECIAL DECORATED CAKES – PROFESSIONAL**

May use something other than actual cake. Board size not to exceed 18".

PREMIUMS: Blue \$5.50 Red \$4.50 White \$4.00

CLASS NUMBER

1. Wedding cake
2. Special occasion
3. Cut out
4. Molded Cake
5. Original design
6. Other

DIVISION Q – PIES

Pies must be in a disposable pan. Homemade pie crusts only.

PREMIUMS: Blue \$5.00 Red \$4.00 White \$2.50

CLASS NUMBER

1. Apple	7. Cream, other	13. Pumpkin
2. Banana Cream	8. Lemon or Lime	14. Raspberry
3. Blueberry	9. Mincemeat	15. Rhubarb
4. Blackberry	10. Peach	16. Other Pie
5. Coconut Cream	11. Pecan	
6. Chocolate Cream	12. Pie Cherry	

DIVISION R – BAKED DESSERTS

PREMIUMS: Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.50 White \$2.00

CLASS NUMBER

1. Cheesecake
2. Cobbler
3. Other baked dessert

DIVISION S – COOKIES AND BARS

Four cookies of one kind

We are pleased to announce the King Arthur Flour Baking Contest as part of Open Baking and Canning. Please enter your cookies as you normally would through the online entry system. At entry drop off specify that you would also like your cookies entered in the King Arthur Baking Contest. Specify on the entry itself that the cookies were made with King Arthur Flour. Winners will be notified during the fair.

PREMIUMS: Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.50 White \$2.00

CLASS NUMBER

1. Deco Gingerbread/Sugar person	10. Fruit bar	19. Peanut butter
2. Brownies	11. Gingersnap	20. Refrigerator
3. Chocolate chip	12. Gluten free	21. Shortbread
4. Chocolate	13. Molasses	22. Snickerdoodle
5. Coconut bar	14. M n M	23. Tart
6. Coconut drop	15. Molded chocolate, decorated	24. Thumb print
7. Dipped and/or decorated	16. No-bake	25. Other cookies
8. Date bars	17. Oatmeal	26. Other bar cookies
9. Filled	18. Oatmeal raisin	

DIVISION T – CANDY

Four of one kind

PREMIUMS: Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.50 White \$2.00

CLASS NUMBER

1. Caramels	7. No cook candy
2. Divinity	8. Nut brittle
3. Chocolate fudge	9. Taffy
4. Other fudge	10. Toffee
5. Dipped chocolates	11. Truffles
6. Molded chocolates	12. Other candy

DIVISION U – QUICK BREADS

Bread in full loaves, small pan ok, must be disposable

PREMIUMS: Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.50 White \$2.00

CLASS NUMBER

1. Baking powder biscuits	6. Doughnuts, cake 4	11. Muffins, extra-large, 2
2. Banana bread	7. Muffins, blueberry 4	12. Pumpkin or zucchini bread
3. Bran bread	8. Muffins, bran 4	13. Other quick bread
4. Cinnamon rolls, quick 4	9. Muffins, corn 4	
5. Date bread	10. Muffins, other 4	

DIVISION V – YEAST BREAD

Bread in full loaves, small pan okay, must be disposable. Please include the brand of yeast used.

PREMIUMS: Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.50 White \$2.00

CLASS NUMBER

1. Cinnamon rolls, 4	10. English muffins, 4	19. Sourdough bread
2. Danish pastries, 4	11. Dessert bread	20. White bread
3. Doughnuts, 4	12. French bread	21. Whole wheat bread
4. Filled sweet rolls, 4	13. Fruit nut bread	22. Any other yeast bread
5. Other sweet rolls, 4	14. Gluten free bread	23. White bread, machine
6. Bagels, 4	15. Mixed grain bread	24. Whole wheat bread, machine
7. Dinner rolls, white, 4	16. Oat bread	25. Other bread, machine
8. Dinner rolls, whole wheat, 4	17. Raisin bread	
9. Dinner rolls, other, 4	18. Rye bread	

DIVISION W – HOMEMADE CHEESE

PREMIUMS: Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.50 White \$2.00

CLASS NUMBERS

1. Goat
2. Cow
3. Sheep
4. Other

DIVISION X – GIFT BASKET

Must include recipe and instruction cards. Items put together and displayed in a basket. Judged on theme, creativity, and presentation.

PREMIUMS: Blue \$3.00 Red \$2.50. White \$2.00

CLASS NUMBER

1. 3 jars
2. 5 jars
3. Holiday basket
4. Mealtime basket
5. Dessert basket

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