



Department K - Foods



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7	8	9 7:30 - 10:30 am Check-in NOON Judging	10 FAIR OPENS 2 pm 4 pm Golden Delicious Apple Dessert Celebration	11 4 pm Best of West Virginia County Pie Bake Off	12 4 pm The Next Big Fair Food Contest	13 5 pm "Start Your Traditions" Pizza Party Contest
14 2 pm Kroger Salad Fun Contest	15 3 pm Gluten Free is the Way To Be! Baked Good Contest!	16 3 pm Kid's Iron Skillet Pizza Party	17 NOON Kid's Cookie Decorating Contest 3 pm Potato Hot Dish Recipe Challenge	18 9 am Chocolate Lovers Dessert Delight 1 pm Wild and Wonderful Wing Competition	19 NOON Kid's Cupcake Decorating Contest 6 pm - 7 pm Exhibit Check-out	20

NEW! PLEASE NOTE CHANGES IN CHECK-IN AND JUDGING TIMES!

**** DUE TO FOOD SAFETY, ALL FOODS EXCEPT ANY ITEM IN A JAR, WILL BE DISCARDED AFTER DISPLAY. RIBBONS WILL BE SAVED FOR PICK-UP. ****

Items not picked up on Saturday, Aug. 19, may be picked up from 8:30 am - 4 pm on Monday, August 21 - Friday, August 25.

ANY CANNED ITEM NOT PICKED UP BY FRIDAY, AUGUST 25 BY 4:00 P.M. WILL BE DISCARDED OR GIVEN AWAY.

Rules:

1. All exhibits must be made by the exhibitor **FROM SCRATCH**. No exhibits should be made using a mix, or created at a store, bakery or factory.
2. Articles that are improperly classified or do not conform to rules will not be judged.
3. When there is no competition, a ribbon may be given (if worthy) with corresponding money paid. If in a class no exhibits are worthy, neither ribbons nor prize money will be awarded. The decision of the judge is final.
4. Fair officials will take every precaution for the safekeeping of exhibits after their arrival and arrangement in the building, but will not be responsible for any damage or loss that may occur.
5. Entry tags must be attached to exhibit prior to arriving on grounds for delivery. Tags will be mailed after the entry deadline.
6. **Each exhibitor is limited to one (1) entry per class. Entry tags must be attached to plate.**

7. Age of contestants on July 12, 2017, determines the category for competition.
 8. Foods for display must be covered using CLEAR plastic wrap.
 9. **Do not bring food on valuable plates. Please use disposable white plates.**
 9. In "collections," judges will award ribbons based on quality and variety.
 10. Sugar free foods must meet diabetic standards and include a recipe on a 3"x5" index card.
 11. State Fair officials reserve the right to discard foods that are no longer Suitable for display.
 12. SPECIAL CONTEST: ALL ENTRIES MUST BE ENTIRELY PREPARED OFF FAIR PROPERTY. FAIR OFFICIALS WILL WARM ENTRIES AS NEEDED.
 13. No person will be allowed to use or enter the WV Building Kitchen.
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Division 1 - Breads (bread, biscuits, muffins, rolls)

Loaf bread must be displayed on an 8" or 9" disposable white plate with entry tag attached to the plate. Enter only one-half loaf. Three (3) biscuits, three (3) muffins (plain and variations) and three (3) yeast rolls must be displayed on an 8" or 9" disposable white plate.

Premiums (Classes 1-21)

1st - \$6.00 2nd - \$5.00 3rd - \$4.00

1. Any foreign bread or rolls
2. Biscuits, dropped
3. Biscuits, variations, cheese, peppers, garlic, etc.
4. Biscuits, rolled
5. White yeast bread, one-half loaf
6. Whole wheat bread, one-half loaf
7. Salt rising bread, one-half loaf
8. Sourdough bread, one-half loaf
9. Muffins, plain
10. Muffins, variations, orange, nuts, etc.
11. Other yeast bread specialties
12. Any bread, machine-made, one-half loaf
13. Old fashioned sweetened corn pone
14. Old fashioned corn bread, three 2 1/2" pieces
15. Quick bread variations, orange, nuts, etc.
16. Rolls, cinnamon
17. Rolls, sweet, with raisins and icing
18. Rolls, sweet, sticky buns
19. Rolls, white, yeast
20. Fruit Bread, apple, banana, etc.
21. Vegetable Bread, Pumpkin, zucchini, etc.



16th Annual Delmar Robinson Memorial Culinary Award

The State Fair of WV is pleased to present a Blenko Glass award in honor of Delmar Robinson, who served as food editor for the Charleston Gazette and culinary judge for the State Fair for more than 20 years. The award will be presented to the exhibitor winning the greatest number of first places in divisions 1, 2 and 3. In the event of a tie, it shall go to the exhibitor receiving the most second places. Should a tie still exist, it shall go the exhibitor winning the most third places.

Division 2 - Cakes (Not decorated)

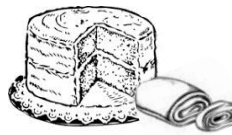
Rules:

1. You may choose to bring one-half of each cake entered.
2. **Cakes must be placed on a piece of heavy cardboard that is covered with aluminum foil.** A hole must be punched in the cardboard and the entry tag tied to the front right-hand corner of the cardboard.
3. Aluminum foil covered cardboard must **NOT** extend more than 1-inch beyond cake.

