



## **Erie County Agricultural Society**

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Erie County Fair  
Open Class  
August 8 – 13, 2023

# **DEPARTMENT 3 - BAKED GOODS**



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### Superintendent—Deb Canino RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All baked goods will need a recipe or list of ingredients attached to entry
2. Check in will be on Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, from 8-9am.
3. Judging will start at 11 am.
4. Official release time is Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> from 4pm – 5pm
5. First and Second Place Cakes and Pies will be auctioned off prior to the Queen's Contest.
6. All pies, cakes, quick breads, yeast breads and cookies must be made from scratch and prepared by the exhibitor. NO BOX CAKE MIXES in Classes II through VI
7. All cakes, cake frostings and decorations must be edible.
8. All cakes must be displayed on foiled cardboard, not to exceed 1" past cake or in disposable foil cake pan. No cake plates of any kind.
9. All cakes and quick breads must be covered with clear wrap or in clear Ziploc plastic bags.
10. One slice of each cake will be on display for the duration of the fair.
11. All pies must be in 8" or 9" foil pans only. Displayed in a clear Ziploc bag
12. No custard or cream pies will be permitted.
13. One slice of each pie and a 1/2 loaf of each bread will be on display for the duration of the fair. Only bring 1/2 loaf of bread to be judged.
14. Three (3) cookies will be displayed on heavier type paper plates & in a clear Ziploc plastic bag.
15. A cookie recipe cannot be entered in more than one cookie category.
16. Exhibitors are limited to one entry per category.
17. Entries will be judged on appearance, texture, flavor and aroma.
18. MUST SUPPLY YOUR OWN CLEAR ZIPLOC BAGS & PLATES.

#### CLASS I— ENHANCED CAKE MIX (Boxed Mix) Start with a boxed cake mix and embellish the recipe to create a dessert.

Cakes can be any variety. Cakes cannot be just the cake mix baked and frosted. Recipes must be included.

1. Round, Square, Rectangle or Bundt
2. Cupcakes (3)
3. Cookies (3)

#### CLASS WINNER

#### CLASS II— CAKES (Scratch)

1. Layer—Any Variety
2. Rectangle—Any Variety
3. Bundt/Tube—Any Variety
4. Cupcakes (3) - Any Variety

#### CLASS WINNER

#### CLASS III—COOKIES—Unfilled

1. Decorated Cookies
2. Chocolate Chip
3. Molasses
4. Oatmeal
5. Peanut Butter
6. No Bake - Ready to Eat.
7. Sugar
8. Bar
9. Snickerdoodles
10. Ethnic, include origin
11. Other (Must not fit in any other category)

NO BUCKEYES

#### CLASS WINNER

#### CLASS IV - BROWNIES

1. Made from scratch - Basic
2. Layered Brownies
3. Enhanced Brownie Mix

#### CLASS V—PIES

1. Apple
2. Berry
3. Cherry
4. Mincemeat
5. Peach
6. Pecan
7. Rhubarb
8. Elderberry
9. Pear
10. Any other Pie (must not fit in any other category)

#### CLASS WINNER

#### CLASS VI— QUICK BREADS

1. Pumpkin Bread
2. Banana Bread
3. Zucchini Bread
4. Muffins (3)
5. Any other quick bread

#### CLASS WINNER

#### CLASS VII—YEAST BREADS

1. White Yeast Bread
  2. Yeast Coffee Cake
  3. Sweet Rolls (3)
  4. Any other Yeast Bread
- (Must not fit in any other category)

#### CLASS WINNER

#### CLASS VIII—YOUTH ONLY (AGE 15 AND UNDER)

\*Same recipe may not be entered in any other category\*

1. Cake-From Scratch
2. Cookies (3) - From Scratch
3. Cupcakes (3) - From Scratch

#### BEST OF SHOW

#### CLASS IX—THEMED COOKIE CONTEST

1. Create a themed container filled with 12 of your favorite cookies incorporating this year's fair theme; "There's no place like the fair!" Wizard of Oz themed - ruby slippers, witches hat, scarecrow, tin man, lion etc. Either cookies or container or both must be fair related.
2. Deliver the container to the Baked Goods Department on Tuesday, August 8, 2023 between 8-9 A.M.
3. Entries will be judged on the cookie as well as the creativity of the container.
4. Entries may be picked up between 4-5 P.M. on Sunday, August 13, 2023.
5. Premiums for class IX will be: 1st—\$10.00; 2nd—\$5.00; 3rd—\$3.00

Registration Deadline—Aug. 1, 2023

Interested in entering the 7 other Departments?

