

Department N Culinary

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IMPORTANT ENTRY INFORMATION

**MAIL OR HAND DELIVERY
ENTRY DEADLINE
JULY 31, 2010 5:00 PM**

**ONLINE ENTRY DEADLINE
AUGUST 7, 2010 midnight**

It is the exhibitor's responsibility to make sure that his or her entry form is received in the Fair Office on or before the deadline.

**BRING IN EXHIBITS
Blue Ribbon Cooking Center
Sunday, August 15 from 4-6 p.m.
(unless noted otherwise)**

**JUDGING Monday, August 16
(unless noted otherwise)**

**REMOVAL OF EXHIBITS
Monday, August 23, between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m.
(No exhibits may be removed prior to this time)**

ENTRIES

1. Before making entries, read **Standards for Conduct of Fairs and Rules and Regulations.**
2. One entry per person, per lot.
3. **Exhibits will be accepted from ALL COUNTIES.**
4. To reduce waste, canned goods will be opened and tasted only when judges find it necessary in order to make a decision. Baked goods will be cut and tasted.
5. All preserved food must be exhibited in standard containers and canned between September 2009 and August 2010. Standard containers refer to clear glass canning jars with a two-piece vacuum cap (lid and ring).

Class 1 -- Special Contests

Note: Once judging has begun, exhibits will not be accepted.

LOT 1 LOCAL ORCHARDS BAKED GOODS Sponsored by Indian Ladder Farms and Altamont Orchards

Fruit Quick Bread

This year's Local Orchard Baked Goods Contest will feature fruit quick bread. Bake your most delicious quick bread featuring a fruit. Fruit can be canned, dried, or fresh, two fruits can also be used.

Bring one loaf of quick bread and your recipe.

NO ENTRY FEE

Awards:

1st place \$25 gift certificate from Indian Ladder Farms
2nd place \$15 gift certificate from Altamont Orchards
3rd place \$10 gift certificate from Altamont Orchards

Judging:

- Flavor (40%)
- Texture (20%)
- Appearance (20%)
- Creativity (20%)

GINGERBREAD HOUSE CONTEST

Bring us a decorated gingerbread house!

- Houses can be made and decorated with any edible materials
- Non-edible frosting is acceptable
- Display should be no larger than 14"(w) x 18"(l) x 16"(h)
- You may work alone or as a team

Awards:

1st - \$30 2nd - \$25 3rd - \$20

Judging:

- Creativity (40%)
- Appearance (30%)
- Construction (30%)

ENTRY FEE - \$3.00

LOT

2. **Youth 10 and under**
3. **Youth 11-14**
4. **Youth 15-19**
5. **Adult**

LOT 6

Fleischmann's® Yeast



JUDGING Saturday, August 21, 7:00 p.m.
NO ENTRY FEE

The 2010 Fleischmann's Yeast contest comes with two ways to win...and all in the spirit of Breast Cancer Awareness. The 1st category, the main one, features yeast breads of any type and flavor. A second category calls for the top "Whole Grain Bread," any recipes with at least 50% whole grains. The 1st place winning recipes in both categories advance to grand prize judging for a \$1,000 national award!

Unite to increase Breast Cancer Awareness across the country! For every entry, Fleischmann's Yeast (ACH Food Companies) will contribute \$10 to Susan G. Komen for the Cure. Bring your baked entries and matching written recipe for live judging. Themes and decorations are encouraged as part of your presentation.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Flavor (40%), Presentation (40%), Texture (20%)
Same criteria applies to both categories. Breast cancer awareness themes and decorations are encouraged.

PRIZES

1st Category: Three top prizes: \$150 for first place; \$75 for second; \$50 for third.

Bake your best blue ribbon worthy bread...any style...any flavor.

2nd Category: One 1st place \$100 prize for the top "Whole Grain Bread."

