



Adult Culinary Arts

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2019 Schedule

Deadline for Entries	Thursday, Sept. 5, 2019
Delivery for Entries	Thursday, Sept. 26, 7:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Pick-Up Dates for Ribbons	Tuesday, Oct. 8, Noon – 6 p.m. & Wednesday, Oct. 9, 9:00 a.m. - Noon

(All items in the Baked Goods Department become property of the State Fair of Virginia and will not be returned.)

***Enter on-line at www.statefairva.org. Please note that on-line entries are charged \$1.00 per class. Mail-in entries must be accompanied by a check or money order per exhibitor to cover entry fees.**

Mail entry forms to SFVA Arts, 13191 Dawn Blvd., Doswell, VA 23047.

Faxed entries will not be accepted.

Adult Baked Goods Department Rules:

1. **State Fair General Rules apply to this department. By entering, you agree to read and abide by all State Fair General Rules and the rules of this department.**
2. Use the General Competition entry form or use on-line registration. No late additions or alterations of entries are permitted. Mailed forms postmarked after **September 5** will not be accepted.
3. All articles for competition must be entered in the name of an individual competitor. Articles must be the handiwork of that individual. **Articles created by professionals, teachers, etc. will not be eligible for competition, except where indicated.** Employees of the Baked Goods Department are not permitted to compete in this department. Students in grades K through 12 attending school in Virginia or youth 18 years old and under must enter in the Youth Baked Goods Department, including Parent/Child Cookies, Division 65.
4. List article on entry form according to DIVISION and CLASS. You may make only one entry per class with no more than **15** items entered all together in the Baked Goods department. As a competitor, you are solely responsible for deciding on the proper DIVISION and CLASS for your entry. **Entries improperly classified will not be changed or judged.** We reserve the right to accept or refuse an exhibit.
5. No article will be accepted unless there is a DIVISION and CLASS covering it as listed in the Competition Guide. Articles entered in the "Miscellaneous" or "Other" classes must not fit in any class listed elsewhere in the Guide. Articles entered in "Miscellaneous" or "Other" classes must be named and described on entry form.
6. Upon receiving and processing your entry form, the State Fair will print entry identification tags which will be made available to you to attach when your entries are brought to the Fair. Altered tags will not be accepted, but you may add requested information to the back of the tag. If the item is original or unusual, please include that information on the **BACK** of the tag. Items consisting of multiple parts must be connected, mounted or stabilized in some way to keep all pieces together.
7. The Fair assumes no responsibility in case of loss or damage to exhibited items from any cause. Any insurance desired on an entry must be carried by the individual who entered it. No one will be allowed to set up, remove, handle or rearrange exhibits. Security will be provided. Every possible care will be taken to protect the exhibit and competitor's materials. All articles will be entirely under the control and jurisdiction of the State Fair of Virginia until after close of the Fair.
8. Where there is only one item entered in a class, a blue ribbon, if merited, will be awarded.

Where articles are not worthy of first prize, judges may, at their discretion, award a ribbon of such grade as the article deserves.

9. Entries that do not receive a ribbon will not be displayed if space does not permit. **All items become property of the State Fair of Virginia and will not be returned after the Fair.**

Again, no Baked Goods entries will be returned but ribbons will be available during pickup.

NOTE: Baked goods and candies must be brought to the **Arts Hall** on **Thursday, September 26, between 7:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.**

- All entries, except cakes, must be put in clear zipper lock plastic bags. All entries must be placed on non-returnable plates. Cardboard base for cakes must not exceed 13 inches square. Whole cakes and pies are required for judging.
- Decorated cakes to be judged on decorations only so forms may be used. Cakes are to be on cardboard base or disposable plate not to exceed 13 inches square. Cakes not to exceed 18" tall, including decorations.
- All baked goods become the property of the State Fair of Virginia and will not be returned.

Division 79: YEAST

Awards	1st	2nd	3rd
Each Class	\$5	Ribbon	Ribbon

Best of Section: Rosette Class

- 7901 Bread, White—Loaf
- 7902 Bread, Wheat or Other, Loaf
- 7903 Dinner Rolls, 1/2 dozen
- 7904 Sweet Rolls, 1/2 dozen
- 7905 Savory Bread
- 7906 Freeform or Rustic Bread

Division 83: CAKES

(No Refrigerated Cakes)

Awards	1st	2nd	3rd
Each Class	\$5	\$3	Ribbon

Greatest State Fair Cake*: Rosette and \$35 sponsored by Homemades By Suzanne

****Chosen from Blue Ribbon Winners in Section 83 Class***

- 8302 Pound Cake (iced or uniced)
- 8303 Italian Cream Cake
- 8304 Chocolate layer Cake w/ chocolate icing
- 8305 Pineapple Upside down Cake
- 8306 Chocolate Cupcake (half dozen)
- 8307 Red Velvet Cupcake (half dozen)
- 8315 Mermaid or Unicorn Cake

Division 84: DECORATED CAKES

Awards	1st	2nd	3rd
Each Class	\$5	\$3	Ribbon

Best of Section: Rosette

Wilton will award special prizes to the Best of Division winner for Decorated cakes, cookies and cupcakes!



