



Adult Culinary Arts

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2021 Schedule

Deadline for Entries..... Friday, Sept. 3, 2021
Delivery for Entries..... Thursday, Sept. 23, 7:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Pick-Up Dates for Ribbons..... Wednesday, Oct. 6, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

(All items in the Baked Goods Department become property of the State Fair of Virginia and will not be returned.)

***Enter on-line at www.statefairva.org. Please note that on-line entries are charged \$1.00 per class. Mail-in entries must be accompanied by a check or money order per exhibitor to cover entry fees.**

Mail entry forms to SFVA Arts, 13191 Dawn Blvd., Doswell, VA 23047.

Faxed entries will not be accepted.

Adult Baked Goods Department Rules:

1. **State Fair General Rules apply to this department. By entering, you agree to read and abide by all State Fair General Rules and the rules of this department.**
2. Use the General Competition entry form or use on-line registration. No late additions or alterations of entries are permitted. Mailed forms postmarked after **August 27** will not be accepted.
3. All articles for competition must be entered in the name of an individual competitor. Articles must be the handiwork of that individual. **Articles created by professionals, teachers, etc. will not be eligible for competition, except where indicated.** Employees of the Baked Goods Department are not permitted to compete in this department. Students in grades K through 12 attending school in Virginia or youth 18 years old and under must enter in the Youth Baked Goods Department, including Parent/Child Cookies, Division 65.
4. List article on entry form according to DIVISION and CLASS. You may make only one entry per class with no more than **15** items entered all together in the Baked Goods department. As a competitor, you are solely responsible for deciding on the proper DIVISION and CLASS for your entry. **Entries improperly classified will not be changed or judged.** We reserve the right to accept or refuse an exhibit.
5. No article will be accepted unless there is a DIVISION and CLASS covering it as listed in the Competition Guide. Articles entered in the "Miscellaneous" or "Other" classes must not fit in any class listed elsewhere in the Guide. Articles entered in "Miscellaneous" or "Other" classes must be named and described on entry form.
6. Upon receiving and processing your entry form, the State Fair will print entry identification tags which will be made available to you to attach when your entries are brought to the Fair. Altered tags will not be accepted, but you may add requested information to the back of the tag. If the item is original or unusual, please include that information on the BACK of the tag. Items consisting of multiple parts must be connected, mounted or stabilized in some way to keep all pieces together.
7. The Fair assumes no responsibility in case of loss or damage to exhibited items from any cause. Any insurance desired on an entry must be carried by the individual who entered it. No one will be allowed to set up, remove, handle or rearrange exhibits. Security will be provided. Every possible care will be taken to protect the exhibit and competitor's materials. All articles will be entirely under the control and jurisdiction of the State Fair of Virginia until after close of the Fair.
8. Where there is only one item entered in a class, a blue ribbon, if merited, will be awarded. Where articles are not worthy of first prize, judges may, at their discretion, award a ribbon of such grade as the article deserves.

9. Entries that do not receive a ribbon will not be displayed if space does not permit. **All items become property of the State Fair of Virginia and will not be returned after the Fair.**

Again, no Baked Goods entries will be returned but ribbons will be available during pickup.

NOTE: Baked goods and candies must be brought to the Arts Hall on **Thursday, September 23, between 7:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.**

- All entries, except cakes, must be put in clear zipper lock plastic bags. All entries must be placed on non-returnable plates. Cardboard base for cakes must not exceed 13 inches square. Whole cakes and pies are required for judging.
- Decorated cakes to be judged on decorations only so forms may be used. Cakes are to be on cardboard base or disposable plate not to exceed 13 inches square. Cakes not to exceed 18" tall, including decorations.
- All baked goods become the property of the State Fair of Virginia and will not be returned.