Any type of recipe with yeast may be submitted from bread or rolls to pizza or cakes. Recipes should contain at least 50% whole grains, such as whole wheat flour, rye flour, and/or other whole grain ingredients (oatmeal, flax seed, bran cereals, bulgur, etc). All-purpose or bread flour should be limited to 50% or less of the flour in the recipe.

* Each winner will receive a ribbon, award certificate and apron.

THREE GRAND PRIZES: \$1,000 Each

Three Grand Prizes (\$1,000 each) will also be awarded by contest sponsor ACH Food Companies, Inc. (ACH). Based on the same judging criteria at the fairs and selected out of all first place winning recipes, ACH Test Kitchens will select one grand prize recipe in each U.S. region of participating fairs, divided as the Northern U.S., Central U.S., and Southern U.S. The three grand prize winners will be notified by January 31, 2011. Both categories' first place winning recipes advance to grand prize judging.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Entries must be original and baked with Fleischmann's Yeast as an ingredient (RapidRise, Active Dry or Bread Machine Yeast).
- For inspiration, visit www.breadworld.com, www.bakefortheure.com or www.pizzacrustyeast.com.
- Deliver a clear, typed recipe that matches your pre-baked entry. Be specific with recipe directions, measurements and sizes of pans, packages, cans, etc. Include your name, age and contact information. Winning recipes must be able to be successfully reproduced in the Fleischmann's Yeast test kitchens to be considered for grand prizes.
- Any age contestant is welcome to enter unless fair guidelines do not permit. Only one set of prizes will be awarded per fair.
- One person can submit one entry per category: meaning one entry for the 1st category and one entry for the 2nd category.
- Each fair selects their judges for this competition. Their decisions are final.
- All recipes entered become the property of ACH Foods (ACH). By participating, contestants agree that ACH may edit, adapt, copyright, publish and use any or all of the recipes entered. They may also use contestant names and photos for publicity, promotion, or advertising without compensation.
- Fair contest supervisors will forward all winning recipes for grand prize judging.
- Taxes on prizes are the responsibility of the winner. Contest is void where prohibited or otherwise regulated by law.
- The 2009 1st place Fleischmann's Yeast winners are not eligible to compete in 2010.
- Participating fairs in each region are pre-selected by Fleischmann's Yeast and ACH Food Companies, Inc. (ACH).

The grand prize recipes will be available after February 1, 2011, by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to The Blue Ribbon Group, Attn: Fleischmann's Yeast '10, 3033 Excelsior Blvd., #220, Minneapolis, MN, 55416.

LOT 7
MAMA MIA MEATBALL
Italian Meatball Cook-off
Sponsored by Mama Mia Pizza and Deli
53 Fuller Road, Albany.

1st Place \$30 gift certificate to Mama Mia
 2nd Place \$20 gift certificate to Mama Mia
 3rd Place \$10 gift certificate to Mama Mia

Judging 6:30 p.m. Friday, August 20

NO ENTRY FEE

Be at Gate 2 by 5:30 p.m. on Friday, August 20, with 6 meatballs in a crock pot. One free admission, to the fairgrounds only (does not include rides) for the person carrying the crock pot of meatballs. Be sure your crock pot is labeled with your name, address and phone number. Please have a 3x5 card with the recipe on one side and your name on the back. The meatballs will be judged hot and the judge's decision is final.

Class 2--Canned Foods

General Standards for Canned Fruits & Vegetables

Label jar clearly with date and item preserved.
Color and flavor should be as close as possible to the natural fruit or vegetable.
Syrup or liquid should be clear and free from seeds.
Pack jar with reference to best use of space. Make as large a proportion of solids to liquids as possible.
Fruit or vegetable should be uniform in shape, size and ripeness.
 All preserved food should be exhibited in standard containers.

