

DEPARTMENT NO. 3 BAKERY and PANTRY PRODUCTS

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ENTRY DATES and TIMES:

Tuesday of Fair Week -- 9:00 am until 11:30 am: Classes 105, 106, 107, 107A, 107B, 107C, 108, 109, 112, 113, 114.

Thursday of Fair Week--9:00am until 11:30 am: Classes 110, 111, 111A, 111B, 112A, 113A, 114A, and Junior Division.

ATTENTION: No entries will be accepted after 11:30 am on either day.

Special Best of Show Medals will be awarded for the 6 baking classes.

RULES

- Exhibitors must purchase a membership or season ticket. You do not have to live in Clermont County to enter.
- A portion of entry must be left for exhibit after judging is completed.
- All goods entered will receive the best of care and attention, but the management will not be responsible for the loss of or damage to exhibits.
- Exhibits (or portion thereof) not auctioned must remain on display until 7 p.m. Saturday or forfeit premium.
- All items must have been prepared by exhibitor within the 2024-2025 year and never before exhibited.
- Canned fruits and vegetables must be exhibited in clear 1/2 pint, pint or quart canning jars. No labels on jars permitted. All jars must have rings. Glass rims must be clear. Rusted or pitted rings or lids will be automatically disqualified.
- Fancy packs are not encouraged.
- Preservatives of any description must not be used.
- Premiums are to be awarded to worthy articles only with entry tag in place.
- Fancy Bread - only one entry per batch.
- Only one entry per category allowed (ex: one can of lima beans, one of green beans, one of beets, etc.)

SPECIAL AUCTION ON CAKES and PIES

Only cakes and pies which earn ribbons are eligible to be auctioned. Cakes and pies which do not earn ribbons will not be auctioned. No exhibitor may auction more than two items in each auction. Exhibitors will receive 25% of the auction price in addition to their regular premium winnings. Exhibitors are encouraged to bring their own bidders to the auction. **CAKE PLATES and PIE PANS CANNOT BE RETURNED ON AUCTIONED ITEMS.** All effort will be made to auction or sell all items.

PREMIUM DISTRIBUTION

Ribbons, premiums and auction proceeds will be available for pick up Saturday from 7 pm - 8 pm in the Senior Fairboard office and Sunday from 10 am - 1 pm.

Items not picked up by 1 pm Sunday (\$10 & over) will be mailed the following week.

Bake-It Contest (Junior Division) rules in Junior Fair portion of Fair Book

2026 SPECIAL CONTESTS

Each year, a particular category of cakes and pies are high-lighted to receive special prizes to the baker with the best recipe while following certain guidelines. The winners will be presented their special awards at the auction when their item is sold. This year the judges have chosen the following:

TUESDAY - BLACKBERRY CAKE

1ST PLACE-\$60 2ND PLACE-\$45 3RD PLACE-\$35

All cake entries must follow these rules:

- Made from scratch (no box cake mix)
- Use real eggs or real egg whites
- Cake may be glazed, iced, or left plain
- Non-returnable cake plate
- Only one entry allowed

THURSDAY - APPLE PIE

SPONSORED BY GRANT'S FARM AND GREENHOUSES
1ST PLACE - \$60 2ND PLACE - \$45 3RD PLACE - \$35

All pie entries must follow these rules:

- No store bought or pre-made filling
- Pie crust must be made from scratch (no boxed pie crust mix; no frozen, store-bought pie crust)
- Non-returnable pie pan
- Only one entry allowed

TUESDAY ENTRIES

The following bakery & pantry entries are to be entered Tuesday of Fair Week - 9 am until 11:30 am: Classes 105, 106, 107, 107A, 107B, 107C, 108, 109, 112, 113, 114.

PANTRY - TUESDAY

Use clear glass jars with no labels for pantry items.

CLASS 105 - MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS

MUST BRING SAMPLE TO TASTE (Class 105 only)

	1st	2nd
1. Comb Honey (1 section cellophane wrapped)	\$4.00	\$3.00
2. Chuck Honey (1 jar)	\$4.00	\$3.00
3. Extracted Honey-White (1 jar)	\$4.00	\$3.00
4. Extracted Honey-Amber (1 jar)	\$4.00	\$3.00
5. Maple Sugar	\$4.00	\$3.00
6. Maple Syrup (1 jar + sample)	\$4.00	\$3.00
7. Sorghum Molasses (1 jar)	\$4.00	\$3.00

CLASS 106 - JELLIES

	1st	2nd
1. Apples	\$4.00	\$3.00
2. Blackberry	\$4.00	\$3.00
3. Grape	\$4.00	\$3.00
4. Plum	\$4.00	\$3.00
5. Strawberry	\$4.00	\$3.00
6. Raspberry	\$4.00	\$3.00
7. Blueberry	\$4.00	\$3.00
8. Herb	\$4.00	\$3.00
9. Peach	\$4.00	\$3.00
10. Cherry	\$4.00	\$3.00
11. Any Other	\$4.00	\$3.00

