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**Grand Island, NE**

# **Foods Department**

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## Join the Foods Department in celebrating a "Harvest of Memories" at the 2018 Nebraska State Fair

### Food Exhibits

Foods exhibits are displayed along with other domestic open class exhibits in the Fonner Park Concourse which is adjacent to the east side of the Heartland Event Center. The closest entrance to foods is on the south end of the Concourse (north side of the Event Center).

When bringing your exhibits in after the fair begins, enter Gate 7 located on the north side of the fairgrounds off Fonner Park Road. Drive between the midway and racetrack to get to the entrance on the north end of the Fonner Park Concourse. A cart will be available to transport your exhibits to the foods area. After exhibits are entered, exit through Gate 7. If you wish to remain at the fair you'll need to re-enter through the main gate off South Locust.

The most efficient way to enter your exhibits is online. Instructions on how to enter online are found on the web site, [www.statefair.org](http://www.statefair.org). For directions on entering by mail or in-person go to the entry information section in this book. Need further help? Call, Deb Langenheder, the Foods Superintendent at 308-379-1341 or send email to: [lang4der@gmail.com](mailto:lang4der@gmail.com)

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# FOODS DEPARTMENT

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## Nebraska State Fair (NSF)

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### New in 2018

**Division 4620:** A Very Berry Good Dessert contest

**Division 4624:** Let's Make a Pizza contest

**Division 4690:** Special Contests:

- o Hiland Dairy – cheesecakes and cheeseballs
- o King Arthur Flour- specialty yeast breads and brownie
- o Hodgson Mill – new sponsor with creative cookie contest
- o Wauneta Roller Mills – upside down cakes

### Important Dates

Entry Deadline: Wed, Aug 8, midnight

Drop-Off Day: Sun, Aug 12 **canned goods only.** Seward noon to 5 pm; North Platte noon to 3 pm

Exhibit Delivery: Refer to the **Receiving and Judging Schedule**, page 4

Exhibit Release: Mon, Sep 3, 8-10 pm; Tue, Sep 4, 8 am-noon

### Foods Awards:

The premiums provided by the **Nebraska State Fair** for Divisions 4601- 4630 (excluding 4612 and 4616) are:

	Ribbon color	Premium
1st place	Blue	\$5
2nd place	Red	\$3
3rd place	White	\$2
4th place	Pink	none
5th place	Yellow	none

### The Nebraska State Fair also awards the following:

- Best of Division awards: \$15 and a rosette
- Best Exhibit awards for a range of classes in several divisions: \$15 and a rosette
- Three Sweepstakes Awards:
  - o Canned Goods (Div 4601-10) – 1<sup>st</sup> place \$25, 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$20, 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$15
  - o Baked Goods (Div 4611-13, 4619-20, 4622-23, 4624, class 2402) - 1<sup>st</sup> place \$25, 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$20, 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$15
  - o Youth Baked & Canned Goods (Div 4630) - 1<sup>st</sup> place \$20, 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$15, 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$10

Sweepstake awards are based on total points from the designated divisions as follows:

- o Blue (1st place) - 4 pts
- o Red (2nd place) - 2 pts
- o White (3rd place) - 1 pt

The **Nebraska Beekeepers Association** awards special premiums in **Division 4616 – Food with Honey.**

**Wauneta Roller Mills** awards special premiums in **Division 4612 – Cakes.**

### Judging process:

Judges will award ribbons when quality and competition merits. All judge's decisions are final. Based on the number of exhibits in a class, the superintendent and judge may split a class at their discretion. Only judges and assistants are allowed in the judging area, except for the judging done during the fair on the Fonner Concourse Stage.

Judging results will be available at [www.statefair.org](http://www.statefair.org). Select "Open Class Domestic Exhibits & Results" on the "Get Involved" tab.

## Food Department ~ Receiving and Judging Schedule

Note that all canned goods and all baked goods are received on Mon, Aug 20 except for those judged on the Fonner Concourse Stage during the fair (marked with an asterisk below).

Division Names	Division Numbers	Receive	Time	Judge	Judged
Canned Goods	Divisions 4601- 4610	Mon, Aug 20	8 am - 8 pm	Tue, Aug 21	Throughout day
Breads & Rolls	Divisions 4611	Mon, Aug 20	8 am - 8 pm	Tue, Aug 21	Throughout day
Cakes, Cookies, Candy, Foods with Honey, Holiday Foods	Divisions 4612 - 4616, Division 4618	Mon, Aug 20	8 am - 8 pm	Tue, Aug 21	Throughout day
Wilton Decorated Cakes	Division 4621	Mon, Aug 20	8 am - 8 pm	Tue, Aug 21	Throughout day
Gluten-Free Baking	Division 4622	Mon, Aug 20	8 am - 8 pm	Tue, Aug 21	Throughout day
Ethnic Baking	Division 4623	Mon, Aug 20	8 am - 8 pm	Tue, Aug 21	Throughout day
Youth (Canned/Baked Goods)	Division 4630	Mon, Aug 20	8 am - 8 pm	Tue, Aug 21	Throughout day
C&H Special Contest	Division 4690 Classes 9001 - 9002	Mon, Aug 20	8 am - 8 pm	Tue, Aug 21	Throughout day
<b>*Pizza Contest</b>	Division 4624 Classes 2401- 2405	Sat, Aug 25	9 am – 12 noon	Sat, Aug 25	1:00 pm
<b>*King Arthur Flour Baking</b>	Division 4690 Classes 9004 - 9005	Sat, Aug 25	9 am – 12 noon	Sat, Aug 25	2:00 pm
<b>*Hodson Mill Contest</b>	Division 4690 Class 9007	Mon, Aug 27	9 am – 12 noon	Mon, Aug 27	1:00 pm
<b>*Hiland Dairy Contests</b>	Division 4690 Classes 9011- 9012	Mon, Aug 27	9 am – 12 noon	Mon, Aug 27	2:00 pm
<b>*A Very Berry Dessert Contest</b>	Division 4620 Classes 2001-2004	Mon, Aug 27	9 am – 12 noon	Mon, Aug 27	3:00 pm
<b>*Slow Cooker</b>	Division 4617	Wed, Aug 29	9 am – 12 noon	Wed, Aug 29	1:00 pm
<b>*Wauneta Roller Mills Upside Down Cakes</b>	Division 4690 Classes 9025 - 9026	Wed, Aug 29	9 am – 12 noon	Wed, Aug 29	2:00 pm
<b>Blue Ribbon Pie Co.</b>	<b>Pie-Making Demonstraton</b>	<b>Wed, Aug 29</b>	<b>Demonstration only</b>	<b>xxx</b>	<b>3:00 pm</b>
<b>*Pies</b>	Division 4619	Wed, Aug 29	9 am – 12 noon	Wed, Aug 29	4:00 pm

\*These classes will be judged on Fonner Concourse stage during the Fair.

**Food Department Rules:** It's the Exhibitor's responsibility to be familiar with the [General Rules and Regulations](#) linked here which apply to all Nebraska State Fair open class domestic departments as well as the additional specific rules for each department.