ENTRY FEE \$1.00 PER LOT

Awards:
1st \$8 2nd \$5 3rd \$4

CANNED VEGETABLES/FRUITS

Canned Vegetables (1Jar)

LOT

1. Beans
2. Carrots
3. Corn
4. Tomatoes
5. Beets
6. Soup
7. Miscellaneous

Pickled Vegetables (1 Jar)

8. Beets
9. Vegetable mix
10. Misc. vegetables
11. Dill pickles
12. Sweet pickles
13. Mustard pickles
14. Bread & Butter pickles
15. Misc. pickles

Condiments(1 Jar)

LOT

16. Relish
17. Chili sauce
18. Chutney
19. Mincemeat
20. Catsup
21. Salsa
22. Misc. condiment

Canned fruit (1 Jar)

23. Cherries
24. Peaches
25. Plums
26. Apples
27. Applesauce
28. Pears
29. Berries
30. Miscellaneous

Spiced fruit and pickles (1 jar)

31. Pears
32. Apples
33. Peaches
34. Miscellaneous

General Standards for Jellies, Jams, Conserves
Butters & Marmalades

Label jar clearly with date and item preserved.
Color and flavor should be as close as possible to the natural fruit.
Texture should be appropriate to item.
 All preserved food should be exhibited in standard containers.

Awards:
1st \$8 2nd \$5 3rd \$4

JELLIES AND JAMS, ETC.

Jellies (1 Jar)

35. Strawberry
36. Raspberry
37. Grape
38. Mint
39. Miscellaneous

Jams (1 Jar)

40. Strawberry
41. Raspberry
42. Blueberry
43. Peach
44. Miscellaneous

Conserves (1 Jar)

45. Strawberry/rhubarb
46. Peach
47. Cherry
48. Plum
49. Miscellaneous

Butters (1 Jar)

50. Apple
51. Miscellaneous

Marmalades (1 Jar)

52. Peach
53. Orange
54. Pear
55. Miscellaneous

COLLECTION OF PRESERVED FOODS

Awards:

1st \$8 2nd \$5 3rd \$4

LOT

56. 4 - 6 standard jars canned food representing well-balanced meal, include menu.
57. Gift basket filled with six small containers of jellies, jams, marmalades, conserves accompanied by occasion card.

CANNED FOODS - YOUTH UNDER 19

The specific entry lot in this class is determined by age. The age groups will be separated as follows:

Group A: Youth ages 10 and under

Group B: Youth ages 11-14

Group C: Youth ages 15-19

On your Entry Form, please write the lot number first, followed by the age group designation. Example: If you are 15 years old and want to enter a jar of jelly, the lot that you will use on your Entry Form is " 61C." If you also want to enter a gift basket of jellies, the lot that you will use is "62C."

Awards:

1st \$8 2nd \$5 3rd \$4

58. Canned vegetables
59. Canned Fruits
60. Pickles
61. Jelly/Jam
62. Gift Basket of canned foods

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR CANNED FOOD
Ball® "Bring Out Your Best™" Food Preservation
Program presented by Jarden Home Brands to
promote the art of home canning, and to
honor adults and youths who excel at the art
of home canning. Ball® & Kerr® Home
Canning is offering prizes in each Award
Category

NO ENTRY FEE

RULES OF THE CONTEST

Adult Food Preservation Awards

- To promote the art of home canning and to honor adults who excel at the art of home canning, Ball® & Kerr® Home Canning is offering First and Second Place Adult Award categories.
- Judges will select the two best entries submitted by an adult in Fruit, Vegetable, Pickle and Soft Spread categories canned in Ball® Jars sealed with Ball® Bands with Dome® Lids or Ball® Collection Elite™ Decorative Bands with Dome® Lids, or canned in Kerr® Jars sealed with Kerr® Bands with Self-Sealing® Lids or Ball®

Collection Elite™ Decorative Bands with Dome® Lids.

- In addition, selections of the two best entries submitted by adults in the Soft Spreads category will be limited to entries prepared using one of the Ball® Fruit Jell® Pectins: Regular, No Sugar Needed or Liquid.

