

Youth Baking Competition Handbook

IMPORTANT DATES

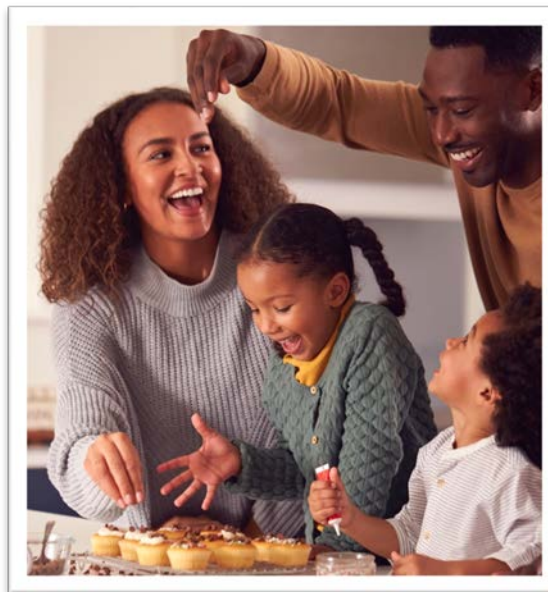
Online or Paper Entry Form deadline	Friday, January 10, 2025
Delivery of Baking items to the Special Events Center — at the Florida State Fair. (see page 9)	Saturday, February 15, 2025 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Judging for Baking Starts	Saturday, February 15, 2025 12:00 noon
Baking Awards Ceremony	Saturday, February 15, 2025 4:00 p.m.

For more information, contact
The Creative Living Department



Phone: 813-734-2810

Email: CreativeLiving@floridastatefair.com



Benefits of Competing?

The Florida State Fair is proud to showcase the bounty of talented people from around the state. Not only do we provide you the opportunity to win ribbons and prize money... it's also a great way to share your talent with a larger community. **In appreciation... all youth exhibitors receive two FREE ticket to attend the fair.**

Competition Overview

Entry Fee: Youth Divisions \$2 per entry

Entry Fees are non-refundable

All information regarding **Creative Living Competitive Exhibits** can also be found at www.floridastatefair.com >> **PARTICIPANTS** (top of page) >> **CREATIVE LIVING** (drop down)

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Eligibility

- **The Youth Baking Divisions** are open to Florida residents in grades 1 – 12, as of September 1, 2024.

Divisions in the Youth Preserved Foods can be found in a separate handbook

➤ **Youth Preserved Foods Competition**

To enter as a group or organization contact Creative Living office at 813-627-4309.

Check out the 2025 KING ARTHUR Youth Baking Contest ... on page 7-8.



Youth Baking Competition

Definitions

Home-Made Food Entries: Entries that are completely prepared at home. This does not, however, exclude “Professional or Commercial Quality” items or equipment sold for home use.

Made from scratch: Entry created from the raw ingredients and not simply adding water to a packet mix.

Commercially-Made Ingredients: The Florida State Fair defines “Commercially Made” products as food items which are prepared in a commercial plant or kitchen. *For example: graham crackers, Oreos, Jell-O, marshmallow cream, etc.*

Entry Rules

1. Exhibitors may enter as many classes as they like, but only one (1) entry per class.

PREPARATION GUIDELINES

2. Entries should be “Home-Made” and “Made from scratch.” Commercially-made ingredients may be used as long as they are not the main ingredient in the final product. For example, using frozen cookie dough to make a cookie sandwich. Try to avoid using commercially-made ingredients as described in the above “Definitions.” The judges will take this into consideration when awarding prizes.
3. Entries made with bread machines are not allowed.
4. All piecrusts must be made from scratch.
5. All baked items must be sweet, not savory. *(This does not include breads)*
6. Entries requiring a freezer are not allowed. Entries are mostly stored at room temperature or positioned on ice packs to keep cool. For example, cheesecake or a crême pie.
7. Entered items must be accompanied by the attached recipe form with recipe and must be legible. **See Page 11 for Recipe Form instructions & Recipe Form on Page 12.**

AFTER COMPETITION

8. Trays and props will be returned to exhibitors after the awards ceremony if requested.
9. After the awards ceremony you will be able to retrieve your baked goods.

