

Premiums

1. Premiums will not be awarded simply because the item is the best of its kind exhibited. The judge retains the right to refuse to award a premium of any kind.
 2. If there is a class with no competition, the judge must sign a statement that the article is worthy of first place money: otherwise, a blue ribbon will be awarded but second money will be awarded.
 3. **Premiums will be paid according to the records turned in to the Fair office by superintendents, not by ribbons presented.**
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General Rules and Regulations

1. All exhibitors will be charged a \$5 entry fee. Please make checks payable to the State Fair of West Virginia
 2. Exhibits will not be accepted or released outside of normal check-in and check-out times. No exceptions will be made to this rule.
 3. All limited classes MUST be entered by paper.
 4. Fair officials will take reasonable precaution for the safekeeping of exhibits after their final arrival and arrangement in the building but will NOT be responsible for any damage or loss that may occur.
 5. Fair officials reserve the right to dispose of any decomposing or deteriorating exhibits. Ribbons will be available during check-out time.
 6. The Judge maintains the right to dismiss exhibits that do not conform to the class description.
 7. All exhibits must be the product of 2023, unless otherwise stated.
 8. Entry tags must be securely attached to exhibits prior to arrival.
 9. No professional exhibitors shall be allowed to exhibit. If discovered that an exhibitor receives more than 10% of their income from practicing the craft they enter, all premiums will be withheld, and the exhibitor will no longer be able to exhibit at the State Fair of West Virginia.
 10. Exhibitors are limited to ONE (1) entry per class unless otherwise noted.
 11. Fair officials retain the right to reclass exhibits based on size and class description.
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DEADLINES

Paper entries are due by 12 Noon Friday July 14th

Online entries are due by Midnight Friday July 14th

Entry forms will be accepted beginning May 5th. Any entry forms received before May 5th or after July 14th will not be processed. No exception will be made.

The Fair office will accept paper entry forms from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on weekdays, and 9:00 a.m. until 12 Noon on July 14th.

Online entries will be accepted at www.statefairfowv.com until 12 Midnight on July 14th.

Department K – Foods

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IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday, August 8th – 7 am – 10 am Dept. K Check-In

Noon – Judging

Thursday, August 10th – 9 am Fair Opens

Sunday, August 20th – 1 pm – 4 pm Dept. K Check-Out

Please Note: Due to food safety guidelines, all food apart from canned goods, will be discarded prior to check out.

Additionally, all food must be brought in on an 8” or 9” white paper plate, unless otherwise noted. Entry tags must be affixed to the plate.

For more information on Dept. K scoring rubrics, please reference page 46.

Premiums for Divisions 1-9

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

Division 1 – Breads

For loafs, please enter only half of the loaf.

1. Any foreign bread or rolls, 3 if rolls
2. Biscuits, dropped, 3
3. Biscuits, variations ; cheese, pepper, garlic, etc., 3
4. Biscuits, rolled, 3
5. White Yeast Bread
6. Whole-Wheat Bread
7. Salt Rising Bread
8. Sourdough Bread
9. Muffins, plain, 3
10. Muffins, variations, orange, nuts, etc., 3
11. Other Yeast Bread Specialties

12. Any Bread, machine made
13. Old Fashioned Sweetened Corn Pone
14. Corn Bread, 3 2 ½ inch pieces
15. Rolls, cinnamon, 3
16. Rolls, white, yeast, 3
17. Fruit Bread, apple, banana, etc.,
18. Vegetable Bread, pumpkin, zucchini, etc.
19. Pepperoni Rolls, 3

Division 2 – Undecorated Cakes

Cakes may be entered whole or half and must be displayed on aluminum foil covered cardboard that does not exceed more than

one half inch past the edge of the cake with a hole punched for the entry tag.

