



# COOKING



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GUIDE**

## **FREE REGISTRATION:**

July 1 - August 15

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# New COOKING DEPT.

**TAKE IN: CANNING - AUG. 23 - 24; EVERYTHING ELSE - SEPT. 6 - 7**

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PLATE (PG. 11)**

**NEW CANNING CLASSES**

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### 2025 Creative Arts Quick Reference Guide

Creative Arts registrations must be submitted online.

Starting July 1, [CLICK HERE](#) to register.

#### Competition Guides

**Posted Online:** Sunday, June 1

**Registration:** Tuesday, July 1, 9 a.m. - Friday, August 15

#### Deliver Exhibits:

Canning: Sat., Aug. 23, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Sun., Aug., 24, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Cooking: Sat., Sept. 6, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., Sun., Sept. 7, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

#### Early Pick Up:

Tuesday, September 9, 2 - 5 p.m. *For cooking items placing lower than 3rd  
& canning items placed lower than 5th. Items not picked up will be disposed.*

#### Pick Up Exhibits:

Monday, September 22, 2 - 7 p.m.

Tuesday, September 23, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

# Creative Arts Calendar of Events

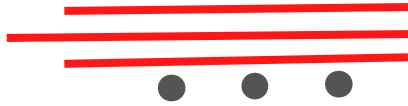
Schedule for free registration: July 1 at 10 a.m. through August 15

**FREE REGISTRATION MUST BE DONE ONLINE.** If you do not have computer access, please go to your local library or contact your local OSU Cooperative Extension Services.

**Late registration:** We no longer accept late registration, but we will have on-site registration during take-in.

**On-site registration:** August 23, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and August 24, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Exhibitors will be charged a \$12 fee per exhibitor (not per entry). **Credit or Debit cards will only be accepted.**

## CALENDAR



|              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| June 1       | New competition guides posted online.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| July 1       | Online registration opens at 10 a.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| August 15    | Entry deadline for the Oklahoma State Fair Creative Arts competitions and contests. Free registrations must be received online by August 15.                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| August 16    | We will no longer accept late online registrations, but you will be able to register on site during take-in with a small fee of \$12 per exhibitor. <u>All entries</u> will be turned in on the listed check-in days/ live contest.                                                                                                                              |
| August 23    | <u>Entry clerks will receive canning items</u> at the Oklahoma Arts Building from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Late registration will be available to enter with a \$12 late registration fee per exhibitor done electronically.                                                                                                                                            |
| August 24    | <u>Entry clerks will receive canning items</u> at the Oklahoma Arts Building from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Late registration will be available to enter with a \$12 late registration fee per exhibitor done electronically.                                                                                                                                            |
| August 25    | All canned items will be judged. This is closed judging. Exhibitors are not permitted to attend. We encourage you to come to the Fair to view results. Judging results will be posted online as soon as they are available, possibly after the end of the State Fair. <b>Do not call or email to ask for results. They cannot be given out prior to posting.</b> |
| September 6  | <u>Entry clerks will receive all other non-canned cooking</u> items at the Oklahoma Arts Building from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Late registration will be available to enter with a \$12 late registration fee done electronically.                                                                                                                                     |
| September 7  | <u>Entry clerks will receive all other non-canned cooking</u> items at the Oklahoma Arts Building from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Late registration will be available to enter with a \$12 late registration fee per exhibitor done electronically.                                                                                                                       |
| September 11 | Oklahoma State Fair opens! The Oklahoma Arts Building will host a series of demonstrations, live contests, and special events every day of the Fair.                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| September 21 | Last day of the Oklahoma State Fair.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| September 22 | Entry clerks will release exhibits upon presentation of claim check at the Oklahoma Arts Building from 2 to 7 p.m.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| September 23 | Entry clerks will release exhibits upon presentation of claim check at the Oklahoma Arts Building from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Items not picked up become property of the Oklahoma State Fair.                                                                                                                                                                          |



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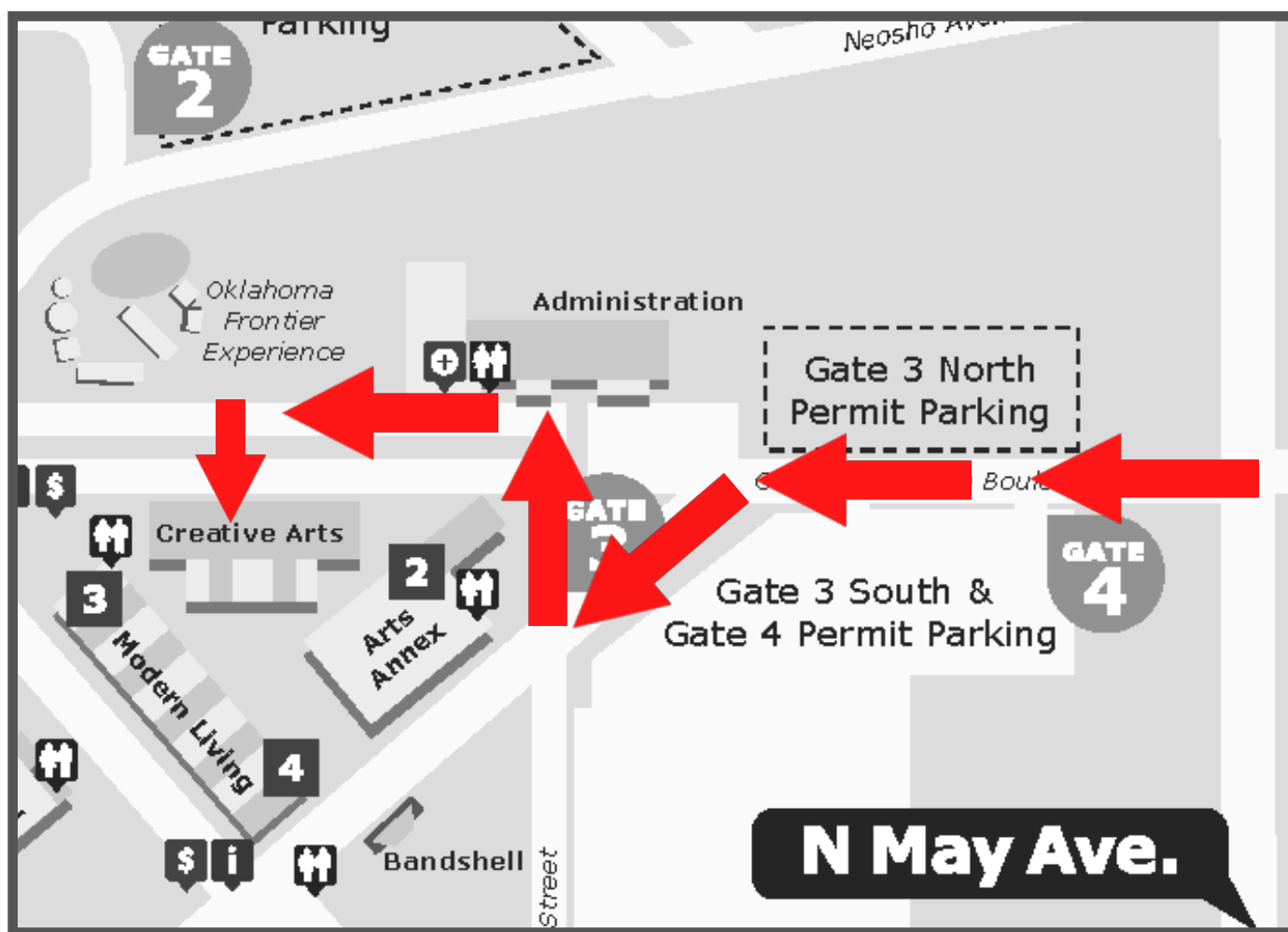


**We know sometimes it takes all year to create something magical to enter in the Fair, or just a few days! Share your progress with us! Tag the Fair when you share your creations and ribbons by using #okstatefair!**



**@okstatefair**

# Creative Arts Drop-Off & Pick Up Map & Information



## How To Get Here: Pre-Fair

Our physical address is 3100 General Pershing Blvd, OKC, OK 73107.