### Additional Rules Specific to the Foods Department:

1. Competition is limited to Nebraska residents only.
2. Recipes are required for any entry in Divisions 4611-20, 4622-24, 4630 (baked goods) and 4690. Entries without recipes will be disqualified. Recipes must be typed or written legibly on an 8½" x 11" piece of paper unless otherwise stated. A photocopy is acceptable.

Include exhibitor's name, address, phone number, division and class number on the back of the recipe in the upper right hand corner. Self-adhesive address labels may be used.

Recipes winning 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place become the property of the Nebraska State Fair (NSF) and/or the sponsoring company. The NSF compiles winning recipes from each year's fair into a cookbook. The NSF management and staff reserve the right to limit the number and type of recipes used in the cookbook and to reprint recipes in future editions. Cookbooks are available for sale during the Nebraska State Fair in the foods department and directly from the State Fair Administration Office year-round by calling 308-382-1620. Cost is \$12 per book plus shipping and handling.

3. **Recipe selection:** Members of the same family may not use the same recipe. Also, a recipe from a previous years' Nebraska State Fair recipe book may not be used regardless of the source of the recipe.
4. When entering a special contest, use the sponsor's product name in your ingredient list (i.e. C&H Sugar, King Arthur Flour, Red Star Yeast, etc.)
5. All age-restricted classes will use the exhibitor's age as of Jan 1. Birthdate must be included on the entry form.
6. Youth (ages 16 and under) may enter an item in any non-age restricted classes in Divisions 4601- 4624 and Division 4690 or in the Youth Division 4630 **but the not the same item in both places.**
7. Premium money will be sent by check from the Nebraska State Fair Office within 30 days of the fair closing. All special awards will be distributed after the fair either by the foods department staff or by the award sponsor. The Nebraska State Fair will not be held liable for any award or premium offered by an individual or company, separate from the fair, should that individual or company fail to provide the offered award. However, the staff will attempt to contact the sponsor to obtain the promised award.
8. The superintendent has the authority to remove and dispose of foods that become unsightly.
9. Early release is prohibited.

## How to Enter Exhibits – Entry deadline is Wed, Aug 8, midnight

*If you wish to purchase exhibitor tickets you must do so when you enter your exhibits online or on the Foods Entry Form. Purchase of these tickets is optional. Note that general admission is less than exhibitor admission tickets on some days. Check [www.statefair.org](http://www.statefair.org) Guest Info/Admission Pricing for details.*

**Online Registration:** The most time and cost efficient way to enter is online. Exhibitors can enter all their open class exhibits and order exhibitor tickets (optional) in one session. Online entry instructions are found on the web site, [www.statefair.org](http://www.statefair.org). Select "Get Involved", then "Open Class Domestic Exhibits & Results" and then click on "Online Entry."

**Mail-In or In-Person Registration:** A separate entry form must be used for each department entered when using mail-in or in-person registration. Either print the entry form from the following hyperlink: [2018 Foods Entry Form](#) or request form by calling the NSF Office, phone: 308-382-1620.

Entry forms may be mailed, faxed or delivered to the Nebraska State Fair. Deadline is Aug 8, midnight.

- Mailing address: Nebraska State Fair Office, PO Box 1387, Grand Island NE, 68802-1387
- Fax: 308-384-1555
- Hand delivery address: NSF Office, 501 E Fonner Park Rd Ste 200, Grand Island NE

### Guidelines For Completing Entry Form – Online & Mail in or Delivery

- Enter online the items you plan to bring or for mail-in, write class numbers of items in each class you plan to exhibit on the entry form.
- There is no entry fee. Items not brought will be deleted at the fair.
- Retain a copy of the entry form. For online registration, print either the entry receipt activity report or a packing/loading report.

## Deliver Exhibits to Fonner Park Concourse – See Receiving and Judging Schedule

Note that in the foods department, only canned goods can be delivered to and from Grand Island from one of the two drop-off sites (one in Seward and one in North Platte). Refer to [Domestic Drop-Off/Return Sites](#) for detailed instructions on packaging, location and time.

To drop off exhibits after the NSF is underway, enter Gate 7 located on the north side of the fairgrounds off Fonner Park Road. Drive between the midway and racetrack to get to the entrance on the north end of the Fonner Park Concourse. A cart will be available to transport your exhibits to the foods department. After exhibits are entered, exit through Gate 7. If you wish to remain at the fair you'll need to re-enter through the main gate off South Locust.

## Return of Exhibits --- No Early Release

Entries from Divisions 4611- 4624 are not returned to the exhibitor with the exception of cakes, pies and classes judged on stage during the fair. Cakes and pies must be picked up within 24 hours after judging is completed. Pies will be

refrigerated pending pickup. Winning entries judged on stage will be retained for display. The remaining entries will be released to the exhibitors.

Canned goods (Divisions 4601-10) can be picked up in person Mon, Sep 3, 8-10 pm or Tue, Sep 4, 8 am-noon or from a drop-off/return site. Refer to the [Domestic Drop-Off/Return Sites](#) for detailed information. *Canned goods not picked up during release time or from a Drop-Off/Return site may be picked up from the NSF office, 501 E Fonner Park Rd, Ste 200, Grand Island until Wed, Oct 3 after which they will be discarded.*

**Return of Ribbons and Judges Comments Only:** If you want your ribbons and the judge's comments, provide the superintendent with a large self-addressed manila envelope with \$5 minimum postage when you bring your entries. *Premium money is sent separately from the State Fair Office.*

## **Canned Goods ~ Divisions 4601-10**

**Receive: Mon, Aug 20, 8 am to 8 pm ~ Judge: Tue, Aug 21**

The most current USDA processing methods must be used: boiling water bath canning for high acid foods, steam pressure canning for low acid foods. See [Canned Goods Exhibit Guidelines](#) below.

Processing must have occurred from August 12, 2017 through August 11, 2018.

During judging all entries except for those in Division 4601 (Fruits & Vegetables), Division 4607 (Juices & Syrups) and Division 4610 (Main Courses) will be opened. Canned fruits or vegetables will not be opened unless it appears that the specimens are packed in water or alcohol for display. Any spoiled canned fruits or vegetables will be disposed of and the jars will be held for the exhibitor until noon, Tue, Sep 4.

### **Canned Goods Exhibit Guidelines:**

Jars used for canning must be standard colorless glass jars specially made for canning, sealed with 2-piece lids with the brand name of the lid corresponding with the brand name of the jar. Leave rings on jars. Do not use rusty rings. Jars should be full, proper headspace, liquid clear, free of sediment, food of uniform size or pieces.

All exhibits must contain a label on the jar (not lid) with the following information:

- Division and class number
- Pounds pressure, if process method (boiling water or pressure) style of pack (raw or hot)
- Processing time and date processed

Additional information is available from the Nebraska Cooperative Extension Office or online: <http://food.unl.edu>, Food Safety & Preservation.