GENERAL ENTRY RULES

10. Each youth exhibitor will receive two (2) daily admission tickets to the Fair.

11. Exhibitors cannot use any previous years’ recipes.
12. Entries must have been prepared/made/processed by the exhibitor in whose name they are entered.

Entry Requirements

Perishables Requirement

Due to high temperatures and food safety during Fair, all perishables must be kept in an insulated container such as an ice chest.

Quantity Requirements:

Cakes — half or whole cake

Coffee Cakes — one whole cake

Cupcakes — six cupcakes

Pies — one whole pie, 8-10 inch

Pastries — six items

Tarts — one whole Tart, 8 – 10 inches

Tartlets — three items, 4 – 5 inches

Breads or Quick Breads — one whole loaf

Donuts, Scones — six items

Biscuits, Muffins and Rolls — six items

Cookies, Bars, and Confections — six items

Disqualifications

The following conditions will result in the entry being removed or lowered to “No Award” status.

- Late delivery of entry
- Hair or foreign object found on the entry
- Perishable entry arriving at a temperature deemed unsafe for consumption by Judges
- Entry does not meet quantity requirements.
- Product considered by judges to be unsafe to taste.



Judging & Awards

The Fair ensures that the judges we employ are knowledgeable in the division in which they are judging and will be impartial. Judges reserve the right to reassign entries to a more appropriate division or class. Judging will be done using a scorecard to assist in keeping decisions as objective as possible. **The decision of the judge(s) is final.**

If, at the Judge’s discretion, an entry does not merit a placing, the Judge shall give no award under any circumstance. This rule applies whether there is one or more exhibits in the Class.

Awards Information

Baking – Youth Division

First Place – State Fair Ribbon \$12

Second Place – State Fair Ribbon \$7

Third Place – State Fair Ribbon \$4

Best of Division – State Fair Ribbon \$15

Best of Division Awards will be chosen from the first-place winners in each class within the age group.

For example, Baking division awards will be given to each of the 3 age groups within Youth Baking.

Best of Show (Youth) – State Fair Ribbon \$20

Best of Show Awards will be chosen from the Best of Division winners.

Style & Design (Youth) – State Fair Ribbon \$15

Style & Design will be chosen from any of the entries within each age group

Honorable Mention Ribbons may be awarded, at the discretion of the judge(s).

The winner of the King Arthur Flour Baking Contest is not eligible for Best of Show Award.

Youth Baking Division (115.301 • 115.401 • 115.501 • 115.345)

There are seven classes in the Youth Baking Competition to compete.

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2024 BEST OF SHOW Baking – Youth

Cassandra Poulos (age 11-13)

YOUTH (age 6-10): **Livi Simon**

Style & Design: **Tallulah Corner**

YOUTH (age 11-13): **Cassandra Poulos**

Style & Design: **Rosalyn Fletcher**

YOUTH (age 14-18): **Telicia Strickland**

Style & Design: **Jayden Monroe**

Youth Baking – Divisions & Classes

Baking – Youth

Youth (age 6-10) Division 115.301

Youth (age 11-13) Division 115.401

Youth (age 14-18) Division 115.501

Class Description

- 1 Bread (any kind)
- 2 Cakes (any kind)
- 3 Pies, Pastries & Specialty Desserts (any kind)
- 4 Cookies (any kind)
- 5 Confections (any kind)
- 6 Gluten-Free Baking (any kind)

Definitions

Leavened Breads: Any type of Bread using yeast or a culture as the leavening agent, including sourdough breads.

Non-Yeast Breads: Breads made without a leavening agent (flat breads).

Quick Breads: Any bread or bread-type product made using a leavening agent other than yeast or culture, such as baking soda.

Healthy Alternatives: Recipes that are lower in fat and sugar.

Types of Bread

- Biscuits, Donuts & Scones
- Corn Bread
- Muffins
- Quick Bread
- Yeast Bread
- Non-Yeast Bread
- Healthy Alternatives
- Other Leavened & Non-yeast Breads

Cake – Class 2

Definitions

Frosted Cakes: Any frosted cake which does not have any filling or any frosting that requires refrigeration.

Unfrosted Cakes: Any unfrosted cake (i.e. pound cakes, fruit cakes, or any other type of cake not frosted—may include a light glaze or powder sugar dusting).

Refrigerated Cakes: Any cake with a frosting or filling that requires refrigeration or other cake that requires refrigeration (i.e. Cheesecakes, creams, custards, etc.)