Premiums (22-36)

1st - \$8.00 2nd - \$6.00 3rd - \$5.00

22. Angel food cake, not iced
23. Black walnut cake, layer or loaf, iced
24. Devil's food cake, layer or loaf, iced
25. German chocolate cake, iced
26. Pound cake, not iced
27. Pound cake, iced
28. Coffee cake
29. Spiced cake, layer or loaf, iced
30. White cake, layer or loaf, iced
31. Yellow cake, layer or loaf, iced
32. Cheesecake, baked crust
33. Pumpkin roll
34. Cake, any type, iced
35. Cake, any type, not iced
36. Cake in a jar



Division 2 Continued - Fruit Cakes

Premiums (37-38)

1st - \$25.00 2nd - \$20.00 3rd - \$15.00

37. Fruit Cake, dark
38. Fruit Cake, light

Bar Cookie Score Card	Drop Cookie Score Card
Appearance: Uniform, well cut shape .. 25	Appearance: Fairly uniform, mound shape..25
Texture: Rich, moist eating quality 25	Texture: Interesting or novelty texture. 25
Tenderness: A thin delicate crust25	Color: Delicately browned exterior.....25
Flavor: Appealing flavor25	Flavor: Good flavor25
TOTAL: 100	TOTAL: 100
Pressed Cookie Score Card	Rolled Cookie Score Card
Appearance: Well-shaped and well defined pattern of cookie. Interesting assortment of sizes and shapes..... 25	Appearance: Retains shape of cutter.....25
Texture: Very tender and crisp.....25	Texture: Crisp, thin cookie or soft, thick cookie depending on variety 25
Color: Delicately browned exterior.....25	Color: Lightly browned surface25
Flavor: Rich and buttery25	Flavor: Rich, delicate flavor.....25
TOTAL: 100	TOTAL: 100

Division 3 - Cookies, Cupcakes and Brownies

Premiums (Classes 39-46)

1st - \$6.00 2nd - \$5.00 3rd - \$4.00

39. Cookies, dropped, 4 on an 8" or 9" inch disposable white plate
40. Cookies, rolled, 4 on an 8" or 9" inch disposable white plate
41. Cookies, bars, 4 on an 8" or 9" inch disposable white plate
42. Cookies, pressed, 4 on an 8" or 9" inch disposable white plate
43. Cookies, shaped by hand
44. Cookies, fancy-decorated, 3 on a 9" or less disposable white plate
45. Brownie, made from scratch, not a mix, recipe must accompany exhibit on a 3"x5" index card, 3 on a 9" or less disposable white plate
46. Brownie, variations, made from scratch, example: blond, mint, turtle, etc., 3 on a 9" or less disposable white plate

Premiums (Classes 47 - 50)

1st - \$8.00 2nd - \$6.00 3rd - \$5.00

47. Jelly Roll (plate not excessively large)
48. Cupcakes, iced, 3 on an 8" or 9" disposable white plate
49. Cupcakes, not iced, 3 on an 8" or 9" disposable white plate
50. Decorated cupcakes, Adult 18 and older, 3 on a 9" or less disposable white plate.



Governor's Cookie Basket

Prepare a basket of fancy assorted cookies made from different kinds of batter and dough. Cookies should be a variety of color and may be decorated if desired. The basket may be decorated, but must match the current Fair theme, "**Start Your Traditions**"

Rules:

1. The container must be a basket with a handle. Basket must contain six (6) to 10 kinds of cookies.
2. The cookies, but not the entire basket, should be covered by clear plastic wrap.
3. Bring one (1) of each kind of cookie in a small tin so that the judge will not need to open the plastic wrap.
4. **Winner from the previous year is not eligible.**

*The first prize cookie basket will be presented to
Governor Jim Justice on Governor's Day (Thursday, August 17)
The winner will receive a preferred (off-grounds) parking pass and two gate admission tickets for Governor's Day. Judging will be based on content only.
Samples will not be returned.*

**Please Enter Department K, Division 3, Class 51
Prizes: 1st - \$75.00 2nd - \$60.00 3rd - \$50.00**

Division 4 - Decorated Cakes and Gingerbread Houses

Rules:

1. All decorated cakes have a maximum height limit of 18".
2. Anyone who sells cakes from a home kitchen is considered to be a professional, when more than 10% of their income is made from such activity.
3. Dummy cakes are permitted for the decorated classes only!
4. All classes are for amateurs, except for class 56.

Premiums (Classes 52-62)

1st - \$20.00 2nd - \$15.00 3rd - \$12.00

Adult Classes (Ages 18 and over)

52. Decorated cake, buttercream icing only
53. Decorated cake, original design
54. Decorated cake, holiday of your choice
55. Decorated cake, everything edible (may use a dummy cake)
56. Decorated cake, made by a professional

Junior Classes (Limited to youth under 18 years old)


57. Decorated cake, original design
58. Decorated cake, holiday of your choice
59. Decorated cake, everything edible (may use a dummy cake)
60. **State Fair Theme Contest** - Decorated cake using the Fair's theme, "Start Your Traditions" (Open to AMATEUR Adults and Juniors)



Gingerbread Houses - Adult Classes

- 61. Decorated gingerbread house, large, 5 1/4" to 10" base
- 62. Decorated gingerbread house, mini, 5" or less base




Wilton Enterprises
 is pleased to support the State Fair of West Virginia's
 2017 decorated cake classes with the
 "Best of Class" awards.