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### **The following Ball® Fresh Preserving Award applies to Fruits and Vegetables (Division 4601), Soft Spreads (Divisions 4603 through 4606) and Pickled Foods (Divisions 4608 and 4609)**

Exhibitor must mark the entry form with a "B" or "K" next to the entry being considered for this award.



### **BALL® Fresh Preserving AWARD ~ ADULT LEVEL** **Presented by BALL® & KERR™ Fresh Preserving**

Newell Brands Inc, marketers of Ball® and Kerr™ Fresh Preserving Products is proud to recognize today's fresh preserving (canning) enthusiasts. Awards for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place will be presented to individuals whose home canned entry is selected the best in the category.

A panel of judges will select the top two entries in Fruits, Vegetables, Pickles, and Soft Spreads. Entries must be preserved in Ball® Jars sealed with Ball® Lids and Bands specially designed for home canning, or preserved in Kerr™ Jars sealed with Kerr™ Lids and Bands specially designed for home canning. In addition, entries in the soft spread category must be prepared using Ball® Pectin: Classic, Low or No-sugar, or Liquid. Proof of pectin purchase in the form of a receipt or product UPC must be submitted with entry.

1<sup>st</sup> Place from each category will receive: Two (2) Six-Dollar (\$6) coupons for Ball® or Kerr™ Fresh Preserving Products and One (1) Free (up to \$6 value) Coupon for Ball® Pectin.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place from each category will receive: One (1) Six-Dollar (\$6) coupon for Ball® or Kerr™ Fresh Preserving Products and One (1) Free (up to \$6 value) Coupon for Ball® Pectin.

## **DIVISION 4601: CANNED FRUITS & VEGETABLES ~ receive Aug 20**

### **FRUITS**

- 0101 Apples, sliced, halved, quartered
- 0102 Apple sauce
- 0103 Apricots
- 0104 Cherries, bing
- 0105 Cherries (whole pitted or unpitted)
- 0106 Grapes, seedless, red or white
- 0107 Mixed fruit, at least 3 kinds
- 0108 Peaches, halves/sliced
- 0109 Pears, halves/sliced
- 0110 Pineapple, grated/sliced
- 0111 Plums, blue or red
- 0112 Rhubarb
- 0113 Any fruit not named, **identify** kind

### **VEGETABLES**

- 0123 Beans, green/snap/wax
- 0124 Beets, whole or sliced
- 0125 Carrots, whole or sliced
- 0126 Mixed vegetables
- 0129 Peppers, green or red
- 0130 Peppers, hot
- 0131 Potatoes, small whole or cubed
- 0132 Pumpkin
- 0133 Sauerkraut
- 0135 Sweet corn
- 0136 Tomatoes, whole not cherry
- 0137 Tomatoes, halved/quartered
- 0139 Vegetable soup
- 0140 Any vegetable not named, **identify** kind

**NEBRASKA STATE FAIR** will award \$15 and a rosette to the Best Canned Fruit, classes 0100-0113

**NEBRASKA STATE FAIR** will award \$15 and a rosette to the Best Canned Vegetable, classes 0123-0140

## **DIVISION 4602: DRIED/DEHYDRATED FOODS ~ receive Aug 20**

Involves drying out the natural moisture, preserving all fruit, vegetables, etc., so that the enzymes that cause decay are inhibited. Exhibit in an unsealed **pint or half-pint jar preferred**. Product **must fill** jar.

- 0201 Citrus peel
- 0202 Fruits, fruit leathers
- 0203 Herbs, **identify** kind
- 0204 Meat jerkies, **identify** kind
- 0205 Vegetables
- 0206 Soup mix
- 0208 Snack mix (ex. mix fruit & nuts)

**Class 0204** – Clyde McKenzie enjoyed making jerky. He entered and placed in both the county and Nebraska State Fair. The family of Clyde will provide the following special premiums in his memory: 1<sup>st</sup> place-\$9, 2<sup>nd</sup> place-\$7, 3<sup>rd</sup> place -\$4.

**NEBRASKA STATE FAIR** will award \$15 and a rosette to the Best Entry in Division 4602.

## **DIVISION 4603: PRESERVES, MARMALADES & CONSERVES ~ receive Aug 20**

Preserves are small fruit pieces suspended in their own jelly, shown in **pint or half-pint jars** made specifically for canning. Conserves look like jams and have the same consistency, but they are made with a combination of fruits. Often nuts or raisins are added. Marmalades are soft fruit jelly containing small pieces of fruit or peel evenly suspended in translucent jelly.

### **PRESERVES**

- 0301 Apricot
- 0302 Cherry

- 0303 Peach
- 0304 Pear
- 0305 Pineapple
- 0306 Plum
- 0307 Raspberry, black or red
- 0308 Strawberry
- 0309 Tomato, red or yellow
- 0311 Any preserves not named, **identify** kind
- 0319 Any conserve, **identify** kind
- 0328 Any marmalade, **identify** kind

**NEBRASKA STATE FAIR** will award \$15 and a rosette to the Best Entry in Division 4603

**C & H SUGAR** will award the following store redeemable certificates to the exhibitor accumulating the most points from classes 301-328. Highest point total: a 25 lb certificate, 2<sup>nd</sup> highest point total: a 20 lb certificate, 3<sup>rd</sup> highest point total: a 15 lb certificate.

### **DIVISION 4604: BUTTERS ~ receive Aug 20**

- 0401 Apple
- 0402 Apricot
- 0403 Grape
- 0404 Peach
- 0405 Pear
- 0406 Plum
- 0407 Any butter not named, **identify** kind

**NEBRASKA STATE FAIR** will award \$15 and a rosette to the Best Entry in Division 4604

### **DIVISION 4605: JAMS ~ receive Aug 20**

Made of crushed fruit, juice combined with sugar and cooked till thick, shown in **pint or half-pint jars** made specifically for canning.

- 0501 Apricot
- 0502 Cherry
- 0503 Grape
- 0504 Peach
- 0505 Plum
- 0506 Black raspberry
- 0507 Red raspberry
- 0508 Rhubarb
- 0509 Rhubarb-strawberry
- 0510 Strawberry
- 0511 Lower sugar recipes, any fruit, **identify** kind
- 0517 Any fruit dietetic jam, NO sugar, **identify** kind
- 0520 Any jam not named, **identify** kind

**NEBRASKA STATE FAIR** will award \$15 and a rosette to the Best Entry in Division 4605

**C & H SUGAR** will award the following store redeemable certificates to the exhibitor accumulating the most points from classes 501-511 & class 520 Highest point total: a 25 lb certificate, 2<sup>nd</sup> highest point total: a 20 lb certificate, 3<sup>rd</sup> highest point total: a 15 lb certificate.

### **DIVISION 4606: JELLIES ~ receive Aug 20**

Juice of fruit boiled with sugar, shown in **pint or half pint jars** made specifically for canning.

