
AGRICULTURE BUILDING
(DEPARTMENTS 17-27)
GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

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- Pre-entry or advance registration is recommended. Fill out and submit the online form at www.carvercountyfair.com/exhibit or fill out the PDF form and drop off or mail to:
✉ 501 West 3rd Street, Waconia, MN 55387.
- We highly recommend anyone with 10 entries or more to pre-register. If you cannot pre-register online, fill out the PDF form and drop off or mail it to the Fair office.
- Entries are required to be delivered and remain on exhibit as designated by individual departments. Premiums will be forfeited for any entries removed prior to Sunday, 8:00 p.m.
- Entries are required to be made in the owner's name only. However, entries may be brought for competition by another individual or group.
- **Only one entry in a class will be permitted by an exhibitor.**
- Entries will be taken in the Agriculture Building.
- **Entries will be accepted Monday from 5 to 8:30 p.m. and Tuesday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.**
- **No late entries will be accepted.**
- All exhibits competing for premiums must be grown or created by the person exhibiting them.
- **The exhibits must also be grown or completed in the current year with exceptions where noted behind the class name.**
- Exhibits will not be eligible for awards unless they are of good quality. No articles borrowed for competition, nor those incorrectly named, are eligible.
- A superintendent has the authority to reject an entry based on entry requirements.
- Entries will be judged and awarded a place based on quality and merit. A judge may determine that an entry does not meet specific criteria and is not required to award a placing.
- Buildings are closed to the exhibitors and the general public during judging. An exhibitor is not allowed to discuss or influence a judge's decision. The entry will be disqualified if this occurs.
- Participation ribbons will be awarded to all youth/child classes, 65 years & over classes, and health care classes.
- No article which has received a premium at a previous Carver County Fair will be eligible to compete.
- The same exhibit **may not** be entered for premiums more than 1 year; entries should be from the current year.
- Judges' decisions are final.
- No solicitation of a sale of the entered item may occur.
- The department will make every effort to assure

the safety of all articles after arrival and placement, but **in no event will the department be responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits.**

- **Please note:** when picking up your exhibit, please have your claim ticket with you to ensure the right exhibit goes to the correct exhibitor.
- **NEW:** Premium checks will be available Sunday evening after 8:00 p.m. in the respective buildings/barns and will have a 30-day validation date. Please bring a photo ID.
- Exhibits may not be removed until 8:00 p.m. on the last day of the fair. Removal of exhibits before 8:00 p.m. will cause forfeiture of premiums.
- **Exhibits not removed by 4:00 p.m. Monday will be disposed of.**

DEPARTMENT 21: BAKING

Judging: Tuesday, 6:45 p.m. & Wednesday, 6:30 a.m.,
Agriculture Building

- **Attention Exhibitors: Please review all general guidelines for Departments 17-27 at the beginning of this document.**
- Small plates preferred for displaying your exhibit.
- Articles for collection or display cannot be entered in individual classes.
- **All baking items will be disposed of the last night of the fair (food safety).**



The Red Star Yeast Baking Awards have been cancelled for 2021 per the Lesaffre Yeast Corp. Lesaffre has stated they will be reviewing the potential for bringing these awards back for 2022.

Division A: Yeast Breads

One small loaf, must be from scratch, no mixes.

Class 1: Multi-grain

Class 2: Raisin

Class 3: Rye

Class 4: White

Class 5: Whole wheat

Class 6: Any other yeast bread not listed

Class 7: 🏆 Champion Yeast Bread

Class 8: 🏆 Reserve Champion Yeast Bread

🏆 Premiums: 1st: \$4.00; 2nd: \$3.00; 3rd: \$2.00

Division B: Specialty Bread

One small loaf, must be from scratch, no mixes.

Class 1: Christmas

Class 2: Herb

Class 3: Focaccia

Class 4: French

Class 5: Sour dough

Class 6: Any other specialty bread not listed

Class 7: 🏆 Champion Specialty Bread

Class 8: 🏆 Reserve Champion Specialty Bread

📦 Premiums: 1st: \$4.00; 2nd: \$3.00; 3rd: \$2.00

Division C: Rolls

4 rolls on a plate. No mixes.