- 63. "Best of Class" Adult - Selected from classes 52-56
- 64. "Best of Class" Junior - Selected from classes 57-59

Winners may choose one of the following:

- Pops! Sweets On A Stick Book
- Celebrate With Fondant Book
- Cupcakes! Book

Wilton will also award one current **Wilton Yearbook of Cake Decorating** for each 1st prize winner in all categories

Division 5 - Pies

**Entry tag must be attached to pie pan,
Please use disposable pans**

Premiums (Classes 65-73)

1st - \$8.00 2nd - \$6.00 3rd - \$5.00

- 65. One-crust pie, brown sugar, sour cream, etc.
- 66. One-crust custard pie
- 67. One-crust meringue pie
- 68. One-crust pecan pie
- 69. Two-crust apple pie
- 70. Two-crust fruit pie, other than apple
- 71. Any other pie, crumb on top
- 72. Crumb crust pie, any fruit
- 73. Cream pie



Division 6 - Candies

Entry tag must be attached to plate.

Premiums (Classes 74- 84)

1st - \$6.00 2nd - \$5.00 3rd - \$4.00

- 74. Carmel, six (6) pieces on a 6" white paper plate
- 75. Divinity, six (6) pieces on a 6" white paper plate
- 76. Fudge, not peanut butter, six (6) pieces on a 6" white paper plate
- 77. Peanut butter fudge, six (6) pieces on a 6" white paper plate
- 78. White fudge, six (6) pieces on a 6" white paper plate
- 79. Creamed mints, cooked, six (6) pieces on a 6" white paper plate
- 80. Creamed mints, uncooked, six (6) pieces on a 6" white paper plate
- 81. Potato Candy, six (6) pieces on a 6" white paper plate
- 82. Dipped or coated candy, six (6) pieces on a 6" white paper plate
- 83. Chocolate covered cherries, six (6) pieces on a 6" white paper plate
- 84. Any other candy, six (6) pieces on a 6" white paper plate

Candy for the First Lady

Exhibit a tin or cardboard box of assorted candies from your best genuine homegrown products!

Rules:

1. Exhibit must consist of at least six (6) and no more than 10 different candies in a tin or cardboard box.
2. Candy box may be decorated if desired but must match the current Fair theme, "Start Your Traditions"
3. The box should be open and clear plastic wrap should cover the inside of the box so that the box may be displayed. The box will be stored until Governor's Day.
4. One piece of each kind of candy should be put in a Ziploc bag for judging.
5. **Winner from previous year is not eligible.**

The first prize candy box will be presented to the First Lady on Governor's Day (Thursday, August 17, 2017) by the winning exhibitor. The winning exhibitor will receive a preferred (off-grounds) parking pass and two gate admission tickets for Governor's Day.

Please Enter Department K, Division 6, Class 85

1st - \$50.00 2nd - \$40.00 3rd - \$30.00

Division 7 - Canned Goods

Rules:

1. Please **exhibit in quart or pint jars.**
2. Please attach entry tag to a standard, sealed jar using a rubber band. **No rusty lids.**
3. Bands should be in place for transporting home canned products; however, bands may be removed when presented for judging. This may aid in determining head space. Replacing the bands for display is preferred.
4. Home canned foods to be judged must have been prepared within one-year prior to the judging date.
5. All exhibits must be heat-processed following current canning guidelines in the USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning.
6. If a product was not processed according to approved recommendations, it will be disqualified.
7. The State Fair reserves the right to dispose of any spoiled canned goods.



Premiums (Classes 86-111)

1st - \$6.00 2nd - \$5.00 3rd - \$4.00

Division 7 - Canned Goods Continued

- 86. Asparagus
- 87. Beans, green snap
- 88. Beans, lima
- 89. Beans, waxed snap
- 90. Beets
- 91. Carrots
- 92. Corn
- 93. Mixed vegetables
- 94. Peas
- 95. Peppers
- 96. Sauerkraut
- 97. Plums
- 98. Raspberries, black
- 99. Beef
- 100. Chicken
- 101. Pork, spareribs, tenderloin, etc.
- 102. Sausage
- 103. Squash
- 104. Tomato juice
- 105. Whole tomatoes
- 106. Apple Sauce
- 107. Blackberries
- 108. Cherries
- 109. Grape juice
- 110. Huckleberries
- 111. Pears

Canned Fruit & Vegetable Score Card	
QUALITY OF CANNED PRODUCT.....	40
Maturity.....	15
Color.....	10
Condition of product.....	15
PACK.....	30
Proportion of solids to liquids.....	10
Uniformity of size and shape of product...10	10
Correct head space.....	10
CLEANLINESS & APPEARANCE.....	30
TOTAL.....	100

Premiums (Classes 112-113)

1st - \$15.00 2nd - \$10.00 3rd - \$5.00

- 112. Peaches, yellow
- 113. Peaches, white



Home Grown Bonanza!

Display your canned fruit, canned vegetables or canned meat at the Fair. Display must contain at least 12 jars and no more than 15 jars. Decorations are welcome, but must match the current year's theme, "Start Your Traditions"

All displays must not exceed 15"x15"x15"

Judge on the following point scale:

<i>Quality of product</i>	30
<i>Pack</i>	30
<i>Cleanliness & Neatness</i>	20
<i>Decoration</i>	20

Please Enter Department K, Division 7, Class 114

1st - \$25 2nd - \$20 3rd - \$18

Division 8 - Pickled Foods

In pint or quart jars

Premiums (Classes 115-126)

1st - \$6.00 2nd - \$5.00 3rd - \$4.00



- 115. Beets
- 116. Chili Sauce
- 117. Relish
- 118. Cucumber, Dill
- 119. Cucumber, Mixed
- 120. Cucumber, Sweet
- 121. Cucumber, Sour
- 122. Chow Chow
- 123. Green Tomato
- 124. Peach
- 125. Pear
- 126. Onion

Pickled Foods Score Card	
Sealing & Container	15
Pack	10
Color	15
Uniformity	15
Texture	15
Flavor	30
Total.....	100