- 0601 Apple
- 0602 Boysenberry
- 0603 Cherry
- 0604 Choke cherry
- 0605 Crabapple
- 0606 Currant
- 0607 Elderberry
- 0608 Grape, tame or wild
- 0609 Mint



- 0610 Pepper
- 0611 Plum, tame or wild
- 0612 Black raspberry
- 0613 Red raspberry
- 0614 Rhubarb
- 0615 Strawberry
- 0616 Any jelly, not named, **identify** kind
- 0617 Lower sugar recipes, any fruit, **identify** kind

**NEBRASKA STATE FAIR** will award \$15 and a rosette to the Best Entry in Division 4606

**C & H SUGAR** will award the following store redeemable certificates to the exhibitor accumulating the most points from classes 601-617. Highest point total: a 25 lb certificate, 2<sup>nd</sup> highest point total: a 20 lb certificate, and 3<sup>rd</sup> highest point total: a 15 lb certificate.

**DIVISION 4607: JUICES & SYRUPS, receive Aug 20**

- 0701 Apple juice
- 0702 Berry juice, specify kind
- 0703 Cherry juice
- 0704 Grape juice
- 0705 Tomato juice
- 0706 Any juice, not named, **identify** kind
- 0711 Any fruit syrup, **identify** kind

**NEBRASKA STATE FAIR** will award \$15 and a rosette to the Best Entry in Division 4607.

**DIVISION 4608: PICKLES, receive Aug 20**

- 0801 Apple rings
- 0802 Bean, string or wax
- 0803 Beets, whole or sliced
- 0804 Bread & butter
- 0805 Carrot, sweet
- 0806 Cinnamon cucumber rings
- 0807 Crabapple
- 0809 Dill cucumber (sliced)
- 0810 Dill cucumber (whole)
- 0812 Okra pickle
- 0814 Mixed pickles, sweet
- 0816 Mustard pickles
- 0817 Onion pickles
- 0818 Pepper, sweet or hot
- 0820 Tomato, green sliced or whole
- 0821 Watermelon
- 0823 Any pickled fruit, not named, **identify** kind
- 0824 Any pickled vegetable, not named, **identify** kind

**NEBRASKA STATE FAIR** will award \$15 and a rosette to the Best Entry in Division 4608.

**DIVISION 4609: RELISHES ~ receive Aug 20**

Must be exhibited in **pint or half pint jars**.

- 0901 Beet
- 0902 Barbeque sauce
- 0903 Chili-sauce
- 0904 Corn
- 0905 Mustard
- 0906 Pepper, red or green, hot or sweet
- 0908 Tomato catsup
- 0909 Cucumber, sweet
- 0910 Salsa, red
- 0911 Salsa, green
- 0912 Spaghetti sauce, no meat
- 0913 Any relish, not named, **identify** kind

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR will award \$15 and a rosette to the Best Entry in Division 4609.

## **DIVISION 4610: MAIN COURSE ~ receive Aug 20**

Must be ready to serve as canned, but may be heated or chilled. Please include menu for class 1003 & 1004 on a 3x5 card.

- 1001 Home canned meat, **identify** kind
- 1003 Emergency dinner (five canned foods, all different varieties), **identify** varieties
- 1004 Emergency dinner (five jars of dehydrated fruit, veg, meat to make up a meal) **identify** varieties
- 1005 Home canned fish, **identify** kind

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR will award \$15 and a rosette to the Best Entry in Division 4610.

### **NEBRASKA STATE FAIR SWEEPSTAKES AWARD ~ Overall Canned Goods**

From Divisions 4601 - 4610: Highest scoring exhibitor: \$25 and a rosette; Second highest exhibitor: \$20; Third highest exhibitor: \$15

## **Baked Goods ~ Divisions 4611-24**

### **DIVISION 4611: BREAD AND ROLLS ~ receive Aug 20**

- Bread must be one whole loaf, baked in a single bread pan, about 5x9 inches (top measurements for white and whole wheat bread.)
- Quick bread is a term used to describe bread leavened by baking powder or baking soda **instead** of yeast. Quick bread must measure 3.5 x 7 x 2 inches or larger.
- Bread should be shown on a paper plate within a plastic bag
- Rolls must be shown in groups of six or more on a sturdy paper plate within a plastic bag.
- Recipe required with each entry in Division 4611. See Food Department Rules #2 and #3.

### **YEAST BREAD / ROLLS / MISCELLANEOUS**

- 1101 Buns (i.e. hamburger buns)
- 1102 Dinner rolls (cloverleaf, parkerhouse, etc.)
- 1103 French
- 1104 White bread
- 1105 Raisin bread
- 1106 Sourdough bread
- 1107 Rye bread
- 1109 Whole grain (oatmeal, granola, etc.)
- 1110 Whole wheat/graham bread
- 1111 Specialty bread (dilly, onion, pumpnickel)
- 1112 Any yeast bread not named above, **identify** kind
- 1115 Bread Machine bread/rolls



NEBRASKA STATE FAIR will award \$15 and a rosette to the best entry from classes 1101-1115

RED STAR YEAST will provide prizes to the winners in classes 1101-1115

### **SWEETDOUGH WITH YEAST**

- 1120 Cinnamon rolls/with or without frosting/with or without nuts
- 1121 Yeast coffee cake or tea ring
- 1122 Kolaches
- 1123 Any kind of sweet roll/with or without fruit/nuts, not named, **identify** kind

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR will award \$15 and a rosette to the best entry from classes 1120-1123.

### **QUICK BREAD**

- 1130 Fruit bread (banana, cranberry, etc. with or without nuts)
- 1131 Gingerbread
- 1132 Vegetable bread (carrot, zucchini, etc. with or without nuts)
- 1133 Coffee cake with or without topping (no yeast)
- 1134 Corn bread
- 1135 Baking powder biscuits

- 1136 Muffins any kind, **identify** kind  
 1137 Other quick bread not named, **identify** kind

**NEBRASKA STATE FAIR** will award \$15 and a rosette to the best entry from in classes 1130-1137.

## HERITAGE BAKING

- 1140 Donuts  
 1141 Krumkake  
 1142 Stollen  
 1143 Lefse  
 1144 Baklava  
 1145 Rosettes  
 1146 Swedish tea ring  
 1147 Pizelles  
 1150 Any other baked (bars or bread) **identify** kind.

**NEBRASKA STATE FAIR** will award \$15 and a rosette to the best entry from classes 1140-1150.

## DIVISION 4612: CAKES ~ receive Aug 20

Entries must be a whole cake. Recipe is required with each entry in Division 4612. See Food Department Rules #2 and 3.

Division 4612 is sponsored by **Wauneta Roller Mills**, a Nebraska based business. All entries must be made using Wauneta Flour. *Exhibitor must bring a label or receipt as proof of purchase with their entry.* Exhibitors can order Wauneta flour online at [waunetarollermill.com](http://waunetarollermill.com) and receive free shipping by using the coupon code FAIRFUN. Offer is good from Apr 15 - Aug 17, 2018.