Class 1: Caramel

Class 2: Cinnamon

Class 3: Clover leaf rolls

Class 4: Crescent rolls

Class 5: Kringle

Class 6: Tea ring

Class 7: Any other roll not listed

Class 8: 🏆 Champion Roll

Class 9: 🏆 Reserve Champion Roll

📦 Premiums: 1st: \$4.00; 2nd: \$3.00; 3rd: \$2.00

Division D: Bread Machine

Small loaf or ¼ loaf. No mixes.

Class 1: Multi-grain

Class 2: Oatmeal

Class 3: Raisin

Class 4: Rye

Class 5: White

Class 6: Whole Wheat

Class 7: Any other bread not listed

Class 8: 🏆 Champion Machine Bread

Class 9: 🏆 Reserve Champion Machine Bread

📦 Premiums: 1st: \$4.00; 2nd: \$3.00; 3rd: \$2.00

Division E: Junior Yeast Bread

(Ages 17 & under)

½ loaf or small loaf only

Class 1: Bread, rye, 1 small loaf

Class 2: Bread sticks (4)

Class 3: Bread, white, 1 small loaf

Class 4: Bread, whole wheat, 1 small loaf

Class 5: Caramel rolls (4)

Class 6: Cinnamon rolls (4)

Class 7: Coffee cake, 1 small loaf

Class 8: Dinner rolls (4)

Class 9: Focaccia bread

Class 10: Yeast bread from scratch, any other not listed

Class 11: 🏆 Champion Junior Bread

Class 12: 🏆 Reserve Champion Junior Bread

📦 Premiums: 1st: \$4.00; 2nd: \$3.00; 3rd: \$2.00;
4th: \$1.00; 5th: \$1.00; 6th: \$1.00

Division F: Junior Machine Bread

(Ages 17 & under)

½ loaf only

Class 1: Herb

Class 2: Raisin

Class 3: Rye

Class 4: White

Class 5: Whole Wheat

Class 6: Any other bread not listed

Class 7: 🏆 Champion Junior Bread Machine

Class 8: 🏆 Reserve Champion Junior Bread Machine

📦 Premiums: 1st: \$4.00; 2nd: \$3.00; 3rd: \$2.00;
4th: \$1.00; 5th: \$1.00; 6th: \$1.00

Division G: Quick Breads

½ loaf or small loaf only

Class 1: Baking powder biscuits (4)

Class 2: Banana bread, 1 small loaf

Class 3: Corn bread, 1 small loaf

Class 4: Crackers

Class 5: Cranberry bread, 1 small loaf

Class 6: Creative ways with a box mix (recipe required)

Class 7: Creative ways with frozen bread, 1 small loaf or 4 rolls, or coffee cake

Class 8: Date bread, 1 small loaf

Class 9: Ginger bread, 4" square

Class 10: Muffins, any other, (4)

Class 11: Muffins, banana, (4)

Class 12: Muffins, blueberry, (4)

Class 13: Muffins, corn (4)

Class 14: Muffins, plain (4)

Class 15: Poppy seed bread, 1 small loaf

Class 16: Pumpkin bread, 1 small loaf

Class 17: Scones (4)

Class 18: Rhubarb bread, 1 small loaf

Class 19: Zucchini bread, 1 small loaf

Class 20: Any other quick bread not listed above

Class 21: 🏆 Champion Quick Bread

Class 22: 🏆 Reserve Champion Quick Bread

📦 Premiums: 1st: \$4.00; 2nd: \$3.00; 3rd: \$2.00

Division H: Egg Cakes

Bring 4" square corner in a plastic bag

🚫 No package mixes

Class 1: Angel Food White

Class 2: Angel Food Chocolate

Class 3: Chiffon Cake

Class 4: Chocolate Chiffon

Class 5: Jelly Roll

Class 6: Sponge Sunshine

Class 7: 🏆 Champion Egg Cake

Class 8: 🏆 Reserve Champion Egg Cake

📦 Premiums: 1st: \$4.00; 2nd: \$3.00; 3rd: \$2.00

Division I: Cakes

All cakes must be unfrosted, 4" square/wedge

🚫 No package mixes

Class 1: Apple

Class 2: Banana

Class 3: Bundt

Class 4: Carrot

Class 5: Cupcakes (4)

Class 6: Chocolate

Class 7: Fruit

Class 8: Marble

Class 9: Spice

Class 10: Tricks with a mix

Class 11: White

Class 12: Yellow

Class 13: Zucchini

Class 14: Any other cake not listed

Class 15: 🏆 Champion Cake

Class 16: 🏆 Reserve Champion Cake

📦 Premiums: 1st: \$4.00; 2nd: \$3.00; 3rd: \$2.00

Division J: Pies (No Cream Pies)

Only small pies up to 5" in diameter will be accepted.

