



Baked Goods and Preserved Foods

(Exhibiting Rules and Regulations, page 3)

ADULT DIVISION

(Ages 19 and over)

GUIDELINES FOR ADULT DIVISION

1. Individuals 18 and under are not eligible to enter exhibits in the Adult Food Exhibit Division.
2. Baked Goods
 - Each baked good item in the guidebook has a notation regarding amount or portion to be exhibited. Please refer to these notes in preparing your entry.
 - With the exception of whole cakes, baked goods must be exhibited on plain white **6" paper plates** in clear plastic bags. Whole cakes must be presented on a cardboard base not to exceed 13 inches square and 12 inches in height, covered in plastic wrap or removable clear plastic dome.
3. Canned Foods
 - While it is not usually the practice at Highland County Fair, entrants should be aware that canned items *could* be opened by judges to determine final winner.
 - All canned foods are to be exhibited in clear American standard quart, pint and a half, pint, or half pint jars, as appropriate for the category. Please review category-level requirements in the guide to ensure you are using the correct size jar. Jars are required to have a two-piece lid band and lid. Mayonnaise style jars and lids will be disqualified.
 - ****New Instruction** Labeling – Quart and Pint Jars: Jars should be labeled with Item Name and Date Processed. Use a plain white label *no more* than 1" X 3" and place on the *side of the jar, approximately 1/2" up from the bottom*. Half-Pint jars can use a smaller plain white rectangular or round label with Item Name and Date Processed placed on the bottom of the jar.
4. Dried Foods
 - Any dried food item may be open at the discretion of the judges.
 - All dried foods are to be exhibited in clear American standard pint and a half, pint, or half pint, as appropriate for the category. Please review category-level requirements in the guide to ensure you are using the correct size jar. Jars are required to have a two-piece lid band and lid, but do NOT need to be sealed. Mayonnaise style jars and lids will be disqualified.
 - ****New Instruction**** Labeling – Pint & a Half and Pint Jars: Jars should be labeled with Item Name and Date Processed. Use a plain white label *no more* than 1" X 3" and place on the *side of the jar, approximately 1/2" up from the bottom*. Half-Pint jars can use a smaller plain white rectangular or round label with Item Name and Date placed on the bottom of the jar.

5. MOST ENTRIES AWARD: An adult with the most Foods Exhibit entries in Dept. D will receive \$5.00 in addition to any other prize money awarded. Must have at least 5 entries in Dept. D-Adult Food Exhibits to be eligible for award.

6. JUDGES' CHOICE AWARDS: One "Judge's Choice" award will be presented in each of the following adult categories: Baked Goods (I-VII); Jams, Jellies, etc. (VIII); Pickles (IX); Vegetables (XI); Fruit (XI); and Dried Food (XII). In addition to the ribbon, winner will receive \$5.00 in prize money.

7. The State Fair of Virginia is offering a special canned goods section only for blue ribbon winners from local county fairs. County fair winners can contact the State Fair of Virginia for a catalog and entry information.

SECTION I: BREADS

Entries in this section are to be displayed on a 6" paper plate, enclosed in a plastic bag.

Class: PRIZES: 1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.00; 3rd, \$1.00

1. Biscuits, Baking Powder (4)
2. Biscuits, Gluten-free (specify type) (4)
3. Biscuits, Other not previously listed (specify type) (4)
4. Bread, Banana (1/2 loaf)
5. Bread, Corn (1/2 loaf)
6. Bread, Dill (1/2 loaf)
7. Bread, French (1/2 loaf)
8. Bread, Gluten-free (specify type) (1/2 loaf)
9. Bread, Pumpkin (1/2 loaf)
10. Bread, Salt-rising (1/2 loaf)
11. Bread, Sweet Yeast (cinnamon, raisin, etc.) (1/2 loaf)
12. Bread, White Yeast (1/2 loaf)
13. Bread, Whole Wheat Yeast (1/2 loaf)
14. Bread, Zucchini Bread (1/2 loaf)
15. Bread, Other not previously listed (specify type) (1/2 loaf)
16. Coffee Cake, Yeast (1/2 loaf)
17. Muffins, Corn (4)
18. Muffins, Gluten-free (specify type) (4)
19. Muffins, Plain (4)
20. Muffins, Other not previously listed (specify type) (4)

SECTION II: COOKIES

Entries in this section are to be displayed on a 6" paper plate, enclosed in a plastic bag.

