

11-2 CULINARY DEPARTMENT

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WE APPRECIATE AND ENCOURAGE THE SUPPORT GIVEN BY EVERYONE WHO ATTENDS THE PIE & BAKED GOODS AUCTIONS.

Building Appliances Provided by: Frank Sales, Bowling Green, Ohio.

BAKING

Exhibits will be accepted Sunday, August 2nd from 8 – Noon for **Sections A-L** at the Home and Garden Building. Judging will begin on Sunday at 12:30 pm and is closed to the public. All exhibits entered become property of the Wood County Agricultural Society. A Baked Goods Auction will be held on Sunday, August 2nd at 5pm.

Exhibits for **Section M** items will be accepted Wednesday, August 5th in the Home and Garden Building between 11:00 am and Noon. Open judging will begin at Noon. Judging is open to the public.

Exhibits will be accepted Saturday, August 8th from noon to 2 pm for **Sections N-O** (pies and cheesecakes) at the Livestock Pavilion large conference room. Judging will begin at 2:30 pm and is closed to the public. All exhibits entered become property of the Wood County Agricultural Society. A Pie and Cheesecake Auction will be held on Saturday, August 8th at 5pm.

Please see Page 2 of the Fair Book for “Everything You Need to Know to Enter the 2026 Fair”.

NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED.

1. One entry per person in each classification.
2. All entries must be the work of the exhibitor.
3. All entries must be submitted in a non-returnable covered container. Except for section M.
4. Entry tags must be attached to the item at time of submission.
5. COMPLETED RECIPE CARD WITH EXHIBITORS NUMBER MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH ALL ITEMS IN THE BAKING DEPARTMENT UNLESS THE RECIPE HAS BEEN FURNISHED BY THE COMMITTEE. For judging purposes do not put your name on the recipe card, but your exhibitor’s number is required.
6. Please submit all cakes that are to be sold in a cake box.
7. Cheesecakes are to be no larger than 10” in diameter.
8. No pie shall be accepted that is over 9” in diameter.
9. All entries not meeting the above rules may be displayed but will not be considered for prize winnings.

JUDGING STANDARDS FOR THE BAKING DEPARTMENT:

All baking entries will be judged on the following criteria: flavor, presentation, texture and complete recipe.

SECTION A – YEAST BREADS, ROLLS & PASTRIES

Premiums \$7.00, \$5.00, \$3.00

1. Ciabatta Bread – submit one loaf
2. Focaccia Bread-submit one

3. Cinnamon Rolls-submit 6
4. Dinner Rolls – submit 6

SECTION B – QUICK BREAD AND MUFFIN

Premiums \$7.00, \$5.00, \$3.00

5. Savory Scones– submit 6
6. Banana Bread – submit one loaf
7. Zucchini Bread-submit one loaf
8. Cornbread-submit one

SECTION C – COOKIES

Premiums - \$7.00, \$5.00, \$3.00

9. Chocolate Chip – submit 8
10. Peanut Butter Cookies– submit 8
11. Holiday Cookies– submit 8
12. Monster/Everything but the Kitchen Sink Cookies-submit 8

SECTION D – CAKES

Premiums - \$7.00, \$5.00, \$3.00

13. Light (Any White/Yellow)
14. Dark (Any Chocolate)
15. Bundt (Any Flavor)

SECTION E – HEALTH FOOD

Premiums - \$7.00, \$5.00, \$3.00

16. Gluten Free Baked Good – submit 8 servings
17. Diabetic Baked Good – submit 8 servings
18. Vegan Baked Good-submit 8 servings

SECTION F – SPECIAL CLASSES FOR KIDS

Premiums \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.00

Kids ages 6 and Under

19. Brownies – submit 8
20. Farm-themed Cut-Out Cookies-submit 8
21. Anything Chocolate Chip

Kids ages 7-10

22. Brownies – submit 8
23. Farm-themed Cut-Out Cookies-submit 8
24. Anything Chocolate Chip

Kids ages 11-14

25. Brownies – submit 8
26. Farm-themed Cut-Out Cookies-submit 8
27. Anything Chocolate Chip

SECTION G – SALADS

Premiums \$7.00, \$5.00, \$3.00

28. Fruit Salad – submit one pint
29. Pasta Salad - submit one pint
30. Taco Salad – submit one pint
31. Potato Salad – submit one pint

