

2024 Foods Department

SUPERINTENDENT: Sue King

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: June 25, 2024

On-line entry is available through our website www.ozarkempirefair.com.

Registration forms are available at www.ozarkempirefair.com or at the Ozark Empire Office.

Exhibitor tags will be mailed in July to the name and address on the online or registration form.

Receive one (1) FREE admission ticket if you enter 15 or more paid entries (all departments combined).

ADULTS: \$2.00 per entry

(Maximum fee for any **adult** exhibitor = \$50 **IF** you mail or walk-in a PAPER Registration Form. **Total number of entries for mail or walk-in entries shall be limited to a total of 75.**

If you register online, EVERY entry will be charged \$2.00 with no upper limit.)

CHECK-IN: Tuesday, July 23, 2024

Exhibits in this department will be checked in **Tuesday, July 23, 2024** between 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Check-in procedures will be sent with exhibitor tags in July. Exhibitor tags must be securely attached to exhibits before arriving at the Fairgrounds.

CHECK-OUT: Sunday, August 4, 2024

Exhibits in this department will be checked out after the Fair on **Sunday, August 4, 2024** between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. A claim check (bottom of exhibitor tag) is required to check out each exhibit. Perishable food and disposable containers will already have been discarded. Any other exhibit or container not picked up by 4 p.m. will be disposed of. **No exhibit will be released at any other time.**

REGULATIONS:

1. All entries are governed by the Life & Arts Rules and Regulations and the rules for this department.
2. **Exhibitor is limited to one (1) exhibit in a class.**
3. Exhibits must be the work of the exhibitor and made from scratch (unless otherwise specified).
4. Adults only. Youth Foods: see Youth Department
5. All entries are required to submit a recipe with your entry. The recipe should be typed on **8½"x11" paper**. Exhibitor number, division and class number must be included on recipe.
6. Exhibitor tag for baked goods must be attached to container or plate, NOT to wrapper. Unless otherwise specified, **exhibit should be on a sturdy disposable white foam or heavy paper plate** or cardboard base.
7. Superintendent will have authority to remove and dispose of foods that become unsightly.
8. Prize money will be paid to the number of places indicated for each class, if quality merits. Judges may award additional placings but no money will be paid for these additional ribbons.

9. Exhibitor and the public are prohibited from touching or handling exhibits in any manner.
10. In order to have this exhibit of as high quality as possible, the right is reserved to reject all unsuitable exhibits, to determine that all rules and regulations have been followed, and that no identification of the exhibitor in any form is displayed during judging.
11. **Judging Guidelines: see [Judging Guidelines link](#).**

Director's Choice – Rainbow Ribbon

FOODS SPECIAL EVENTS

FRIDAY, JULY 26

1:00 p.m. – **Mason Jar Recipes**

SATURDAY, JULY 27

1:00 p.m. – **Hammons Black Walnut Cooking Contest**

3:00 p.m. – **Pies**

SUNDAY, JULY 28

2:00 p.m. – **Chocolate Sunday *NEW***

4:00 p.m. – **King Arthur Baking Contest – Muffins *NEW***

6:00 p.m. – **Quick Breads**

MONDAY, JULY 29

2:00 p.m. – **Grandparents' Cookie Contest**

4:00 p.m. – **Heritage Recipes**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30

4:00 p.m. – **Convenience Dishes**

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31

2:00 p.m. – **Creative Cupcakes**

4:00 p.m. – **Crafty Cookies**

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

2:00 p.m. – **Healthy Creations**

4:00 p.m. – **Casserole Creations**

6:00 p.m. – **Cream Cheesy**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

4:00 p.m. – **Summer Squash**

6:00 p.m. – **Fruits of Summer**

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

4:00 p.m. – **Perfect Picnic**

6:00 p.m. – **Cook's Challenge *NEW Ingredients!***

DIVISION 801 – DESSERT TIME

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

Additional information:

- a. Submission of recipe is required for all classes in the Dessert Time division. The recipe should be typed on **8½"x11" paper**. Exhibitor number and class number must be included on recipe.
- b. Recipes become the property of the Ozark Empire Fair and may be used in future publications or promotions.
- c. **ADDITIONAL FOODS CLASSES: See the Special Events Department.**
- d. All items must be made from scratch. Mix Tricks (from box mixes), see Division 809.
- e. **Please use 6"-7" sturdy paper plates.** Exhibitor tag and recipe page must be attached to plate.

Class

- 1 Brownies (6)
- 2 Bar Cookies (6)
- 3 Any other baked dessert not listed in this or any other division (6)
- 4 Fudge (6)
- 5 Any other candy not listed in this or any other division (6 pieces)

Mix Tricks

With our busy lifestyles these days, sometimes there just isn't time for scratch baking. **Mix Tricks** baked products using commercial mixes to make cakes, cookies, quick breads, etc., but with significant changes by the exhibitor. **Mix Tricks** see Division 809.