Division 9 - Soft Spreads

In a metal top jelly glass, 1/2 pint jar or pint jar

Premiums (Classes 127-135)

1st - \$6.00 2nd - \$5.00 3rd - \$4.00



- 127. Apple butter
- 128. Berry jams
- 129. Berry jelly
- 130. Berry preserves
- 131. Pepper jelly, any type
- 132. Other fruit butters
- 133. Other fruit jams
- 134. Other fruit jelly
- 135. Other fruit preserves

Jam, Jelly & Preserves Score Card	
Sealing & Container	10
General Appearance	10
Color	15
Clearness & Sparkle	15
Texture	25
Flavor	25
Total.....	100

Division 10 - Dried Fruits & Vegetables

Displayed in 1/2 pint or pint jars unsealed

Premiums (Classes 136-142)

1st - \$6.00 2nd - \$5.00 3rd - \$4.00

- 136. Apples
- 137. Butter beans
- 138. Beans, hulled
- 139. Beans, strung
- 140. Corn
- 141. Peas
- 142. Peaches, peeled

Division 11 - Maple Products

Premiums (Classes 143-145)

1st - \$6.00 2nd - \$5.00 3rd - \$4.00

- 143. Maple syrup
- 144. Maple sugar cakes
- 145. Maple candy, must be pure maple extract, nuts may be added and a small amount of cream, dextrose, or cream of tartar may be added for smoothness.



Division 12 - Kid's Stuff

Please attach entry tag to plate.

Premiums (Classes 146-156)

1st - \$6.00 2nd - \$5.00 3rd - \$4.00

JUNIORS (EXHIBITS MUST BE CREATED BY CHILDREN 5-10 YEARS OLD)

- 146. Cupcakes, decorated, 3 on an 8" or 9" white paper plate
**All decorations must be edible*
- 147. Cookies, dropped, 4 on an 8" or 9" white paper plate
- 148. Cookies, decorated, 3 on an 8" or 9" white paper plate

YOUTH (EXHIBITS MUST BE CREATED BY CHILDREN 11-15 YEARS OLD)

- 149. Cupcakes, decorated, 3 on an 8" or 9" white paper plate
**All decorations must be edible*
- 150. Cookies, dropped, 4 on an 8" or 9" white paper plate
- 151. Cookies, decorated, 3 on an 8" or 9" white paper plate
- 152. Biscuits
- 153. White bread
- 154. Muffins, variations, orange, nut, etc.
- 155. Brownie, made from scratch, not a mix, 3 on an 8" or 9" white paper plate
(recipe must accompany exhibit on an index card)
- 156. Fudge, 6 pieces on a 6" white paper plate

Division 12

Ginger Bread Houses - Youth Division

Premiums (Classes 157-158)

1st - \$12.00 2nd - \$10.00 3rd - \$8.00

- 157. Ginger Bread House, decorated, mini, base 5" or less (kids, ages 5 - 10)
- 158. Ginger Bread House, decorated, mini, base 5" or less (kids, ages 11-15)

Division 13 - Sugar Free

Rules:

1. All exhibits must include a recipe typed or written on a 3"x 5" index card.
2. Sugar free exhibits must meet diabetic standards
3. Please attach entry tags to plates.
4. Loaf bread must be displayed on an **8" or 9" disposable** white plate with entry tag attached to the plate. Enter only one-half loaf.
5. For class 161, please see rules on how to display cakes on page 37.

Premiums (Classes 159-164)

1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$8.00 3rd - \$6.00

159. Muffins, sugar free
160. Quick bread, sugar free
161. Cake, un-iced, sugar free
162. Cookies, sugar free
163. Any candy, sugar free
164. One-crust, sugar free, fruit pie

Division 14 - Miscellaneous

Premiums (Classes 165-173)

1st - \$6.00 2nd - \$5.00 3rd - \$4.00

165. Black walnuts, 1 pint
166. Dozen eggs, white
167. Dozen eggs, brown
168. Dozen eggs, pastel
169. Tomato catsup, 1 pint, must be sealed
170. Spaghetti sauce, no meat, 1 pint, must be sealed
171. Salad dressing, 1/2 pint
172. Cheese, goat, soft, 1/2 pound
173. Cheese, 1/2 pound



Division 15 - Special Contests

*Please pay close attention to delivery and judging times for each contest.
All special contests are open to amateurs only, unless otherwise noted.*

2017 State Fair Golden Delicious Apple Dessert Celebration

Contest Date: Thursday, August 10, 2017

Deadline for Delivery: Between 3 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Judging Begins: 4 p.m.

Contest Location: Dept. K - West Virginia Building

Please Enter Department K, Division 15, Class 174

1st - \$100.00

2nd - \$75.00

3rd - \$50.00

Rules:

1. Each recipe for the dessert must be an original creation developed by the contestant, and should not be entered in any other competitions at the fair.
2. Recipes become the exclusive property of the State Fair of West Virginia which has the right to publish, promote or advertise the recipes and the contestant names and photos without compensation.
3. Decisions are the sole responsibility of the State Fair Judges and are final.

