



FOODS

Department 127—Junior Open Show

Amount Offered: \$738.00

Entry Fee: \$0.50 per entry (3 entries per Class maximum)

Judging Time: Tuesday, August 3, 2021 at 1:30 pm

Location: Building F

Superintendent: Taylor Michelin.....(630)501-8109

Assistant Superintendents: Deb Welker.....(847)337-0480

Mary Macheroux.....(815)338-3093

Rules and Regulations

1. Entries must be filed with the fair office by 3:00pm on July 18, 2021 or by midnight online. **LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU REGISTER ONLINE!**
2. All exhibitors are required to purchase a week long exhibitor pass.
3. Home Arts General Rules apply.
4. Bring entries to **Building F** on **Tuesday, August 3** between **10:00 am and 1:00 pm**. No entries accepted outside of those times.
5. Home Art exhibits will be released on the **SUNDAY of fair week between 7 pm and 8 pm OR MONDAY AFTER FAIR (AUGUST 9th) from 11 am-1 pm, exhibits may not be removed before then**. Ribbons and exhibits will be available for pick up at these time slots only. Any exhibits that remain unclaimed after 4pm on the Friday following the Fair will be donated or discarded.
6. Food products (excluding decorated cakes and jars) must be exhibited on an appropriate **white Styrofoam plate inside a Clear Plastic Zip-Lock bag**. No twisters or rubber bands.
 - a. Decorated cakes are to be displayed on an appropriate board.
 - b. Preservations must be sealed without paraffin and in a standard canning jar processed in a hot water bath or pressure cooker. A second jar to replace the jar opened during judging can be brought to be displayed. No freezer Jam or Jelly allowed.
7. Commercial mixes allowed only if used as an ingredient in your recipe.
8. **Important:** An exhibitor may entry ONLY 3 items in any class if (1) they pay the division entry fee for each entry and (2) they use recipes for non-similar types of products for each Division.
9. Food entries NOT made by the exhibitor WILL BE DISQUALIFIED. Any two exhibits that match by two different exhibitors will be disqualified.
10. Due to health hazards, no foods will be returned, except for decorated cakes made from Styrofoam.
11. All items will be exhibited until the end of the fair.
12. All canned goods must be canned in the last 12 months.
13. **Juniors may enter the same recipe in both Open and Junior Show.**
14. The decision of the judge is final. Entries will be judged solely in competition and in comparison with each other.

Premiums First-\$5; Second-\$4; Third-\$3

Best of Show (one for each Division): Rosette

AMOUNTS TO BE DISPLAYED (entries not following these guidelines WILL be disqualified)

Biscuits: 3

Bread/Quick Bread (Large > 6"): ¼ of loaf including end

Bread/Quick Bread (Small <6"): ½ of loaf including end

Cake (Angel or Bundt): ¼ of tube cake, without frosting

Cake (any other): 4"x4" piece or equivalent, without frosting

Cake (Layer-type): ¼ of one 8" or 9" round 2-layer cake with frosting

Coffee Cake: ¼ of ring or 4"x4" with an end included

Candies/Confections: 3 pieces, uniform size

Cookies: 3, uniform size (rolled & rolling pin/cutout; Drop/from spoon; Pressed/cookie press (spritz); Molded/hand formed)

Dehydrated food: Appropriate size canning jar with lid and ring for resealing (NO plastic bags), labeled with contents on top

Dinner Rolls: 3

Donuts: 3, uniform size

Muffins: 3

Preservations: One jar with lid, include ring for resealing. Must be labeled with contents on top.

Pies: 1/6 of a 9" pie (no dairy products)