From I-44 take the NW 10th St. eastbound exit and follow until NW 10th St. and May Ave. (2nd light). Turn right onto May Ave. Proceed to Gate 3 (1st light) and drive towards the gate. You will then enter the OKC Fairgrounds and make your way to the Oklahoma Arts Building.

## Drop-Off Information

For **Canning**: Drop-off is Saturday, August 23 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Sunday, August 24 from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. At check-in you will be given a claim check tag. PLEASE SAVE THESE as they are what you will need to pick up your item(s). Canning will only be accepted these days.

For all other **Pre-Fair Contests**: Drop-off is Saturday, September 6 from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Sunday, September 7 from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. At check-in you will be given a claim check tag. PLEASE SAVE THESE as they are what you will need to pick up your item(s). Canning **WILL NOT** be accepted this weekend.

## Pick Up Information

Pick up is Monday, September 22 from 2 - 7 p.m. and Tuesday, September 23 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Please remember to bring your claim check tag as this is how you reclaim your pieces. If you have misplaced your claim check tag, please bring a current photo ID of the exhibitor.

# CREATIVE ARTS RULES AND REGULATIONS

## ENTRY INFORMATION

**Who Can Enter?** ONLY OKLAHOMA RESIDENTS may enter our contests. Exhibitors entering must be amateurs unless an Open (expert) Division is offered.

**Who is considered an Amateur?** Someone who earns less than 10% of their income from this skill. If you have taught this craft before, or currently teach, you are not considered an Amateur, but may enter in an open class, if available.

**Are there any size limitations?** Furniture may be no larger than 40" in any direction. All other exhibits are limited to 30" in any direction.

**How many exhibits can be entered?** ONE ENTRY PER CLASS (unless otherwise stated.) There is no limit on the total number of entries. Photography is the exception with 14 total entries allowed per exhibitor. All entries must have been completed since the final day of the previous Oklahoma State Fair.

**Can I enter something I have entered in the past?** Unless otherwise specified, items can only be entered once.

**What is the cost to enter?** CREATIVE ARTS ENTRIES ARE FREE if registered by August 15. (Only the wine contest requires an entry fee.)

**May I mail in my exhibit?** No.

**Do I need to pre-register for live contests?** Yes. All registration is online and you cannot register the day of on-site.

**How do I get into the Fair if I am entered in a live contest?** **ONLY EXHIBITORS** receive FREE ENTRY AND PARKING with live contests. Family and friends will need to purchase a ticket to get in the day of the contest. Please check out our pre-sale of tickets starting in July and ending the day before the start of the Fair.

**All entries must be the work of the exhibitor and completed since the previous Oklahoma State Fair except as noted.**

## CREATIVE ARTS DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS

- The Oklahoma State Fair reserves the right to reject any exhibit offered if it is objectionable in any way, if it requires an excessive amount of space, or if the capacity of the department has been reached. Any contest may be cancelled for lack of entries.
- Each item turned in is completed by one person, unless otherwise noted in the competition information.
- All work must be original. Art reproduced or rendered from works of masters, from advertisements, materials from published sources, or from widely circulated photographs is not original. AI art is not allowed, unless specified by the rules.
- Your items will be handled with care, however, Oklahoma State Fair, Inc. is not responsible for items that are damaged or lost while on display during the Fair. If the exhibitor feels it necessary, they must purchase their own insurance at their own expense. Exhibitors MAY NOT supply their own display stands. Only OSF stands will be used for display.
- Each exhibit will be evaluated by qualified individuals and the decision of the judge(s) is final. All cash prizes will be paid from the awards as marked by the judges and not from ribbons that may be attached to the exhibits. Judges are instructed not to award cash prizes unless the exhibit is deemed worthy of the placing awarded. Premium payouts for the Creative Arts Department will be mailed to exhibitors after the close of the Fair.
- Within 90 days from the last day of the 2025 Oklahoma State Fair, it is the responsibility of the Payee to file, in writing, a claim for lost or incorrect awards.
- If it is ascertained that an exhibitor has made any false statement with regards to any article or exhibit, or if any exhibitor attempts to harass or interfere with the judge or judges in the performance of their duties, the exhibitor shall be excluded from competition and forfeit all premiums.
- Any protest must be made in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$50, which will be forfeited if protest is not sustained. Said protest must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal and must be filed with the Creative Programs Manager by 5 p.m. on Thursday of the closing week of the Fair. Judges will be encouraged to view exhibits after items have been placed on display with names. If they believe that an exhibitor is not in the correct skill level, that judge will be encouraged to protest the placement.
- Every effort will be made to display entries in an attractive arrangement; however, items entered for competition will be displayed through 3rd place. Other entries will be displayed only as space is available and at the discretion of the superintendents.

# COOKING DEPARTMENT RULES & GUIDELINES

- Canned items turn-in is Saturday, August 23 & Sunday, August 24. Canning items will only be accepted then. All other non-live cooking items will be turned in Saturday, September 6 & Sunday, September 7. All items not to be displayed during the Fair will be available for pick up on Tuesday, September 9 from 2 - 5 p.m. or after the Fair during reclaim hours.
- DO NOT MAIL YOUR PRINTED RECIPES. Recipes must accompany each exhibit when it is entered. Please use the OSF Standard Recipe Template, if possible. The template is on the last page of this guide. It is also a fillable form on the webpage. If you choose to type the recipe on your own paper, please BE SURE the format is the same and it is on plain white paper with no frills or decoration on the page.
- For food safety, all ingredients, equipment and garnishes must be transported in clear plastic containers and/or storage tubs. All entries must be brought to the Fair on disposable plates, pans and boards. No baskets, cardboard boxes or any other type of opaque container will be permitted for ingredients, equipment or garnishes. No exceptions. Prepared dishes such as casseroles and pies may be brought in the container in which they were cooked. Thermal carriers for hot dishes and ice chests for cold items are permissible. Glass dishes/pans may be used in live contests except where noted otherwise. Entries will not be accepted if displayed in baskets.
- Articles will be juried to the satisfaction of the judge. Live contest entries will not be released until the contest is over.
- Cooking items placing lower than 3rd and canning items placing lower than 5th may be picked up the Tuesday before the Fair between 2 - 5 p.m. Results will not be known by the Creative Programs Manager at this time to give information over the phone. Perishable food items and containers will be disposed of after this window while canning items will be stored until after the Fair for pick up.

**NOTE: ALL BAKED GOODS BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE OKLAHOMA STATE FAIR AND WILL BE REMOVED WHEN SPOILED. RECIPES BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE OKLAHOMA STATE FAIR AND THEIR SPONSORS, INCLUDING PUBLICATION RIGHTS.**

## PEOPLE'S CHOICE RULES

- Only cash accepted.
- Tasting kits are sold when contest starts, except crock pot, which is 30 minutes before the start of contest.
- All participants MUST BE PRESENT at time of kit purchase. One kit per person in line. Additional kits cannot be purchased.
- Tasting kits will not be sold to contestants.
- All participants must be 14 and older.