Wauneta Flour can also be purchased from the following Nebraska locations:

- Anne Marie's – Paxton
- Cambridge Supermarket – Cambridge
- CashWa – Kearney
- Gary's Super Foods – North Platte
- Hatch's Super – Grant
- Hershey Super Foods – Hershey
- Hill Family Foods – Imperial
- Hometown Market – Benkelman
- Imperial Super Foods – Imperial
- Mac's Super – Wallace
- Maline's Super – Sutherland
- Schmick's Market – McCook
- Sieze the Daisy – Benkelman
- Sidney Feed – Sidney
- Stratton Country Market – Stratton
- The Thompson Co – Grand Island
- Wagner's Supermarket – Arapahoe
- Walgren's Supermarket – Wauneta
- Nebraska Food Coop – [www.nebraskafood.org](http://www.nebraskafood.org), delivered on a bi-monthly basis
- Wauneta Roller Mills –direct ship in 5#, 10# or 25# cloth bags – (308-394-5698)



## **CAKES with SHORTENING, ICED, AT LEAST 2 LAYER, unless specified**

- 1201 Burnt sugar cake  
 1202 Bundt pan shape, light or dark  
 1203 Carrot cake  
 1204 Coconut cake  
 1205 Devil's food  
 1206 German chocolate  
 1207 Spice  
 1208 White  
 1209 Yellow cake  
 1210 Any layer cake not named, **identify** kind  
 1211 Applesauce cake, 8x8 pan or larger  
 1212 Pineapple or other fruit upside down cake, 8x8 pan or larger

1213 Pound cake, not layered, topping optional

**NEBRASKA STATE FAIR** will award \$15 and a rosette to the best entry from classes 1201-1213.

**Wauneta Roller Mills will award the following premiums in each class:** 1<sup>st</sup> place \$8, 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$6, 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$4.

**CAKES with EGG, NOT ICED** (Angel Food, Chiffon & Sponge cakes to be entered top side up)

1220 Angel food, chocolate

1221 Angel food, white

1223 Chiffon

1224 Jelly roll, jelly filling only

1225 Sponge

1226 Any egg cake not named, **identify** kind

**NEBRASKA STATE FAIR** will award \$15 and a rosette to the best entry from classes 1220-1226.

**Wauneta Roller Mills will award the following premiums in each class:** 1<sup>st</sup> place \$8, 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$6, 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$4.

## **DIVISION 4613: COOKIES ~ receive Aug 20**

Cookies must be shown on a paper plate within a plastic bag. Each variety must consist of six cookies.

Recipe required with each entry in Division 4613. See Food Department Rule #2 and #3.

**DROP COOKIES** - Dough is dropped by rounded or heaping teaspoonfuls onto baking sheet

1301 Chocolate chip

1302 Chocolate drop

1303 Fruit drop (dried fruit)

1304 Macaroon

1305 Oatmeal, with or without raisin

1306 Drop cookie not named, frosted/unfrosted, **identify** kind

**NEBRASKA STATE FAIR** will award \$15 and a rosette to the best entry from classes 1301-1306.

**BAR COOKIES** - Spread dough in pan, bake and cut.

1308 Butterscotch

1309 Brownies (nuts/frosting optional)

1311 Layered bar cookies with nuts, fruit and/or chips

1312 Lemon

1313 Pumpkin or zucchini, **identify** kind

1314 Bar cookies not named, frosted or unfrosted, **identify** kind

**NEBRASKA STATE FAIR** will award \$15 and a rosette to the best entry from classes 1308-1314.

**REFRIGERATOR COOKIES** - Dough must be chilled in the refrigerator before baking. **Rolled cookies** - dough must be rolled and cut into desired shapes with cookie cutter.

1315 Gingerbread boys & girls, decorated (4 only)

1316 Pinwheel, rolled

1317 Refrigerator, sliced

1318 Sugar, rolled

1319 Refrigerator or rolled cookies, other than named above, frosted or unfrosted, **identify** kind

**NEBRASKA STATE FAIR** will award \$15 and a rosette to the best entry from classes 1315-1319.

**MOLDED COOKIES** - Formed into desired shapes with your hands. **Pressed cookies** formed with a cookie press.

1320 Coconut

1321 Filled cookies

1322 Gingersnap

1323 Peanut butter

1324 Spritz

1325 Snickerdoodle

1327 Sugar, not rolled

1328 Thumbprint, filled with jelly or frosted

1329 Molded/pressed cookies, not named, **identify** kind

**NEBRASKA STATE FAIR** will award \$15 and a rosette to the best entry from classes 1320-1329.

## HEALTH COOKIES

- 1330 High fiber
- 1331 Low cholesterol
- 1332 Sugar free (no honey, fructose or substitute)
- 1333 Wheat germ bar/cookie

**NEBRASKA STATE FAIR** will award \$15 and a rosette to the best entry from classes 1330-1333.

**C & H SUGAR** will award the following store redeemable certificates to the exhibitor accumulating the most points from classes 1301-1329. Highest point total: a 25 lb certificate, 2<sup>nd</sup> highest point total: a 20 lb certificate, 3<sup>rd</sup> highest point total: a 15 lb certificate.

## **DIVISION 4615: CANDY ~ receive Aug 20**

Entry must be shown on a 6" sturdy paper plate, within a plastic bag. Each entry must consist of at least 6 pieces, unless otherwise specified. Recipe required with entry. See Food Department Rule #2 and 3.

- 1501 Caramel
- 1502 Candy made with almond bark
- 1503 Chocolate fudge
- 1504 Covered candies (cream centers, cherries, etc.)
- 1505 Divinity, any flavoring
- 1507 Sugar-free candy
- 1508 Mints, creamed cheese or chocolate
- 1509 Peanut brittle
- 1510 Peanut butter fudge
- 1511 Penuche
- 1513 Toffee
- 1514 Any candy not named (**specify** kind)

**NEBRASKA STATE FAIR** will award \$15 and a rosette to the Best Entry in Division 4615.

**C & H SUGAR** will award the following store redeemable certificates to the exhibitor accumulating the most points from classes 1501-1505 & 1508-1514. Highest point total: a 25 lb certificate, 2<sup>nd</sup> highest point total: a 20 lb certificate, 3<sup>rd</sup> highest point total: a 15 lb certificate.

## **DIVISION 4616: FOOD WITH HONEY ~ receive Aug 20**

***All entries must use at least 50% honey for sweetening.***

- Bread must be one whole loaf, baked in a single bread pan, about 5x9 inches (top measurements for white and whole wheat bread.) Pan or loaf size is optional for other types of bread.
- Cake must be a whole cake.
- Quick bread is a term used to describe bread leavened by baking powder or baking soda instead of yeast. Bread must be shown on a sturdy paper plate within a plastic bag.
- Rolls must be shown in groups of at least six, on a sturdy paper plate, within a plastic bag.
- Recipe required with entry. See Food Department Rule #2 and 3.