DIVISION 802 – CAKES

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

Additional information:

- a. Submission of recipe is required for all classes in the Dessert Time division. The recipe should be typed on **8½"x11" paper**. Exhibitor number and class number must be included on recipe.
- b. Recipes become the property of the Ozark Empire Fair and may be used in future publications or promotions.
- c. **ADDITIONAL FOODS CLASSES: See the Special Events Department.**
- d. All items must be made from scratch. Mix Tricks (from box mixes), see Division 809.
- e. Unless otherwise indicated in class description, it is the exhibitor's choice
 - a. to exhibit whole or half cake.
 - b. to exhibit layer, sheet, tube or bundt cake, as most appropriate for the type of cake.
 - c. to frost, ice or glaze any cake.
- f. **Please use sturdy paper plates.** Exhibitor tag and recipe page must be attached to plate.

Class

- 1 Angel Food
- 2 White, layer
- 3 Chocolate, layer
- 4 Pound
- 5 Spice
- 6 Any sheet cake, any flavor
- 7 Any other cake not listed above, specify type.

For cupcakes, see ***Creative Cupcakes*** in the Special Events Department.

DIVISION 803 – COOKIES

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

Additional information:

- a. Cookies must be made from scratch. Mix Tricks (from box mixes), see Division 809.
- b. Exhibit to consist of four (4) cookies on a sturdy disposable white foam or paper plate.
- c. Cookies will be disqualified if rules are not met (number of cookies, recipe, etc.)
- d. Submission of recipe is required for all classes in the Cookie division. The recipe should be typed on **8½"x11" paper**. Exhibitor number and class number must be included on recipe.
- e. Exhibitor tag and recipe page must be attached to plate.

Class

- 1 Chocolate Chip
- 2 Oatmeal
- 3 Sugar
- 4 Peanut Butter
- 5 No Bake cookie
- 6 Any other drop cookie
- 7 Any other rolled cookie
- 8 Any other refrigerator cookie
- 9 **Ozark Empire Fair Cookie Jar.**

Calling all grandparents, see ***Grandparents' Cookie Contest*** in the Special Events Department.

Five (5) different kinds of cookies made from a variety of doughs. Four (4) cookies of each kind. Exhibitor must provide a 3" x 5" white card listing types of cookies. Recipes NOT required. Transparent jar will be provided for the first nine entries.



DIVISION 804 – HAMMONS PRODUCTS BLACK WALNUT BAKING CONTEST

HAMMONS PRODUCTS COMPANY, Stockton, will award the following prize money in each class:

1st - \$50; 2nd - \$30; 3rd - \$20

Special Regulations:

- a. Black walnut “baking” includes cake, cookies, muffins and bread. Using black walnuts in savory or sweet salads, sides dishes, or main dishes: see Black Walnut “Bold, wild” Cooking in the **Special Events Department**.
- b. Each recipe must use at least $\frac{1}{4}$ cup American Black Walnuts.
- c. Exhibitor tag and recipe page must be attached to plate.
- d. Each exhibit must be accompanied by the recipe typed on **8 ½” x 11” paper**. All recipes become the property of Hammons Products Company and the Ozark Empire Fair. The exhibitor, by entering, allows Hammons Products Company or the Ozark Empire Fair to use the recipe in future publications and promotions.

Class

- 1 American Black Walnut “Bold, wild” Cake: Exhibitor’s choice to exhibit whole or half cake
- 2 American Black Walnut “Bold, wild” Cookies: 6 cookies
- 3 American Black Walnut “Bold, wild” Bread or Muffins: whole or half loaf, 5 muffins

DIVISION 805 – DECORATED CAKES

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$6 - \$5 - \$4

Additional information:

- a. **All cakes in this division must be decorated before arriving at Fairgrounds.** Set-up and minor final decoration allowed on cakes.
- b. Decorated cakes may be made of cardboard mold or combination of cake and cardboard. Cakes will not be cut.
- c. Maximum SIZE, including decorations: 32” high, 30” wide, 20” front to back.
- d. Exhibitor tag must be attached to base on the left side so that it will be able to be read when displayed.

Class

- 1 **Theme Class – Summer’s Biggest Party, All Routes Lead to the Fair**
- 2 Wedding cake
- 3 Birthday cake
- 4 Any other occasion cake

DIVISION 806 – HONEY

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

Additional information:

- a. Only one (1) exhibit per class is permitted from an apiary.
- b. Honey must be produced by exhibitor's bees.
- c. Honey shown this year may not have been shown at the Ozark Empire Fair in any previous year.
- d. Label each jar or box **ON BOTTOM ONLY** with exhibitor NUMBER and class number.
- e. Exhibitor tag must be attached to at least one jar or box, so that the exhibitor name can be read when put on display.
- f. Amount required:

Extracted honey: Exhibit is 3 1-pound queenline jars.