Judging will be based on the following criteria

Originality: Creative preparation and use of apples	30 points
Ease of preparation: Availability of ingredients & simple	20 points
Taste: To flavor and consistency	40 points
<u>Appearance: Overall attractiveness</u>	<u>10 points</u>
Total	100 points

4. The contest is intended for amateur bakers only. Professional bakers or those who earn a significant portion of their livelihood from baking may not enter.
5. All exhibits must be accompanied by the recipe, typewritten on an 8 1/2"x11" sheet of paper. Every ingredient must be listed in exact measurements and the type of ingredient must be specified. All preparation steps, pan size, temperature and baking time must be specified.
6. All contestants must be at least 18 years of age as of July 12, 2017.
7. Any cooked apple dessert may be entered in the contest.
8. Recipes using processed apple (apple slices, etc.) must contain at least 1 1/2 cups of the designated product. Recipes using raw apples in the preparation must contain at least four (4) cups of the raw product.
9. Contestants submitting entries under another's name will be disqualified.
10. All contestants will be required to sign a statement of release. The SFWV reserves the right to use the recipes and photographs for any publicity, promotion and/or advertising purpose it deems necessary.
11. All desserts must be pre-entered on a SFWV entry form and must be delivered to the fairgrounds from 3– 4 pm. on August 10, for judging.
12. Entries will be acknowledged with an exhibitor's letter and entry tag. Entry tag should be attached with a string threaded through a small hole in the lip of the pan. This tag will be your admission to the fair on Thursday, August 10, between the hours of 3 and 4 pm. On grounds parking will NOT be provided.

2017 Best Of West Virginia County Pie Bakeoff

Please join us on Friday, August 11, at 4 p.m. in the West Virginia Building to see who is the best pie baker in the State!

Contestants have been predetermined by a voting ballot.

Rules:

1. The contestant with the most votes for best pie from their county will be invited to participate in the State Fair of West Virginia Best of the Counties Pie Bake off. To nominate someone fill out a ballot found at our website www.statefairfww.com and tell all your friends to vote as well. The person with the most votes will represent your county in August.
2. All recipes become the property of the State Fair of West Virginia.
3. All eligible exhibits will be judged by a panel of experts whose decisions are final. Judging will be based on the following criteria:
Taste Appeal 45%; Originality 15%; Appearance 35%; and Ingredients 5%.
4. The contest is intended for amateur bakers only. Professional bakers or those who earn a significant portion of their livelihood from baking may not enter.
5. On the day of the contest, all exhibits must be accompanied by the recipe typewritten on an 8 1/2" x 11" sheet of paper. All ingredients must be listed in order of use.
6. Pies should be prepared at home, preferably in a disposable container.
7. Each contestant may enter only one recipe.
8. All entries must be nominated on a ballot sheet that can be found at www.statefairfww.com.
9. After all ballots have been tallied the person from each county with the most votes will be notified with a invitation to represent their county in the State Pie Bake off in August.
10. Nominations will be accepted until June 2, 2017 at 12 noon.
11. Pies must be delivered to the West Virginia Building by 3:30 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 11.

Total Prizes

1st place - Ribbon, \$150.00 and a State Fair Commemorative Deep Dish Pie Baker from Fiesta Ware

2nd place - Ribbon and \$100.00

3rd place - Ribbon and \$50.00



2016 Winners

1st place - Melodie Wilson - Pocahontas County

2nd place - Sandra Perry - Greenbrier County

3rd place - Veval Newhouse - Kanawha County

Participants must be nominated for this competition.

NOMINATIONS BEGIN, April 3, 2017

NOMINATION DEADLINE, June 2, 2017 - NOON

Class 175 - Do Not Enter

The State Fair of West Virginia
is proud to announce
The Next Big Fair Food Contest!



*If you think you have the fair's next big food trend,
then come on out and test your prized recipe in our
Next Big Fair Food Contest!*

Contest Date: Saturday, August 12, 2017

Deadline for Delivery: Between 3:00 pm and 4:00 pm

Judging: 4:00 pm

Contest Location: Dept. K - West Virginia Building

Rules:

1. Exhibit must be considered a "fair food" (e.g. on a stick, fried, on a stick and fried) and easy to eat while walking around the Fair.
2. Item must be unique and an original creation developed by the contestant, and should not be entered in any other competitions at the fair.
3. The contest is intended for amateurs only. Professionals or those who earn a significant portion of their livelihood from cooking may not enter.
4. All exhibits must be accompanied by the recipe, typewritten on an 8 1/2"x11" sheet of paper. Every ingredient must be listed in exact measurements and the type of ingredient must be specified. All preparation steps, pan size, temperature and baking time must be specified.
5. Recipes become the property of the State Fair of West Virginia, which have the right to publish, promote or advertise the recipes and the contestant names and photos without compensation.
6. All entries must be pre-entered on a State Fair of West Virginia entry form. Entry forms should be submitted to the State Fair of West Virginia by 12 Noon on July 7 for paper entries and 12 Midnight on July 7 for online entries.
7. Entry forms will be acknowledged with an exhibitor's letter and entry tag. Please attach entry tag to exhibit prior to arrival at the fair. The tag will be your admission to the fair on Saturday, August 12, 2017 between the hours of 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Entrants will need to park in the free parking lot. Bring your dish to Department K in the West Virginia Building.

Judging will be based on the following criteria:

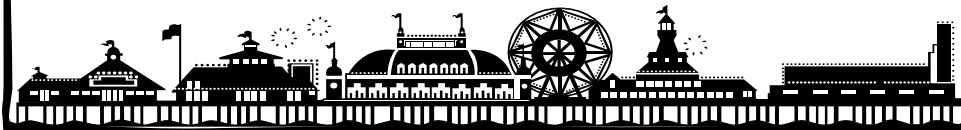
Creativity	40%
Taste	30%
Originality	20%
Appearance	10%

Please enter Dept. K, Division 15, Class 176

1st Place - \$100.00, 3 Admission Tickets to the Fair

2nd place - \$75.00, 2 Admission Tickets to the Fair

3rd - \$50.00, 1 Admission Tickets to the Fair



**The State Fair of West Virginia's
"Start Your Traditions"
Pizza Party**



Contest Date: Sunday, August 13, 2017

Deadline for Delivery: Between 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Judging Begins: 6 p.m.