CLASS 107 - JAMS

	1st	2nd
1. Apple	\$4.00	\$3.00
2. Blackberry	\$4.00	\$3.00
3. Cherry	\$4.00	\$3.00
4. Peach	\$4.00	\$3.00
5. Grape	\$4.00	\$3.00
6. Raspberry	\$4.00	\$3.00
7. Strawberry	\$4.00	\$3.00
8. Tomato	\$4.00	\$3.00
9. Blueberry	\$4.00	\$3.00
10. Plum	\$4.00	\$3.00
11. Any Other Jam	\$4.00	\$3.00

CLASS 107A - PRESERVES

	1st	2nd
1. Apple	\$4.00	\$3.00
2. Blackberry	\$4.00	\$3.00
3. Cherry	\$4.00	\$3.00
4. Peach	\$4.00	\$3.00
5. Grape	\$4.00	\$3.00
6. Raspberry	\$4.00	\$3.00
7. Strawberry	\$4.00	\$3.00
8. Tomato	\$4.00	\$3.00
9. Blueberry	\$4.00	\$3.00
10. Plum	\$4.00	\$3.00
11. Any Other Preserve	\$4.00	\$3.00

CLASS 107B - MARMALADES and BUTTERS

	1st	2nd
1. Best Marmalade	\$4.00	\$2.00
2. Apple Butter	\$4.00	\$2.00
3. Pumpkin Butter	\$4.00	\$2.00
4. Herb Butter	\$4.00	\$2.00
5. Any Other Butter	\$4.00	\$2.00

CLASS 107C - SYRUPS

	1st	2nd
1. Blackberry	\$4.00	\$2.00
2. Grape	\$4.00	\$2.00
3. Any Other Syrup	\$4.00	\$2.00

CLASS 108 - CANNED FRUIT

	1st	2nd
1. Apples	\$4.00	\$2.00
2. Blackberries	\$4.00	\$2.00
3. Cherries	\$4.00	\$2.00
4. Peaches	\$4.00	\$2.00
5. Pears	\$4.00	\$2.00
6. Raspberries	\$4.00	\$2.00
7. Mixed Fruit	\$4.00	\$2.00
8. Blueberry	\$4.00	\$2.00
9. Plum	\$4.00	\$2.00
10. Applesauce	\$4.00	\$2.00
11. Fruit Salad	\$4.00	\$2.00
12. Cherry pie filling	\$4.00	\$2.00
13. Apple pie filling	\$4.00	\$2.00
14. Mince	\$4.00	\$2.00
15. Any Other Fruit	\$4.00	\$2.00

CLASS 109 - SWEET SAUCES

	1st	2nd
1. Any Fruit	\$4.00	\$2.00
2. Chocolate	\$4.00	\$2.00
3. Caramel	\$4.00	\$2.00
4. Any Other Sweet Sauce	\$4.00	\$2.00

BAKERY - TUESDAY

Class 112 - YEAST BREADS and ROLLS

Need to be in clear zip-type bag

GOLD MEDAL AWARDED

1. Loaf bread, White	\$5.00	\$4.00
2. Loaf bread, Whole Wheat	\$5.00	\$4.00
3. Eight dinner rolls	\$5.00	\$4.00
4. Eight sweet breakfast rolls	\$5.00	\$4.00
5. Tea Ring	\$5.00	\$4.00
6. Coffee Cake	\$5.00	\$4.00
7. Eight Doughnuts	\$5.00	\$4.00
8. Fancy Bread - creative design	\$5.00	\$4.00
9. Breadmaker Bread - any variety	\$5.00	\$4.00
10. Herb Bread	\$5.00	\$4.00

Class 113 - CAKES

No box mixes, no frozen or ice cream cakes.

The following must be two layer cakes: #1,2,3,4,

5,7,8,10,13,14,17,18,19. Category #6 may be entered in a 9X13

cake pan or two layers. *All cakes must be covered in clear*

wrap or hard plastic cake cover.

GOLD MEDAL AWARDED.

	1st	2nd	3rd
1. Blackberry / Blackberry Jam	\$13	\$8	\$5
2. Chocolate	\$13	\$8	\$5
3. Yellow	\$13	\$8	\$5
4. White	\$13	\$8	\$5
5. Coconut	\$13	\$8	\$5
6. Applesauce or Apple	\$13	\$8	\$5
7. Angel Food or Sponge	\$13	\$8	\$5
8. Nut Cake	\$13	\$8	\$5
9. Pound Cake or Bundt	\$13	\$8	\$5
10. Carrot	\$13	\$8	\$5

11. Cheesecake - any flavor	\$13	\$8	\$5
12. Roll Cake - any flavor	\$13	\$8	\$5
13. German Chocolate	\$13	\$8	\$5
14. Pineapple	\$13	\$8	\$5
15. Pineapple Upside Down	\$13	\$8	\$5
16. Fruit Cake	\$13	\$8	\$5
17. Cream Cake	\$13	\$8	\$5
18. Cake Made Without Sugar	\$13	\$8	\$5
19. Red Velvet Cake	\$13	\$8	\$5
20. 8 Cupcakes - any flavor	\$13	\$8	\$5
21. Any Other Cake	\$13	\$8	\$5
22. Decorated "Cake"	\$13	\$8	\$5

#22 is judged on appearance only - not taste. Does not have to be edible. However, in order to be auctioned, it must meet all cake requirements and will be tasted. When registering your cake, please let them know if it is a real cake or not.

