

Baked & Decorated Foods (Junior)

COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS



FAIR CONTACT INFORMATION

MARIN COUNTY FAIR FAIR OFFICE	10 Avenue of the Flags, San Rafael, CA 94903
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REGULAR OFFICE HOURS	Monday to Friday: 9:00am to 5:00pm
FAIR OFFICE HOURS	July 2 (Wednesday) to July 6 (Sunday): 8:00am to 8:00pm
MARIN COUNTY FAIR HOURS	July 2 (Wednesday) to July 6 (Sunday): 11:00am to 11:00pm

COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS STAFF

PRESERVED FOODS (JUNIOR)

COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS MANAGER	Jennifer Olvera
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DEPARTMENT COORDINATOR	Lisa Lavagetto

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COMPETITION CALENDAR

ONLINE ENTRY FORMS DUE	JUNE 15, 2025 – 11:59 PM
ENTRY RECEIVING & DROP OFF	JUNE 30 – 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM
ENTRY JUDGING	JUNE 30 -1:00 PM
ENTRY RELEASED	JULY 7, 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM

The full Competitive Exhibits Calendar is available on www.marinfair.org.

REGISTRATION

To register for the 2025 Competitive Exhibits, please visit <https://marin.fairwire.com/>

DEPARTMENT RULES & REGULATIONS

Local and State Rules govern this competition.

1. **ELIGIBILITY** - Open to all California residents ages 5-18, as of January 2025.
 - a. All Entries MUST be home prepared and canned and/or packaged BY the Exhibitor.

ENTRY INFORMATION

2. **ENTRY FEES** - \$3.00 per Entry
 - a. Fees are NON-refundable.
3. **ENTRY LIMIT** - 1 Entry PER Class.
 - a. The same Entry may not be entered in more than one class.
4. **ENTRY PRESENTATION** – All baked foods and decorated foods should be presented on a white compostable paper plate.
5. **ENTRY DIVISIONS** - For Baked Foods, enter Divisions 370 | For Decorated Foods, enter Division 374
6. **ENTRY REMOVAL** - Accepted Entries shall not be removed from exhibition until the Fair closes.
 - a. Entries not collected on Release Day will be discarded.
7. **ENTRY RELEASE** - Entries must be picked up on release day. Entries will only be released by presenting your claim check, personal identification, or a signed letter of authorization from the exhibitor.

DISPLAY RULES

8. Place Cookies, Cupcakes, Confections, and/or Cakes on a white disposable plate(s). Entries should be covered either in a resealable or with plastic wrap, foil, etc.
9. Name, Division, and Class should be nicely printed or typed on the bottom of the plate.

PUBLICITY

10. The Marin County Fair reserves the right to photograph any work in the exhibition for educational, catalog, website, or publicity purposes.

LIABILITY

11. The County of Marin, Marin County Fair, and/or its contractors will not be responsible for loss or damage which may occur from any cause. Any entries received damaged will not be juried.

SCORECARD - BAKED FOODS

APPEARANCE	Baked Food should be uniform with a nice texture and color.	30%
TEXTURE	Should follow typical characteristic(s) for the Baked Food.	35%
FLAVOR	Flavor should be natural of the ingredient and delicate and pleasing.	35%
TOTAL:		100%

DIVISION 370 BREADS, CAKES, COOKIES, CUPCAKES, PIES, & PASTRIES

Entry Fee - \$3.00 per entry

For each class, specify the type of item you have baked on your entry form (Example: Class 1 - Bread, specify type: Sourdough)

CLASSES (Submission Categories)

1. **Bread** | ½ loaf, specify type.
2. **Cake** | ½ cake plus 1 slice, specify type.
3. **Cookies** | ½ dozen, specify type.
4. **Cupcakes** | Quantity 4, specify type.
5. **Muffins** | Quantity 4, specify type.
6. **Pastries** | Quantity 4, specify type.
7. **Pie** | 8" or 9" in size, specify type.
8. **Gluten Free** | Follow quantities listed above for baked food type(s). Please include a recipe.
9. **Vegan** | Follow quantities listed above for baked food type(s). Please include a recipe.

DIVISION 372 | CONFECTIONS

Entry Fee - \$3.00 per entry

PLATE DISPLAY - 6 pieces on a paper plate and should be covered with plastic wrap.

CLASSES (Submission Categories)

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fudge - Chocolate 2. Fudge - Any Other 3. Molded Chocolate 4. Nuts - Sugared 5. Nuts - Any Other 6. Peanut Brittle | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Popcorn Balls 8. Sugar Free Confections 9. Toffee 10. Truffles 11. Turtles 12. Any Other Specify |
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AWARDS | DANISH SYSTEM | BAKED FOODS | DIVISIONS 370 – 372

Offered per Class at the discretion of the Judges

FIRST PLACE	\$5 & RIBBON	BEST OF DIVISION	\$10 ROSETTE
SECOND PLACE	\$4 & RIBBON		
THIRD PLACE	\$3 & RIBBON		
HONORABLE MENTION	RIBBON		

SCORECARD - DECORATED FOODS

APPEARANCE	Balance, color harmony, and consistency of pattern.	45%
NEATNESS	Texture of icing and the uniformity of repeated patterns.	25%
ARTISTIC QUALITY	Overall eye appeal and originality of design.	30%
TOTAL:		100%

DIVISION 374 | DECORATED CAKES

Entry Fee - \$3.00 per entry

Entries must follow the guidelines listed below:

- *A mix of styrofoam, cardboard, and/or other materials may be used for cake construction - providing that the shape could reasonably be achieved through baking.*

CLASSES (Submission Categories)

- 1. Fair Theme – BUG-TASTIC!**
- 2. Special Occasion Cake** | Such as a birthday or holiday, specify.
- 3. Any Other - Decorated Cake** | Specify
- 4. Cupcakes** | Quantity 4-6 with the same or similar theme

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SPECIAL AWARDS

BEST OF SHOW	\$10 & ROSETTE
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