- 1601 Yeast bread, white, whole wheat or whole grain
- 1602 Yeast product, sweet rolls
- 1603 Any other yeast baked goods made with honey; **specify** kind
- 1604 Quick bread or quick coffee cake
- 1605 Layer or loaf cake
- 1606 Rolled/drop cookies
- 1607 Dessert
- 1608 Candy
- 1609 Dressing, sauces or spreads made with honey

**NEBRASKA BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION** will award the following awards:

- In each class: 1<sup>st</sup> place \$6 and a 1 lb. jar of honey, 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$4, 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$2
- Best Entry of Division: \$25 cash and a 2-pound jar of honey

## **DIVISION 4617: SLOW COOKER ~ receive/judge on stage Aug 29**

A slow cooker (also called a crock-pot) is an electric appliance that cooks food with low, steady, moist heat over a period of 8 to 12 hours unattended. These appliances range in size from 1 to 6 quarts.

Recipe required with all entries in Division 4617. See Food Department Rule #2 and 3. *Entries must consist of at least one quart.* Please let a food staff worker know at check-in if your entry needs refrigeration.

- 1701 Vegetable dish, no meat
- 1702 Beef dish
- 1703 Pork dish
- 1704 Fish dish
- 1705 Mexican dish
- 1706 Chicken dish

**NEBRASKA STATE FAIR** will award \$15 and a rosette to the Best Entry in Division 4617.

## **DIVISION 4618: HOLIDAY FOOD ~ receive Aug 20**

Any holiday may be represented: Christmas, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Easter, May Day, Fourth of July, etc. Recipe required with all entries in Division 4618. See Food Department Rule #2 and #3.

- 1801 Fruit cake
- 1802 Holiday cake, any holiday
- 1803 Holiday cookies, any holiday, four different varieties, at least six of each variety
- 1804 Gift basket, minimum of 4 different edible items pertaining to the fair, **identify** items
- 1805 Centerpiece, partially edible, **identify** items

**NEBRASKA STATE FAIR** will award \$15 and a rosette to the Best Entry in Division 4618.

## **DIVISION 4619: PIES ~ receive/judge on stage Aug 29**

- Pies must be not less than 8 inches in diameter with top & bottom crust, unless cream or custard.
- Crusts must be homemade – no mixes or prepared crusts.
- All cream fillings must be fresh on Wed, Aug 29.
- Recipe required with entry. See Food Department Rule #2 and #3.

- 1901 Apple
- 1902 Apricot
- 1905 Cherry
- 1906 Custard only (no additions)
- 1907 Lemon
- 1908 Peach
- 1909 Pecan
- 1910 Pumpkln
- 1911 Raisin
- 1912 Rhubarb
- 1913 Coconut cream
- 1914 Any other cream pie, **identify** kind
- 1915 Any other fruit pie, **identify** kind
- 1916 Original recipe, prepared filling may be used. Give details with recipe.
- 1917 Two or more fruit pies, example: strawberry–rhubarb
- 1920 Sugar free pie, **identify** kind

**NEBRASKA STATE FAIR** will award \$15 and a rosette to the Best Entry in Division 4619.

## **DIVISION 4620: FRUIT DESSERTS ~ receive/judge on stage Aug 27**

### **A Berry Good Dessert Contest**

Prepare a dessert that includes one or more of the following berries: Red Raspberries, Blackberries, Blueberries or Strawberries.

Entries can be any combination of berries in a minimum 8" round- or square-baking dish and tartlets, 6 displayed on a plate. Entries will be judged on taste, originality and appearance.

Recipe required with all entries. See Food Department Rule #2 and #3.

- 2001 Tarts or tartlets
- 2002 Trifle (at least 3 layers)
- 2003 Pie
- 2004 Layered fruit cake (at least 2 layers)

**NEBRASKA STATE FAIR** will award \$15 and a rosette to the Best Entry in Division 4620.

## **DIVISION 4621: WILTON ENTERPRISES, INC (Decorated Cakes) ~ receive Aug 20**



We urge all exhibitors to use Royal icing on dummy forms (such as Styrofoam). Other icings and cakes may be used, but can deteriorate quickly in the heat. Judging will be based on Icing and Decorations.

The BEST OVERALL winners in each division of **ADULT** classes and the **YOUTH** classes will receive a Wilton 20-piece Beginning Buttercream Decorating Kit. The runner-up will receive the Wilton Color Swirl 3-Color Decorating Kit.

**Cake Shop Division:** open to owners and employees, present or past, of a commercial establishment specializing in decorated cakes. Entries should include the name of the shop and the decorator.

- 2101 Wedding or anniversary
- 2102 Birthday, juvenile or adult
- 2103 Novelty, seasonal or event

**Commercial Bakery Division:** open to owners and employees of full-line commercial bakeries where decorated cakes are not a major percentage of the business. Entries should include names of bakery and decorator.

- 2111 Wedding or anniversary
- 2112 Birthday, juvenile or adult
- 2113 Novelty, seasonal or event

**Professional Division:** open to anyone with extensive training in decorating cakes, who is currently employed by a commercial establishment.

- 2121 Wedding or anniversary
- 2122 Birthday, juvenile or adult
- 2123 Novelty, seasonal or event

**Amateur Division:** open to anyone with only a beginner's class of training or no training in decorated cakes.

- 2131 Wedding or anniversary
- 2132 Birthday, juvenile or adult
- 2133 Novelty, seasonal or event

### **Amateur Division Cupcakes:**

Open to anyone with only a beginner's class of training or no training in decorated cakes.

- 2135 Themed cupcakes – three to six cupcakes with a central idea (animals, flowers, etc.) displayed on a sturdy board or plate
- 2136 Stacked cupcakes – four to twelve cupcakes used to create an interesting shape or tiered design displayed on a base, board or stand
- 2137 Character cupcakes – multiple individual cupcakes that come together to create a character (ex: cupcakes that create a caterpillar or scarecrow). The cupcake character must be displayed on a cake board, maximum size of 9"x13"

**Youth Division:**

Open to anyone 16 yrs of age or younger by Jan 1. Birthdate must be listed on entry form.

*Use of #104 Tip is required.* Other tips may also be used.

- 2141 Youth beginner, any style cake - open to any youth with only beginner training
- 2142 Youth advanced, any style cake - open to any youth who has some cake decorating experience
- 2143 Gingerbread house, beginner or advanced

**DIVISION 4622: GLUTEN-FREE BAKING ~ receive Aug 20**

Same rules apply as the rest of the baked goods division. Recipe required with all entries. See Food Department Rule #2 and #3.

- 2201 Breads
- 2202 Cakes
- 2203 Cookies
- 2204 Other, not named, specify

**NEBRASKA STATE FAIR** will award \$15 and a rosette to the Best Entry in Division 4622

**DIVISION 4623: ETHNIC BAKING ~ receive Aug 20**

Only baked or fried products accepted. No pudding or whipped cream. No fruit or fresh flowers on top. Enclose exhibit in a plastic bag on a disposable plate.

Recipe required with all entries. See Food Department Rules, #2 and #3. Include country of origin.

