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RULES

1. **Local** and **State Rules** govern this competition.

2. **Exhibitors are responsible to read the Competition Guidelines and to abide by them.**

3. If assistance is needed to determine the Division and/or Class, please contact the Culinary Department at (714) 708-1621 or email culinary@ocfair.com. Inquiries will be responded to within 72 business hours. Personal assistance is also available on Help Days; see “Help with Entering” on page 3.

4. **Entry fees are non-refundable.**
   There will be no refunds for any reason. By entering the competition you are confirming that you accept the no refund policy.

5. **Entries previously exhibited at the OC Fair are not eligible.**

6. Food entries do not need to be baked from an original recipe, but must be handmade by the entrant from scratch and not a prepared mix.

7. An ingredient list must accompany each entry on a 3-inch by 5-inch card. List should not have your name.

8. Entries need to be brought in disposable plates. OC Fair is not responsible for lost baking pans.

9. **Refrigeration and/or heating facilities will not be available.**

10. Judges and/or the Program Coordinator have the option of reassigning an entry to a more appropriate division or class.

11. Final acceptance of the entry will be left to the discretion of the Program Coordinator.

12. Food items will be selected for display and discarded after each show or when they deteriorate.

13. Due to the family-oriented theme of the OC Fair, no work dealing with drug use, obscenity, defamatory statements, violence or gang activity, satanic or cult themes or other offensive or objectionable content will be accepted. This is at the discretion of the OC Fair staff.

14. Although reasonable efforts will be undertaken to safeguard exhibitors’ property against loss, damage or theft, neither the State of California nor the OC Fair & Event Center will be responsible for any loss, damage or theft of exhibitors’ property brought on the premises during the period of the OC Fair. Every precaution will be taken in the handling and exhibiting of entries.
ELIGIBILITY

Adult Divisions: Open to California residents, ages 18 or older.
Youth Divisions: Open to youth ages 9-17 (by July 14, 2017) who live or attend school in California.

ENTRY LIMIT

1 entry per class
Exhibitors may enter in several divisions and in several classes (see pages 7-8 for a listing of divisions and classes) but may enter only one item in each class. If two or more entries are made in the same class, only the first entry will be accepted. Other entries in the class will be deleted by the entry office and refunds will not be issued.

OC FAIR EXHIBITOR TICKET

• Exhibitors will receive one (1) 2017 OC Fair admission ticket, at time of entry delivery.
• One (1) ticket per exhibitor, not one per entry.
• Tickets are valid any day the Fair is open.
• Exhibitor must be present to receive ticket.
HOW TO ENTER

Online Entry Deadline: Tuesday, July 19, 2017 by Midnight

1. Review the Pies, Cheesecakes, Yeast & Quick Breads Category Rules and OC Fair Guidelines.
2. Choose from the divisions and classes listed on pages 7-9.
3. Enter online at ocfair.fairmanager.com and pay the entry fee (per entry).

Exhibitor Name
- Entries must be made under the name of the individual who prepared it.
- Do not use business or fictitious names.
- Enter using the exhibitor’s name as it will appear on the display tag. This also applies to all youth entries.
- All entries must be made by an individual, not a group or family.
- Last year’s accounts are no longer valid. All exhibitors must create a new account.

Entry Confirmation
- An email notification and confirmation will be sent immediately after your online payment is received.
- If the email confirmation does not arrive shortly after submitting payment, please check your Spam/Junk folder before contacting the OC Fair.

Entry Fees
- Entry fees are payable online with a credit card (Visa, MasterCard or Amex).
- No refunds will be issued.
  - Adult Divisions - $5 per entry
  - Youth Divisions - $3 per entry

HELP WITH ENTERING

Phone: During office hours at (714) 708-1621  
E-mail: culinary@ocfair.com  
Click here for additional help: Entry Tutorial  FAQs

In-Person Help Days
  - May 31 & June 1 (Wednesday & Thursday), from 11 am - 6 pm
  - Located in the OC Fair Administration Building.
  - Park in Lot F located inside Gate 4 off Arlington Drive.
  - Click here to view a map.
ENTRY DELIVERY

Important: Times have changed from previous years.