Contest Location: Dept. K - West Virginia Building

MaMaMia! Cook up your best pizza dish using your favorite homemade sauce and crust. Add as many or as few toppings as you desire and join the State Fair's "Start Your Traditions" Pizza Party Contest!

Rules:

1. Each recipe for the contest must be an original creation developed by the contestant and should not be entered in any other competitions at the fair.
2. All recipes become the property of the State Fair of West Virginia.
3. All eligible exhibits will be judged by a panel of experts whose decisions are final. Judging will be based on the following criteria: **Taste Appeal 45%; Originality 35%; Appearance 15%; and Variety of Ingredients 5%.**
4. The contest is intended for amateur bakers only. Professional bakes or those who earn a significant portion of their livelihood from baking may not enter.
5. On the day of the contest, all exhibits must be accompanied by the recipe typewritten on a 8 1/2" x11" sheet of paper. All ingredients must be listed in order of use.
6. Dishes should be prepared at home, preferable in a disposable container. IF the dish is a hot dish, please prepare it in a microwavable dish.
NO EXHIBITORS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE KITCHEN.
7. Each contestant may enter only one (1) recipe.
8. All entries must be pre-entered on a State Fair of West Virginia entry form. Entry forms should be submitted to the State Fair of West Virginia by 12 Noon on July 7 for paper entries and 12 Midnight on July 7 for online entries.
9. Entry forms will be acknowledged with an exhibitor's letter and entry tag. Please attach entry tag to exhibit prior to arrival at the fair. The tag will be your admission to the fair on Sunday, August 13, 2017 between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Entrants will need to park in the free parking lot. Bring your dish to Department K in the West Virginia Building.

Please Enter Department K, Division 15, Class 177

1st - \$100.00

2nd - \$50.00

3rd - \$25.00

Kroger Salad Fun Contest

Let the flavors of the Kroger Dressings inspire your entry in the Kroger's "Start Your Traditions" Recipe Contest.

Let the judges enjoy your favorite family salad using Kroger Brand salad dressings.



Contest Date: Monday, August 14, 2017

Deadline for Delivery: Between 2:00 pm and 3:00 pm

Judging Begins: 3 pm

Contest Location: Dept. K - West Virginia Building

Rules:

1. Using the best that farms, grocers and home gardeners have to offer, create any great tasting salad centered on fresh food, wholesome ingredients and traditions that bring families together.
2. All dishes must be pre-entered on a State Fair of West Virginia entry form by 12 Noon July 7 for paper entries or 12 Midnight on July 7 for online entries.
3. All recipes become the sole property of The Kroger Company, which reserves the right to edit, adapt, copyright, publish and use any or all of the recipes. By entering, entrants agree that the Sponsor has the right to use each entrant's entry, name, voice and/or likeness in any and all media on connection with publicity, promotion or advertising for Sponsor without any further compensation except where prohibited by law. A signed publicity release may be requested from entrants.
4. Recipes will be judged by personnel chosen by the fair, whose decision is final. In the case of a tie, the winner among the tying entries will be selected based on the entry with the highest score in the "taste" factory category followed by descending criteria as necessary: Fresh Factor, Family Appeal, and Ease of Preparation.

Judging will be based on the following criteria:

Ease of Preparation	15%
Fresh Factor	25%
Family Appeal	20%
Taste	40%

5. Prepare your dish at home, preferably in a disposable container. If it is a hot dish, please prepare it in a microwavable dish. No dishes will be returned.
6. Except for the Kroger brand dressing recipes must be homemade, no mixes. Each recipe must be named, original, unpublished, the sole property of entrant and not previously submitted in any other Kroger dressing contest.
7. Entries must be created with at least one 4 oz. Kroger Dressing. Please bring receipt with the dressing.
8. Recipe should use fresh ingredient(s) and fresh produce, and easy assembly steps are encouraged.
9. Recipes should list ingredients with measurements and state preparation instructions with baking/cooking times and number of servings.
10. Entrants must be at least 18 years of age and a legal US resident to enter; limit one entry per person.

11. The Sponsor is not responsible for lost, late, incomplete, incorrect or illegible recipe entries.
12. Taxes on prizes are the responsibility of the winner. Contest is void where prohibited, restricted or taxed by law.
13. This contest is sponsored by Kroger, Fairlea, WV
14. Entry forms will be acknowledged with an exhibitor's letter and entry tag. Please attach entry tag to exhibit prior to arrival at the fair. The tag will be your admission to the fair on Monday, August 14, 2017 between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. Entrants will need to park in the free parking lot. Bring your dish to Department K in the West Virginia Building.

Please enter Dept. K, Division 15, Class 178

1st - \$200, Ribbon 2nd - \$100, Ribbon 3rd - \$50, Ribbon

Gluten Free is the Way To Be! Baked Good Contest!

The State Fair of West Virginia is proud to partner with Edith's Health and Specialty in downtown Lewisburg, WV, to see who has the best Gluten Free Baked Good Recipe!

Contest Date: Tuesday, August 15, 2017

Deadline for Delivery: Between 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Judging Begins: 4:00 p.m.

