



Fair Dates: February 12 - March 1, 2026  
Closed: 17, 18, 23, 24, & 25

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## ADULTS - HOME ARTS CULINARY FOODS & CONFECTIONS ENTRY COMPETITION Awards/Prizes

Each Division:  
**Best of Division**  
Ribbon

**2nd Place**  
\$10

Each Class:  
**1st Place**  
\$15

**3rd Place**  
\$7

**Best of Show**  
\$25 & Rosette

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**Entry Fee**  
\$3 per entry

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**Entry Receiving Day:**  
Monday, February 9  
10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Judging Date:**  
Wednesday, February 11  
10:00 a.m.  
  
Closed Judging

**Pick Up Date:**  
Tuesday, March 4  
10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
  
The Exhibits Building  
*Park at Gate 1 off of HWY 111*

# Special Rules & Guidelines

## Culinary Foods & Confections

1. Open to residents of Riverside County **18 years and over and not enrolled in High School**
2. Two (2) entries per class, per exhibitor
3. For amateurs only unless otherwise specified
4. Best of Division Ribbon will be presented in divisions with at least three (3) or more entries in each division
5. All entries entered in this section must be home prepared by the exhibitor
6. Bring entry on a disposable plate or container
7. No packaged, mixed, or frozen pie crusts.
8. AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING

## Scorecards for Judging Baked Food & Confections

- Texture: 35%
- Flavor: 35%
- Appearance: 30%

## Decorated Cakes

1. May use dummy cake forms as judged for decorations only
  2. Base limited to 24 inches
  3. Decorated cakes will be judged on originality, color coordination, general appearance, difficulty of technique, and execution
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## Divisions

**200**

## Quick Breads

### Half Loaf

#### Class

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|------------------------------|---|
| 1. Date Bread with Nuts      | 7. Herb Bread   |
| 2. Date Bread without Nuts   | 8. Pumpkin Bread  |
| 3. Banana Bread with Nuts    | 9. Zucchini Bread   |
| 4. Banana Bread without Nuts | 10. Other Quick Bread <i>must be specified in the Description Field or ineligible</i> |
| 5. Cheese Bread              |   |
| 6. Cinnamon Bread            |   |

## 201

### Yeast Breads

#### Half Loaf

##### Class

1. White Bread
2. Wheat Bread
3. Sourdough
4. Other Yeast Bread *must be specified in the Description Field or ineligible*

## 202

### Biscuits & Rolls

#### Four (4) Biscuits & Rolls; Three (3) are for Display

##### Class

1. Cinnamon Rolls
2. Biscuits
3. Muffins
4. Yeast Rolls
5. Any Other *Must be specified in the Description Field or ineligible*

## 203

### Cookies

#### Four (4) Cookies; Two (2) are for Display

##### Class

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|--------------------------------|---|
| 1. Date                        | 9. Oatmeal Cookies  |
| 2. Brownies with nuts          | 10. Peanut Butter Cookies   |
| 3. Brownies without nuts       | 11. Snickerdoodles  |
| 4. Chocolate Chip with Nuts    | 12. Sugar Cookies   |
| 5. Chocolate Chip without Nuts | 13. Bar Cookies   |
| 6. Christmas Themed            | 14. Other cookies <i>must be specified in the Description Field or ineligible</i> |
| 7. Filled Cookies              |   |
| 8. Gluten Free                 |   |

**204**

**Loaf Cake or One (1) Layer Cake  
Class**

1. Date
2. Bundt Cake
3. Carrot Cake
4. Chocolate Cake
5. (4) Cupcakes *must be specified in the Description Field or ineligible*
6. Gluten Free
7. Fruit Cake
8. Pound Cake
9. Spice or Applesauce Cake
10. Upside Down Cake
11. Other Cake *must be specified in the Description Field or ineligible*

**205**

**Pies**

**One Whole Pie**

**Class**

1. Chocolate
2. Coconut
3. Custard
4. Lemon
5. Pecan
6. Pumpkin
7. Other Pie *Must be specified in the Description Field or ineligible*

**206**

**Confections**

**Four (4) Pieces; Three (3) are for Display**

**Class**

1. Dates (Stuffed)
2. Divinity
3. Fudge
4. Marshmallow
5. Peanut Brittle
6. Toffee
7. Soft Candies (*Marshmallows, Gummies, Turkish delight, etc.*)
8. Hard Candies (*Suckers, Ribbons, Jaw Breakers, etc.*)
9. Other Confection *must be specified in the Description Field or ineligible*

## Decorated Cakes

### Class

#### AMATEUR

1. Birthday
2. Any Holiday
3. Wedding
4. Other Cake *must be specified in the Description Field or ineligible*

#### PROFESSIONAL

5. Birthday
  6. Any Holiday
  7. Wedding
  8. Other Cake *must be specified in the Description Field or ineligible*
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### BEFORE YOU SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY

Carefully review this guide as it contains all of the applicable information regarding the exact rules and deadlines for this specific category, ensuring you are entering the correct classes in advance. When you submit your entry online, you agree that you understand the rules and regulations.

### SHOWWORKS

All entries must be made online through ShoWorks. If you plan to make changes to your entries or need to leave ShoWorks at any time - **SAVE YOUR CART** before exiting. Once you select **PAY NOW**, your entry will be submitted, and you will not be able to make changes to your cart online. Those needing assistance with online entries can visit the Main Office from Monday, January 12, 2026, to Wednesday, January 14, 2026. The Main Office is located in the Shalimar building at Gate 4 on Arabia Street.

### PAYMENT

Online credit card payments are the only method for entering your exhibit and are due upon submission. No Cash or check payments accepted.

payments will not be accepted.

### LAST DAY TO ENTER

**MONDAY, JANUARY 19 BY 11:30PM.** Any entry or payment submitted past this deadline will not be accepted.