# SHAWNEE MILLS FOCACCIA ART

## Division 3589

Use your artistic skills to create a beautiful piece of Focaccia bread art - almost too pretty to eat. Make your design using herbs, vegetables, seeds, nuts etc. Your design could be flowers, butterflies, mosaic - as long as it is family friendly! Your focaccia will be judged on the bread itself, ingredients and artistic quality used. You must present the empty package of the Shawnee Milling Company product used in preparing your entry at check-in.



### AWARDS

Premiums provided by Shawnee Mills

Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place in each class.

**1st Place** ..... Rosette & \$25

**2nd Place** ..... Ribbon & \$15

**3rd Place** ..... Ribbon & \$10

# BREAD BAKING

## Division 3590

Muffins and breads marked with \* must be baked in standard full-size pans (8.5 - 9" x 4.5 - 5" x 2.5")

### Yeast Breads

01. White bread \*
02. Sally Lunn bread
03. French bread
04. Whole wheat \*
05. Onion bread
06. Cheese bread
07. Tea rings
08. Dinner rolls (six)
09. Coffee cake

### 10. Cinnamon rolls (six)

11. Challah (Jewish egg bread)
12. Rye bread
13. Herb bread
14. Oatmeal bread
15. Sourdough bread
16. Machine breads
17. Other yeast bread

### Quick Breads

18. Beer Bread \*
19. Muffins - with fruit added (six)
20. Muffins - other (carrot, bran, nut) (six)
21. Cornbread muffins (six)
22. Banana bread - no nuts\*
23. Banana bread - with nuts \*

24. Nut bread - NOT including banana nut \*
25. Coffee cake
26. Bread with fruit - with or without nuts, no banana \*
27. Zucchini bread \*
28. Other quick bread \*
29. Any bread, sugar-free
30. Any bread, gluten-free

### AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place in each class.

**BEST OF SHOW, Yeast Bread** ..... Mini-Rosette, Medallion & \$25

**2nd Place Overall, Yeast Bread** ..... Mini-Rosette & \$15

**3rd Place Overall, Yeast Bread** ..... Mini-Rosette & \$10

**BEST OF SHOW, Quick Bread** ..... Mini-Rosette, Medallion & \$25

**2nd Place Overall, Quick Bread** ..... Mini-Rosette & \$15

**3rd Place Overall, Quick Bread** ..... Mini-Rosette & \$10

# SHAWNEE MILLS BROWNIES, BARS AND COOKIES

## Division 3591

Each entry must contain twelve pieces unless otherwise noted.

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|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 01. Brownies - PLAIN - no add-ins         | 11. Refrigerator cookies                                          |
| 02. Brownies - mix-ins or iced w/ mix-ins | 12. Snickerdoodles                                                |
| 03. Bar cookies - no brownies             | 13. Sugar cookies                                                 |
| 04. Chocolate cookies                     | 14. Cookies not listed                                            |
| 05. Chocolate chip cookies                | 15. Creative mix cookies - use cake or cookie mix as base         |
| 06. Peanut butter cookies                 | 16. Decorated cookies (six pcs only) (judged on decoration alone) |
| 07. Drop cookies                          | 17. Any cookie, sugar-free                                        |
| 08. Fruit cookies                         | 18. Gluten free cookies                                           |
| 09. Nut cookies                           |                                                                   |
| 10. Oatmeal cookies                       |                                                                   |



NOTE: You must present the empty package of the Shawnee Milling Company product you used in preparing your entry the day of the contest. One empty flour bag will suffice for multiple entries. Gluten free cookies do not need to show proof of purchase of flour.

### AWARDS

Premiums provided by Shawnee Mills

Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place in each class.

- BEST OF SHOW** ..... Mini-Rosette, Medallion & \$25
- 2nd Place Overall** ..... Mini-Rosette & \$15
- 3rd Place Overall** ..... Mini-Rosette & \$10
- Sweepstakes** ..... Rosette & \$10

# CHRISTMAS COOKIE PLATE CONTEST

## Division 3592

Santa Claus is comin' to town! Or at least, he's preparing to come to town.

Decorate a plate fit for Santa to leave for him as he shimmies down the chimney. Plates will need to include 5 – 6 different types of homemade holiday cookies. Plate must be decorated at home and not store bought. Diameter/length of the plate/tray cannot be more than 12" and any additional decorations cannot exceed more than 2" making display 14".

Bring one of each kind of cookie, including recipes, in a small box for the judges to taste.

Plate decoration will count for 60% and cookies 40%.

Previous year winner cannot compete.

### AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place.

- 1st Place** ..... Mini-Rosette, Medallion & \$75
- 2nd Place** ..... Ribbon & \$50
- 3rd Place** ..... Ribbon & \$25

# STATE FAIR THEMED COOKIE JAR

## Division 3593



Jar should contain an assortment of 4 - 7 different types of homemade cookies.

Jar should be an attractive wide-mouthed cookie jar, of approximately one-gallon capacity. The jar can be decorated, but base must be clear so cookies can be seen.

Total height of entry may be no more than 24" and cookie jar must have the ability to open.

Jar should be decorated with the 2025 theme, **'Eat, Ride, Repeat'**. Bring one of each kind of cookie, including recipes, in a small box for the judges to taste.

Jar decoration will count for 60% and cookies 40%.

Previous year winner cannot compete.

### AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place.

**1st Place.....Mini-Rosette, Medallion & \$75**

**2nd Place.....Ribbon & \$50**

**3rd Place.....Ribbon & \$25**

## CAKES

### Division 3594

Cakes must be on cardboard, not over 10" in diameter, ROUND and READY TO EXHIBIT. Layer cakes must be between 8 - 9" in diameter. 6" cakes WILL NOT be accepted. No fresh fruit garnishes or fruit fillings will be allowed. Fillings only allowed in class 13. Cakes requiring refrigeration WILL NOT be accepted.

Do not bring cakes in pans. No box mixes except CLASSES 01 & 02.

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|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| 01. Creative cake mix - layered and iced       | 10. White cake - layered and iced                       |
| 02. Creative cake mix - loaf or Bundt          | 11. Carrot cake - layered and iced                      |
| 03. Angel food - not iced                      | 12. Pineapple Upside Down cake                          |
| 04. Chiffon cake - not iced                    | 13. Multiple layer cake with filling (3 or more layers) |
| 05. Pound cake - not iced                      | 14. Loaf cake - other recipe than listed                |
| 06. Spice cake - layered and iced              | 15. Layer cake - iced, other recipe than listed         |
| 07. Sunshine or Yellow cake - layered and iced | 16. Bundt cake - other recipe than listed               |
| 08. Chocolate cake - layered and iced          | 17. Other cake                                          |
| 09. German chocolate cake - layered and iced   | 18. Any cake, gluten free                               |

### AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place in each class

**BEST OF SHOW (no mixes).....Mini-Rosette, Medallion & \$25**

**2nd Place Overall.....Mini-Rosette & \$15**

**3rd Place Overall .....Mini-Rosette & \$10**

**Best Cake Mix Creation (Class 1 or 2)..... 1st place Mini Rosette & \$20**

# DECORATED CAKES AND CUPCAKES

## Division 3595

Exhibits will be judged on decoration only. Real cake or cake forms may be used. First, second and third place winners will be displayed through the end of the Fair.