Delivery Date: **Tuesday, July 25, 7 am - Noon**  
- One participation ribbon will be given each exhibitor on entry delivery day.
- Exhibitor must be present to receive an admission ticket.
- Late deliveries will not be accepted.

Where to Deliver Entries
- Deliver entries to the OC Promenade between the Home Arts and Visual Arts Galleries (see map).

Claim Checks
- Will be provided when entries are delivered.
- Claim checks are required to pick up judging comment sheets and potential ribbons during the fair.
- Entries may be delivered by someone other than the exhibitor.

To download this entry delivery map click [here](#).
JUDGING
Qualified judges are selected by the Program Coordinator to judge all exhibits and culinary special contests. These judges with diverse and impressive résumés have included the following: a Michelin Star Chef, a Meilleur Ouvrier de France (MOF), celebrity chefs, cookbook authors and food bloggers, Culinary Institute of America (CIA) and Le Cordon Bleu graduates, UCCE Master Food Preservers, and a credentialed Flavorologist, Pâtissier and Chocolatier.

Adult Divisions
Placed using the American Judging System where exhibits are ranked one against another.
• 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place and Honorable Mention may be awarded in each class if judges so determine.
• 1st Place winners will compete for Division Winner.
• Division Winners will compete for Best of Show.

Youth Divisions
Placed using the Danish Judging System where each entry is judged on how well it meets a standard rather than how it compares to other entries.
• Entries are judged Blue (superior), Red (very good) or White (average) Award.
• There may be more than one Blue, Red or White Award per class.
• All Blue Awards will then compete, using the American Judging System, for Best of Class.
• Those chosen for Best of Class will compete for Division Winner.

Judging Criteria
Read the Culinary Arts Judging Criteria for each division.

Comment Sheets
• Comment sheets will be provided for each entry submitted.
• Comment sheets are notes from the judges on the entry’s performance in the competition.
• They are available for pick up, with claim check, any day of the fair.

Reassignment of Entry Division or Class
Judges and/or the Program Coordinator have the option of reassigning an entry to a more appropriate division or class or may combine divisions or classes to create an adequate judging pool. Nonetheless, it is the responsibility of exhibitors to enter work in the appropriate class. Failure to enter the appropriate class may result in disqualification.

Disqualified Entries
• If an entry is disqualified after judging is complete, the judge will not change the status of awards given for other entries.
AWARDS
Includes ribbons and/or prize money (premiums)

**Adult Divisions**
- Best of Show ............ $100
- Division Winner .......... $50
- 1st Place ................. $25
- 2nd Place .................. $15
- 3rd Place .................. $10

**Youth Divisions**
- Division Winner .......... $50
- Best of Class ............. $25
- Blue, Red, White ........ Rosette

- Ribbons and comment sheets may be picked up, with claim check, any day of the fair.
- Final Pickup Day is on Monday, August 14, 7 am - 12 pm.
- Award checks will be made payable to the exhibitor whose name is indicated on the entry form and mailed within 30 days after the close of the 2017 OC Fair.

Judging Results
- Entries will be selected for display in the OC Promenade with any awards received.
- Results will be posted online at ocfair.com/results within a week after the competition date.
- Please do not call or email for competition results.

**AWARDS CEREMONY**
Saturday, August 12, Noon

- Hosted on the OC Promenade Main Stage.
- Best of Show, Division Winners, Best of Class, Judges’ & Staff Award recipients will be invited to attend and be recognized at the ceremony.
- Invitations will be sent to the email address provided at entry registration.
- All exhibitors and the general public are welcome to attend the ceremony.
Pies, Cheesecakes, Yeast & Quick Breads

ADULT DIVISIONS

ELIGIBILITY  Open to California residents, ages 18 or older.

ENTRY LIMIT  1 entry per class  ENTRY FEE  $5 per entry

• Prepare a list of all ingredients in your recipe on a 3-inch x 5-inch card. Do not put your name on your ingredients list. Bring the list with your entry.
• If using a spring form pan, the bottom can be replaced with cardboard cut to size and covered in foil prior to baking. Spring form rings must be removed on delivery.
• Please bring entries in disposable containers/plates. OC Fair is not responsible for lost baking pans.
• Refrigerators are used for display of pie and cheesecake entries only. All other items should not need refrigeration. Refrigeration is available first-come, first-served.

