

2024 Cake Decorating Contest

at the Florida State Fair



The Florida State Fair is looking for talented bakers to compete in our 2024 Cake Decorating Contest on February 17th at the Florida State Fair. This competition is open to all bakers over the age of 14.

The theme for your two-tiered cake is "Zoo Animals"

Why Compete?

- ✓ Free to enter!
- ✓ 2 FREE Fair ticket to all contestants
- ✓ \$50 stipend to cover some of your ingredients' cost
- ✓ Prize money!!!
- ✓ Easy Online registration
- ✓ Have your cake displayed at the Florida State Fair

Who Can Enter?

- ✓ All Florida residents, ages 14 and older
- ✓ Contest is limited to 10 participants.

Contest Timeline

FEB 2, 2024 (Friday)

Online Entry Form Due

FEB 17, 2024 (Saturday)

Cake Decorating Competition Day

9am – 10am

Check-In Tent outside Ticket Gate 3
(enter at MLK entrance)

11am – 3pm

Completion of cake design

3pm

Judging

4pm

Winners will be announced at Baking Awards ceremony.



Awards & Ribbons

1st Place	\$100
2nd Place	\$75
3rd place	\$50
People's Choice	\$35

Questions? Contact Brenda Gregory at 813-734-2810 **OR** email at brenda.gregory@floridastatefair.com

Entry Rules

Eligibility

- Contest is limited to the first 10 baker to submit their entry form.
- Bakers must be over the age of 14.
- Open to Florida Residents

Decorating Theme

- “Zoo Animals”

Requirements

- All cakes need to be baked and crumb coated when arriving at the Fairgrounds.
- **Bake a two-tiered cake.**
Cake Size: 6 inches diameter x 4 inches tall & 10 inches diameter by 4 inches tall
- Cakes must be original in design. Original means the entry may not have been entered in any other contest or competition, including online.
- Cake base boards must be 2 inches larger than your base cake. For instance – 10-inch cake 12-inch board
- Some decorations can be prepared ahead of time.
- Assembly of cake and decorations must be done live onsite.

Judging Criteria

- **Taste & Flavor (20 pts)**
- **Originality and Creativity (15 pts)**
- **Difficulty of Techniques (15 pts)**
- **Proportion, Balance and Color (20 pts)**
- **Neatness Overall; includes work area and cake (15 pts)**
- **Overall Eye Appeal/Judge’s Discretion (15 pts)**

A total of 100 points may be earned from the judging panel. The decision of the judges is final. However, we will have People’s Choice award.

How to Enter Online

- Online Entry Form at

https://floridastatefair.formstack.com/forms/junk_wars_entry_form_copy_copy_copy_copy



Live Contest image