Contact the Erie County Fair Board office at 419.625.1000 or visit

[www.eriefair.com](http://www.eriefair.com)

OPEN CLASS ENTRY FORM

FAIR DATES: August 8-13, 2023

ENTRIES CLOSE: August 1, 2023

**Please Print Clearly and Fill in Completely**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ EXHIBITOR NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
BY FAIR BD. OFC

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Indicate Open Class Level: Amateur \_\_\_\_\_ Professional \_\_\_\_\_

Dept.	Class	Cat.	Description of Entry

Payment must accompany entry.  
Return Form and Payment Payable to:  
Erie County Agricultural Society  
P.O. Box 2436  
Sandusky, OH 44870

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry fee for Open Classes:

- Youth under 18: \$5.00
- Season: \$2.00 per entry or \$25.00 for unlimited entries
- Membership - \$2.00 per entry or \$25.00 for unlimited entries\*

**\*A voting Membership ticket is for Erie County residents age 18 and over ONLY. Ticket must be picked up in the Fair Board Office before the start of the fair.**

**RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE ERIE COUNTY  
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY**

**General Information**

1. BE SURE TO READ: (1) All rules imposed by the Erie County Agricultural Society; (2) All rules imposed by the State of Ohio; (3) All specific instructions under the department in which you wish to enter; (4) The summary of rules on the entry form.
2. Questions which arise will be answered by the department superintendents.
3. The Erie County Fair Board reserves the sole and absolute right to construe its own rules and regulations and to determine arbitrarily on matters and differences in regard thereto, from which there is no appeal.
4. Security and Police officers are on duty on the grounds during the continuance of the Fair. The Erie County Fair Board is not and will not be responsible for damage, loss, or accident that may occur. Exhibitors are requested to give attention to their items during the Fair.
5. Disrespect by an exhibitor or agent toward officials, or any misrepresentation, in regard to entries in any department either by statements made or facts omitted, will render the entry ineligible to compete, and no premium will be paid.
6. Competition is open to all counties in Ohio.
7. All open class exhibitors must hold a membership ticket, season ticket, pay per entry or a youth wristband.
8. All entries must be made in the name of the owner of the article.
9. Entries should be recorded on forms provided and mailed to the Erie County Agricultural Society, PO Box 2436, Sandusky, Ohio, 44870.
10. The closing date of all entries for each department will be 6 p.m, August 1<sup>st</sup>.
11. All mail in entries in all departments must be postmarked no later than July 31<sup>st</sup>. There will be no exceptions to this rule.
12. The exhibitor must fill out the entry form completely. This includes designating the department; class; and description of the item. The entry form must be signed by the exhibitor.
13. When the entry of an item is recorded in the books of the Secretary, tags will be given a number and class which are to be placed on the item. Once the item has been entered, no changes in the entry will be permitted, unless it can be shown that a mistake has been made.
14. Superintendent has the right to change entry to a more appropriate category.
15. Every item for competition must be placed on display on Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> between 5-8 p.m.  
Except for:
  - Antiques and Collectibles starting at 4 p.m.
  - Items for Farm and Garden and Baked Goods must be placed on display on Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup> between 8-9am.
  - Floriculture Class:
    - o Classes I, II and III on Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> between 8-9 am.
    - o Classes IV, V and VI on Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup> between 8-9 am.
16. Official release time is Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 4pm-5pm, supervised.

- Any exhibitor removing items before release time will not be permitted to enter any open class exhibits the following year. Not responsible for items left after 5 p.m.**
17. Exhibitor must provide receipt to remove item from display area.
  18. No interference or communications with the judges will be allowed and any person who by letter or otherwise attempts to influence the decision of the judge, shall forfeit any and all premiums which may be or have been awarded and be ruled out of competition.
  19. Premiums for most classes are: 1st - \$5.00; 2nd - \$3.00; 3rd - \$1.00. Unless otherwise stated.
  20. Premiums can be picked up on Sunday of the fair at exhibit check out.
  21. Rosettes and ribbons will be awarded at time of judging or may be picked up in the Sr. Fair Board Office.
  22. The judges are instructed not to award premiums, unless the items are deemed of worthy merit.
  23. No person other than members of the Board, who are not competitors, will be allowed to see the entries, or to have access to the judges' books after the awards are made.
  24. If there is any question as to the regularity of any entry, or of the right of any item to compete in any given class, the judges shall report the same to the Superintendent of the Department for adjustment.
  25. The Fair Board is not responsible for notifying winning exhibitors.
  26. For specific rules— see individual departments

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**BAKED GOODS AUCTION  
Tuesday, August 8th  
Before or during the  
King & Queen Contest**

The 1st and 2nd place winners in the Pies Category and Cakes Category will be eligible to auction their baked goods.

75% of the proceeds will go to the exhibitor.  
25% of the proceeds will go to the Fair Board.

These proceeds will be used for the Open Class Show Program.

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