

Adult Baked Foods

Baked Food Rules

1. All entries must be prepared by the exhibitor in a home, not a commercial kitchen.
2. All entries must be delivered on a disposable plate or container and covered with cellophane wrap or its equal and be ready for display.
3. Please read all instructions for number of baked goods needed for each division.
4. You must note on your entry form or your online registration if any entries require refrigeration for proper display throughout the Placer County Fair.
5. Any remaining baked goods not picked up during the designated entry pick-up will be disposed of.
6. All items are to be judged on taste and presentation.

Baked Foods: Division 150-155

Deadline for Entry Application:

Friday, May 29, 2026

Entry Drop-Off at Jones Hall:

Wednesday, June 24, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
& 3 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Exhibit Judging:

Wednesday, June 24, 7 p.m.

Entry Pick-Up After Fair at Jones Hall:

Monday June 29, 3 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Entry Fee – \$5 per entry

Ribbon Awards Offered

1st, 2nd & 3rd Ribbons Only

- Best of Division at Judge's discretion
- Best of Show at Judge's discretion

Premium Awards Offered

- Best of Division - \$5
- Best of Show - \$85

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Baked Food Divisions

Division 150

Breads

*Please provide 1/2 loaf for display and one slice for judging.
Please provide 6 biscuits/rolls for display and 1 for judging.*

Class

- 01 Banana Bread
- 02 Whole Wheat
- 03 White
- 04 Biscuits or Rolls
- 05 Sourdough
- 06 Any other - Specify in description

Division 151

Cakes

*Please provide 1/2 a cake for display and one slice for judging.
Please provide 3 cupcakes for display and 1 for judging.*

Class

- 01 Any Cake - Specify in description
- 02 Any Cupcake - Specify in description
- 03 2026 Fair Theme Cake or Cupcakes:
Past, Present, and Future
- 04 Decorated Cake *(Not to be edible, display only. Decorations should be completed on a foam mold).*
- 05 The 250th Anniversary of the Signing of the Declaration of Independence
(Open to all eligible cake entries. Design and presentation must reflect the theme).

Division 152

Confections

Class

- 01 Any Confection - Specify in description

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Baked Food Divisions

Division

153

Cookies

Please provide 6 cookies for display and 1 for judging.

Class

- 01 Brownies
- 02 Chocolate Chip
- 03 Oatmeal
- 04 Peanut Butter
- 05 Any other - Specify in description

Division 154

Pies/Pastries

Please provide 1 8" pie in disposable container. Please provide 3 pastries for display and 1 for judging

Class

- 01 Apple Pie
- 02 Berry Pie
- 03 Lemon Pie
- 04 Any other - Specify in description

Division

155

Gluten

Free

Please see other divisions for counts based on type of baked good.

Class

- 01 Bread
- 02 Cake
- 03 Cookies Any other- Specify in description

\$5 fee for each entry. All entries to be picked up on Monday, June 29, 3:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Adult Baked Foods Divisions

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Entry Judging - June 24, 7 p.m.

Awards - Best of Division and Best of Show

Adult Rules and Judging Overview

Below is a list of rules that apply to all adult categories unless otherwise noted. Rules specific to each category will be noted in each category's section in the following pages.

All rules must be followed for entries to be accepted and judged in the Placer County Fair. For questions on any entry rules, please email fairentries@atthegrounds.com.

Adult Rules

1. Adult categories are open to exhibitors who are legal residents of El Dorado, Placer, Nevada, Sacramento, Sutter & Yuba counties.
2. All entries are to be displayed in Jones Hall.
3. Every possible care will be taken in handling work, but no responsibility is assumed by fair management or @the Grounds.
4. All entries must be made, collected or produced by the exhibitor not more than one year prior to opening day of the Fair. Copied work will be disqualified.
5. Exhibitors must check carefully for receiving instructions and any other rules specific to their entry.
6. Entries cannot have been exhibited in any prior Placer County Fair.
7. For amateurs only, unless otherwise specified.
8. Management reserves the right to withhold or reject any entries if they are deemed inappropriate or offensive.
9. If any of the above rules are not followed, works shall not be displayed.
10. Management has the right to change schedules and divisions at any point in time. Please check back frequently on www.placercountyfair.org/get-involved/contests/still-exhibits for any updates.

Definition of Terms

- Class - A group of items that are judged together
- Division - A group of classes with a similar theme
- Show/Category - A group of divisions that make up a category

Adult Judging

All Adult categories will be judged using the **American Judging System**. In the American judging system, each entry in a class is judged in comparison to other entries in the class. Awards are given for each class with the potential for no more than one first, one second and one third place per class.

A Best of Division award is given in each division. This is selected from all of the first place class winners in that division.

A Best of Show award is given in each category (unless otherwise noted). This is selected from all of the Best of Divisions in that category. The Best of Show award may or may not be awarded based on number of entries.

Awards

1. Placement of ribbons does not guarantee correct placing in judging. Only the official placing on the judging sheet constitutes the final placement.
2. Cash awards will be paid out within 60 days of the conclusion of the Placer County Fair.