1. Angel Food Cake, not iced
2. Black Walnut Cake, layer or loaf, iced
3. Devil's Food Cake, layer or loaf, not iced
4. German Chocolate Cake, iced
5. Pound Cake, not iced
6. Pound Cake, iced
7. Spiced Cake, layer or loaf, iced
8. White Cake, layer or loaf, iced
9. Yellow Cake, layer or loaf, iced
10. Cheesecake, baked crust
11. Pumpkin Roll
12. Cake, any type, iced
13. Cake, any type, not iced
14. Cake in a Jar

Division 3 – Cookies, Cupcakes, and Brownies

1. Cookies, dropped, 4
2. Cookies, rolled, 4
3. Cookies, bars, 4
4. Cookies, pressed, 4
5. Cookies, shaped by hand, 4
6. Cookies, fancy decorated, 3
7. Brownies, made from scratch with recipe on a 3"x5" index card, 3
8. Brownies, variations, made from scratch with recipe on a 3"x5" index card, 3 (blonde, mint, turtle, etc.)
9. Jelly Roll
10. Cupcakes, iced, 3
11. Cupcakes, not iced, 3
12. Decorated Cupcakes, 18 years of age or older, 3

Division 4 – Pies

Entry tag must be attached to disposable pie pan

1. One-Crust Custard Pie
2. One-Crust Pecan Pie

3. Two-Crust Cherry Pie
4. Two-Crust Fruit Pie, other than cherry
5. Any Other One-Crust Pie
6. Any Other Pie, crumb on top
7. Cream Pie
8. Meringue Topped Pie, other than custard and cream

Division 5 – Candies

All entries must be 6 pieces on a 6" white paper plate.

1. Carmel
2. Fudge, not peanut butter
3. Peanut Butter Fudge
4. White Fudge
5. Creamed Mints, uncooked
6. Potato Candy
7. Dipped or Coated Candy
8. Chocolate Covered Cherries
9. Chocolate Covered Strawberries
10. Non-Dairy Candy
11. Any Other Candy

Division 6 – Canned Goods

All entries must be exhibited in pint or quart jars. Entry tags should be attached with a rubber band. For detailed scoring information and guidelines, please reference 46.

1. Beans, green snap
2. Beans, waxed snap
3. Beets
4. Carrots
5. Corn
6. Mixed Vegetables
7. Peppers
8. Sauerkraut
9. Raspberries, black
10. Squash
11. Tomato Juice
12. Whole Tomatoes
13. Apple Sauce
14. Blackberries

15. Cherries
16. Grape Juice
17. Huckleberries
18. Pears
19. Peaches, yellow
20. Spaghetti Sauce, no meat

Division 7 – Pickled Foods

In pint or quart jars.

1. Beets
2. Relish
3. Cucumber, dill
4. Cucumber, mixed
5. Cucumber, sweet
6. Chow Chow
7. Green Tomato

Division 8 – Soft Fruit Spreads

In a metal top jelly glass, ½ pint or pint jar.

1. Apple Butter
2. Berry Jams
3. Berry Jelly
4. Pepper Jelly
5. Other Fruit Jams
6. Other Fruit Jelly
7. Other Fruit Preserves

Division 9 – Dried Fruits & Vegetables

Displayed in ½ pint or pint jars, unsealed.

1. Apples
2. Butter Beans
3. Beans, hulled
4. Corn
5. Peas

Division 10 – Kid’s Stuff

All portions of entries MUST be edible.

Juniors (5-10 Years Old)

1. Cupcakes, decorated, 3
2. Cookies, dropped, 4
3. Cookies, decorated, 3

Youth (11-17 Years Old)

1. Cupcakes, decorated, 3
2. Cookies, dropped, 4
3. Cookies, decorated, 3
4. Biscuits, 3
5. Muffins, variations, orange, nuts, etc., 3
6. Brownies, made from scratch with recipe on a 3”x5” index card, 3
7. Fudge, 6 pieces on 6” plate

Premiums for Divisions 10-12

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

Division 11 – Fruit Cakes

1. Fruit Cake, dark or light

Division 12 - Sugar Free

All exhibits must be accompanied by the recipe written on a 5”x7” index card.