SECTION H – SWEET TREATS

Premiums \$7.00, \$5.00, \$3.00

32. Bark – submit 8
33. Cake Pops/Balls – submit 8
34. Fruit Bars – Submit 8
35. Chocolate Covered Pretzels - submit 8

SECTION I – Sourdough

Premiums \$7.00, \$5.00, \$3.00

36. Traditional Sourdough (Boule or Batard)-submit one loaf
37. Savory Sourdough-submit one loaf
38. Sweet Sourdough-submit one loaf
39. Sandwich loaf Sourdough-submit one loaf
40. Scoring (Judged on the scoring not on taste)-submit one loaf

SECTION J – SPECIAL CONTEST

Sponsored by Visit BG and Downtown Bowling Green

See Ad in Fairbook for more info.

1. Patriotic Cupcakes (Ages 11-13)
2. Best All-American Pie (Adults)

SECTION K – DECORATED BAKED GOOD CONTEST

Premiums \$7.00, \$5.00, \$3.00

Wood County Fair Themed cakes/cupcakes/cookies. Cakes may be made on a cake form. Cakes will be displayed. Entrants need to submit 7 decorated cookies/cupcakes, one will be displayed and the other six sold in the bake sale auction.

41. Cake – youth ages 8-14
42. Cake – adult ages 15 and over
43. Cupcakes – youth ages 8-14
44. Patriotic Cupcakes - ages 11-13, Winner gets \$25 in Downtown Dollars sponsored by Visit BG.
45. Cookies – adult ages 15 and over

SECTION L – TABLE SETTINGS

Premiums \$10.00, \$8.00, \$5.00

Table settings should be set for 2 on a standard size card table to be furnished by the exhibitor. Be sure to include all appropriate items needed for your meal. No food items need to be brought in but include the menu you would serve. The menu must be displayed with your table setting. Table settings will be judged on placement of your setting, creativity, originality of the theme and your menu. Tables need to

be set up by the exhibitor on Saturday, August 1st from 10:00 am - Noon or Sunday, August 2nd from 8:00 - noon.

- 46. Table – Youth age 14 years and under – Midway Wood County Fair
- 47. Table – Adult age 15 years and over – Thrifted (Dinner Menu)

SECTION M -The Great Meal Make-Off (formerly known as Meal Preparation)

Premiums \$15.00, \$10.00, \$5.00

Welcome to the Great Meal Make-Off, a live tasting experience. This year we are celebrating art through food and participants will prepare dishes inspired by famous paintings. Pre-entered items will be accepted Wednesday, August 5th in the Home and Garden Building between 11 and noon. Open judging will begin at noon. Charcuterie boards will be judged on overall appearance, arrangement, creativity, and variety of items. Your dishes will be shared with the audience for live tasting. **SUBMIT NO LESS THAN 4 SERVINGS**

- 48. “Campbell’s Soup”-create a soup worthy of mass production
- 49. “The Artist's Garden in Argenteuil”-create an appetizer out of items found in the garden.
- 50. “Cows in a Field”-create a beef based main course
- 51. “The Last Supper”-create a dessert worthy of being someone’s last meal
- 52. Charcuterie Board Savory-serves 4-6 people
- 53. Charcuterie Board Sweet-serves 4-6 people

PIES & CHEESECAKE

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SECTION N – YOUR FAVORITE CHEESECAKE

Premiums \$10.00, \$8.00, \$5.00

- 54. Plain Cheesecake
- 55. Marble Cheesecake
- 56. Fruit Cheesecake
- 57. Any other Cheesecake

SECTION O– PIES

Premiums \$10.00, \$8.00, \$5.00

- 58. Apple - Best of All American Apple Pie wins \$100 in Downtown Dollars sponsored by Visit BG
- 59. Blueberry
- 60. Cherry
- 61. Pecan
- 62. Peach
- 63. Pumpkin
- 64. Strawberry
- 65. Cream
- 66. Rhubarb
- 67. Any other pie