Sheet cakes are to be on cardboard not to exceed 15" x 20". Round cakes are to be on cardboard not exceed 18" in diameter. Gingerbread house should not exceed 20" in diameter. Overall height for decorated cakes cannot exceed 24".

Cupcakes MUST be in a cupcake or muffin liner. Each cupcake entry must contain three standard size cupcakes per class.

### Decorated Cakes

01. Holiday
02. Gingerbread House
03. Shower cake - baby, wedding, etc.
04. Birthday cake
05. Wedding cake (2 tiers maximum)
06. 2025 theme - **"Eat, Ride, Repeat"**

### Decorated Cupcakes

07. Holiday
08. Animal
09. Shower cupcakes - baby, wedding, etc.
10. Birthday
11. 2025 theme - **"Eat, Ride, Repeat"**

### AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place in each class.

**BEST OF SHOW, Decorated Cakes.....Mini-Rosette, Medallion & \$25**

**2nd Place Overall, Decorated Cakes .....Mini-Rosette & \$15**

**3rd Place Overall, Decorated Cakes .....Mini-Rosette & \$10**

**BEST OF SHOW, Decorated Cupcakes .....Mini-Rosette, Medallion & \$25**

**2nd Place Overall, Decorated Cupcakes .....Mini-Rosette & \$15**

**3rd Place Overall, Decorated Cupcakes.....Mini-Rosette & \$10**

# CANDIES

## Division 3596

All candy exhibits must be at least a 1/2 lb.

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|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 01. Bon bons            | 06. Penuche                 | 11. Peanut patties                 |
| 02. Divinity            | 07. Caramel                 | 12. Marzipan                       |
| 03. Chocolate fudge     | 08. Pralines                | 13. Candy not specified, (labeled) |
| 04. Marshmallow fudge   | 09. Aunt Bill's brown candy | 14. Any candy, sugar-free          |
| 05. Peanut butter fudge | 10. Nut brittle             |                                    |

### AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place in each class.

**BEST OF SHOW ..... Mini-Rosette, Medallion & \$25**

**2nd Place Overall.....Mini-Rosette & \$15**

**3rd Place Overall .....Mini-Rosette & \$10**

# CANNED ENTRY GUIDELINES

The Oklahoma State Fair canning judges use the National Center for Home Food Preservation Guidelines for judging guidelines which can be found at <https://nchfp.uga.edu/how/general.html>.

For health and safety purposes, Oklahoma State Fair judges do not open entries and are able to judge canned items by color, texture, tilting of jellies, and how well entry is packed in container. Dried items and honey are the only two classes that are the exception to this rule.

Before turning canned entries in, please make sure jars are CLEAN and lids are without rust. Lids need to be two-piece consisting of a flat & a ring. Please check sealing of can or item will be disqualified. Any waste due to faulty canning or weather conditions is at the exhibitor's risk.

**As a reminder, Canning Items will be turned in Saturday, August 23 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. or Sunday, August 24 from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Canning items will be judged during that week. Canning will not be accepted at any other time.**

## CANNED FRUITS Division 3597

Only clean **regulation pint or quart canning jars** without any kind of label will be accepted, except for classes 13 and 14, which must be labeled. Canning exhibits do not need recipes. Any waste due to faulty canning or weather conditions is at the exhibitor's risk.

- |                  |                                       |                                |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 01. Apples       | 06. Pears                             | 11. Fruit juice                |
| 02. Apricots     | 07. Pineapples                        | 12. Applesauce                 |
| 03. Blackberries | 08. Plums                             | 13. Spiced fruit (labeled)     |
| 04. Cherries     | 09. Mixed fruit for salad             | 14. Fruit not listed (labeled) |
| 05. Peaches      | 10. Pie filling (apple, cherry, etc.) |                                |

### AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place in each class.

**Sweepstakes ..... Rosette & \$25**

## DRIED FOODS Division 3598

Only clean **regulation pint canning jars** without any kind of label will be accepted. Canning exhibits do not need recipes. Any waste due to faulty canning or weather conditions is at the exhibitor's risk.

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| 01. Fruit      | 04. Meat - must be jerky    |
| 02. Vegetables | 05. Freeze dried fruit      |
| 03. Herbs      | 06. Freeze dried vegetables |

### AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place in each class.

**Sweepstakes ..... Rosette & \$15**

## CANNED VEGETABLES

### Division 3599

Only clean **regulation pint or quart canning jars** without any kind of label will be accepted, except for class 18, which must be labeled. Canning exhibits do not need recipes. Any waste due to faulty canning or weather conditions is at the exhibitor's risk.

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| 01. Beans - green   | 08. Peas                      | 15. Kraut                                       |
| 02. Beans - lima    | 09. Soup mix                  | 16. New potatoes                                |
| 03. Beets           | 10. Spinach                   | 17. Stewed tomatoes                             |
| 04. Black-eyed peas | 11. Tomatoes                  | 18. Vegetables not listed (labeled) (not sauce) |
| 05. Carrots         | 12. Tomato Juice              |                                                 |
| 06. Corn            | 13. Squash or pumpkin - cubed |                                                 |
| 07. Okra            | 14. Mixed vegetables          |                                                 |

#### AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place in each class.

**Sweepstakes ..... Rosette & \$25**

## JELLIES, PRESERVES, BUTTERS AND JAMS

### Division 3601 and 3602

Only clean **regulation pint or other regulation jelly jars** (minimum 8 oz.) without any kind of label will be accepted, except for classes that indicate they must be labeled. Paraffin sealed jars will be disqualified. Canning exhibits do not need recipes. Any waste due to faulty canning or weather conditions is at the exhibitor's risk.

#### Jellies 3601

01. Apple
02. Blackberry
03. Peach
04. Apricot
05. Grape
06. Plum
07. Jalapeno
08. Pepper jelly, other than jalapeno
09. Cherry
10. Strawberry
11. Oklahoma sand plum
12. Jelly not listed (labeled)
13. Any jelly, sugar-free (labeled)

#### Preserves, Butters and Jams 3602

01. Apple butter
02. Apricot butter
03. Blackberry jam
04. Conserve not listed (labeled)
05. Cherry preserves
06. Marmalade
07. Peach butter
08. Peach preserves
09. Peach jam
10. Pear preserves
11. Plum butter
12. Plum preserves

13. Strawberry preserves
14. Tomato preserves
15. Watermelon preserves
16. Oklahoma sand plum
17. Preserves, butters or jams not listed (labeled)
18. Any variety, sugar-free (labeled)
19. Syrup, any variety (labeled)

#### AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place in each class.

**Sweepstakes, Division 3601 ..... Rosette & \$25**

**Sweepstakes, Division 3602 ..... Rosette & \$25**

## PICKLES AND RELISHES

### Division 3604

Only clean **regulation pint or quart canning jars** without any kind of label will be accepted, except for classes 10 and 17, which must be labeled. Canning exhibits do not need recipes. Any waste due to faulty canning or weather conditions is at the exhibitor's risk.