Division 79: YEAST

Awards	1st	2nd	3rd
Each Class	\$5	Ribbon	Ribbon

Best of Section: Rosette

Class

7901 Bread, White—Loaf
 7902 Bread, Wheat or Other, Loaf
 7903 Dinner Rolls, 1/2 dozen
 7905 Savory Bread
 7906 Freeform or Rustic Bread

Class

7907 Sweet Rolls or Sweet Buns

Division 81: QUICK BREADS

Awards	1st	2nd	3rd
Each Class	\$5	Ribbon	Ribbon

Best of Section: Rosette

Class

8101 Fruit or Vegetable Bread
 8102 Coffee Cake
 8103 Scones
 8104 Fruit Muffins
 8105 One Dozen Biscuits

NOTE: STATE FAIR SPECIAL COOKIE COMPETITION

*Parent/Child, Grandparent/
 Grandchild, Guardian/Child*

***NOW ENTER IN YOUTH BAKED GOODS -Division 65.**

Division 83: CAKES

(No Refrigerated Cakes)

Awards	1st	2nd	3rd
Each Class	\$5	\$3	Ribbon

Greatest State Fair Cake*: Rosette and \$35 sponsored by Homemades By Suzanne

**Chosen from Blue Ribbon Winners in Section 83*

Class

8302 Pound Cake (iced or uniced)

8303 Apple Cake

8304 German Chocolate Cake

8305 Blueberry Cake

8306 Vanilla Cupcake (half dozen)

8307 Spice Cupcake (half dozen)

8315 Mermaid or Unicorn Cake

Division 84: DECORATED CAKES

Awards	1st	2nd	3rd
Each Class	\$5	\$3	Ribbon

Best of Section: Rosette

Class

8402 Holiday Cake
 8404 Special Occasion
 8405 Other Decorated Cakes
 8406 Decorated Cupcakes (half dozen)
 8407 Decorated Cookies (half dozen)

Division 85: CANDY

Each entry must be at least one-half pound or six pieces on small disposable plate with entry tag securely attached to base. Place plate inside zip top plastic bag.

Awards	1st	2nd	3rd
Each Class	\$5	Ribbon	Ribbon

Best of Section: Rosette

Class

8501 Brittle, any flavor
 8505 Fudge, any flavor
 8506 Toffee, any flavor
 8507 Caramels
 8508 Any Other Candy (please describe)

Division 86: COOKIES

(1/2 dozen each)

Must be on paper plate with entry tags securely attached to base. Cookies and plate inserted in zip top plastic bag.

Awards	1st	2nd	3rd
Each Class	\$5	Ribbon	Ribbon

Best of Section: Rosette

Class

8601 Candy Bar Brownies
8603 Lemon Cookie
8604 Family Favorite Cookie
8606 Snickerdoodles
8607 Macaroon, any type
8608 Chocolate Chip and Nut Cookies
8609 Nut Cookies

Division 89: HONEY COOKERY

Awards	1 st	2nd	3rd
Each Class	\$5	Ribbon	Ribbon

Best of Section: Rosette

* Entries must be made using only 100% HONEY for sweetening

Please list ingredients with entry

Class

8902 Cake
8903 Candy
8904 Pie
8905 Cookies
8906 Bread

Division 91: GLUTEN-FREE

Awards	1st	2nd	3 rd
Each Class	\$5	Ribbon	Ribbon

Best of Section: Rosette

*Please list ingredients with entry

Class

9101 Quick Breads
9102 Pie
9103 Cookies
9104 Biscuits
9105 Bars or Brownies
9106 Cakes

Division 93: PIES (all crusts must be homemade)

Awards	1st	2nd	3rd
Each Class	\$5	Ribbon	Ribbon

Greatest State Fair Pie*: Rosette and \$35 Sponsored by Homemades By Suzanne

**Chosen from Blue Ribbon Winners in Section 93*

Class

9301 French Apple Pie
9302 Fruit Pie (Any Fruits)
9303 Sweet Potato Pie
9304 Lemon Chess Pie
9306 Chocolate Chip Pie
9307 Pecan Pie
9308 Cheesecake Pie
9310 Savory pie

No refrigerated pies accepted – class 9308 only exception.



Peanut Butter Pie Recipe Contest

Peanuts are delicious, nutritious and packed with protein. They can be incorporated into any meal or enjoyed as a snack. Get creative with a Peanut Butter Pie with peanuts and/or peanut butter! We are looking for your favorite awesome peanut butter pie. It's time to WOW the judges and win first prize with VA peanuts!