Please bring a cooler with ice to keep your cake cold.

Cookie Crumb Crust: Using any type of cookies plus butter/oil/fruit to make a crust. Cookies for crust must be made from scratch – not using commercially prepared cookies like graham crackers, Oreos, etc.

Coffee Cake: A sweet, leavened, bread-like cake usually flavored with nuts, fruit, or spices and topped with frosting, glaze, or streusel.

Healthy Alternatives: Recipes that are lower in fat and sugar.

Types of Cake

- Angel Food
- Pound
- White, Yellow or Chocolate
- Vegetables (Carrot, Zucchini, etc.)
- Fruit (Coconut, etc.) & Pineapple Upside Down
- Cheesecake
- Coffee Cake
- Healthy Alternatives

Judging Criteria

General Appearance - 15%

Shape, proper dome, smoothness, crust color

Texture - 25%

No streaks or close grain, size and uniformity of cell walls, elasticity

Lightness - 15%

Crust - 15%

Thickness, quality, crispness, tenderness and uniformity

Flavor - 30%

Taste and aroma, sweet, nutty, blended

Quantity Requirements

Breads or Quick Breads — one whole loaf

Biscuits, Muffins and Rolls — six items

Donuts — six donuts

Scones — six scones

Judging Criteria

General Appearance - 30%

- **Crust** - color, texture, and depth.
Frosting/glaze - glossy, not granular, soft, not sticky, suitable flavor
- **Filling** - if appropriate- minimum 1/4 inch, fluffy, good flavor blend with cake

Texture - 25% Tender, round even cells

Crumb - 10% Moist crumb

Flavor - 35% Delicate and pleasing, natural flavor of ingredients.

Quantity Requirements

Cakes — half or one whole cake

Cupcakes — six cupcakes

Coffee Cakes — one whole coffee cake

Pies, Pastries & Specialty Desserts – Class 3

Youth Baking Competition

Definitions

All pies should be sweet vs. savory.

Crème Pie: Pie shell and filling are cooked separately.

Custard Pie: Both filling and crust are baked together.

Refrigerated Pie: Any pie that requires refrigeration (creams, custards, pumpkin, pecan, meringue, etc.)

Please bring a cooler with ice to keep your cake cold.

Single Crust Pie: Any non-refrigerated pie with only a bottom crust.

Double Crust Pie: Any non-refrigerated pie with a top and bottom crust.

Cookie Crumb Crust: Using any type of cookies plus butter/oil/fruit to make a crust. Cookies for crust must be made from scratch – not using commercially prepared cookies like graham crackers, Oreos, etc.

Pastries: Includes Shortcrust, Pate a Choux, Puff, Danish, and Phyllo. Made by exhibitor.

Tarts & Tartlets: A shallow, baked shortcrust pastry or crumb crust with a filling and no top crust. Must be removed from the pan. Tartlets are baked in mini tart pans.

Healthy Alternatives: Recipes that are lower in fat and sugar.

Types of Pies & Pastries

- Fruit
- Cobblers, Crumbles & Crisps
- Pecan
- Crème, Custard or Pumpkin
- Chocolate
- Pastry (all types)
- Tarts & Tartlets
- Healthy Alternatives
- Bread Pudding
- Flan

Cookies – Class 4

Definitions

Bar Cookies: Any cookie that is baked flat, cut into “bars” usually done in a pan with sides.

Brownies: Any type of Brownie

Drop Cookies: Any cookie that is formed by dropping dough from a spoon to the cookie sheet.

Macarons: This is a type of Drop Cookie. A light cookie made with egg white, sugar, and usually ground almonds or coconut.

Chocolate Chip Cookies: Bar or drop

Filled cookies are made from a rolled cookie dough filled with fruit or confectionery filling before baking.

Shaped or Rolled cookies are made from stiff dough that is pressed or rolled and formed or cut into shapes with a cookie cutter

Refrigerator (icebox) cookies are made from stiff dough that is refrigerated to make the raw dough even stiffer before cutting and baking. The dough is typically shaped into cylinders which are sliced into round cookies before baking.

Healthy Alternatives: Recipes that are lower in fat and sugar.