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| 01. Beet pickles             | 08. Corn relish                   | 15. Pickled okra                   |
| 02. Bread and butter pickles | 09. Hot pepper relish             | 16. Pickles, any variety (labeled) |
| 03. Chili sauce              | 10. Relish, any variety (labeled) | 17. Watermelon pickles             |
| 04. Barbeque sauce           | 11. Cucumber pickles - sweet      | 18. Jalapeno peppers pickled       |
| 05. Ketchup                  | 12. Cucumber pickles - dill       | 19. Picante sauce/Salsa            |
| 06. Chow chow                | 13. Fruit pickles                 | 20. Fruit salsa - no tomato        |
| 07. Sweet relish             | 14. Mixed pickles                 | 21. Sauce - other                  |

### AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place in each class.

**Sweepstakes .....Rosette & \$25**

## FROM THE HIVE

### Division 3605

Bees are the lifeblood of our world and the Oklahoma State Fair would like to shine a light on bees and the products that come From The Hive. Please check the category for what each item should be presented in.

**Honey is considered canning and must be turned in August 23 - 24**

#### 12 oz Queenline Jar

- 01. Honey - Light
- 02. Honey - Amber
- 03. Honey - Dark
- 04. Pollen

#### Wide Mouth - Pint

- 05. Honey with comb/chunk comb

#### Wide Mouth - 1/2 Pint

- 06. Creamed Honey - Natural
- 07. Creamed Honey - Flavored

#### Other

- 08. Beeswax Block
- 09. Full-Frame

### AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place in each class.

**Sweepstakes .....Rosette & \$25**

# AN UN-BEE-LIEVABLY SWEET CONTEST

## Division 3609

**Tuesday, September 16, 2025**

**Check-in:** 10:15 - 10:45 a.m. (NO LATE CHECK-INS)

**Judging Begins:** 11 a.m.

**Location:** Oklahoma Arts Building - Center Stage

Honey bees are important pollinators for flowers, fruits & vegetables. They help plants grow. They help transfer pollen between growing plants to help them grow! Because of this, we are asking you to create a baked good substituting the sweetener for honey! Either use a tried & true recipe or create a new one using honey as a minimum of 50% of the sweetener.

How do you do that? Replace 1 cup of sugar with 2/3 cups of honey in the recipe. Also, as a tip, reduce your other liquids in the recipe by 1/4 a cup for each cup of honey used since honey has water in it! Thirdly, lower your baking temperature by 25°. Also, if there's already another acidic ingredient in the recipe, add 1/4 teaspoon of baking soda when you use honey (buttermilk, molasses or banana!). By doing this, you should have a perfect substitution for sugar!

As a final tip - spray your measuring tools with cooking spray before measuring out the honey so it will slide out easily!

### AWARDS

Premiums & Plaque provided by the Oklahoma State Beekeepers Association

Ribbons will be awarded through 5th place.

**1st Place** ..... Rosette, Plaque & \$25

**2nd Place** ..... Ribbon & \$15

**3rd Place** ..... Ribbon & \$10



## BLACK LABEL HONEY TASTING

**Sponsored by Ok. State Beekeepers Association**

**Division 3610**

**Tuesday, September 16, 2025**

**Check-in:** 11 - 11:45 a.m. (NO LATE CHECK-INS)

**Judging Begins:** 12 p.m.

**Location:** Oklahoma Arts Building - Demonstration Stage

Join the Oklahoma State Beekeepers Association for the annual Black Label Honey Contest. Honey from the current season will be brought in 1-pint lidded glass containers to be judged. Containers must not have any identifying labels or markers. At check-in you will be asked the general area of honey production and the floral source of the honey.

### AWARDS

Premiums & Plaque provided by the Oklahoma State Beekeepers Association

Ribbons will be awarded through 5th place.

**1st Place** ..... Rosette, Plaque & \$25

**2nd Place** ..... Ribbon & \$15

**3rd Place** ..... Ribbon & \$10

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# JELLY & PRESERVES TASTING

## Division 3611

**Monday, September 15, 2025**

**Check-in:** 5 - 5:45 p.m. (NO LATE CHECK-INS)

**Judging Begins:** 6 p.m.

**Location:** Oklahoma Arts Building - Center Stage

Bring in your canned jelly and preserves to be tasted live! A jelly is defined as a product made from fruit/vegetable juices or wine in combination with acids, is clear, somewhat translucent; quivers when touched; retains an angle when cut with a spoon but is tender, spreadable and has a pleasing mouthfeel and good flavor representative of the juices used. A preserve is defined as a small, whole fruit or uniformly sized, medium-large pieces of fruit in a clear, heavy, slightly-jelled syrup. Preserves contain plump, tender fruit.

Jellies & preserves must be presented in a 1/2 pint or 8 oz jelly jar. Jellies must have 1/4" head space and lids need to be two-piece consisting of a flat & a ring. Recipes are required for this contest.

### Jellies

- 01. Fruit
- 02. Berry
- 03. Other

### Preserves

- 04. Single Fruit/Berry
- 05. Combination of 2 or more ingredients

### Jams

- 06. Single Fruit/Berry
- 07. Combination of 2 or more ingredients

## AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded through 5th place in each class.

**1st Place (Each Class) ..... Ribbon & \$10**

**Best of Show ..... Rosette & \$30**

**Sweepstakes ..... Ribbon & \$20**

# EGGCELLENT OKLAHOMA BREAKFAST COOK-OFF

## Division 3612

**Saturday, September 20, 2025**

**Check-in:** 10:15 - 10:45 a.m. (NO LATE CHECK-INS)

**Judging Begins:** 11 a.m.

**Location:** Oklahoma Arts Building - Center Stage

We all know that breakfast is the most important meal of the day and eggs are the perfect choice for breakfast! Egg protein provides steady and sustained energy that starts your day off right! Sometimes, we have time for the perfect egg breakfast, but other times, we need something quick and easy! So, make something that could fall in one or the other! Recipes must be a breakfast dish and must contain at least one (1) egg per serving, not including garnish. Entries should be brought to the Fair already prepped for judging! All entries will be judged on nutritional quality, ease of preparation, taste appeal, appearance and creativity.

01. Egg casserole type dish

02. Grab & Go (egg cups, burritos, etc.)

### AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded through 5th place

**Best of Show** ..... Rosette & \$50

**1st Place (each class)** ..... Ribbon & \$25

**2nd Place (each class)** ..... Ribbon & \$20

## GRILLED CHEESE CHAMPIONSHIPS Division 3613

**Friday, September 19, 2025**

**Check-in:** 4:45 - 5:15 p.m. (NO LATE CHECK-INS)

**Contest Begins:** 5:30 p.m.

**Location:** Oklahoma Arts Building - Kitchen Stage

There's just something about bread, butter and cheese!

Each contestant will assemble, prepare and cook their sandwich on the kitchen stage. All ingredients must be prepared in advance (washed, sliced, chopped, etc.), and competitors must provide their own pans and utensils.

**Judging Criteria:** Taste: 60%; Presentation: 20%; Creativity: 20%

01. Traditional - White bread, butter or margarine (no flavors or infusions) and 'orange' cheese (American or cheddar)
02. Touch of Sweet - Any bread, any cheese, sweet ingredient(s) such as fruit
03. The Melting Pot - Any bread, any butter or margarine, any cheese PLUS non-sweet additional ingredient(s)
04. Jr. Division - All sandwiches prepared by exhibitors age 18 and under

### AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded through 5th place in each class.

**1st Place (Each Class)** ..... Rosette & \$50

**2nd Place (Each Class)** ..... Ribbon & \$25

**3rd Place (Each Class)** ..... Ribbon & \$15

# SOME LIKE IT HOT: FRESH SALSA CONTEST

## Division 3614

**Saturday, September 13, 2025**

**Check-in:** 5 - 5:45 p.m. (NO LATE CHECK-INS)

**Contest Begins:** 6 p.m.

**Location:** Oklahoma Arts Building - Lower Bay

Contestants need to prepare one quart of salsa.