No cut pies will be accepted.

No meringues.

Class 1: Apple

Class 2: Blueberry

Class 3: Cherry

Class 4: Peach

Class 5: Pear

Class 6: Pecan

Class 7: Raisin

Class 8: Rhubarb

Class 9: Any other pie not listed above (please label variety)

Class 10: 🏆 Champion Pie

Class 11: 🏆 Reserve Champion Pie

🏆 Premiums: 1st: \$4.00; 2nd: \$3.00; 3rd: \$2.00

Division K: Bars

4 bars on a plate, covered with a plastic bag.

No package mix will be accepted.

No frosted bars.

No cream or cooked filling.

Class 1: Apple

Class 2: Assorted: 4 different varieties

Class 3: Banana

Class 4: Brownies with caramel

Class 5: Brownies, plain

Class 6: Brownies with additions

Class 7: Carrot

Class 8: Coconut

Class 9: Chocolate chip

Class 10: Date

Class 11: Lemon

Class 12: Peanut butter

Class 13: Pumpkin

Class 14: Raisin

Class 15: Seven layer

Class 16: Unbaked

Class 17: Any other bar not listed

Class 18: 🏆 Champion Bar

Class 19: 🏆 Reserve Champion Bar

🏆 Premiums: 1st: \$4.00; 2nd: \$3.00; 3rd: \$2.00

Division L: Cookies

4 cookies on a plate, covered with a plastic bag.

🚫 No frosted cookies.

Class 1: Chocolate chip

Class 2: Chocolate drop

Class 3: Dark sugar

Class 4: Drop

Class 5: Filled

Class 6: Ginger/molasses

Class 7: Ice box

Class 8: Lemon drop

Class 9: Oatmeal raisin

Class 10: Peanut butter

Class 11: Pinwheel

Class 12: Spritz/pressed

Class 13: Sugar

Class 14: Any other cookie not listed

Class 15: 🏆 Champion Cookie

Class 16: 🏆 Reserve Champion Cookie

🏆 Premiums: 1st: \$4.00; 2nd: \$3.00; 3rd: \$2.00

Division M: Junior Baking (Ages 17 & under)

No meringues.

Class 1: Bars (4)

Class 2: Brownies (4)

Class 3: Candy (4)

Class 4: Cookies, all others (4)

Class 5: Cookies, chocolate chip (4)

Class 6: Cookies, peanut butter (4)

Class 7: Decorated cake (1)

Class 8: Decorated cookies (4)

Class 9: Decorated cupcakes (4)

Class 10: Loaf bread, 1 small loaf

Class 11: Muffins (4)

Class 12: Quick bread, 1 small loaf

Class 13: Trail mix, pint bag

Class 14: Any other not listed

Class 15: 🏆 Champion Junior Baking

Class 16: 🏆 Reserve Champion Junior Baking

🏆 Premiums: 1st: \$4.00; 2nd: \$3.00; 3rd: \$2.00;
4th: \$1.00; 5th: \$1.00; 6th: \$1.00

Division N: Decorated Goodies

Decorated cakes, cupcakes, cookies will not be cut.

Decorations only are judged. Use a "Dummy" cake. No tier cakes accepted. No item taller than 7" in height including plate or stand will be accepted.

