

**Department 44**  
**Best Homemade Cookie**  
**Saturday, September 14, 2019, 6:30 pm**

Create and enter your own unique cookie recipe for The Big E Cookie Contest. Any style, size or shape is welcome.

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| All exhibitors are required to read and comply with the GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS of the<br><b>CREATIVE ARTS DIVISION.</b>  |   |  |  |
| <b>Entry Form Due</b>   | September 7   | Enter online:<br><a href="https://TheBigE.fairwire.com/">https://TheBigE.fairwire.com/</a> | Email <a href="mailto:Creativearts@TheBigE.com">Creativearts@TheBigE.com</a><br>Fax 413-205-5104<br>Mail Eastern States Exposition<br>Cookie Contest<br>Creative Arts<br>1305 Memorial Avenue<br>West Springfield MA 01089 |
| <b>Entry Limit</b>  | One entry per exhibitor   |  |  |
| <b>Classes</b>  | E: All Ages   |  |  |
| <b>Premiums</b>   | First<br>\$100  | Second<br>\$50   | Third<br>\$25  |
| <b>Receiving</b>  | Saturday, September 14, 5:30pm to 6:30pm  |  | New England Center   |
| <b>Judging</b>  | Saturday, September 14, 6:30 pm   |  |  |
| <b>Release</b>  | Saturday, September 14<br>After all judging is completed (except First place winners) | <b>First Place Winners:</b><br>Monday, Sept. 29, 11am-7pm<br>Tuesday, Oct. 1, 8am-1pm      | New England Center   |
| An exhibitor registration received by the due date (in chart above) and meeting all the rules of the contest may receive reimbursement for two (2) entry tickets and \$10 for parking per household upon receipt of entered items. Exhibitor must be present for reimbursement. |   |  |  |
| After November 1, all unclaimed items become the property of Eastern States Exposition and will be disposed of as deemed necessary.   |   |  |  |
| For additional information, please contact Creative Arts at <a href="mailto:Creativearts@TheBigE.com">Creativearts@TheBigE.com</a> or call 413-205-5015.  |   |  |  |

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**Guidelines**

- Contestants must purchase a pass into the Fair as well as parking. An exhibitor registration received by the due date (in chart above) and meeting all the rules of the contest may receive reimbursement for two (2) entry tickets and \$10 for parking per household upon receipt of entered items. Exhibitor must be present for reimbursement.
- You must be present to compete.**

3. Limit one entry per person.
4. Entries must have been prepared/made/processed by the exhibitor in whose name they are entered.
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 the contest.
6. To enter, create your own unique recipe for any kind of cookie from scratch.
7. Recipe should be typed or neatly written to be included with the item. Submission must include the name of the recipe, a list of ingredients with standard U.S. measurements and complete, step-by-step cooking instructions. Your name, address, phone number and email must be included on the back of your recipe. Your name should not be visible to the judges.
8. Recipes should be named, original, unpublished, and the sole property of entrant.
9. All entries must be covered with a clear cover or clear plastic wrap.
10. Each contestant is required to enter their item with serving portion for 4 or more people.
11. Entries are to be brought in fully baked or cooked, completely prepared and ready for display.
12. Due to high temperatures and food safety during Fair, all perishables must be kept in an insulated container such as an ice chest. The Fair does not have the facility to store your entry.
13. All contestants must use inexpensive, disposable storage containers for all entries.
14. With entry submission, you accept all contest rules and agree to be bound by the judges' decisions. Judges decisions are FINAL.

**JUDGING CRITERIA:** 40% Appearance; 40% Flavor; 20% Texture