

**Department 54
Decorated Cupcake Contest
Sunday, September 29, 2019, 6:30 PM**

All exhibitors are required to read and comply with the GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS of the Creative Arts Division				
Entry Form Due	September 22	Online entry: https://TheBigE.fairwire.com	Email Creativearts@TheBigE.com Fax 413-205-5104 Mail Eastern States Exposition Creative Arts–Potato 1305 Memorial Avenue West Springfield MA 01089	
Entry Limit	Department XX: One (1) entry per exhibitor			
Classes	A-Adult Professional	B – Adult, non professional	C –youth (13-17)	D – youth (5-12)
Premiums	First \$100	Second \$50	Third \$25	
Receiving	September 29 – 5:30-6:00 pm		New England Center	
Judging	Sunday, September 25 – starting 6:00 PM			
Release	After all judging is completed (except BOD winners)	<u>Best of Division Winners:</u> Monday, Sept. 30, 11am-7pm 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 Creativearts@TheBigE.com or call 413-205-5015.				

Division 5401: Cupcake Contest

GUIDELINES

1. You may use a package mix for the cupcake but not for the frosting. Should you use a mix, please identify on your recipe as well as including the additional changes to the recipe you may have done.
2. You may use any flavor or type of frosting.
3. You are to submit a minimum of six (6) cupcakes on a paper plate covered with a clear cover or clear plastic wrap.
4. 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.
5. **You must be present to compete.**
6. 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. Please include your name, address, phone number and email on the back of your recipe. Your name should not be visible to the judges.

7. Recipes should be named, original, unpublished, and the sole property of entrant.
8. All entries must be covered with a clear cover or clear plastic wrap.
9. Entries are to be brought in fully baked or cooked, completely prepared and ready for display.
10. 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.
11. All contestants must use inexpensive, disposable storage containers for all entries.
12. Entries must have been prepared/made/processed by the exhibitor in whose name they are entered.
13. .With entry submission, you accept all contest rules and agree to be bound by the judges' decisions. Judges decisions are FINAL.

Judging

30%	Creativity/Orginality
25%	Technique
25%	Appearance
20%	Taste