Decorated cakes are judged on decorations only, so artificial forms may be used. No artificial materials are to be used as decoration, with the exception of classes 8404 and 8405. Maximum cardboard base - 13" x 13"; Maximum height - 18", including top decorations.

Class

- 8402 Holiday Cake
- 8404 Special Occasion
- 8405 Other Decorated Cakes
- 8406 Decorated Cupcakes (half dozen)
- 8407 Decorated Cookies (half dozen)



Red Star yeast must be used in the recipe. Entrant must bring the packaging or UPC label with the entry. Red Star Yeast will award special prizes to the winner of class 7907!

Class

- 7907 Soft Pretzels

Division 81: QUICK BREADS

Awards	1st	2nd	3rd
Each Class	\$5	Ribbon	Ribbon

Best of Section: Rosette

Class

- 8101 Fruit Bread
- 8102 Streusel
- 8103 Fritters (any type)
- 8104 Irish Soda bread
- 8105 One Dozen Biscuits

NOTE: STATE FAIR SPECIAL COOKIE COMPETITION

Parent/Child, Grandparent/Grandchild, Guardian/Child

***NOW ENTER IN YOUTH BAKED GOODS -Division 65.**

Division 85: CANDY

Each entry must be at least one-half pound or six pieces on small disposable plate with entry tag securely attached to base. Place plate inside zip top plastic bag.

Awards	1st	2nd	3rd
Each Class	\$5	Ribbon	Ribbon

Best of Section: Rosette

Class

8501 Brittle, any flavor
8505 Fudge, any flavor
8506 Chocolate Bark Candy
8507 Peanut Clusters
8508 Any Other Candy (please describe)

Division 86: COOKIES

(1/2 dozen each)

Must be on paper plate with entry tags securely attached to base. Cookies and plate inserted in zip top plastic bag.

Awards	1st	2nd	3rd
Each Class	\$5	Ribbon	Ribbon

Best of Section: Rosette

Class

8601 Chocolate Chip Brownies
8603 Kick it Up Oatmeal Cookies
8604 Cinnamon Roll Cookies
8606 Sugar Cookie
8607 I love Bacon Cookies! (any cookie that includes bacon in the recipe please describe)
8608 Chocolate Cookies
8609 Fruit Cookies

Division 89: HONEY COOKERY

Awards	1st	2nd	3rd
Each Class	\$5	Ribbon	Ribbon

Best of Section: Rosette

* Entries must be made using only 100% HONEY for sweetening

Please list ingredients with entry

Class

8902 Cake
8903 Candy
8904 Pie
8905 Cookies

Division 91: GLUTEN-FREE

Awards	1st	2nd	3rd
Each Class	\$5	Ribbon	Ribbon

Best of Section: Rosette

*Please list ingredients with entry

Class

9101 Quick Breads
9102 Pie
9103 Cookies
9104 Biscuits
9105 Bars or Brownies
9106 Cakes

Division 93: PIES (all crusts must be homemade)

Awards	1st	2nd	3rd
Each Class	\$5	Ribbon	Ribbon

Greatest State Fair Pie*: Rosette and \$35 Sponsored by Homemades By Suzanne

**Chosen from Blue Ribbon Winners in Section 93*

Class

9301 Buttermilk Pie
9302 Fruit Pie (Any Fruits)
9303 Shoefly Pie
9304 Chess Pie
9306 Chocolate Pie
9307 Pecan Pie
9308 Cheesecake Pie
9310 Savory pie

No refrigerated pies accepted – class 9308 only exception.



~ Special Contest ~

King Arthur Flour
Danish Contest

www.kingarthurfLOUR.com

Division 99 Class 1 – Adult Culinary Arts

Adult Category

- 1st place: \$40 gift certificate to the online Baker's Catalogue at kingarthurfLOUR.com
2nd place: \$25 gift certificate to the online Baker's Catalogue at kingarthurfLOUR.com
3rd place: King Arthur Flour Baker's Companion Cookbook

All winners will also receive a beautiful ribbon.

Special Rules:

1. Exhibitor must bring the opened bag of King Arthur Flour or submit a UPC label from the flour bag when he/she submits the entry.
2. Entry may use any ingredients for recipe as long as King Arthur Flour is used.
3. Enter on-line or by mail using Division 99, Class 1 in Adult Culinary Arts.
4. All entries must be submitted on a disposable container for judging and follow all other general Adult Culinary Arts guidelines and delivery instructions (entries to be delivered with other culinary items on Thursday, Sept. 26, 2019).
5. Judging will be based on the following criteria:

Flavor	50 points
Overall Appearance	25 points
Texture	<u>25 points</u>
TOTAL	100 points

6. Failure to follow the rules may result in disqualification.



Asian Inspired Peanut Recipe Contest

Peanuts are delicious, nutritious and packed with protein. They can be incorporated into any meal or enjoyed as a snack. Get creative in Asian cuisine with peanuts and peanut butter! We are looking for your favorite peanut inspired Asian dish. It's time to WOW the judges and win first prize with VA peanuts!