Class: PRIZES: 1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.00; 3rd, \$1.00

1. Brownies (4)
2. Brownies, Other not previously listed (specify type) (4)
3. Cookies, Applesauce (4)
4. Cookies, Bar (4)
5. Cookies, Chocolate Chip (4)
6. Cookies, Filled (any kind, specify filling) (4)
7. Cookies, Ginger (4)
8. Cookies, Gluten-free (specify type) (4)
9. Cookies, Ice Box (4)
10. Cookies, Maple Syrup Flavoring (4)
11. Cookies, No-Bake (4)
12. Cookies, Oatmeal (4)

13. Cookies, Peanut Butter (4)
14. Cookies, Pumpkin (4)
15. Cookies, Rolled (4)
16. Cookies, Snickerdoodle (4)
17. Cookies, Sugar (4)
18. Cookies, Other not previously listed (specify type) (4)

SECTION III: CANDY AND FUDGE

Fudge and candy entries must fit on a **6" paper plate** and be enclosed in a **plastic bag**.

Maple sugar cakes must be entered under Section XII only.

Class: PRIZES: 1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.00; 3rd, \$1.00

1. Candy, Mints (4)
2. Candy, Dipped (4)
3. Candy, Other not previously listed (specify type) (4)
4. Fudge, Butterscotch (4)
5. Fudge, Chocolate (4)
6. Fudge, Maple Syrup (4)
7. Fudge, Peanut Butter (4)
8. Fudge, Other not previously listed (specify type) (4)

SECTION IV: CAKES

Cake entries in this category require a ¼ portion of the cake, on a paper plate, enclosed in a plastic bag.

Class: PRIZES: 1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.00; 3rd, \$1.00

1. Angel Food, not iced (1/4)
2. Applesauce, not iced (1/4)
3. Pound, not iced (1/4)
4. Sponge, not iced (1/4)
5. Iced, Burnt Sugar Layer (1/4)
6. Iced, Carrot (1/4)
7. Iced, Chocolate Layer (1/4)
8. Iced, German Chocolate (1/4)
9. Iced, White Layer (1/4)
10. Iced, Yellow Layer (1/4)
11. Fruit, cake using fresh or canned fruit (1/4)
12. Gluten-free (specify type) (1/4)
13. Maple Syrup, cake flavored with Maple Syrup (1/4)
14. Other not previously listed (specify type) (1/4)

SECTION V: DECORATED CAKE, CUPCAKES, COOKIES

All cakes must be on cardboard base not to exceed 13 inches square and 12 inches in height, covered in plastic wrap or removable clear plastic dome. Cakes will be judged on decorating only; artificial forms may be used.

Four (4) cupcakes and four (4) cookies should be placed on white paper plates, enclosed in plastic bag.

Class: PRIZES: 1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.00; 3rd, \$1.00

1. Decorated Cake (Whole Cake) ***Cake must have an obvious theme: wedding, birthday, graduation etc.*
2. Decorated Cookies (4)
3. Decorated Cupcakes (4)

SECTION VI: CREATIVE USE OF MIXES

Items will be judged on the way the mix is "dressed up" to create a different product.

Class: PRIZES: 1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.00; 3rd, \$1.00

1. Cakes (cake mixes modified) (1/4)
2. Candy from icing mixes (4)
3. Cookies from cake mixes (4)
4. Cupcakes from cake mixes (4)
5. Mix in a jar (cookie/brownie/cake) (1)
6. Other Creative Use of Mixes, not previously listed (specify type) (Quantity as examples above)

SECTION VII: FRUIT PIES

Only pies that do not require refrigeration will be accepted. Pie slice must be on a **6" paper plate**, enclosed in a **plastic bag**.