Contestants will set up their salsa entry at a designated table in the cooking department. Salsa must be prepared in advance.

After the judges have had their samples, we will invite the public to taste your creation and vote on the People's Choice Award. Contestants need to be available to distribute samples.

01. Mild/medium salsa

02. Hot salsa

03. Fruit Salsa (no tomatoes)

04. Call the fire department!

### AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded through 5th place in each class.

**1st Place (in each class) .....Mini-Rosette & \$50**

**2nd Place (in each class) .....Ribbon & \$30**

**3rd Place (in each class) .....Ribbon & \$20**

**People's Choice Award .....Rosette & \$20**

# TAILGATING CONTEST

## Division 3615

**Saturday, September 13, 2025**

**Check-in:** 10:15 - 10:45 a.m. (NO LATE CHECK-INS)

**Judging Begins:** 11 a.m.

**Location:** Oklahoma Arts Building - Kitchen Stage

Contestants will prepare and bring a dish that might headline a tailgating party. Choose your favorite main dish, snack or dessert - or enter one of each! Have some fun with the foods you love to make for your game day parties.

01. Main dish or sandwich

02. Snack or appetizer

03. Dessert

### AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded through 5th place in each class.

**1st Place (Each Class) .....Rosette & \$50**

**2nd Place (Each Class) .....Ribbon & \$25**

**3rd Place (Each Class) .....Ribbon & \$15**

# **"THE BEST OF WHEAT" - Bread Baking Contest**

## **Sponsored by Oklahoma Wheat Commission**

### **Division 3616**



Oklahoma Wheat  
COMMISSION

**Sunday, September 21, 2025**

**Check-in:** 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (NO LATE CHECK-INS)

**Judging Begins:** 1 p.m.

**Location:** Oklahoma Arts Building - Center Stage

### **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

To be eligible for state competition, contestant must have won Champion, Reserve Champion or Bread Machine Class at their County "Best of Wheat" competition. **If there is minimal participation at County level and the same person wins Champion, Reserve Champion or Bread Machine Class with two different entries in two different classes that person may enter both entries at State level.**

All class determinations will be at the discretion of the Oklahoma Wheat Commission, no matter how they were entered or judged at the county level. If any part of the recipe is done with a bread machine, then the recipe will be classified in the bread machine category.

**First Place recipes at the 2024 State Contest are ineligible to be used in the 2025 contest.**

**Bread Machine entries will not be eligible for Grand Champion or the silver tray award. 1st through 5th place ribbons will be awarded to the bread machine class in both divisions at the State contest.**

Each entry must be prepared and baked by the person whose name is on the entry form. **Winning recipes at County level must be duplicated at State Contest.** Recipe must accompany entry at state level, and contestants phone number must be included on the entry form.

**Any container used to present entry must be disposable and encouraged to look nice as possible for cookbook photographs.** Participants are responsible for entering their own products at the State Fair or making arrangements for someone else to enter the product.

**(Duplicate recipes may not be entered by different family members in any class or division.)**

A duplicate of winner's baked bread that won on county level must be brought to the Cooking Department at the Oklahoma Arts Building on Sunday, September 21, 2025 between 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. NO exceptions will be made. JUDGING WILL BEGIN AT 1 p.m. Only whole loaves of bread may be entered. NO HALF LOAVES.

Deadline for submitting state entry form to be last day of county fair. Participants can fill out an online form located on the Oklahoma Wheat Commission website found under the consumer page in the outreach & education section under the Best of Wheat Bread Baking contest category or mail to: **Oklahoma Wheat Commission, 8820 Silver Hill Drive, Oklahoma City, OK 73132. Entry forms to be completed by County Extension Educator or Fair Coordinator.**

All participants must pick up their entries immediately after the presentation of the Grand Champion awards. **No entries will be retained after 4:30 p.m.** NO PRODUCT WILL BE RELEASED UNTIL GRAND CHAMPION AWARD PRESENTATIONS ARE MADE.

Awards will be presented immediately following judging. Premiums are provided by the Oklahoma Wheat Commission.

**Whole Wheat Breads Class #2** – This category will include only the use of whole wheat flour and/or a whole white wheat flour. **NO** All-purpose flour or Bread Flour included in this category. Dough enhancers, vital wheat gluten and whole grains, in addition to whole wheat, are permissible.

**Dinner Rolls Class #s 3 & 8** - should consist of three (3) rolls per entry. Any shape is acceptable.

The **OTHER WHEAT BREADS, class #4 and #9** will include other breads made with yeast such as cheese, French, onion, sourdough, challah, focaccia etc. NO QUICK BREADS unless yeast is used as a leavening agent. (Breads must use yeast as a leavening agent.)

**Specialty Shapes Class #11** – Let your imagination go: animals, people, objects, etc. **All garnishes must be edible. Twists and star breads should be entered in the "other wheat breads" or "sweet breads" category and not specialty shapes.**

**\*\*Submitted recipes need to state what type of flour is utilized (whole wheat, bread, all-purpose, hard red or white flour). For publication purposes whether yeast is active or instant should also be specified.**

Note: All recipes become property of the Oklahoma Wheat Commission (OWC) and may be printed in the "Best of Wheat" Cookbook distributed or utilized in other promotional efforts of the OWC.

### **SENIOR DIVISION**

(18 years and older)

01. White bread

02. Whole wheat bread

03. Dinner rolls

04. Other wheat breads

05. Sweet breads

06. Bread machine breads

### **JUNIOR DIVISION**

(Under 18 years at time of county entry)

07. White bread

08. Dinner rolls

09. Other wheat breads

10. Sweet breads

11. Specialty shapes

12. Bread machine breads

### **AWARDS**

Premiums are provided by Oklahoma Wheat Commission:

1st - Silver Tray & \$20 2nd - \$10 3rd - \$5 4th - \$4 5th - \$3

**GRAND CHAMPION SR. DIVISION.....Grand Champion Rosettes, Medallion, Silver Tray & \$50**

**GRAND CHAMPION JR. DIVISION.....Grand Champion Rosettes, Medallion, Silver Tray & \$50**



# MELBA LOVELACE CHAMPIONSHIP CAKE BAKING CONTEST Division 3617

**Wednesday, September 17, 2025**

**Check-in:** 9 - 9:45 a.m. (NO LATE CHECK-INS)

**Judging Begins:** 10 a.m.

**Location:** Oklahoma Arts Building - Center Stage

The Oklahoma State Fair Creative Programs Department proudly announces the renaming of the Championship Cake Baking Contest to honor Melba Lovelace, a well-loved columnist for the Oklahoman who passed away January 27, 2021 at the age of 90.

Melba graduated from Panola High School and started working at The Oklahoman as a secretary managing the dictation and typing pool in the early 70's. She was soon named general news editor who saw a lot of bad copy. Melba decided she could write a better column than some that were coming in – and she did! Choosing to write about her passion for cooking and tips for homemakers and hobbyists, her column was a hit and soon named Melba's Swap Shop.

Later, Melba became a judge at the Oklahoma State Fair, where she judged many different contests, but her favorite was the Championship Cake Baking Contest. Oklahomans knew they could find her here judging and would frequently stop by to see if they could get some advice from such a knowledgeable judge.