- 2301 Cookies – 6 on a plate
- 2302 Bread – whole loaf
- 2303 Crisp bread or crackers – 6 on a plate
- 2304 Cake – whole
- 2305 Other, not named, specify

**NEBRASKA STATE FAIR** will award \$15 and a rosette to the Best Entry in Division 4623.

**DIVISION 4624: Let's Make Pizza ~ receive/judge on stage Aug 25** *New in 2018*

Make and bake a pizza, 8" or larger. Crust must be made from scratch – NO boxes or mixes.

Recipe required with all entries. See Food Department Rules, #2 and #3.

- 2401 Veggie pizza, specify kinds
- 2402 Meat, specify kinds
- 2403 Cheese, specify kinds
- 2404 Dessert pizza, specify kind
- 2405 Any other type, specify kind

**NEBRASKA STATE FAIR** will award \$15 and a rosette to the Best Entry in Division 4624.

**NEBRASKA STATE FAIR SWEEPSTAKES AWARD ~ Overall Baked Goods**

From Divisions 4611-13, 4619-20, and 4622-24:

Highest scoring exhibitor: \$25 and a rosette; Second highest exhibitor: \$20; Third highest exhibitor: \$15

**Youth ~ Division 4630**

The Youth Division includes both **baked goods** and **canned goods**. It is specifically for exhibitors who are 16 yrs of age and younger as of Jan 1. Birthdate must be listed on entry form. Note that Youth may enter an item in any non-age restricted classes in Divisions 4601- 4624 and Division 4690 or in Youth Divisions 4630 **but the not the same item in both places.**

**DIVISION 4630: YOUTH - BAKED GOODS ~ receive Aug 20**

- Bread must be one whole loaf, baked in a single bread pan, about 5x9 inches (top measurements) shown on a sturdy paper plate or cardboard
- Rolls and cookies must be shown in groups of six, on a sturdy paper plate within a plastic bag
- Recipe required with each entry in Division 4630. See Food Department Rules, #2 and #3.



- 3001 Whole wheat bread
- 3002 White bread
- 3003 Baking powder biscuits
- 3004 Fancy dinner rolls
- 3005 Cinnamon rolls
- 3006 Quick bread (banana, cranberry, etc.)
- 3007 Other bread/roll, not named, specify kind
  
- 3011 White cake
- 3012 Carrot cake
- 3013 Coffee cake, quick, (with or without topping)
- 3014 Other cake, not named, specify kind
  
- 3021 Brownies, unfrosted
- 3022 Bar cookie, *not* brownie
- 3023 Chocolate chip cookies
- 3024 Oatmeal cookies
- 3025 Peanut butter cookies
- 3026 Sugar cookies
- 3027 Holiday cookies, decorated (6 cookies)
- 3028 Other cookies, not named, specify kind
  
- 3031 Candy, any kind, specify kind

**DIVISION 4630: YOUTH - CANNED GOODS ~ receive Aug 20**

Refer to **Canned Goods Exhibit Guidelines** in the introduction to **Divisions 4601-10** for additional information.

The **Ball® Fresh Preserving Award** applies to best entry from each canned goods category: classes 3041-3044. Exhibitor **must** mark the entry form with a “B” or “K” next to the entry being considered for this award.



**BALL® Fresh Preserving AWARD ~ YOUTH LEVEL**  
***Presented by BALL® & KERR™ Fresh Preserving PRODUCTS***

Newell Brands Inc., marketers of Ball® and Kerr™ Fresh Preserving Products is proud to recognize today's fresh preserving (canning) enthusiasts. An award for 1<sup>st</sup> place will be presented to the individual whose home canned entry is selected the best in the category.

A panel of judges will select the best entry in each category for Fruit, Vegetable, Pickle and Soft Spread categories. Entries must be preserved in Ball® Jars sealed with Ball® Lids and Bands specially designed for home canning, or preserved in Kerr™ Jars sealed with Kerr™ Lids and Bands specially designed for home canning. In addition, soft spread entries must be prepared using Ball® Pectin: Classic, Low or No-Sugar Needed or Liquid. Proof of pectin purchase in the form of a receipt or product UPC must be submitted with entry.

1<sup>st</sup> Place from each category will receive: One (1) Six-Dollar (\$6) coupons for Ball® or Kerr™ Fresh Preserving Products and One (1) Free (up to \$6 value) Coupon for Ball® Pectin.

- 3041 Canned Goods, Fruits
- 3042 Canned Goods, Vegetables
- 3043 Canned Goods, Soft spreads
- 3044 Canned Goods, Pickled foods
- 3045 Canned Goods, other, not named, specify kind

**NEBRASKA STATE FAIR** will award \$15 and a rosette to the Best Entry in **Division 4630, Youth Baked & Canned Goods**

**NEBRASKA STATE FAIR YOUTH SWEEPSTAKES AWARDS**

From Divisions 4630, Classes 3001-3044:

Highest scoring exhibitor \$20 and a rosette; Second highest exhibitor: \$15; Third highest exhibitor: \$10

## Special Contests ~ Divisions 4690

Division 4690 contains special contests sponsored by various sponsors and merchants. These sponsors determine the rules and provide the awards. Recipes must be included and become the property of both the sponsor and the Nebraska State Fair. See Food Department Rules, #2 and #3 regarding recipes.

### C & H Sugar “Harvest of Memories” Theme Contests ~ receive Aug 20 Division 4690: Classes 9001 (all ages) and 9002 (youth only)

#### Division 4690 – Class 9001 (all ages)

This year's **C&H Sugar Special Contest** will be to bake and decorate a dozen cupcakes using the 2018 fair theme: “Harvest of Memories” and logo.



- Can be any flavor
- Must exhibit at least one dozen cupcakes
- Decorate your cupcakes using the fair theme or decorate pertaining to the fair
- For logo, see hyperlink [2018 Logo](#) or request a copy by calling the NSF Office, phone: 308-382-1620
- **Must submit C & H sugar proof of purchase and recipe**
- All recipes become the property of C & H sugar and the Nebraska State Fair

**Prizes:**

1 <sup>st</sup> place	\$50 American Express gift card
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	\$25 American Express gift card
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	\$25 American Express gift card

#### Divison 4690 – Class 9002 (for Youth only)

Youth classes are specifically for exhibitors who are 16 yrs of age and younger as of Jan 1. Birthdate must be listed on the entry form of all age-restricted classes.

This year's **C&H Sugar Special Contest for Youth** will be bake and decorate one dozen cookies using the 2018 fair theme, “Harvest of Memories” and logo.