DIVISION 1060  HOMEMADE QUICK BREADS

• Submit 1 whole standard loaf, 9-inch x 5-inch in size
• Submit 6 muffins, biscuits, scones or others.

Class 01: Nuts and/or fruit bread  
(e.g. blueberry, lemon,

Class 02: Other bread, specify item

Class 03: Muffins

Class 04: Biscuits & Scones

Class 05: Special Diet  
(gluten-free, sugar-free, or vegan)

DIVISION 1061  LEAVENED BREAD

• Submit 1 loaf or approximately 1 pound, unless noted
• No machine breads or packaged mixes.

Class 01: Rolls or Breadsticks  
(submit 6)

Class 02: Cinnamon Rolls or Sticky Buns  
(submit 6)

Class 03: Wheat or Whole Grain Bread

Class 04: Special Ingredient Bread  
(e.g. cheese, onion, herb)

Class 05: French or White Bread

Class 06: Sourdough Bread

Class 07: Animal Shaped/Wreath Baked Bread

Class 08: Donuts  
(submit 6)

Class 09: Other, specify item

DIVISION 1062  NON-LEAVENED BREAD

• Submit 6 tortillas, crackers or others.

Class 01: Tortillas

Class 02: Crackers

Class 03: Other, specify item

• Refrigerators are used for display of pie and cheesecake entries only. All other items should not need refrigeration. Refrigeration is available first-come, first-served.
DIVISION 1063

CHEESECAKE (BAKED)

Classes 1-4: Submit one cheesecake not to exceed 10 inches
Class 5: Submit 4 each, 2-inch to 4-inch from one recipe
- No packaged mixes
- Please remove spring form pan on entry or prior to delivery
- Use cardboard covered in foil when possible for base
- Unbaked entries will be disqualified.

Class 01: Plain
Class 02: Fruit Flavored or Fruit Topping
Class 03: Chocolate, Caramel, Candy
Class 04: Other flavor, specify
Class 05: Cheesecake Mini’s
  2-inch to 4-inch individuals from one recipe

DIVISION 1064

PIES

Classes 1-6: Submit one 9-inch pie
Class 7: Submit 4 each, 2-inch to 4-inch
- Please put exhibitor’s name on bottom of pan
- No pre-made crust, mix or filling

Class 01: Single Rolled Crust, Baked with Fruit
Class 02: Double Rolled Crust, Baked with Fruit
Class 03: Single Rolled Crust, Cream or Custard
Class 04: Single Crust Crumb or Cookie, Any Unbaked Filling
Class 05: Single Crust Crumb or Cookie, Any Baked Filling
Class 06: Any other Crust or Crumb Crust Pie, specify item
Class 07: Tarts or Mini Pies, 2-inch to 4-inch
  All minis must be the same type of pie
ELIGIBILITY  Open to youth ages 9-17 who live in California.

ENTRY LIMIT  1 per class   ENTRY FEE  $3 per entry

NEW  Youth may now enter in multiple classes.

Entries must be made by the exhibitor with minimal or no parental assistance.

DIVISION 381
YOUTH PIES, BAKED CHEESECAKES, YEAST & QUICK BREADS
JUNIOR, AGES 9-12

- Youth entries must follow the same rules and requirements as adult divisions.
- See entry rules on page 7.

Class 01: Pie, any
(submit one 9-inch pie)

Class 02: Cheesecake (Baked), any
(submit one 9-inch cheesecake)

Class 03: Bread, Yeast or Quick Bread, any
(submit 1 loaf or 6 muffins/biscuits/scones/other)

DIVISION 382
YOUTH PIES, BAKED CHEESECAKES, YEAST & QUICK BREADS
YOUNG ADULT, AGES 13-17

- Youth entries must follow the same rules and requirements as adult divisions.
- See entry rules on page 7.

Class 01: Pie, any
(submit one 9-inch pie)

Class 02: Cheesecake (Baked), any
(submit one 9-inch cheesecake)

Class 03: Bread, Yeast or Quick Bread, any
(submit 1 loaf or 6 muffins/biscuits/scones/other)