ENTRY DEADLINE: Thursday, August 27, 2021

DATE OF CONTEST: Sunday, October 3, 2021

PRIZES

1st Prize.....\$150

2nd Prize.....\$125

3rd Prize.....\$75

Honorable Mention:\$50

CONTEST RULES

1. This contest is open to all ages. Must be a legal US resident.
2. Any Peanut Butter pie recipe may be submitted. All recipes must use at least ½ cup of peanut butter and/or fresh peanuts.
3. To be a contestant, enter on-line at StateFairVa.org. Division 95, class 9501. Please note the entry fee is \$5. Email your typed recipe before competition day to arts@statefairva.org.
4. Directions for preparing the recipe must be clear; measurements should be in level cups, tablespoons, teaspoons or fractions thereof; also include pan size, cooking temperature, number of servings and any other pertinent information. Recipe should serve between 4-6 servings. ^[SEP]
5. Judging will be based on Taste/Flavor (50%), Creativity (30%), Ease of Preparation (10%) Presentation (10%).
6. Decision of the judges will be final.
7. Upon submission recipes become the property of the Virginia Peanut Growers Association and the State Fair of Virginia, which reserves the right to edit, adapt, copyright, publish and use for publicity, promotion or advertising without compensation.
8. Entries must be presented at the Fair ready for judging.
9. The cooking contest superintendent and/or contest sponsor reserves the right to make any changes or decisions prior to or during the contest as deemed necessary. Their decision will be final.

DAY OF CONTEST

- Entries will be received from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. in Competitive Arts. Please bring a copy of your recipe with you on the day of the contest. The recipe must be typed and emailed to arts@statefairva.org before competition day.
- Judging will begin at 1:00 p.m.
- Prizes will be awarded at 1:30 p.m. (or when contest is completed).
- Contestants will be admitted into the fair for free with prepared entry on the day of the contest through Gate 2. A delivery map and tickets will be sent via email after entries close.
- Entries may be brought in any type of container (preferably disposable); it is not the responsibility of the fair to return any dishes or containers.
- Entries must be prepared at home and brought to the fair on the day and time of the contest.
- Contact the Culinary Arts Department with any questions at (804) 994-2847.

Fried Green Tomato Contest

Adult Culinary Arts Class 8201

We all know that waiting for the first ripe tomato of the year seems to be the longest wait ever! But for some of us, we never wait for the first ripe tomato. We pick them GREEN, because we absolutely love them fried!

Here is your chance to WOW the judges and a live audience with your expertise and your own concoction of Fried Green tomatoes and walk away with the prize.

Sponsor Today! Call 804-994-2743 or email artsandcrafts@statefairva.org.

Division 82 Class 8201 – Adult Culinary Arts

ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday, September 3rd, 2021

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, September 25th, 2021

CONTEST RULES

1. This contest is open to all ages and for amateurs only. Professional chefs and bakers may not enter contest. Must be a legal US resident and entries from all states are welcome.
2. Employees of the State Fair of Virginia, their immediate family or household members are not eligible to enter.
3. The Culinary Arts Department will provide cooking stations and green tomatoes. Some electric skillets will be available for use, however we encourage you to bring your own skillet. Please note that cooking oil will not be provided this year, please bring your cooking medium.
4. You are responsible for any additional ingredients such as binding agents, spices, etc. and props such as bowls, utensils, etc. needed to prepare your tomatoes, and your choice of fats or oils for frying.
5. To be a contestant, enter on-line at Statefairva.org. Division 82, class 8201. Please note the entry fee is \$5.00.
6. Judging will be based on Taste/Flavor (50%), Creativity (30%) and Presentation (20%).
7. Decision of the judges will be final.
8. Entries will be prepared in front of a live audience at the Fair.
9. Contest is limited to first **12 contestants**.
10. All recipes become the property of the State Fair of Virginia and sponsor.
11. The cooking contest superintendent and/or contest sponsor reserves the right to make any changes or decisions prior to or during the contest as deemed necessary. Their decision will be final.
12. By entering this contest, you are agreeing to the cooking contest purpose statement and code of ethics.

DAY OF CONTEST

- Entries will be received Saturday, September 25 from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. in Competitive Arts. Please bring a copy of your recipe with you on the day of the contest. The recipe must be typed and emailed to arts@statefairva.org before competition day.
- Cooking will begin at 1:00 p.m. Cooks will have 30 mins to prepare their dish.
- Judging will begin at 1:30 p.m.
- Contestants will be admitted into the fair for free with prepared entry on the day of the contest through Gate 2. A delivery map and tickets will be sent via email after entries close.
- Contact the Culinary Arts Department with any questions at (804) 994-2847.