Cut comb honey: Exhibit is 3 closed plastic boxes (contents visible from all sides) of 12 oz to 1 pound each.

Frame comb honey: Exhibit is 1 frame displayed in a closed container in which both sides of the comb can be clearly seen.

Chunk comb honey: Exhibit is 3 2-pound jars.

Beeswax: Exhibit is 1 piece with total weight 1-2 pounds.

Class

- 1 Cut comb honey
- 2 Frame comb honey
- 3 Chunk comb honey
- 4 Light extracted honey
- 5 Dark extracted honey
- 6 Beeswax

DIVISION 807 – HONEY BAKING

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

Additional information:

- a. Exhibits in Honey Baking **MUST** be accompanied by the recipe typed on **8 ½"x11" paper**. Exhibitor number, division, and class number must be included on recipe.
- b. Recipes become the property of the Ozark Empire Fair and may be used in future publications or promotions.
- c. Exhibits may contain some sugar. Preference will be given to exhibits containing the least amount of sugar, all other things being equal.
- d. Exhibitor tag and recipe page must be attached to plate.

Class

- 1 Honey cookies, 4
- 2 Honey quick bread, 5 muffins, ½ fruit/nut loaf, etc.
- 3 Honey yeast bread, ½ loaf, 3 rolls, etc.

DIVISION 808 – YEAST BREADS

Champion (Classes 1-6): Ribbon

Classes 1-5 Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

Class 6 Prize money: \$6 - \$5 - \$4

Additional information:

- a. Yeast breads must be made from scratch. No bread machines. (Frozen bread dough mix tricks, see Division 809.)
- b. Each exhibit must be accompanied by the recipe typed on **8 ½” x 11” paper**. Exhibitor number, division, and class number must be included on recipe.
- c. **ADDITIONAL YEAST BREAD CLASSES:** Division 807, and contests in the **Special Events Department**.
- d. Exhibitor tag and recipe page must be attached to a sturdy plate or cardboard.

Class

- 1 White loaf, ½ loaf
- 2 Whole wheat or graham loaf, ½ loaf
- 3 Any other loaf, ½ loaf
- 4 Rolls, any shape, 3
- 5 Cinnamon rolls, 3
- 6 Bread Basket: Collection of yeast breads displayed in a basket. **MUST** include at least two (2) different kinds of dough and at least three (3) different shapes (loaf, pan rolls, cloverleaf rolls, etc.) A loaf should be exhibited as ½ loaf. An exhibit of rolls is three (3) rolls of one variety. Judging will include attractiveness of display.

DIVISION 809 – MIX TRICKS

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

Additional information:

- a. Baked goods created with a commercial mix as the base **BUT** must have **significant alterations** by the exhibitor.
- b. Each exhibit must be accompanied by the recipe typed on **8 ½” x 11” paper**. Exhibitor number, division, and class number must be included on recipe.
- c. Number of items per entry: cakes – exhibitor’s choice to enter whole or half cake; loaf breads – whole or ½ loaf, cookies – 4; muffins – 5; brownie – 4.
- d. Exhibitor tag and recipe page must be attached to plate.
- e. Recipes become the property of the Ozark Empire Fair and may be used in future publications or promotions.

Class

- 1 Cake mix
- 2 Cookie mix
- 3 Muffins, quick breads or frozen bread dough mix
- 4 Brownie mix

DIVISION 810 - CHALLENGED ADULTS

Champion: Ribbon

Prize money: \$4 - \$3 - \$2

Additional information:

- a. Competition in Division 810 is open to adults who are challenged physically, mentally or developmentally.
- b. Regular Foods Department rules apply.
- c. Exhibitor CANNOT enter the same type item in this division and any other division. Example: if you enter chocolate chip cookies in this division, you cannot enter chocolate chip cookies in Cookies Division.
- d. Each exhibit must be accompanied by the recipe typed on **8 ½" x 11" paper**. Exhibitor number, division, and class number must be included on recipe.
- e. On exhibitor tag, write whether you made your item from a mix or from scratch (without mix).

Class

- 1 Chocolate chip cookies, 4
- 2 Other cookies, 4
- 3 Cupcakes, iced, 3
- 4 Cake (sheet or layer)
- 5 Pie (no custard pies)
- 6 Bread, quick bread (half or whole loaf,), or muffins, 4
- 7 Candy, 4 pieces
- 8 Decorated cookies, 4
- 9 Jelly or jam, 1 pint or half-pint jar, specify type