Quantity Requirements

Pies — one whole pie, 8-10 inch

Cobblers & Crisps — one whole pan, 8-10 inch

Pastries — six items

Tarts — one whole Tart, 8 – 10 inches

Tartlets — three items, 4 – 5 inches

Bread Pudding — one whole pan

Flan — one whole (does not have to be large)

Judging Criteria

Refrigerated Pies

General Appearance - 30%

Crust - 30% (Flavor - 15% Texture - 15%)

Filling - 40% (Flavor - 20% Consistency - 20%)

Non-Refrigerated Pies

General Appearance - 30%

Crust - 40% (Flavor - 15% Texture - 25%)

Filling - 30% (Flavor - 15% Consistency - 15%)

Pastry

General Appearance - 25%

(Color - 10% Shape - 10% Overall - 5%)

Crust - 40% (Flavor - 15% Texture - 25%)

Filling - 20% (Flavor - 10% Consistency - 10%)

Topping - 15%

Types of Cookies

- Bar
- Brownies
- Drop
- Chocolate Chip
- Christmas & Holiday
- Valentine’s Day
- Decorated (non-holiday)
- Shaped or Rolled
- Filled Cookies
- Refrigerator (icebox)
- Healthy Alternatives

Judging Criteria

General Appearance - 40%

Crumb (texture) - 30%

Flavor - 30%

Quantity Requirements

Cookies — six cookies

Definitions

Confections: Any type of candy

Healthy Alternatives: Recipes that are lower in fat and sugar.

Types of Confections

- Caramels
- Cream Mints, asst. colors
- Fudge
- Chocolate Truffle
- Brittle & Toffee
- Healthy Alternatives

Judging Criteria

General Appearance - 15%

Texture - 30%

Consistency - 25%

Flavor - 30%

Quantity Requirements

Confections — six items

Gluten-Free Baking – Class 6

Definitions

Gluten-Free Baking: Any baked item made without using wheat, oats, barley, or rye flour.

Judging Criteria

The judges will use the same quantity requirements and judging criteria already defined in the above individual Youth Baking Divisions.

Types of Gluten-Free Baking

- Bread
- Cakes
- Pies & Pastry
- Cookies

Quantity Requirements

Breads or Quick Breads — one whole loaf

Donuts, Scones — six items

Biscuits, Muffins and Rolls — six items

Cakes — half or one whole cake

Cupcakes — six cupcakes

Coffee Cakes — one whole coffee cake

Pies — one whole pie, 8-10 inch

Pastries — six items

Cookies — six items



2025 King Arthur Flour YOUTH Baking Contest – Division & Class



King Arthur Flour believes that every one of us is a baker at heart. Their mission is to inspire connections and community by spreading the joy of baking.

King Arthur Flour, was the first flour company in the young United States who has a long and storied history, stretching back nearly to the American Revolution. No flour is subject to stricter specifications than King Arthur Flour. The resulting purity and consistency have made King Arthur Flour the trusted flour for baking enthusiasts and professionals for over 200 years.



The Florida State Fair and King Arthur Flour invite you to enter the King Arthur Flour Baking Contest for a chance to win ribbons and prizes.

DATE: Saturday, February 15, 2025

DELIVERY: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

What makes this contest different?

- All bakers will be using the same **Doughnut Muffins** recipe.
- **Recipe must be used from the following website:** <https://www.kingarthurbaking.com/recipes/doughnut-muffins-recipe>

Entry Rules

Eligibility: is open to all youth Florida residents in grades 1 – 12, as of September 1, 2024.

1. The 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. The contestant must follow the designated recipe for **Doughnut Muffins**.
3. For the Adult entry the recipe for **Doughnut Muffins** must be used exactly as it appears in the premium book on the following page.
4. For the King Arthur Flour Baking Contest **ONLY** you do not have to have the recipe attached to the item.
5. Trays and props **will** be returned to exhibitors after the awards ceremony, upon request. Place name on the bottom of the container.
6. Failure to follow the rules may result in disqualification.
7. King Arthur Flour is not responsible for replacing lost or misplaced prizes, ribbons or gift cards.



Awards Information

King Arthur Baking Contest – Youth Division

First Place – State Fair Ribbon **\$15 and a \$40** gift certificate to the Baker's Catalogue/
kingarthurfour.com

Second Place – State Fair Ribbon **\$10 and a \$25** gift certificate to the Baker's Catalogue/
kingarthurfour.com

Third Place – State Fair Ribbon **\$5 and a** King Arthur Tote Bag

All winners will receive a special ribbon from King Arthur Flour.

