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

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- **Please note: changes have been made in the Agriculture Building throughout Departments 17-27. To avoid any confusion, please review all rules and regulations.**
- ☑ Pre-entry or advance registration is recommended. Fill out and submit the online form at ☎ [www.carvercountyfair.com/exhibit](http://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.
- **Only one entry in a class will be permitted by an exhibitor.** In case of duplicate entries by the same exhibitor, neither exhibit will qualify for judging.
- Entries are required to be made in the owner's name only. However, entries may be brought for competition by another individual or group.
- All exhibits competing for premiums must be grown or created by the person exhibiting them.
- **The exhibits must be grown or completed in the current year with exceptions where noted behind the class name.**
- The same exhibit **may not** be entered for premiums more than 1 year; entries should be from the current year.
- 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 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.**
- A superintendent has the authority to reject an entry based on entry requirements.
- Exhibits will not be eligible for awards unless they are of good quality. No articles borrowed for competition, nor those incorrectly named, are eligible.
- 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.
- Judges' decisions are final.
- 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.

- The same photograph cannot be used in multiple divisions/classes.
- All photographs need to be framed and ready to hang including a label with name, address and phone number on the back.
- 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 or photo ID 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 or your claim ticket. If check is not picked up Sunday evening, it will be mailed to you.
- Exhibits may not be removed until 8:00 p.m. on the last day of the fair.
- **Exhibits not removed by 4:00 p.m. Monday will be property of the Carver County Fair.**

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DEPARTMENT 21: BAKING

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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 page 27** 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).**

#### 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)

### NEW! Plate of Muffins Contest

📍 Agriculture Building

📅 Saturday, August 12

🕒 Entry Time: 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

🕒 Judging: 12:45 p.m.

🕒 Pick up muffins: 1:45 p.m.

4 muffins per category on a paper plate. Recipe with exhibitor's name (and age if 17 & under) on back of the recipe. Limit one entry per category per exhibitor.

**Category A:** Baked Muffins (Adults 18 & over)

**Category B:** Baked Muffins (Youth 17 & under)

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

#### Baked Muffin Guidelines:

##### ⊗ No mixes

- Each entry should consist of 4 muffins 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.

- 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: Rhubarb bread, 1 small loaf
  - Class 18: Scones (4)
  - 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

### Plate of Bars Contest

📍 Agriculture Building

📅 Thursday, August 10

🕒 Entry Time: 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

🕒 Judging: 12:45 p.m.

🕒 Pick up bars: 1:45 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"×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.

### 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.
- 🚫 No cream-filled 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 (4)
- Class 5: Cookies, 4 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

### Cookie Jar Contest

📍 Agriculture Building

📅 Friday, August 11

🕒 Entry Time: 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

🕒 Judging: 12:45 p.m.

🕒 Pick up cookies: 1:45 p.m.

Bring 12 homemade cookies in a quart jar. Recipe with exhibitor's name (and age if 17 & under) on back 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.
- 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, including bowl/pan size, oven temperature, and baking time.
- Include name, address, and daytime phone number.
- Bring copy of recipe along with the entry.

## 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