Virginia Egg Council Contest: My Mom's Best Recipe

Division 96 Class 9601 – Adult Culinary Arts

ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday, September 3rd, 2021

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, October 2nd, 2021

After the year we've had, where so many have missed seeing mothers and grandmothers, we've decided to have our contestants honor their mothers in this recipe contest, by sharing your favorite recipe Mom prepared. If Mom didn't like to cook, use Grandma's best recipe – let's make them shine!

Here's what you do:

- Choose your Mom's best recipe. **Make sure it includes a minimum of 4 eggs.** If it serves one person, it should include one egg per serving. The sky's the limit – it can be anything: a breakfast entrée, to an appetizer, a salad, a casserole or a fabulous dessert or cake or pie.
- Test your recipe so it's perfect. If it's a very old recipe, you may have to redo it so it can be easily duplicated (some pans or ingredients are no longer available) and make sure it uses standard measuring equipment (not grandma's blue tea-cup). Give it a jazzy name that reflects how great it is or what Mom or the family lovingly called it. By all means, you can include your mother's name in it. If it is straight out of a cookbook, please give the book credit (Ex. Joy of Cooking, version 10).
- Tell us about Mom: what she was like; how the family reacted when she fixed the recipe; when it was served; etc. Include a copy of her photo if you'd like. Make her shine!
- Write up the recipe (legible printing or on a type on a computer or typewriter). Include a list of ingredients, amounts, instructions, pan size, serving size, etc.
- Contact your local fair to see when to bring your finished product in for judging – *along with the printed recipe*. If entry is best served hot or cold, bring it in a container that'll keep it warm or cool for judging. You may enter as many fairs as you like (check fair's residency requirements, first), **but may only place 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in one fair.**

Here's what you'll win: At the local level, first, second and third place winners will each be sent an egg-citing prize, by the VA Egg Council. You also will be eligible to compete at the State Finals, to be held at the State Fair of Virginia on Oct. 2, 2021.

What might you win at the State Finals?

First Prize: \$350 & 1 Egglord's Best Egg* a Day for a year

Second Prize: \$300 & 1 Egglord's Best Egg* a Day for six months

Third Prize: \$250 & Egglord's Best Egg* a Day for six months

Many other Non-finalist prizes will be awarded

***Supplied by Braswell Family Farms, Nashville, NC, local supplier of Egglord's Best Eggs**

Get more information:

- Go to www.virginiaeggcouncil.org under *Events* for details - send questions to eggsrgr8@rev.net
- Competing County Fairs include:
 - Orange County Fair 6/26
 - Washington County Fair 9/12
 - Rockingham County Fair 8/14
 - Fredericksburg Agricultural Fair 8/7
 - Chesterfield County Fair 8/28
 - Carrol County Fair 8/29
 - Augusta County Fair 7/27
 - Louisa County Fair 7/31
 - Shenandoah County Fair 8/28
 - Isle of Wight
 - Floyd County Fair 9/11
- VIRGINIA EGG COUNCIL ~ 540 345 3958 ~ eggsrgr8@rev.net ~ www.virginiaeggcouncil.org
- State Fair of Virginia Contact: Cheryl English, Superintendent, 804.994.2847, arts@statefairva.org
 - Register at <https://sfva.fairwire.com/>



~ Special Contest ~

Tailgate Competition- Appetizer Contest

Sponsor Today! Call 804-994-2743 or email artsandcrafts@statefairva.org.

Division 97 Class 9701 – Adult Culinary Arts

ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday, September 3rd, 2021

DATE OF CONTEST: Sunday, September 26th, 2021

Prizes to be determined

CONTEST RULES

1. This contest is open to all ages. Must be a legal US resident.
2. Any tailgate appetizer recipe may be submitted. Entry must be accompanied with a fan poster, portable display or team outfit on your person representing your favorite school team.
3. To be a contestant, enter on-line at StateFairVa.org. Division 97, class 9701. Please note the entry fee is \$5. Email your typed recipe before competition day to arts@statefairva.org.
4. Directions for preparing the recipe must be clear; measurements should be in level cups, tablespoons, teaspoons or fractions thereof; also include pan size, cooking temperature, number of servings and any other pertinent information. Recipe should serve a minimum of 4-6 servings.
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8. Entries must be presented at the Fair ready for judging.
9. The cooking contest superintendent and/or contest sponsor reserves the right to make any changes or decisions prior to or during the contest as deemed necessary. Their decision will be final.
10. Contest will be limited to 15 individuals.

DAY OF CONTEST

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