The Oklahoma State Fair is honored to rename this contest in her memory.

Cakes must be on cardboard, not over 8 - 9" in diameter and ROUND. 6" cakes WILL NOT be accepted. Winning cakes will be displayed during the Fair. Recipe must accompany the cake. No cake mixes. Cakes must be layered and iced in classes 01, 02 and 05. Simple decorations will only be accepted. No rolled icing or use of marzipan.

Cheesecake is not considered a cake in this division.

The winner of the Champion Cake Baker Award will be the exhibitor winning the most blue ribbons. If a tie exists, ribbons will be counted for one place at a time until the tie is broken. Cakes will not be released until the Champion Cake Baker Award is presented.

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| 01. White cake  | 04. Bundt cake     |
| 02. Yellow cake | 05. Chocolate cake |
| 03. Pound cake  | 06. Other cake     |

## AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded through 5th place in each class.

First place in each class will receive \$20, second place in each class will receive \$15 and third place will receive \$10.

Premiums provided by ST Salon

**BEST OF SHOW..... Rosette & \$25**

**2nd Place Overall..... Mini-Rosette & \$15**

**3rd Place Overall ..... Mini-Rosette & \$10**

**Champion Cake Baker ..... Silver Tray & \$15**

# OKLAHOMA PEANUT COMMISSION

## COOKING CONTEST

### Division 3618

**Wednesday, September 17, 2025**

**Check-in:** 12:15 - 12:45 p.m. (NO LATE CHECK-INS)

**Contest Begins:** 1 p.m.

**Location:** Oklahoma Arts Building - Kitchen Stage



## OKLAHOMA PEANUT COMMISSION

Peanuts should be a major part of the recipe. Entries will be judged on taste, appearance and use of peanuts.

### AWARDS

Premiums provided by Oklahoma Peanut Commission

Ribbons will be awarded thru 5th place

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| <b>1st Place</b> ..... | <b>Rosette, Medallion &amp; \$120</b> |
| <b>2nd Place</b> ..... | <b>\$40</b>                           |
| <b>3rd Place</b> ..... | <b>\$35</b>                           |
| <b>4th Place</b> ..... | <b>\$30</b>                           |
| <b>5th Place</b> ..... | <b>\$25</b>                           |

# SHAWNEE MILLS CORNBREAD

## & BISCUITS CONTEST

### Division 3619

**Friday, September 19, 2025**

**Check-in:** 12:15 - 12:45 p.m. (NO LATE CHECK-INS)

**Judging Begins:** 1 p.m.

**Location:** Oklahoma Arts Building - Center Stage

Biscuit bakers and corn bread makers - this is YOUR contest! Only one entry per class will be accepted. You must present the empty package of the Shawnee Milling Company product you used in preparing your entry the day of the contest.

Entries will be judged on creativity, overall quality, appearance and taste.

- 01. Cornbread
- 02. Biscuits



### AWARDS

Premiums provided by Shawnee Mills. Ribbons will be awarded through 5th place in each class. All first, second and third place winners in both categories will receive gift packs of Shawnee Milling Company products.

**BEST OF SHOW, Cornbread & Biscuits ..... Rosette & \$25**

# SHAWNEE MILLS SCRUMPTIOUS FROM SCRATCH: PIES, COBBLERS & CHEESECAKES Division 3620



**Monday, September 15, 2025**

**Check-in:** 12 - 12:45 p.m. (NO LATE CHECK-INS)

**Judging Begins:** 1 p.m.

**Location:** Oklahoma Arts Building - Center Stage

The Championship Pie Baking Award is awarded for this contest. The Best of Show winner for pies will receive an engraved silver tray with title of Champion Pie Baker along with a \$75 premium.

Contestants may enter one pie, cobbler or cheesecake in each class. All entries must be prepared 'from scratch' - **no mixes or pre-made crusts allowed**. Filling may be canned or fresh and pies may have one crust or two. Cobbler entries must have a topping made with baking powder and soda or biscuits, not a pie crust. You must present the empty package of the Shawnee Milling Company product you used in preparing your entry the day of the contest. (Not necessary for Class 06 - Cheesecake). Entries will be judged on creativity, overall quality, appearance and taste.

## Pies

- 01. Fruit pie (any)
- 02. Cream or custard pie (any)
- 03. Nut pie (any)

## Cobblers

- 04. Berry
- 05. Fruit

## Cheesecake

- 06. Cheesecake (any style)

## AWARDS

Premiums provided by Shawnee Mills

Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place in each class.

**BEST OF SHOW/CHAMPION PIE BAKER..... Rosette, Silver Tray & \$75**

**BEST OF SHOW, Cobblers .....Rosette & \$25**

**BEST OF SHOW, Cheesecake .....Rosette & \$25**

# THE INTERNATIONAL PANTRY "OUT OF THIS WORLD" COOKING CONTEST Division 3621

**Thursday, September 18, 2025**

**Check-in:** 5:15 - 5:45 p.m. (NO LATE CHECK-INS)

**Judging Begins:** 6 p.m.

**Location:** Oklahoma Arts Building - Center Stage

## the international pantry

*Kitchenware, Gourmet & Gifts*

To learn more about the international pantry visit:

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

Oklahoma is quite a melting pot for all different types of cuisine! the international pantry of Norman and the Oklahoma State Fair invite you to enter your favorite ethnic or regional dish in this exciting cooking contest.

Possible types of food entries: African, Italian, Mexican, Mediterranean, Indian, Thai, Korean, Lebanese, Moroccan, Chinese, Cuban, French, etc.

## AWARDS

Gift Card Premiums are provided by international pantry

Ribbons will be awarded through 3rd place

**1st Place..... Rosette & \$100 Gift Card & \$50**

**2nd Place..... Ribbon & \$50 Gift Card & \$25**

**3rd Place..... Ribbon & \$25 Gift Card & \$15**

# CHOC-TACULAR SPECTACULAR DESSERT CONTEST

**Division 3622**

**Thursday, September 11, 2025**

**Check-in:** 5 - 5:45 p.m. (NO LATE CHECK-INS)

**Judging Begins:** 6 p.m.

**Location:** Oklahoma Arts Building - Center Stage

This cooking contest will meet all of your chocolate cravings! You are invited to enter your favorite chocolate dessert in the Choc-tacular Spectacular Dessert Contest. Judges will sample each delectable dish and choose the winners. Recipes will become property of the Oklahoma State Fair. Chocolate should be a major part of each entry. Entries will be judged on creativity, overall quality, appearance and taste. **NOTE: No mixes may be used in this contest.**

01. Bars/Cookies/Brownies made mainly of chocolate
02. Other Spectacular Chocolate Dessert

## AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded through 5th place

**Best of Show**..... Rosette & \$100

**1st Place (in each class)** ..... Ribbon & \$25

**2nd Place (in each class)** ..... Ribbon & \$15

**3rd Place (in each class)** ..... Ribbon & \$10

## “WHAT A CROCK” CROCK-POT CHALLENGE Division 3623

**Friday, September 12, 2025**

**Check-in:** 12 - 12:45 p.m. (NO LATE CHECK-INS)

**Judging Begins:** 6 p.m.

**Location:** Oklahoma Arts Building - Lower Bay

Upon arrival, all contestants will assemble and prepare their dishes to begin cooking. All ingredients need to be washed, chopped and ready to place in the crock-pot unless some ingredients need to be added later. **Pre-filled crock-pots will not be accepted.** Entries cannot be cooked prior to check-in. Entrants must supply their own personal **CLEAN** crock-pots.

