

# WCFA Adult Division

## Baked and Canned Goods Rules

The Adult Baked and Canned Goods Division is open to Walker County residents, not presently a student enrolled in a private/public school.

An entry fee of \$5 will be charged for each product. Only ONE product may be entered in each class.

Entry forms and fees are due at the time entries are turned in. Entry forms are available on the website, at the Walker County Extension Office or at the Main Building the day of the contest. There is no pre-registration.

All entries must be the work of the exhibitor.

### **The Baked Goods Division will be composed of seven major classes:**

1. Cakes – Both the cake and the icing must be made from scratch. Cupcakes and cake balls made from scratch will be accepted; however, all must be of same recipe and decoration. One slice must be cut before entry and left in place.
2. Cookies - All cookies and icings must be made from scratch. Brownies made from scratch are included in this section.
3. Candies - any type of candies made from scratch.
4. Decorated Cakes – Cakes may be made from a mix but the icing, fondant or any other type of covering must be made from scratch. All parts of the cake must be edible with the exception of the items used for support. Any cake displaying purchased or non-edible decorations will be disqualified. Decorated cakes are not considered for “Best of Show”, however; the cake must be fresh and consumable at time of judging. The cakes will be judged on appearance but the judges reserve the right to taste the cakes at their discretion.
5. Miscellaneous – Miscellaneous includes quick breads, cakes, candies, cookies, pies and pastries and yeast breads with additions such as mixes (jello, pudding, etc.), or any item that doesn't clearly fit in other classes. Any product made with graham crackers, cookies, premade products, etc. will be entered in this category. Cupcakes and cake balls will be accepted; however, all must be of same recipe and decoration. One slice must be cut before entry and left in place.
6. Pies and Pastry – Pastry crust and filling must be made from scratch. One slice must be cut before entry and left in place. (Chiffon, cream pies or pies with meringue will not be accepted.)
7. Yeast Breads - No bread machine products are eligible. Entire product must be made from scratch with yeast used as leavening agent. One slice must be cut before entry and left in place.

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An entry is defined as “a whole product” or in the case of cookies, candies or rolls there must be at least twelve pieces included in the entry. All entries should be on sturdy disposable containers and covered. The container will not be returned to the exhibitor.

No refrigeration will be provided; therefore, entries requiring refrigeration will be disqualified. No ice chests or coolers will be allowed.

Baked Good Items will be available for sale in the Sweet Shop. Sweet Shop hours will be provided at upon entry.

### **The Canned Goods Division will be composed of nine major classes:**

1. Fruits
2. Jams
3. Jellies
4. Juices
5. Miscellaneous\*\*\*
6. Pickles
7. Relishes
8. Salsas
9. Vegetables

All canned goods must be made from scratch unless the product is entered in the Miscellaneous class. No mixes can be used in any class other than Miscellaneous. The Miscellaneous class can include canned goods made with ingredients such as jello, purchased juices, etc.

Any type of food that has been “Pressure Canned” or “Water Bathed” in standard commercial type canning jars such as Ball, Kerr or Mason Jars are eligible. Mayonnaise jars or the like will be disqualified. Any item that is not properly sealed will be disqualified. If the seal is broken, the entry will be disqualified.

Canned goods must have a label identifying the product name on the jar. If the product is not labeled, it will be disqualified.

### **General Rules**

The recipe must be submitted when the food product is entered. The recipe should not be attached to the product and should not have exhibitor’s name on it. The recipe should not have any person’s name in the title.

Baked and Canned Goods must be turned in the first Friday of the Fair, from 7:00 – 9:00 a.m., in the Main Building. Judging will be held on the same day and results will be posted by 5:00 p.m. that day. The judging is not open to the public.

First through 15<sup>th</sup> place and participant ribbons will be given to all entries according to the judges’ decision.

The judges will designate a “Best of Show Baked Goods” and a “Best of Show Canned Goods”. There will be a presentation ceremony, prior to the Baked and Canned Goods Auction on the last Saturday of the fair to present “Best of Show” Awards.

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All baked and canned good items become property of the WCFA upon entry into the contest. No entries will be returned.

Exhibitors in the Baked and Canned Goods Division will adhere to any and all other Fair rules.

Any exhibitor who has won “Best of Show” in either division is not eligible to enter the same class the next year.

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