The winner of the King Arthur Flour Baking Contest is not eligible for Best of Show Award.

Judging Criteria

Taste 50 points

Overall Appearance + Creativity 25 points

Texture 25 points

King Arthur Baking Contest Division 115.345
– Youth (all ages grades 1 – 12, as of September 1, 2024)

Class Description

Doughnut Muffins - 6

Quantity Requirements - 6
Doughnut Muffins



2025 King Arthur Flour YOUTH Baking Contest – Recipe

Doughnut Muffins

This basic muffin is not your stir-it-gently, dense, fruit-and-nut-filled health muffin. Instead, it's a beat-it-up, cake-type muffin, high-crowned and very 'vanilla-looking.'

This is a great muffin for kids (young or old) who don't want a lot of 'stuff' in their muffins. With its basic sugar-cinnamon-nutmeg flavor, it's more reminiscent of a plain doughnut (without the deep-fat frying) than anything else.

As plain as it is (which is just the way some people like things), it's a good candidate for additions of dried fruit and/or nuts to the batter, as well as a garnish of flavorful jam or preserves when serving time rolls around.

RECIPE: <https://www.kingarthurbaking.com/recipes/doughnut-muffins-recipe>

VIDEO: <https://www.kingarthurbaking.com/videos/baking-with-kids/baking-doughnut-muffins-with-kids>

PREP 10 mins

Yields 12 muffins

BAKE 15 to 17 mins

Ingredients

- 4 tablespoons (57g) butter
- 1/4 cup (50g) vegetable oil
- 1/2 cup (99g) granulated sugar
- 1/3 cup (71g) light brown sugar or dark brown sugar, packed*
- 2 large eggs
- 1 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 to 1 1/4 teaspoons nutmeg, to taste
- 3/4 teaspoon table salt
- 1 teaspoon King Arthur Pure Vanilla Extract
- 2 2/3 cups (320g) King Arthur Unbleached All-Purpose Flour
- 1 cup (227g) milk

Topping

- 3 tablespoons (43g) butter, melted
- 3 tablespoons (39g) cinnamon sugar

Instructions

1. Preheat the oven to 425°F. Lightly grease a standard muffin tin. Or line with 12 paper or silicone muffin cups and grease the cups with non-stick vegetable oil spray; this will ensure that they peel off the muffins nicely.
2. In a medium-sized mixing bowl, cream together the butter, vegetable oil, and sugars till smooth.
3. Add the eggs, beating to combine.
4. Stir in the baking powder, baking soda, nutmeg, salt, and vanilla.
5. Stir the flour into the butter mixture alternately with the milk, beginning and ending with the flour and making sure everything is thoroughly combined.
6. Spoon the batter evenly into the prepared pan, filling the cups nearly full.
7. Bake the muffins for 15 to 17 minutes, or until they're a pale golden brown and a cake tester inserted into the middle of one of the center muffins comes out clean.
8. Remove them from the oven, and let them cool for a couple of minutes, or until you can handle them. While they're cooling, melt the butter for the topping (this is easily done in the microwave).
9. Use a pastry brush to paint the top of each muffin with the butter, then sprinkle with the cinnamon sugar. Or simply dip the tops of muffins into the melted butter, then roll in the cinnamon sugar.
10. Serve warm, or cool on a rack and wrap airtight. Store for a day or so at room temperature.

How to Enter Online

We encourage you to enter online, using ShoWorks. The Florida State Fair has implemented ShoWorks, an online entry program. ShoWorks is an industry-standard used by over 50 fairs nationally. This user-friendly program can be trusted to accurately enter you into our competitions and allows for efficient communication via e-mail. We are excited to have ShoWorks to better facilitate entering Florida State Fair competitions.