Contest Location: Dept. K - West Virginia Building

Rules:

1. Contestants must create an original gluten free dessert recipe. Entry cannot be store bought or made from a box or prepackaged container.
2. **All recipes must be 100 percent gluten free.** Recipes must be a baked good.
3. All dishes must be pre-entered on a State Fair of West Virginia entry form by 12 Noon July 7 for paper entries or 12 Midnight on July 7 for online entries.
4. Dishes should be prepared at home, preferable in a disposable container. If the dish is a hot dish, please prepare it in a microwavable dish. **NO EXHIBITORS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE KITCHEN.**
5. The contest is intended for amateur bakers only. Professional bakers or those who earn a significant portion of their livelihood from baking may not enter.
6. On the day of the contest, all exhibits must be accompanied by the recipe typewritten on a 8 1/2" x11" sheet of paper. All ingredients must be listed in order of use.
7. Exhibit will be judged on the following criteria:

Taste Appeal 40%; Originality 35%; Appearance 15%; and Best Use of Gluten Free Ingredients 10%.

PRIZES

**1st - \$25, Ribbon & \$25 Edith's Gift Card
2nd - \$20, Ribbon & Gluten Free Recipe Book
3rd - \$15, Ribbon & Gluten Free Products
Please enter Dept. K, Division 15, Class 179**



The State Fair of West Virginia and the West Virginia Department of Agriculture are proud to present the

Kid's Iron Skillet Pizza Party!

All you need is your favorite West Virginia made toppings!

Contest Date: Wednesday, August 16, 2017

Contest Begins: 3:00 p.m.

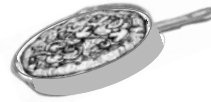
Sign-up Begins: 2:45 p.m.

Contest Location: Department K, West Virginia Building

Classes: (Limited to the first 10 exhibitor's in each class)

180. Kids, Ages 6-12

181. Kids, Ages 13-18



Rules:

1. The West Virginia Department of Agriculture will supply an iron skillet, pizza crust and oven to cook in. All exhibitors must supply their own West Virginia made pizza sauce and toppings. Pizzas can be any flavor.
2. Exhibitors will have a set amount of time for preparation.
3. Entries are limited to the first 10 exhibitors in each class.
4. Entries may be pre-entered on a State Fair of West Virginia entry form. Entry forms should be submitted to the State Fair of West Virginia by 12 Noon on July 7. Paper Entries Only. If space remains, sign-up will begin at 2:45 p.m. on the day of the competition.
3. Recipes become the property of the State Fair of West Virginia, which have the right to publish, promote or advertise the recipes and the contestant names and photos without compensation.

Please enter Dept. K, Division 15, Class 180 or 181

1st Place - \$50.00

2nd Place - \$25.00

3rd Place - \$15.00

**“Start Your Traditions” Cookie Creations
Kids’ Cookie Decorating Contest**

Sponsored by Paulette’s Pastries, LLC

Hey Kids! Try out your cookie decorating skills in the
“Start Your Traditions”
COOKIE CREATIONS decorating contest!

Contest Date: Thursday, August 17

Contest Begins: NOON

Sign-up: 11:30 am

Contest Location: WV Building, Department K

Rules:

1. Entrants must be no younger than four (4) and no older than 10 years old, by July 12, 2017.
2. Contest is limited to the first 12 eligible contestants. **No pre-entry is required.**
3. Each contestant will be given two (2) cookies and decorating materials. All materials for the contest will be provided; all contestants need is an imagination. All decorating must be the original work of the contestant with no other assistance allowed.
4. Each Contestant will have 10 minutes to decorate their cookie.

Class 182 - DO NOT ENTER



Potato Hot Dish Recipe Challenge

*Sponsored by the
The State Fair of West Virginia!
Dept. K, Division 15, Class 183*



Contest Date: Thursday, August 17, 2017

Deadline for Delivery: Between 3 pm and 4 pm

Judging Begins: 4 pm

Contest Location: Dept. K - West Virginia Building

Rules:

1. Recipes become the property of the West Virginia Department of Agriculture and the State Fair of West Virginia, which have the right to publish, promote or advertise the recipes and the contestant names and photos without compensation.
2. All eligible exhibits, meeting requirements, will be judged by a panel of experts whose decisions are final. **Judging will be based on the following criteria:**

Taste Appeal	40%
Appearance	30%
Originality	15%
Recipe Meets Requirements	15%
3. On the day of the contest, exhibits must be accompanied by the recipe, typewritten or neatly printed and stapled to the recipe page of the registration form. All ingredients must be listed in order of use.
4. Each entry must use potatoes as the main ingredient. No restrictions of type of potato.
5. Total cooking time of recipe cannot exceed one (1) hour.
6. Each contestant may enter only one dish.
7. Dishes are to be prepared at home, in a disposable container. All entries can be warmed at the fairgrounds before judging begins.
8. All contestants must be at least 18 years of age by July 12, 2017 and be a resident of the State of West Virginia.
9. All entries must be pre-entered on a State Fair of West Virginia entry form. Entry forms should be submitted to the State Fair office by 12 NOON on July 7 for paper entries or by 12 Midnight on July 7 for online entries.
10. Entry forms will be acknowledged with an exhibitor's letter and entry tag. Please attach entry tag to exhibit prior to arrival at the Fair. The tag will be your admission to the Fair on Thursday, August 17 between the hour of 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. Entrants will need to park in the free parking lot. Bring your dish to Department K in the West Virginia Building.

Prizes

1st - \$75.00

2nd - \$50.00

3rd - \$25.00

Chocolate Lovers Dessert Delight

Sponsored by the Lewisburg Chocolate Festival and the State Fair

Contest Date: Friday, August 18, 2017

Deadline for Delivery: Between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m.