Class: PRIZES: 1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.00; 3rd, \$1.00

1. Apple (slice)
2. Blueberry (slice)
3. Cherry (slice)
4. Peach (slice)
5. Other not previously listed (specify type) (slice)

SECTION VIII: FRUIT BUTTERS, JAMS, JELLIES, MARMALADES, AND PRESERVES

Minimum jar size for this section is 1/2 pint.

Class: PRIZES: 1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.00; 3rd, \$1.00

1. Butter, Apple
2. Butter, Peach
3. Butter, Pear
4. Butter, Other fruit butter not previously listed, specify type
5. Jam, Blackberry
6. Jam, Blueberry
7. Jam, Cherry
8. Jam, Peach
9. Jam, Plum
10. Jam, Raspberry
11. Jam, Rhubarb
12. Jam, Strawberry
13. Jam, Strawberry Rhubarb
14. Jam, Other jam not previously listed, specify type
15. Jelly, Apple
16. Jelly, Blackberry
17. Jelly, Cherry
18. Jelly, Currant
19. Jelly, Crab Apple
20. Jelly, Elderberry
21. Jelly, Grape
22. Jelly, Mint
23. Jelly, Peach
24. Jelly, Pepper
25. Jelly, Plum
26. Jelly, Raspberry
27. Jelly, Sugar-free (any flavor)

28. Jelly, Other not previously listed, specify type
29. Marmalade, Orange
30. Marmalade, Peach
31. Marmalade, Other not previously listed, specify type
32. Preserves, Cherry
33. Preserves, Peach
34. Preserves, Plum
35. Preserves, Rhubarb
36. Preserves, Strawberry
37. Preserves, Tomato
38. Preserves, Other not previously listed, specify type

SECTION IX: PICKLES, RELISH AND VINEGAR

Minimum jar size for this class is 1 pint for pickles and vinegars; ½ pint for chutneys and relishes.

Class: PRIZES: 1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.00; 3rd, \$1.00

1. Chutney, Any flavor
2. Pickle, Pickled Cauliflower
3. Pickle, Cinnamon
4. Pickle, Cucumber, sweet
5. Pickle, Cucumber, sour
6. Pickle, Cucumber, dill
7. Pickle, Dilled Beans
8. Pickle, Pickled Beets
9. Pickle, Bread and Butter
10. Pickle, Icicle
11. Pickle, Mixed Vegetables
12. Pickle, Apples – Pickled or Spiced
13. Pickle, Peaches – Pickled or Spiced
14. Pickle, Pears – Pickled or Spiced
15. Pickle, Pickled Squash
16. Pickle, Sweet Mixed
17. Pickle, Watermelon Rind
18. Pickle, Other not previously listed (specify type)
19. Relish, Chow-chow
20. Relish, Cucumber Pickle Relish
21. Relish, Pepper
22. Relish, Corn
23. Relish, Beet
24. Relish, Vegetable
25. Relish, Other not previously listed (specify type)
26. Vinegar, Basil
27. Vinegar, Tarragon
28. Vinegar, Other not previously listed (specify type)

SECTION X: CANNED MEATS

Minimum jar size for this class is 1 pint.

Class: PRIZES: 1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.00; 3rd, \$1.00

1. Beef
2. Chicken
3. Mincemeat
4. Pork Sausage
5. Pork Tenderloin

6. Ribs and/or Backbones
7. Seafood
8. Venison
9. Meat Mixture Soup
10. Spaghetti Sauce with Meat
11. Other not previously listed (specify type)

SECTION XI: CANNED FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND SAUCES

Vegetables containing meat products must be entered under Section X. Minimum jar size for this class is 1 pint.

Class: PRIZES: 1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.00; 3rd, \$1.00

