

BAKING CONTEST RULES

PIES, COOKIES, CUPCAKES AND BREAD CONTEST RULES

- This contest is open to bakers of all ages. The ages will be split into two age groups 8 years to 16 years, and 17 years & older.
- Baked good must be entered in the name of the person who made it.
- Contestant may enter up to three baked goods per division.
- Each baked good must be in a cover container.
- All baked goods must be fully baked and complete.
- Pies must be made from scratch and based in a 9" – 10" pie plate/pan. You may not use pre-made store-bought crust.
- Cookies must be made from scratch no store-bought dough or cookie. Cookies must be in groups of 12.
- Cupcakes must be made from scratch no store-bought cupcakes. Cupcakes must be in groups of 12.
- Bread must be made from scratch in a loaf pan.

ENTER BAKED GOODS

- Bring your Baked goods to the contest site between 8:00 am and 9:00am on July 26, 2025. At this time your baked good will be given an entry number, maintaining confidentiality of the bakers.
- Fill out the registration form.
- Acknowledge that the entered baked goods become the property of the Cooper County Fair and that you do not get your baked goods back.
- If you win you give your permission to have your photo taken during the announcement ceremony and have it used for Baked Goods Contest and Festival promotional materials.
- A copy of your baked goods recipe on a 3x5 card or 8x11 paper, with a list of ingredients must be provided with the recipe name, contestant name and phone number, at time of drop off.
- Judging will start at 10:00am Judges will not be present at the contest while baked goods are being delivered to ensure confidentiality of the bakers.
- Judging area will be "off limits" to all but Judges and Baked Goods Contest Committee members.

CRITERIA

- These Criteria will be for both ages divisions.
- Criteria for Pies – Each pie will be judged on the following, out of 100 possible points.
- Filling – Consistency, Doneness, Moistness, Flavor – points 1-20, Crust – Color, Texture, Doneness, Flavor – points 1-20, Overall Flavor – points 1-20, Creativity – points 1-20 and Overall Appearance – points 1-20
- Criteria for cookies, cupcakes and bread – Each baked good will be judged on the following, out of 100 possible points.
- Appearance – points 1-20, Taste – points 1-20, Texture - points 1-20, Creativity – points 1-20, Originality – points 1-20
- Each judge assigns a numerical value in each criteria category, without consultation with the other judges.
- The Baked Good receiving the highest total numerical value is the winner. The Baked Good Contest Committee will tally the judging sheets.
- In the case of a tie, the judges will judge those baked good again.

- The decision of the judges is final.
- Winners will be announced after the judging is complete at 12pm.