- Can be any kind of cookie
- Must exhibit at least one dozen cookies
- Decorate your cookies using the 2018 fair theme: “Harvest of Memoris” or decorate pertaining to the fair
- For logo, see the following hyperlink: [2018 Logo](#) or request a copy by calling the NSF Office, phone: 308-382-1620
- **Must submit C & H sugar proof of purchase and recipe**
- All recipes become the property of C & H sugar and the Nebraska State Fair

**Prizes:**

1 <sup>st</sup> place	\$25 American Express gift card
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	\$25 American Express gift card
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	\$25 American Express gift card

# King Arthur Flour

## Baking Contest ~ receive/judge on stage Aug 25

Division 4690: Classes 9004 (all ages) and 9005 (youth only)

### Division 4690 - Class 9004 (all ages) – Speciality Yeast Breads

#### RULES:

- Bake your best homemade speciality yeast breads using **King Arthur Flour** – Be creative.
- **Exhibitor must bring the opened bag of King Arthur Flour or submit a UPC label from the flour bag at the time entry is submitted.**
- May enter 12 rolls or 1 loaf displayed on a tray or plate.
- All recipes must be original and become the property of King Arthur Flour and the Nebraska State Fair. Recipes must be typed and presented on a 8½" x 11" paper.
- Failure to follow the rules may result in disqualification.
- Find ideas to get you started and stores to purchase your flour at [kingarthurfour.com](http://kingarthurfour.com). King Arthur Flours are available in every state so look for them at your favorite supermarket. Just Google: kingarthurfour – then go to shop and then to store locator.
- Photos will be taken and shared with King Arthur Flour and on the fair Facebook page. Winners will be displayed. All other entries will be released to exhibitor.



**JUDGING CRITERIA:** Flavor (50%), creativity and overall appearance (25%), texture (25%).

#### Prizes:

- 1<sup>st</sup> place     \$200 gift card to [www.KingArthurFlour.com](http://www.KingArthurFlour.com)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place     \$150 gift card to [www.KingArthurFlour.com](http://www.KingArthurFlour.com)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place     \$100 gift card to [www.KingArthurFlour.com](http://www.KingArthurFlour.com)

### Division 4690 - Class 9005 (youth ages 9-16) – Brownies

Youth classes are specifically for exhibitors who are 16 yrs of age and younger as of Jan 1. Birthdate must be listed on the entry form of all age-restricted classes.

#### RULES:

- Bake your best Brownies using **King Arthur Flour**. Be creative.
- **Exhibitor must bring the opened bag of King Arthur Flour or submit a UPC label from the flour bag at the time entry is submitted.**
- Any type of brownie: cake, fudgy or blonde.
- Must exhibit 6 brownies on a plate.
- This contest is for **YOUTH** only, ages 9 to 16 as of Jan 1. Birthdate must be listed on entry form.
- All recipes must be original and become the property of **King Arthur Flour** and the **Nebraska State Fair**. Recipes must be typed and present on a 8½ x 11 paper.
- Failure to follow the rules may result in disqualification.
- Find ideas to get you started at [kingarthurfour.com](http://kingarthurfour.com). **King Arthur Flours** are available in every state so look for them at your favorite supermarket. For locations near you, see: [www.kingarthurfour.com/wheretobuy](http://www.kingarthurfour.com/wheretobuy)
- Photos will be taken and shared with King Arthur Flour and on the fair Facebook page. Winners will be displayed. All other entries will be released to exhibitor.



**JUDGING CRITERIA:** Flavor (50%), creativity and overall appearance (25%), texture (25%).

#### Prizes:

- 1<sup>st</sup> place:     \$75 gift card to [www.KingArthurFlour.com](http://www.KingArthurFlour.com)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place:     \$50 gift card to [www.KingArthurFlour.com](http://www.KingArthurFlour.com)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place:     King Arthur Flour Whole Grain Cookbook

# Hodgson Mill ~ Creative Cookie Baking Contest

## receive/judge on stage Aug 27

Division 4690: Classes 9007 (minimum age 18 years)

*new sponsor in 2018*



### Entry Rules:

- Prepare your own unique cookie using a minimum of one cup of **HODGSON MILL** flour. Be Creative!
- No mixes are allowed.
- Must supply 12 cookies displayed on a plate or sturdy board.
- Attach label from the **HODGSON MILL** flour you used for your typed recipe, required.
- All recipes become the property of **HODGSON MILL** and the Nebraska State Fair. See Food Department Rule #2 and #3.
- Limit of one entry per exhibitor.

**Judging Criteria:** 40% appearance, 40% flavor, 20% texture

### Prizes:

- **1<sup>st</sup> place:** \$150
- **2<sup>nd</sup> place:** \$100
- **3<sup>rd</sup> place:** \$75

*Photos will be taken and shared with Hodgson Mill.*

*Winning entries will be displayed. All other entries will be released to the exhibitor.*

Exhibitors may go to [www.HodgsonMill.com](http://www.HodgsonMill.com) for downloadable and printable coupons.

## Hiland Dairy Foods

### “Cheesecakes and Cheeseballs” ~ receive/judge on stage Aug 27

Division 4690: Classes 9011- 9012 (all ages)

### General Rules:

- Can use any brand dairy product.
- Must be prepared at home before coming to the fair.
- Recipe is required, must be original and becomes the property of **Hiland Dairy** and the **Nebraska State Fair**. See Food Department Rule #2 and #3.
- Photos will be taken and shared with **Hiland Dairy**.
- Winning entries will be displayed. All other entries will be released to exhibitor.
- Be creative!



**Class 9011- Cheesecakes** – 8” minimum

**Class 9012 – Cheeseballs** - shaped and displayed on plate or sturdy board

**Hiland Dairy** will pay the following prizes in each class:

- 1<sup>st</sup> place: \$40
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place: \$30
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place : \$20

**Hiland Dairy** will also award \$60 to the Best Overall entry in Division 4690, Classes 9011- 9012.

## Wauneta Roller Mills

### “Upside Down Cake” Contests ~ receive/judge on stage Aug 29

Division 4690: Classes 9025 - 9026 (all ages)



Wauneta Roller Mills is a **Nebraska** based business located in Wauneta, Nebraska. Founded in 1925, it is Nebraska's last operating family-owned roller mill.

#### General Rules for the “Upside Down Cake” Contests:

- All entries must be made using Wauneta Flour. *Exhibitor must bring a label or receipt as proof of purchase with their entry.* See **Division 4612- Cakes** for a list of Nebraska locations, which sell Wauneta Roller Mills flour. Or exhibitors can order Wauneta flour online at: [waunetarollermill.com](http://waunetarollermill.com) and receive free shipping by using the coupon code FAIRFUN. Offer is good from Apr 15 - Aug 17, 2018.
- Must be a whole cake, displayed on a plate or sturdy board
- Prepare item at home before coming to the fair.
- Recipe is required, must be original and becomes the property of **Wauneta Roller Mills** and the **Nebraska State Fair**. See Food Department Rule #2 and #3.
- Photos will be taken and shared with **Wauneta Roller Mills**.
- Winning entries will be displayed. All other entries will be released to exhibitor.
- Judging criteria: flavor 50%, texture 25%, creativity and overall appearance 25%,

#### Class   Description

9025	Pineapple upside down cake
9026	Any other fruit upside down cake

**Wauneta Roller Mills** will pay the following prizes in each class:

1 <sup>st</sup> place	\$25
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	\$15
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	\$10

**Wauneta Roller Mills** will also award \$35 to the Best Overall **Upside Down Cake** entry in Division 4690, Classes 9025-9026.