1. Muffins, sugar free, 3
2. Quick Bread, sugar free
3. Cake, un-iced, sugar free

4. Cookies, sugar free, 4

Division 13 – Gluten Free

All exhibits must be accompanied by the recipe written on a 5”x7” index card.

1. Quick Bread
2. Brownies or Bars, 3
3. Cookies, 3
4. Cake

Premiums for Division 14

1st - \$20.00 2nd - \$15.00 3rd - \$12.00 Best of Show - \$25.00

Division 13 – Decorated Cakes

*Cakes have a maximum height limit of 18".
Dummy cakes are permitted for this division only.*

1. Decorated Cake, buttercream only
2. Decorated Cake, original design
3. Decorated Cake, holiday theme of choice
4. Decorated cake, everything edible (dummy cake permitted)

Junior Classes (Limited to youth under 18 years of age)

5. Decorated Cake, original design
6. Decorated Cake, holiday theme of choice
7. State Fair Theme Contest, decorated cake that represents the 2023 fair theme Cue the Fun, open to amateur and juniors
8. Best of Decorated Cakes (Classes 1-7) (Do Not Enter)

Division 15 – Department K Special Contests

Rules Unique to Division 15:

1. All recipes must be original and those of the exhibitor. The recipe must accompany the entry on one sheet of 8 ½ "x 11" piece of paper. The recipe must be precise, easy to follow, and neatly written.
 2. Recipes become the exclusive property of the State Fair of West Virginia or the Sponsor of the contest who has the right to publish, promote, or advertise the recipes and the contestant names and photos without compensation. All contestants will be required to sign a statement of release.
 3. All entries will be acknowledged with an exhibitor's letter and entry tag. Your tag should be securely affixed to your entry along with the letter of admission into the fair. Detailed procedures for entry to the fair will be included in the letter.
 4. Decisions are the sole responsibility of The State Fair of West Virginia Judges and are final.
 5. All entries must be pre-entered, no same day entries will be accepted.
 6. Dishes must be prepared at home and brought in a disposable container.
 7. Entries cannot be entered in any other competitions at the Fair.
 8. Contestants submitting entries under another's name will be disqualified.
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Quick and Easy Beef Competition

Thursday August 10, 2023, West Virginia Building

Rules:

1. Each entry must contain at least 16 ounces of beef or a minimum of 2 ounces of beef per serving.
2. Total cooking time for the dish cannot exceed thirty (30) minutes.
3. All contestants must be at least 18 years of age as of July 10, 2023
4. All contestants will be required to sign a statement of release. The SFWV and WV Beef Council reserve the right to use the recipes and photographs for any publicity, promotion and/or advertising purpose it deems necessary.
5. Entries will be acknowledged with an exhibitor's letter and entry tag. Entry tag should be attached to the exhibit. This tag will be your admission to the fair on Thursday, August 10, between the hours of 12 NOON and 1 pm. On grounds parking will NOT be provided.

Please Enter Department K, Division 15, Class 1

Premiums

1st - \$50.00 2nd - \$30.00 3rd - \$20.00

West Virginia Dairy Celebration

Thursday August 10, 2023, West Virginia Building

Rules:

1. All contestants must be at least 18 years of age as of July 10, 2023.
2. Any dairy centric main dish recipe may be entered in the contest.
3. Recipes must contain TWO separate dairy products. Dairy items MUST be cows milk. Eggs and dairy alternatives such as margarine, cool whip, and alternative "milks" will NOT be accepted as one of the two dairy items.
4. 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 11, between the hours of 3 and 4 pm. On grounds parking will NOT be provided.