Youth Food Preservation Awards

- To promote the art of home canning and to honor youths who excel at the art of home canning, Ball® & Kerr® Home Canning is offering First Place Youth Award categories.
- Judges will select the best entry submitted by a youth in Fruit, Vegetable, Pickle and Soft Spread categories canned in Ball® Jars sealed with Ball® Bands with Dome® Lids or Ball® Collection Elite™ Decorative Bands with Dome® Lids, or canned in Kerr® Jars sealed with Kerr® Bands with Self-Sealing® Lids or Ball® Collection Elite™ Decorative Bands with Dome® Lids.
- In addition, selections of the best entry submitted by a youth in the Soft Spreads category will be limited to entries prepared using one of the Ball® Fruit Jell® Pectins: Regular, No Sugar Needed or Liquid.

NOTE: Entries for both adult and youth must be labeled with the product name, date of preparation, processing method and processing time. All preserved foods must be prepared within one year prior to the judging date.

PRIZES

Adult Food Preservation Award

The entries designated First Place from each category will receive the following:

Two (2) Five Dollar Coupons (\$5) for Ball® or Kerr® Home Canning Products and one (1) Three Dollar Coupon (\$3) Coupon for Ball 100% Natural® Products .

The entries designated Second Place from each category will receive the following:

Two (2) Five Dollar Coupons (\$5) for Ball® or Kerr® Home Canning Products.

Youth Food Preservation Awards

The best entry from each category will receive the following
Two (2) Five Dollar Coupons (\$5) for Ball® or Kerr® Home Canning Products.

There are separate "Bring Out Your Best"™ Food Preservation Lots: Adult Food Preservation Awards and Youth Preservation Awards.

ALL canned entries entered in Class
2(Canned Foods) will be considered for
these awards.

Class 3 - Baked Goods

General Standards for Baked Goods

Include the recipe with all baked goods, except candy. **All** baked goods, except for pies, must be removed from the baking container.

Put your name on pie plates, and any other containers or trays that you wish to be returned to you.

Crust should be uniform, golden brown, tender and flaky.

Texture should be appropriate to item.

Item should appear uniform in size and shape with even color throughout.

Items should not be made from a commercial mix.

The Culinary Department may be printing a **Recipe Book** of 2010 Altamont Fair blue ribbon winners. The book will be available during fair week for 2011. If you are a blue ribbon winner and **DO NOT** wish that your recipe be printed in the book, please write **NO** on the back of your recipe card.

ENTRY FEE \$1.00 PER LOT

PIES & PASTRIES

Awards:

1st \$10 2nd \$6 3rd \$4

LOT

1. Apple
2. Berry
3. Cherry
4. Peach
5. Rhubarb
6. Mince
7. Pecan
8. Misc. fruit pie
9. Fruit filled turnovers (3)
10. Filled tarts (3)
11. Fruit danish (3)
12. **BEST OF FAIR PIE/PASTRY (\$20 award – no entry fee)**

CAKES

Award s:

1st \$8 2nd \$5 3rd \$4

Sheet or layered; frosted or unfrosted

13. White
14. Yellow
15. Chocolate
16. Spice
17. Angel food
18. Sponge
19. Checkerboard
20. Misc. cake
21. Cupcakes (6)
22. Jellyroll
23. Gingerbread

LOT

24. Fruitcake
25. Pound cake
26. Bundt cake
27. Torte
28. Doughnuts (3)
29. Cake, with fruit
30. Cake with vegetables
31. **BEST OF FAIR CAKES (\$20 award – no entry fee)**

CAKES DECORATED FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS

Any cakes decorated for a special occasion may be edible OR on a form. All cake displays must be 28" tall or less, and no more than 30" long or 18" wide

Awards:

1st \$10 2nd \$6 3rd \$4

32. Cupcakes (6)
33. Cake for special occasion
34. Cake for special holiday

Awards:

1st \$20 2nd \$15 3rd \$10

35. Wedding cake
36. **BEST OF FAIR DECORATED CAKE (\$20 award - no entry fee)**

BREADS

(No machine made breads permitted)

Awards:

1st \$8 2nd \$5 3rd \$4

Yeast bread

37. Loaf, white
38. Loaf, raisin
39. Loaf, wheat
40. Loaf, Misc.
41. Rolls, white (6)
42. Rolls, cinnamon, (6)
43. Rolls, wholegrain (6)
44. Rolls, misc. (6)
45. Tea ring
46. Braided bread
47. Irish soda bread
48. Filled tea bread
49. Coffee cake
50. Stollen or Christmas bread
51. Novelty shaped bread
52. Croissants (3)
53. Bagels (3)

Quick bread

54. Loaf, fruit
55. Loaf, fruit and/or nut
56. Loaf, vegetable
57. Loaf, misc. quick bread
58. Muffins, corn (6)
59. Muffins, fruit (6)
60. Muffins, vegetable (6)
61. Misc. muffins (6)
62. Biscuits (6)

LOT

- 63. Kuchen
- 64. Coffee cake
- 65. **BEST OF FAIR BREADS (\$20 award – no entry fee)**

COOKIES

Include 6 cookies from each lot entered

Awards:

1st \$5 2nd \$3 3rd \$2

- 66. Bar
- 67. Sugar
- 68. Molasses
- 69. Oatmeal
- 70. Chocolate chip
- 71. Peanut butter
- 72. Filled
- 73. Pressed
- 74. Molded
- 75. Brownies
- 76. Novelty
- 77. Decorated holiday
- 78. Gift package (wrapper transparent, card naming occasion)
- 79. Miscellaneous cookies
- 80. **BEST OF FAIR COOKIE (\$20 award – no entry fee)**

CANDY

Submit six pieces of candy in each lot entered. No recipe card needed.

Awards:

1st \$5 2nd \$3 3rd \$2

- 81. Chocolate fudge
- 82. Miscellaneous fudge
- 83. Penuche
- 84. Marzipan
- 85. Molded candies
- 86. Molded lollipops
- 87. Maple candy
- 88. Peanut Brittle
- 89. **BEST OF FAIR CANDY (\$20 award – no entry fee)**

**Class 4 – Baked Goods
Youth Under 19**

General Standards for Baked Goods

Include the recipe with all baked goods, except candy.
All baked goods, except for pies, must be removed from the baking container.
Put your name on pie plates, and any other containers or trays that you wish to be returned to you.
Crust should be uniform, golden brown, tender and flaky.
Texture should be appropriate to item.
Item should appear uniform in size and shape with even color throughout.
Items should not be made from a commercial mix.

The specific entry lot in this class is determined by age as of August 1st of the current year. The age groups will be separated as follows:

- Group A: Youth ages 10 and under
- Group B: Youth ages 11-14
- Group C: Youth ages 15-19

On your Entry Form indicate the lot number first followed by the age group designation.

Example: If you are 15 years old and want to enter a loaf of white bread, the lot that you will use on your Entry Form is "1C." If you also want to enter an apple pie, the lot that you will use is "13C."

ENTRY FEE \$1.00 PER LOT

Awards:

1st \$8 2nd \$5 3rd \$4

LOT

- 1. Loaf white bread
- 2. Cinnamon rolls
- 3. Muffins (6)
- 4. Biscuits (6)
- 5. Quick bread
- 6. Dropped cookies (6)
- 7. Rolled cookies (6)
- 8. Miscellaneous cookies (6)
- 9. Layer cake
- 10. Special occasion, decorated cake
- 11. Decorated cupcakes (6)
- 12. Cake with novelty shape
- 13. Apple pie
- 14. Miscellaneous pie
- 15. Fudge (6 pieces) (No recipe card needed)
- 16. Molded candies (6 pieces) (No recipe card needed)

**BEST OF FAIR BAKED GOODS
(\$20 award - no entry fee)**