Class 1: Any other birthday cake

Class 2: Cake, any other holiday or celebration

Class 3: Child's birthday cake

Class 4: Cupcakes (6)

Class 5: Cookies, 6 on a tray

Class 6: Display of Christmas treats, on a tray:
4 varieties

Class 7: Wedding Cake

Class 8: 🏆 Champion Decorated Goodies

Class 9: 🏆 Reserve Champion Decorated Goodies

🏆 Premiums: 1st: \$5.00; 2nd: \$4.00; 3rd: \$3.00

Division O: Candies

Class 1: Caramels, 6 pieces

Class 2: English Toffee, 6 pieces

Class 3: Fudge, 6 pieces

Class 4: Mints, pressed, 6 pieces

Class 5: Peanut Brittle, 6 pieces

Class 6: Penuche, 6 pieces

Class 7: Any other candy not listed above, 6 pieces

Class 8: 🏆 Champion Candy

Class 9: 🏆 Reserve Champion Candy

🏆 Premiums: 1st: \$4.00; 2nd: \$3.00; 3rd: \$2.00

Division P: Gluten Free

Following the same requirements under the above divisions per item.

Class 1: Bread/Rolls (small loaf or 4 rolls)

Class 2: Cake (unfrosted 4" square)

Class 3: Pies (small 4" pie / no cream pies)

Class 4: Bars (4 on a plate)

Class 5: Cookies (4 on a plate)

Class 6: Any other not listed above

Class 7: 🏆 Champion Gluten Free

Class 8: 🏆 Reserve Champion Gluten Free

🏆 Premiums: 1st: \$4.00; 2nd: \$3.00; 3rd: \$2.00

Division Q: International Foods

Serving unit of your choice.

Class 1: German

Class 2: Italian

Class 3: Scandinavian

Class 4: Any other not listed

Class 5: 🏆 Champion International Foods

Class 6: 🏆 Reserve Champion International Foods

🏆 Premiums: 1st: \$3.00; 2nd: \$2.00; 3rd: \$1.00

Plate of Bars Contest

📍 Agriculture Building

📅 Thursday, August 12

🕒 Entry Time: 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

🕒 Judging: 12:15 p.m.

🕒 Pick up bars: 1:15 p.m.

3 bars per category on a small paper plate. Recipe with exhibitor's name (and age if 17 & under) on back of the recipe. Limit one entry per category per exhibitor. If you have frosted bars, please add toothpicks to keep plastic off the bars for judging.

Category A: Baked Bars (Adults 18 & over)

Category B: Unbaked Bars (Adults 18 & over)

Category C: Baked Bars (Youth 17 & under)

Category D: Unbaked Bars (Youth 17 & under)

🏆 Prizes: 1st: \$10.00; 2nd: \$8.00; 3rd: \$6.00

Baked and/or Non-baked Bar Guidelines:

🚫 No mixes

- Each entry should consist of 3 bars (approx. 1½" x 2½" each) on a small paper plate, covered by clear plastic or clear plastic bag.
- Entries to be judged on appearance and taste by a panel of judges.
- Recipes for entry must be made available to the culinary superintendents and to the sponsor at the time of entry.
- Contest open to any amateur baker, male or female, or senior citizen.
- Limit of one entry per exhibitor per category.
- Entries to be entered and in place in the Agriculture Building.
- Prizes will be awarded at the completion of judging.

Recipe Rules:

- Submit recipe, neatly typed or printed, on a card or paper, one side only.
- Name of recipe first.
- List all ingredients in specific amounts.
- Give method, giving bowl/pan size, oven temperature, and baking time.
- Include name, address, and daytime phone number.
- Bring copy of recipe along with the entry.

Cookie Jar Contest

📍 Agriculture Building

📅 Friday, August 13

🕒 Entry Time: 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

🕒 Judging: 12:15 p.m.

🕒 Pick up cookies: 1:15 p.m.

Bring 12 homemade cookies in a quart jar. Require the recipe and your name (and age for youth division) listed on the back side of the recipe. Limit one entry per category per exhibitor.

Category A: Adults 18 & over

Category B: Youth 17 & under

🏆 Prizes: 1st: \$10.00; 2nd: \$8.00; 3rd: \$6.00

Cookie Guidelines:

🚫 No mixes

- Each entry should consist of 12 cookies in a clear quart jar with lid.
- Entries to be judged on appearance and taste by a panel of judges.
- Recipes for entry must be made available to the culinary superintendents and to the sponsor at the time of entry.
- Contest open to any amateur baker, male or female, or senior citizen.
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