Pretzels: 3, uniform size

Sweet Rolls: 3

Ages 8-13 Years		
Division	Class	
A Specialty	1 Decorated cake	8 Fair Food Art: Made from cookie or bread dough. Contents related to fair theme, all foods must be homemade. Minimum of 3 food items.
	2 Ginger bread man (1 large)	9 Bread art
	3 Decorated cutout cookie (1 large)	10 Mix in a jar, cake, cookie, soup, anything
	4 Decorated cup cakes (quantity 3)	11 Sugar-free (cakes, cookie, bread, quick breads)
	5 Crispy cereal structure	12 Gluten-free (cakes, cookie, bread, quick breads)
	6 Cracker, pretzel structure	
	7 Eatable art: everything must be eatable and lasts for 6 days	
B Cakes (without frosting)	1 Yellow layer	3 Any other not listed, without frosting
	2 Chocolate layer	4 Frosted layer cake
C Candy	1 Fudge	3 Other cooked candy
	2 Dipped	4 Other non-cooked candy
D Cookies	1 Bar (other than brownies)	6 Rolled
	2 Brownies	7 Cereal bars
	3 Chocolate chip	8 Sandwich cookies
	4 Drop, any other than chocolate chip	9 Any other not listed
	5 Peanut butter	
E Breads	1 Yeast dinner rolls or loaf (non-sweet and unflavored)	4 Quick bread
	2 Yeast sweet rolls or loaf, all forms	5 Biscuits
	3 Coffee cake—yeast, any flavor	6 Muffins
F Pies	1 Fruit	
G Preservations	1 Fruit	3 Jam
	2 Vegetables	4 Jelly
H Treats	1 Dry cereal mix	3 Sleep over snacks
	2 Marshmallow cereal bars	

Ages 14-18 Years

Division	Class
I Specialty	1 Decorated cake 2 Decorated cup cakes (quantity 3) 3 Gingerbread structure 4 Mix in a jar: cake, soup, anything 5 Fair food art: Made from cookie or bread dough. Contents related to fair theme, all foods must be homemade. Minimum of 3 food items. 6 Sugar-free cake 7 Sugar-free cookies 8 Sugar-free quick breads 9 Gluten-free cakes 10 Gluten-free cookies 11 Gluten-free quick breads
J Cakes (without frosting)	1 Bundt 2 Chiffon 3 Cup cake any flavor – frosted 4 Sheet cake, 3 pieces or 4X4 with frosting
K Candy	1 Other fudge 2 Dipped 3 Peanut brittle 4 Chocolate fudge 5 Mints
L Cookies	1 Bar (other than brownies) 2 Brownies 3 Chocolate Chip 4 Drop, any other than chocolate chip 5 Peanut butter 6 Rolled or cutout 7 Any other not listed 8 Oatmeal 9 Molded 10 Press
M Breads	1 Yeast dinner rolls or loaf (non-sweet and unflavored) 2 Yeast sweet rolls or loaf, all forms 3 Coffee cake—yeast, any flavor 4 Quick bread 5 Biscuits 6 Blueberry muffins 7 Cranberry muffins 8 Poppyseed muffins 9 Corn muffins
N Pies	1 Cherry 2 Blueberry 3 Apple 4 Pecan
O Preservations	1 Fruit 2 Vegetables 3 Jam 4 Jelly 5 Pickles
P Treats	1 Dry cereal mix 2 Granola in a jar 3 Sleep over snacks
Q Quick breads	1 Banana 2 Zucchini 3 Pumpkin 4 Vegetables
R Sugar Free	1 Cakes 2 Cookies 3 Breads 4 Quick Breads

Foods Junior Entry Form

- Register online at www.mchenrycountyfair.com or in the office at 11900 Country Club Road, Woodstock, IL 60098 on Monday – Friday from 8 am – 2 pm. Weekend Registration open Saturday, July 17th 8 am-12 pm and Sunday, July 18th 10 am-3 pm ONLY.
- Entries must be filed with the fair office by 3:00 pm on July 18, 2021 or by midnight online. **LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND THAT YOU REGISTER ONLINE!**
- Entries will NOT be taken by phone, fax, or email. NO REFUNDS!
- One entry per line. Note changes in Division and Class numbers!

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

	Dept. Number	Division Letter	Class Number	Description of Entry
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I have read and understand, and in consideration for being permitted to exhibit at the 2021 McHenry County Fair, agree and consent to abide by the rules of the competition. This includes the McHenry County Rules and Regulations and the Home Arts Department Rules as stated in the Rule section in the McHenry County Fair Book and on the Website: mchenrycountyfair.com

Exhibitor (Owner/Exhibitor) Date

Guardian/Parent of Exhibitor (if under 18 years of age) Date

#	Fee	Total
	\$0.75 per Open entry	
	\$0.50 per Junior Open entry	
	\$1.25 for Photo Challenge	
	\$15 Exhibitor Pass (one required per Exhibitor)	
	Total	\$