1. Fruit, Applesauce
2. Fruit, Blackberries
3. Fruit, Blueberries
4. Fruit, Cherries
5. Fruit, Huckleberries
6. Fruit, Peaches
7. Fruit, Pears
8. Fruit, Plums
9. Fruit, Raspberries
10. Fruit, Other canned fruit (specify type)
11. Fruit Juice, Apple
12. Fruit Juice, Grape
13. Fruit Juice, Other fruit juice (specify type)
14. Fruit, Pie Filling (specify type)
15. Fruit, Syrup (specify type)
16. Vegetable, Beets
17. Vegetable, Black Eye Peas
18. Vegetable, Carrots
19. Vegetable, Corn, cut-off
20. Vegetable, Corn, creamed
21. Vegetable, Green String Beans (fancy pack)
22. Vegetable, Green String Beans
23. Vegetable, Lima Beans or Butter Beans
24. Vegetable, Tomatoes, quartered
25. Vegetable, Tomatoes, whole
26. Vegetable, Tomato Juice
27. Vegetable, Tomatoes, stewed
28. Vegetable, Peas
29. Vegetable, Potatoes, red (whole)
30. Vegetable, Potatoes, red (diced)
31. Vegetable, Potatoes, sweet (diced)
32. Vegetable, Potatoes, white (whole)
33. Vegetable, Potatoes, white (diced)
34. Vegetable, Rutabaga
35. Vegetable, Sauerkraut
36. Vegetable, Shelled Beans
37. Vegetable, Soup Mixture
38. Vegetable, Wax Beans
39. Vegetable, Other canned vegetable not previously listed (specify type)
40. Sauce, Chili
41. Sauce, Ketchup
42. Sauce, Pizza Sauce

43. Sauce, Salsa
44. Sauce, Spaghetti
45. Sauce, Tomato
46. Sauce, Other sauce not previously listed (specify type)

SECTION XII: DRIED FOODS

Enter food in clear, standard pint or half-pint canning jars with two-part rings and lids. Fill pint or half-pint size jars 3/4 full. Jars for dried foods do not need to be vacuum sealed. Judging is based on uniformity in size and shape of neatly cut pieces, color and flavor (should be similar to fresh product), texture, and cleanliness.

Class: PRIZES: 1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.00; 3rd, \$1.00

1. Fruit, Apples
2. Fruit, Bananas
3. Fruit, Grapes (raisins)
4. Fruit, Peaches
5. Fruit, Pineapple
6. Fruit, Strawberries
7. Fruit, Other not previously listed (specify type)
8. Herbs, any (specify type)
9. Leather, Fruit (specify type)
10. Meat (specify type)
12. Mushrooms
13. Vegetables, Onions
14. Vegetables, Peppers
15. Vegetables, Pumpkin
16. Vegetables, Tomatoes
17. Vegetables, Other not previously listed (specify type)

SECTION XIII: MAPLE PRODUCTS

Syrup should be in clear glass standard pint or quart jars. Metal ring should be left on to protect the seal. Sugar cakes must be on a **6" paper plate** in a clear **plastic bag**.

Class: PRIZES: 1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.00; 3rd, \$1.00

1. Light Amber
2. Amber
3. Dark Amber
4. Sugar Cakes (3)

SECTION XIV: HONEY

Jars for this Section may be in standard quart or pint canning jar with metal ring and lid or in a clear glass honey jar, using size-appropriate labeling method as described under "Canned Goods" entry requirements.

Class: PRIZES: 1st, \$3.00; 2nd, \$2.00; 3rd, \$1.00

1. Extracted Liquid Honey (1 jar)
2. Broken Comb Honey (1 jar)
3. Section Comb Honey (1 section)

SECTION XV: GIFT BASKETS

- A. Items must be displayed in a basket, decorated box or tray and contain at least **5 items** related to the category
- B. All canned goods should be exhibited in clear American standard quart, pint and a half, pint, half pint or fourth pint jars.

- C. Baked items must be exhibited on paper plates in clear plastic bags.
- D. Items are judged on quality of products, display/decoration, and class theme.

Class: PRIZES: 1st, \$5.00; 2nd, \$4.00; 3rd, \$3.00

1. Meal Basket (1 canned meat, 2 canned vegetable, 1 canned fruit, 1 baked item)
2. Brunch Basket (5 canned and/or baked items related to Brunch)
3. Pickle Basket (5 different canned pickle items as listed in Section IX)
4. Jams & Jellies Basket (5 different items as listed in Section VIII)
5. Maple Products Basket (5 different Maple-related items – may be from Section XIII and/or selected Baked Goods that are flavored with Maple Syrup)
6. Holiday Theme Basket (5 items pulled together for a Holiday from across any Department D Classes)