



Adult Culinary Arts

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2023 Schedule

Deadline for Entries..... Friday, Sept. 1, 2023
Delivery for Entries..... Wednesday, Sept. 20, 7:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Pick-Up Dates for Ribbons..... Wednesday, Oct. 4, 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 **September 1** 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 **Wednesday, September 20, 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

Division 81: QUICK BREADS

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

Best of Section: Rosette

Class

8101 Fruit or Vegetable Bread
8102 Danish
 Cornbread, Hush Puppies, etc
 Any quick bread made with cornmeal or cornmeal mix.
8104 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 Fruit or Vegetable Cake (Apple, Pumpkin, etc)
8304 Chocolate Cake – Any kind
8306 Cupcakes – your choice (half dozen)
8307 Miscellaneous
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 Brownies – Any kind
8603 Fruit Cookie
8604 Family Favorite Cookie
8606 Sugar Cookie – Any Kind
8607 Spice Cookie
8608 Chocolate Chip - Any kind
8609 Nut Butter or 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 Family Favorite Pie
9302 Fruit Pie (Any Fruits)
9303 Vegetable Pie
9304 Chess Pie
9306 Chocolate Pie – Any kind
9307 Nut Pie
9308 Cheesecake Pie
9310 Savory pie

No refrigerated pies accepted – class 9308 only exception.



Appetizers / Hors d'oeuvres 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 an appetizer or hors d'oeuvres recipe made with peanuts and/or peanut butter! Hot or cold. Sweet or Savory. It's time to WOW the judges and win first prize with VA peanuts!

ENTRY DEADLINE: Thursday, September 1, 2023

DATE OF CONTEST: Sunday, October 1, 2023

PRIZES

1st Prize.....\$125

2nd Prize.....\$100

3rd Prize.....\$75

Honorable Mention:\$50

CONTEST RULES

1. This contest is open to all ages. Must be a legal US resident.
2. Any appetizer or hors d'oeuvres recipe may be submitted. Hot or cold, sweet or savory. 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. ^[L]_[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 2:00 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.

~ Special Contest ~

King Arthur Flour BRING THE PIZZA!

www.kingarthurfLOUR.com



Division 99 Class 1 – Adult Culinary Arts
***delivered with all other culinary dishes on 9/20/23**

Adult Category

- 1st place: \$75 gift certificate to the online Baker's Catalogue at kingarthurfLOUR.com
2nd place: \$50 gift certificate to the online Baker's Catalogue at kingarthurfLOUR.com
3rd place: \$25 gift certificate to the online Baker's Catalogue at kingarthurfLOUR.com

All winners will also receive a beautiful ribbon.

Special Rules:

1. Exhibitor must bring the opened bag of King Arthur Flour or submit a UPC label from the flour bag when he/she submits the entry.
2. Entry may use any ingredients for recipe as long as King Arthur Flour is used.
3. Enter on-line or by mail using Division 99, Class 1 in Adult Culinary Arts.
4. All entries must be submitted on a disposable container for judging and follow all other general Adult Culinary Arts guidelines and delivery instructions (entries to be delivered with other culinary items on Wednesday, Sept. 20, 2023).
5. Judging will be based on the following criteria:

Flavor	50 points
Overall Appearance	25 points
Texture	<u>25 points</u>
TOTAL	100 points

6. Failure to follow the rules may result in disqualification.
7. Please include a list of ingredients with your entry.

Dairy Days: Grilled Cheese Your Way!

Sponsored by the Virginia State Dairymen's Association

Class 9701



Everyone loves a good grilled cheese sandwich. The object of this competition is to create the ultimate explosion of taste and texture using bread and cheese as the base and making it an original entrée by adding your very own perfect ingredients. This makes your grilled cheese “Your Way”!

ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday, September 1, 2023

DATE OF CONTEST: Sunday, September 24, 2023 at 1:00 PM

PRIZES

1st Prize.....\$100
2nd Prize.....\$75
3rd Prize.....\$50
Honorable Mention:\$25

CONTEST RULES

1. This contest is open to all ages. Must be a legal US resident.
2. All entries may use any type of bread and cheese or a mixture of cheeses and additional ingredients to make this sandwich your way.
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 as possible. Since sandwiches are not usually considered as being measured with cups and teaspoons, please give the information in easy-to-follow instructions and your list of ingredients.
5. Judging will be based on Taste/Flavor (50%), Originality/Appearance (30%), Ease of Preparation (10%) Presentation (10%).
6. Decision of the judges will be final.
7. Upon submission, recipes become the property of the State Fair of Virginia and the Virginia State Dairymen's Association which reserves the right to edit, adapt, copyright, publish and use for publicity, promotion or advertising without compensation.
8. Entries will be prepared onsite beginning at 1p.m. in the Creative Arts area.
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

- Contestants may arrive after 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.
- This competition is open to twelve contestants. Electric skillets will be provided for your use. Please bring everything you may need to prepare your sandwich including utensils and all ingredients.
- The competition will begin at 1:00 p.m. Judging will commence as soon as the sandwiches are prepared.
- Prizes will be awarded at 2:30 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.
- Contact the Culinary Arts Department with any questions at (804) 994-2847.