- **Take a moment to look through this Competition Handbook to see which division and class your entry is eligible to compete in.** Then, follow the easy steps listed below to enter the competition you have chosen.
- **To Enter Online using ShoWorks.**
Go to www.floridastatefair.com and at the top of the home page select the **PARTICIPANTS** TAB and you will see in the dropdown list a link for **CREATIVE LIVING**. Select the [ENTER ONLINE](#) link on the left side of the page.
- **Everyone must register as a new exhibitor even if you have competed in the past.**
- **Note that sessions expire after 20 minutes** of inactivity, so “save the cart” if you plan on leaving the computer for more than 20 minutes.
- When registering, please verify that all information that you entered into ShoWorks is correct. Please pay special attention to capitalization, full names of cities/counties and use proper spelling (no abbreviations).
- **If you [ENTER ONLINE](#) you will need to pay with a credit card at that time. You will not be able to delay payment as were able to do in the past.**

Mailing Paper Entry Forms

- **Entry Forms must be postmarked by Friday, January 10th, 2025.**
Failure to complete any portion of the entry form may result in disqualification.

Mail Entry Form to:

Creative Living Competitions – Baking
Florida State Fair
P.O. Box 11766
Tampa, FL 33680

Make checks payable to:

Florida State Fair Authority

Delivery of Entries

- **All entries must be hand delivered to the Special Events Center (SEC) Building at the Florida State Fairgrounds between 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 15, 2025.**

Deliver entries to:

Florida State Fairgrounds
Special Events Center Building

Enter off of Martin Luther King Blvd. thru the MLK Fairground entrance on the east side of the fairgrounds. Park near Gate 3. Enter through Gate 3 to head towards the SEC Bldg.

- **Map with directions to the Florida Center** available on the [Creative Living webpage](#).
- Entries arriving at the Fairgrounds after Delivery and Shipping Deadlines may be disqualified.
- See calendar (page 1) for Judging and Award Ceremony times.

Shipping Information

- **Shipped items must arrive by 4:30 pm on Friday, February 14, 2025**, the day prior to the judging. *(Shipping is not recommended. There are no guarantees regarding the receipt of entries.)*
- Include a [Shipping Form](#), available at the bottom of the www.floridastatefair.com on the **Creative Living** webpage in [Maps, Forms & Schedule](#) link.
- **Shipped baked entries may be mailed to:**
Florida State Fair Authority – Baking Competition
4800 US Hwy 301 North
Tampa, FL 33610.
- Entries arriving at the Fairgrounds after Delivery and Shipping Deadlines may be disqualified.



Disclaimer

Please be advised that competitive exhibits are entered at the exhibitor's risk. The Florida State Fair does not insure and is not responsible for any loss, damage, or theft of entries, even if the loss, damage, or theft occurs as the result of the handling of the exhibit by staff, volunteers, contractors and/or visitors. If the exhibitor desires insurance coverage, this coverage should be secured from a personal insurance agent prior to entry and the policy written to cover the period of exhibition and transportation. Reasonable care will be taken to prevent loss or damage to exhibits. Unauthorized persons are not permitted in the building after closing hours.

Division/Class Cancellation

The Florida State Fair management reserves the right to return entries and cancel any division or class in which, in its judgment, the entries are insufficient to secure adequate competition.

Entry Errors

Florida State Fair management is not responsible for finding errors in entries. Exhibitors are responsible for any and all errors that were submitted online or on entry and summary forms. No exhibitor shall be entitled to an award which has been disallowed as the result of his own error. The Florida State Fair management shall withhold the payment of awards for exhibits that are ineligible and may recover awards that have been paid for ineligible entries that are disclosed during post-audits of Fair records. However, exhibitors with cause are entitled to question the validity of any disallowance. Such exhibitors should inform the Florida State Fair management immediately, in writing, giving their name, address, a complete description of the entry, and the reason for requesting reconsideration. Requests will not be considered later than ninety (90) days after receiving notice of disallowance.

Premium Payments

Premium Awards will be paid according to the Judging Criteria Record Sheets. Premium checks will be void after 6 months from the date on the check. **PLEASE CASH PREMIUM CHECKS IMMEDIATELY.** After 6 months, all uncashed checks will be voided, and replacement checks will not be issued.

Substitutions

Substitutions, if necessary, must be within the same department as the original entry. Substitutions must be completed by the last day of the entry delivery period. You cannot transfer your entry to another exhibitor.

Previously Entered Entry

Any entry that has been exhibited at a previous Florida State Fair is not eligible for entry in this year's Florida State Fair. This excludes Horticulture & Aquarium Beautiful entries.

Verification

Exhibitors wishing to verify that the Florida State Fair has received submitted entry forms and fees must include a self-addressed/stamped envelope when submitting entry forms. Online submissions will receive a confirmation code once entries are submitted.