Judging Begins: 10 am

Contest Location: Dept. K - West Virginia Building



Rules:

1. Recipes become the property of the Lewisburg Chocolate Festival and the State Fair of West Virginia, which have the right to publish, promote or advertise the recipes and the contestant names and photos without compensation.
2. All eligible exhibits, meeting requirements, will be judged by a panel of experts whose decisions are final.
Judging will be based on the following criteria:

Taste Appeal	40%
Appearance	30%
Originality	10%
Recipe Meets Requirements	20%
3. On the day of the contest, exhibits must be accompanied by the recipe, typewritten or neatly printed, and stapled to the recipe page of the registration form. All ingredients must be listed in order of use.
4. Each entry's main ingredient must be chocolate.
5. Total cooking time for the dish CANNOT exceed 45 minutes.
6. Each contestant may enter only one recipe.
7. Dishes should be prepared at home, preferably in a disposable container. If it is a hot dish, please prepare it in a microwavable dish.
8. All entries must be pre-entered on a State Fair of West Virginia entry form. Entry forms should be submitted to the State Fair of West Virginia by 12 Noon on July 7 for paper entries and 12 Midnight on July 7 for online entries.
9. Entry forms will be acknowledged with an exhibitor's letter and entry tag. Please attach entry tag to exhibit prior to arrival at the fair. The tag will be your admission to the fair on Friday, August 18, 2017 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Entrants will need to park in the free parking lot. Bring your dish to Department K in the West Virginia Building.

Prizes

1st - \$50.00 and a gift card for ten tickets to the 2018 Chocolate Festival

2nd - \$25.00 and a chocolate recipe cookbook

3rd - \$15.00 and Chocolate Festival T-Shirt

Please enter Department K, Division 15, Class 184

This contest is sponsored by the Lewisburg Chocolate Festival set for April 7, 2018 in downtown Lewisburg, WV!

Wild and Wonderful Wing Competition

Sponsored by: Shoney's

Do you think that you have the best sauce for wings? Come out and test your sauce for the *Wild and Wonderful Wing Competition!*

Contest Date: Friday, August 18, 2017

Deadline Delivery: 1:00 pm

Judging: 1:30 pm

Contest Location: Dept. K - West Virginia Building

Rules:

1. Using your creativity, create the next big wing sauce. The wings will be provided from the State Fair with the help of Shoney's. Each exhibitor will be provided 6 (six) cooked wings. Exhibitor will have 30 minutes to prepare his/her dish to be presented to the judges.
2. All dishes must be pre-entered on a State Fair of West Virginia entry form by 12 NOON July 7 for paper or 12 MIDNIGHT July 7 for online.
3. All recipes become the sole property of Shoney's, which reserves the right to edit, adapt, copyright, publish, and use any or all of the recipes. By entering, entrants agree that the Sponsor has the right to use each entrant's entry name, voice, and/or likeness in any and all media on connection with the publicity, promotion, or advertising for Sponsor without any further compensation except where prohibited by law. A signed publicity release may be requested from entrants.
4. Recipes will be judged by personnel chosen by the fair, whose decision is final. In the case of a tie, the winner among the tying entries will be selected based on the entry with the highest score in the "taste" category followed by descending criteria as necessary: Originality, Appearance, and Ease of Preparation.

Judging will be based on the following criteria:

Ease of Preparation	15%
Originality	25%
Appearance	20%
Taste	40%

5. Sauce must be prepared at home. It is the entrants responsibility to keep up with their dish that your wings are presented on. The State Fair of West Virginia is not responsible for any broken or lost items.
6. All recipes must be homemade, no mixes. Each recipe must be named, original, unpublished, the sole property of entrant, and not previously submitted in any other Shoney's competition.
7. Recipe should be fresh ingredients and produce, and easy assembly steps are encouraged.
8. Recipes should list ingredients with measurements and state of preparation instructions with baking/cooking times, and number of servings.
9. Entrants must be 18 years old and an U.S. resident; limit one entry per person.
10. The Sponsor is not responsible for lost, late, incomplete, incorrect, or ineligible recipe entries.
11. Taxes on prizes are the responsibility of the winner. Contest is void where prohibited, restricted, or taxed by law.
12. This contest is sponsored by Shoney's, Fairlea, WV.
13. Entry forms will be acknowledged with an exhibitor's letter and entry tag. Please attach tag to exhibit prior to arrival. This will be your admission to the fair on Friday, Aug. 18, 1:00 pm, no earlier. Entrants need to park in the free parking lot. Bring your dish to Dept. K, West Virginia Building.

Please Enter Dept. K, Division 15, Class 185

- 1st Place— Gift Basket from Shoney's worth up to \$100.00
2nd Place— Shoney's Gift Card and Merchandise worth up to \$50.00
3rd Place— Shoney's Whole Pie and Merchandise worth up to \$30.00

**“Start Your Traditions” Cupcake Creations
Kids’ Cupcake Decorating Contest**
Sponsored by Paulette’s Pastries, LLC

Hey Kids! Try out your cupcake decorating skills in the
“Start Your Traditions”
CUPCAKE CREATIONS decorating contest!

Contest Date: Saturday, August 19

Contest Begins: NOON

Sign-up: 11:30 a.m.

Contest Location: WV Building, Department K

Rules:

1. Entrants must be no younger than four (4) and no older than 10 years old, by July 12, 2017.
2. Contest is limited to the first 12 eligible contestants. **No pre-entry is required.**
3. Each contestant will be given two (2) cupcakes and decorating materials. All materials for the contest will be provided; all contestants need is an imagination. All decorating must be the original work of the contestant with no other assistance allowed.
4. Each Contestant will have 10 minutes to decorate their cupcake.

Class 186 - DO NOT ENTER