Dairy Days: Charcuterie Board Competition

Class 9702

The most exciting addition to the culinary world in the last few years has been Charcuterie boards, cups, boxes and more! Try your creative culinary hand at this fun competition and see who has what it takes to take home the top prize.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Thursday, September 1, 2023
DATE OF CONTEST: Wednesday, September 27, 2023

PRIZES

1st Prize.....\$75
2nd Prize.....\$50
3rd Prize.....\$25
Honorable Mention:\$15

CONTEST RULES

1. This contest is open to all ages. Must be a legal US resident.
2. Please turn in a list of items on your board. You must include at least 6 items on your board that are processed or grown in Virginia.
3. To be a contestant, enter on-line at StateFairVa.org. Division 97, class 9702. Please note the entry fee is \$5. Email your typed contents list before competition day to arts@statefairva.org.
4. Directions for preparing the board should be approximate with any pertinent information.
5. Judging will be based on Presentation (35%), Selections/Food pairing (35%), Uniqueness(30%).
6. Decision of the judges will be final.
7. Upon submission Contents Lists become the property of 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 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 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. in Competitive Arts. Please bring a copy of your Contents List with you on the day of the contest. The Contents Lists must be typed and emailed to arts@statefairva.org before competition day.
- This competition is open to eighteen contestants.
- Judging will begin at 6:00 p.m.
- Prizes will be awarded at 7:00 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 on any type of board or serving dish.
- 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.

Recipe Contest
FIVE STAR
Dessert
Bars



Local Fair Information

Prizes: Special gifts from the VA Egg Council will be sent to your top 3 winners, as soon as we get that information from you

Your top three winners are eligible to compete in the State Finals at the State Fair of Virginia – Sept. 30th, 2023

Prizes at State Finals

1st - \$400 ~ 2nd - \$300 ~ 3rd - \$200

Rules:

- Open to any individual who is a Virginia resident; one entry per person at a given fair. Participant does not have to reside in county where fair is held. Local fairs are asked to waive residency requirements, if possible, but we understand if that won't work. Participants may enter multiple contests around the state, *however*, should **they place first, second or third, they may no longer compete in another local fair**, representing that fair at the state finals.
- Entrant must prepare a recipe for dessert bars, baked in a traditional 9x13" baking pan (approx.). *Dessert bars should be sliced and presented on a plate or platter for judging.*
- **A minimum of 4 large whole eggs must be used in the entered recipe.**
- Safe food handling is the responsibility of the contestant and the fair. Contest organizers may deem a contestant in-eligible should the dessert bars arrive at room temperature that should have been kept cold and not delivered in a cooler.
- Recipe must: list ingredients in order of use; include clear preparation instructions, cooking time and temperatures, pan size and yield, and use a minimum of 4 whole eggs. The legible recipe must be on one side of page and must be submitted with prepared entry. Back side of page must include contestant's name, address, phone and email address and the name of the item. Contestants must fill in a *Participant Release Form*, to be attached to recipe.

Notes

- Your fair accepts any liability if the dessert bars are served to the public.
- Fairs need to ensure safe food handling procedures (ex.: Cold items served out of coolers).
- Have competitors sign *Release Forms* and send to us along with their recipes.
- A sample judging form is available on www.virginiaeggcouncil.org. Modifications may be made.
- Fairs will determine whether or not to share judges' forms with participants.
- *This is an adult competition – contestants under age 18 will be judged as adults.*
- Recipes will become the property of the Virginia Egg Council.

Winners' Information and recipes must be submitted to the VA Egg Council

Send *Winners Information Form* and TOP THREE winning recipes to the VA Egg Council as soon as judging is complete. We will send special gifts to your winners *and* at the beginning of September, will send *Contest Finals* information to your winners.

Finals Judging will be based on: Flavor / Creativity / Texture / Appearance / Appropriateness of ingredients for recipe / and Recipe requirements filled.

VA Egg Council ~ 540 345 3958 ~ eggsgrr8@rev.net ~ Contact: Mary Rapoport