Responsibility

The Florida State Fair shall not be responsible for exhibits remaining on the fairgrounds after designated release times. All still exhibits or display elements remaining on the Fairgrounds after the designated release time will be treated as abandoned property and will be disposed of on or before September 1st of the same year.

Removal of Entries

An exhibitor may not remove his or her entry from the Florida State Fair once it has been accepted. Entries must be on exhibit at the official opening of the Fair or at any other time specified in the Competition Handbook and shall not be removed from the Fairgrounds before the release date printed in the handbook, except (at the discretion of the Florida State Fair management) in cases of positive evidence of sickness, accident and/or death, or other circumstances that are in the best interests of the Fair.

Dishonored Checks

A penalty of \$25.00 per dishonored check must be paid if a check in payment of entry fees or other applicable fees is refused by the bank. Only cash, certified check or money orders are acceptable for penalty payment.





2025 Florida State Fair Recipe Form Guidelines

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND BRING WITH ENTRY

ALL RECIPES BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE
FLORIDA STATE FAIR INCLUDING PUBLICATION RIGHTS.

If shipping, please include
your recipe with entry.

Ship to:
Florida State Fair
Baking Competition
4800 U.S. Hwy 301 N
Tampa, FL 33610

Recipe Form Guidelines

Entered items must be accompanied by the attached recipe form.

- **Type or print legibly.** Winning recipes may be included in future Florida State Fair Cookbooks.
- These recipes will become the property of the Florida State Fair with the right to use them at a future date.

Recipes must include:

- Title of the recipe
- List the source of your recipe, if you did not create it totally by yourself
- Name of exhibitor
- List all ingredients in order of use
- Include container sizes, for example, 8 oz. can or 1 lb. package.
- Instructions in paragraph form, not in numbered steps. Use the name of the ingredients in the instructions versus using statements like stir the first 4 ingredients together.
- Temperatures and times for baking, chilling, etc.

Other things to consider:

- **Use standard abbreviations for measurements:**

T. or tbsp. — tablespoon

tsp. — teaspoon

c. — cup

pt. — pint

qt. — quart

gal. — gallon

oz. — ounce

doz. — dozen

lb. — pound

pkg. — package

env. — envelope

opt. — optional

reg. — regular

lg. — large

med. — medium

sm. — small

ctn. — carton or container

- Be consistent in the spelling of the title of your recipe



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Tampa, FL 33610

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND BRING WITH ENTRY

**ALL RECIPES BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE
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Please Print or type (Contact information is used for OFFICE USE ONLY, it is not published in the cookbook)

<input type="checkbox"/> Baking Adult <input type="checkbox"/> Baking Youth <input type="checkbox"/> Best of Florida Baking		OFFICE USE ONLY Place <input type="checkbox"/> 1 st <input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd <input type="checkbox"/> 3 rd <input type="checkbox"/> Best of Division (B) <input type="checkbox"/> Grand Champion (B) <input type="checkbox"/> Best of Show (Youth) <input type="checkbox"/> Best of Show (BOF)
Exhibitors Name (First, Last):		
Address:		
Division Name:	Division #:	
Class Name:	Class #:	
Phone ()	Email:	

Name of Recipe

Recipe guidelines:

On a separate sheet of paper type or legibly write out your recipe. **Staple the recipe to this form.** If you used a computer to type your recipe, please save it to your computer. In the event that you are asked to contribute your recipe to a future Florida State Fair Cookbook, you will be able to quickly send us your recipe in a document.

Sample of Recipe format

Golden Lemon Bread		by Carol O'Donnell
Ingredients:	Glaze:	Source: <i>Family Recipe taught to me by my grandmother</i>
½ c. shortening ¾ c. sugar 2 eggs 1 ½ c. all-purpose flour 1 ½ tsp baking powder ½ tsp. salt ¾ c. milk 1 tsp. Lemon Extract 1 zest of one lemon	½ c. confectioner's sugar 2 tsp. grated lemon zest 2-3 tsp. lemon juice	
Directions:		
Preheat oven to 350°.		
Cream shortening and sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time. Add lemon extract and zest. Combine flour, baking powder, and salt, then add to the creamed mixture alternately with milk.		
Pour into a greased 9x5 loaf pan. Bake for 40-45 minutes.		
Combine glaze ingredients and pour over warm bread. Cool before removing from the pan. Enjoy...		

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