Contestants need to be present to distribute samples to the public, who will be invited to taste all the crock-pot dishes. After tasting, they will be able to cast their vote for their favorite in each class and for the People's Choice Award winner!

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| 01. Soups and stews | 02. Main dishes | 03. Desserts (candy does not qualify as a dessert) |
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## AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded through 5th place in each class.

**People's Choice Award** ..... Rosette & \$50

**1st Place (in each class)** ..... Mini-Rosette & \$50

**2nd Place (in each class)** ..... Ribbon & \$25

**3rd Place (in each class)** ..... Ribbon & \$15

# THE CHEESIEST CONTEST EVER

## DIVISION 3624

**Thursday, September 18, 2025**

**Check-in:** 12 - 12:45 p.m. (NO LATE CHECK-INS)

**Judging Begins:** 1 p.m.

**Location:** Oklahoma Arts Building - Center Stage

What did the Cheddar say to the ghost? I'm Lac-ghost intolerant! Now that's a cheesy joke. Just like this contest! Contestants will make their cheesiest creations that include a minimum of 1.5 oz of natural cheese or 2 oz of processed cheese per serving for a chance to win the cheesiest of them all. With your cheesy item, bring your recipe, which will include the brand of cheese you use.

01. Appetizer

02. Side Dish

03. Main Dish

### AWARDS

Premiums provided by Dairy Max

**Best of Show** ..... Rosette & \$55

**1st Place (in each class)** ..... Ribbon & \$35

**2nd Place (in each class)** ..... Ribbon & \$20

**3rd Place (in each class)** ..... Ribbon & \$10



## FROM COW TO CONE: HOMEMADE ICE CREAM CONTEST

### DIVISION 3625

**Sunday, September 14, 2025**

**Check-in:** 1 - 1:45 p.m. (NO LATE CHECK-INS)

**Judging Begins:** 2 p.m.

**Location:** Oklahoma Arts Building - Center Stage

I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream! From the basic ingredient, milk, to the freezing process, to enjoying the frozen dessert, everyone has strong opinions about ice cream. The dairy farming families of Dairy MAX and the Oklahoma State Fair invite you to get your cone on with your best homemade ice cream recipe in the Dairy MAX "From Cow to Cone" Contest.

Bring two quarts of your prepared ice cream to Center Stage in the Oklahoma Arts Building. Recipes will become property of the Oklahoma State Fair and Dairy MAX. Only pasteurized cow's milk products will be used in each entry. If eggs are used, they must be a pasteurized product or must be a cooked egg base.

Judges will sample each bowl and choose the winners. Entries will be judged on overall quality, appearance and taste. The public will be invited to taste all the ice cream and cast their vote for the best! Contestants need to be available to distribute samples.

01. Vanilla

02. Fruit

03. Mix-ins and all others

### AWARDS

Premiums provided by Dairy Max

**People's Choice** ..... Rosette & \$55

**1st Place (in each class)** ..... Ribbon & \$35

**2nd Place (in each class)** ..... Ribbon & \$20

**3rd Place (in each class)** ..... Ribbon & \$10

# PERSONAL PAN PIZZA

## Division 3626

**Tuesday, September 16, 2025**

**Check-in:** 4 - 4:45 p.m. (NO LATE CHECK-INS)

**Judging Begins:** 5 p.m.

**Location:** Oklahoma Arts Building - Center Stage

Have an fun recipe for a killer pizza? Make your best **6 - 8" pizza** and bring it to the Oklahoma State Fair! Crust must be homemade and no mixes. Entries will be judged on overall quality, appearance and taste.

01. Meat

02. Veggie

03. Dessert

### AWARDS

**BEST OF SHOW**..... Rosette & \$50

**1st Place (in each class)** ..... Ribbon & \$25

**2nd Place (in each class)** ..... Ribbon & \$15

**3rd Place (in each class)** ..... Ribbon & \$10

## MIO COALITION PRESENTS: OKLAHOMA PRIDE COOKING CONTEST

### Division 3627

**Saturday, September 20, 2025**

**Check-in:** 4 - 4:45 p.m. (NO LATE CHECK-INS)

**Judging Begins:** 5 p.m.

**Location:** Oklahoma Arts Building - Center Stage

Oklahoma produces many quality food products from dairy to baking mixes, to BBQ, to jams and jellies. Show us what **Oklahoma products** you love to cook with by entering the Oklahoma Pride Cooking Contest! Please use at least one item which is a part of the Made in Oklahoma Coalition. A list of these products will be emailed to you after you enter the contest.

01. Appetizer

02. Main Dish

03. Dessert

### AWARDS

Premiums provided by MIO Coalition

**BEST OF SHOW**..... Rosette & \$100

**1st Place (in each class)** ..... Ribbon & \$50

**2nd Place (in each class)** ..... Ribbon & \$35

**3rd Place (in each class)** ..... Ribbon & \$25

**4th Place (in each class)** ..... Ribbon & \$15

**5th Place (in each class)** ..... Ribbon & \$10



# SPECTACULAR SALADS CONTEST

## Division 3628

**Thursday, September 11, 2025**

**Check-in:** 1:15 - 1:45 p.m. (NO LATE CHECK-INS)

**Judging Begins:** 2 p.m.

**Location:** Oklahoma Arts Building - Kitchen Stage

Salads have “tossed” their hat into the ring of Fair cooking contests! Put your best spin on your favorite salad and see how it measures up.

Salads must be brought to contest check-in fully prepared. Recipe must be submitted with each entry. Exhibitors may enter one salad in each class.

01. Salad with Meat or Fish

02. Fruit Salad

03. Pasta Salad

04. Vegetable Salad

### AWARDS

**BEST OF SHOW** ..... Rosette & \$50

**1st Place (in each class)** ..... Ribbon & \$25

**2nd Place (in each class)** ..... Ribbon & \$15

**3rd Place (in each class)** ..... Ribbon & \$10

# SHAWNEE MILLS KITCHEN SINK BROWNIE CONTEST

## Division 3629

**Friday, September 12, 2025**

**Check-in:** 1:15 - 1:45 p.m. (NO LATE CHECK-INS)

**Contest Begins:** 2 p.m.

**Location:** Oklahoma Arts Building - Kitchen Stage



Create your own kitchen sink brownie's using a packet of Shawnee Mills Brownie Mix. You can put whatever you want (that's edible!) inside to make the best brownies ever! Make a Chocolate Kitchen Sink Brownie, where everything is chocolate (no colored m&m's, chocolate must be 30% cocoa - white chocolate will not be accepted, no nuts), or the Kitchen Sink Brownie, where you can do all other additions that aren't chocolate - as long as it's a brownie!

Only one entry per class will be accepted. You must present the empty package of Shawnee Milling Brownie Mix you used in preparing your entry the day of the contest.

01. Chocolate Kitchen Sink Brownies

02. Kitchen Sink Brownies

### AWARDS

Premiums provided by Shawnee Mills. Ribbons will be awarded through 5th place in each class. All first, second and third place winners in both categories will receive gift packs of Shawnee Milling Company products.

**BEST OF SHOW** ..... Rosette & \$25

**Yield:**

## Contest

**Class:**

**Place:**

**Name of Recipe:**

## Preparation Instructions

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**Yield:**