ENTRY DEADLINE: Thursday, September 5, 2019

DATE OF CONTEST: Sunday, October 6, 2019

PRIZES

1st Prize.....	\$150
2nd Prize.....	\$125
3rd Prize.....	\$75
Honorable Mention:	\$50

CONTEST RULES

1. This contest is open to all ages. Must be a legal US resident.
2. Any Asian inspired recipe may be submitted. All recipes must use at least ½ cup of peanut butter and/or fresh peanuts.
3. To be a contestant, enter on-line at StateFairVa.org. Division 95, class 9501. Please note the entry fee is \$5. Email your typed recipe before competition day to arts@statefairva.org.
4. Directions for preparing the recipe must be clear; measurements should be in level cups, tablespoons, teaspoons or fractions thereof; also include pan size, cooking temperature, number of servings and any other pertinent information. Recipe should serve between 4-6 servings.
5. Judging will be based on Taste/Flavor (50%), Creativity (30%), Ease of Preparation (10%) Presentation (10%).
6. Decision of the judges will be final.
7. Upon submission recipes become the property of the Virginia Peanut Growers Association and the State Fair of Virginia, which reserves the right to edit, adapt, copyright, publish and use for publicity, promotion or advertising without compensation.
8. Entries must be presented at the Fair ready for judging.
9. The cooking contest superintendent and/or contest sponsor reserves the right to make any changes or decisions prior to or during the contest as deemed necessary. Their decision will be final.

DAY OF CONTEST

- Entries will be received from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. in Competitive Arts. Please bring a copy of your recipe with you on the day of the contest. The recipe must be typed and emailed to arts@statefairva.org before competition day.
- Judging will begin at 1:00 p.m.
- Prizes will be awarded at 1:30 p.m. (or when contest is completed).
- Contestants will be admitted into the fair for free with prepared entry on the day of the contest through Gate 2. A delivery map and tickets will be sent via email after entries close.
- Entries may be brought in any type of container (preferably disposable); it is not the responsibility of the fair to return any dishes or containers.
- Entries must be prepared at home and brought to the fair on the day and time of the contest.
- Contact the Culinary Arts Department with any questions at (804) 994-2847.



Fried Green Tomato Contest

We all know that waiting for the first ripe tomato of the year seems to be the longest wait ever! But for some of us, we never wait for the first ripe tomato. We pick them GREEN, because we absolutely love them fried!

Here is your chance to WOW the judges and a live audience with your expertise and your own concoction of Fried Green tomatoes and walk away with the prize.

Prizes

- 1st Prize..... \$200 visa gift card
- 2nd Prize..... \$100 visa gift card
- 3rd Prize..... \$50 visa gift card

CONTEST RULES

1. This contest is open to all ages and for amateurs only. Professional chefs and bakers may not enter contest. Must be a legal US resident and entries from all states are welcome.
2. Employees of the State Fair of Virginia or House-Autry Mills, their immediate family or household members are not eligible to enter.
3. The Culinary Arts Department will provide cooking stations consisting of an electric skillet, House Autry Veggie Fry and green tomatoes.
4. You are responsible for any additional ingredients such as binding agents, spices, etc. and props such as bowls, utensils, etc. needed to prepare your tomatoes, and your choice of fats or oils for frying.
5. To be a contestant, enter on-line at Statefairva.org. Division 82, class 8201. Please note the entry fee is \$5.00.
6. Judging will be based on Taste/Flavor (50%), Creativity (30%) and Presentation (20%).
7. Decision of the judges will be final.
8. Entries will be prepared in front of a live audience at the Fair.
9. Contest is limited to first 12 contestants.
10. All recipes become the property of House-Autry Mills and the State Fair of Virginia.
11. The cooking contest superintendent and/or contest sponsor reserves the right to make any changes or decisions prior to or during the contest as deemed necessary. Their decision will be final.
12. By entering this contest, you are agreeing to the cooking contest purpose statement and code of ethics.

DAY OF CONTEST

- Entries will be received Saturday, September 28 from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. in Competitive Arts. Please bring a copy of your recipe with you on the day of the contest. The recipe must be typed and emailed to arts@statefairva.org before competition day.
- Cooking will begin at 1:00 p.m. Cooks will have 30 mins to prepare their dish.
- Judging will begin at 1:30 p.m.
- Contestants will be admitted into the fair for free with prepared entry on the day of the contest through Gate 2. A delivery map and tickets will be sent via email after entries close.
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