Please Enter Department K, Division 15, Class 2

Premiums

1st - \$50.00 2nd - \$30.00 3rd - \$20.00

Wild and Wonderful Wing Competition
Friday August 11, 2023, West Virginia Building

Rules:

1. Using your creativity, create the next big wing sauce! The wings will be provided by 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 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.
3. Sauce must be prepared at home. It is the entrants responsibility to keep up with their dish that their wings are presented on. The State Fair of West Virginia is not responsible for any broken or lost items.
4. 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.
5. Recipe should be fresh ingredients and produce, and easy assembly steps are encouraged.
6. Entrants must be 18 years old and an U.S. resident; limit one entry per person.
7. Taxes on prizes are the responsibility of the winner. Contest is void where prohibited, restricted, or taxed by law.
8. This contest is sponsored by Shoney's, Fairlea, WV
9. 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. 11, 3:00 pm, no earlier. Entrants need to park in the free parking lot. Bring your dish to Dept. K, West Virginia Building.

Please Enter Department K, Division 15, Class 3

Prizes

1st - Gift Basket from Shoney's worth up to \$100.00

2nd - Shoney's Gift Card and Merchandise worth up to \$50.00

3rd - Shoney's Whole Pie and Merchandise worth up to \$30.00

Chocolate Lovers Dessert Delight

Saturday August 12, 2023, West Virginia Building

Sponsored by the Lewisburg Chocolate Festival and the State Fair of West Virginia.

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.
3. Each entry's main ingredient must be chocolate
4. Total cooking time for the dish CANNOT exceed 45 minutes.
5. 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, 2023, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 11 a.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 4

Prizes

1st - \$50.00 and a gift card for ten tickets to the 2022 Chocolate Festival

2nd - \$25.00 and a chocolate recipe cookbook

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

“Cue the Fun” Pizza Contest

Sunday August 13, 2023, West Virginia Building

Rules:

1. This contest is for **savory** pizzas, with homemade crust and sauce, and toppings of choice.
2. 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%.
3. 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, 2023 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

Please Enter Department K, Division 15, Class 5

Premiums

1st - \$100.00 2nd - \$50.00 3rd - \$25.00

Kroger Salad Fun Contest

Thursday August 17, 2023, West Virginia Building

Let the flavors of the Kroger Dressings inspire your entry in this Kroger's Recipe Contest.

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

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 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. Entries must be created with at least one 4 oz. Kroger Dressing. Please bring receipt with the dressing.
6. Entrants must be at least 18 years of age and a legal US resident to enter; limit one entry per person

Please Enter Department K, Division 15, Class 6

Prizes

1st - \$100.00 Kroger Gift Card

2nd - \$75.00 Kroger Gift Card

3rd - \$50.00 Kroger Gift Card

The Best Pepperoni Roll Contest

Friday August 18, 2023, West Virginia Building

Sponsored by Health Bread Co. Inc.

Rules:

1. Exhibits must include pepperoni and cheese but should include other fillings.
2. Pepperoni Rolls must be a max of 6 inches each.
3. Exhibitor must bring two pepperoni rolls. One will be used for judging and the other will be displayed.
4. All contestants must be at least 18 years of age as of contest date.
5. Entries will be acknowledged with an exhibitor's letter and entry tag. Entry tag should be attached to the exhibit. This tag will be your admission to the fair on Friday, August 18, between the hours of 1 and 2 pm. On grounds parking will NOT be provided.

Please Enter Department K, Division 15, Class 7

Premiums

1st - \$100.00 2nd - \$50.00 3rd - \$25.00

3 in a Pan Contest

Monday August 15, 2023, West Virginia Building

In loving memory of long-time friend of the Fair, Clyde Ball.

Rules:

1. All entries must include a protein, vegetable, and potato, all baked on 1 sheet pan.
2. Entries should be original and not entered in any other portion of the Fair.
3. Entries will be acknowledged with an exhibitor's letter and entry tag. Entry tag should be attached to the exhibit. This tag will be your admission to the fair on Monday, August 15, between the hours of 1 and 2 pm. On grounds parking will NOT be provided.

Please Enter Department K, Division 15, Class 8

Premiums

1st - \$75.00 2nd - \$50.00 3rd - \$25.00