Class 113B: BEST DECORATED AMERICANA/PATRIOTIC CAKE OR PIE

Special cake and/or pie division for 2026. Tuesday - CAN BE CAKE OR PIE - 'Clermont County Fair Celebrates America 250'

Best decorated Americana/Patriotic cake or pie. **MUST BE ALL MADE FROM SCRATCH. NO STORE BOUGHT CAKES/ ICING, ETC. NO LICENSED BAKERS.**

LET'S MAKE THIS A BIG CATEGORY TO HONOR AMERICA 250!

PREMIUMS

1ST PLACE - \$20

2ND PLACE - \$15

3RD PLACE - \$10

Class 114 - CANDY - 8 pieces in clear zip-type bag

GOLD MEDAL AWARDED

1. Divinity	\$5.00	\$4.00
2. Fudge, White	\$5.00	\$4.00
3. Fudge, Chocolate	\$5.00	\$4.00
4. Fudge, Peanut Butter	\$5.00	\$4.00
5. Mint	\$5.00	\$4.00
6. Nut Brittle	\$5.00	\$4.00
7. Hard Candy	\$5.00	\$4.00
8. Chocolates, Dipped any center	\$5.00	\$4.00
9. Sugar Free (include recipe)	\$5.00	\$4.00
10. Molded Candy	\$5.00	\$4.00
11. Any Other	\$5.00	\$4.00



THURSDAY ENTRIES

The following bakery and pantry entries are entered Thursday of Fair Week - 9 am until 12noon: Classes 110, 111, 111A, 111B, 112A, 113A, 114A and Junior Division.

PANTRY - THURSDAY

Use clear glass jars with no labels for pantry items.

CLASS 110 - CANNED VEGETABLES

	1st	2nd
1. Lima Beans	\$4.00	\$3.00
2. Green Beans	\$4.00	\$3.00
3. Beets	\$4.00	\$3.00
4. Carrots	\$4.00	\$3.00
5. Corn off Cob	\$4.00	\$3.00
6. Peas	\$4.00	\$3.00
7. Sauerkraut	\$4.00	\$3.00
8. Tomatoes (red or yellow)	\$4.00	\$3.00
9. Tomato Juice (red or yellow)	\$4.00	\$3.00
10. Mixed Vegetables	\$4.00	\$3.00
11. Soup	\$4.00	\$3.00
12. Any Other Vegetable	\$4.00	\$3.00

Class 111 – PICKLES

1. Beet Pickle	\$4.00	\$3.00
2. Bread and Butter	\$4.00	\$3.00
3. Sweet Pickle	\$4.00	\$3.00
4. Dill Pickle	\$4.00	\$3.00
5. Mixed Pickle	\$4.00	\$3.00
6. Fruit Pickle	\$4.00	\$3.00
7. Any Other Pickle	\$4.00	\$3.00

CLASS 111A - RELISHES

1. Salsa	\$4.00	\$3.00
2. Sweet Relish	\$4.00	\$3.00
3. Dill Relish	\$4.00	\$3.00
4. Mango Relish	\$4.00	\$3.00
5. Corn Relish	\$4.00	\$3.00
6. Zucchini Relish	\$4.00	\$3.00
7. Any Other Relish	\$4.00	\$3.00

CLASS 111B - SAUCES

1. Chili Sauce	\$4.00	\$3.00
2. Tomato Catsup	\$4.00	\$3.00
3. Spaghetti Sauce	\$4.00	\$3.00
4. Pizza Sauce	\$4.00	\$3.00
5. Barbeque Sauce	\$4.00	\$3.00
6. Any other Sauce	\$4.00	\$3.00

BAKERY - THURSDAY

**Class 112A - QUICK BREADS - Place in clear zip-type plastic bag
GOLD MEDAL AWARDED**

1. Zucchini Bread	\$5.00	\$4.00
2. Banana Bread	\$5.00	\$4.00
3. Pumpkin Bread	\$5.00	\$4.00
4. Nut Bread	\$5.00	\$4.00
5. Any Other Quick Bread	\$5.00	\$4.00
6. Eight Muffins	\$5.00	\$4.00
7. Corn Bread (flat pan or 8 muffins)	\$5.00	\$4.00
8. Eight Biscuits	\$5.00	\$4.00
9. Coffee Cake	\$5.00	\$4.00

Class 113-A – PIES

Crust and filling from scratch. No frozen pies. Minimum 9” pie.

Pies must be covered in clear zip-type plastic bag or hard, clear plastic container. **GOLD MEDAL AWARDED**

1. Pumpkin	\$13	\$8	\$5
2. Coconut Cream	\$13	\$8	\$5
3. Blackberry, Raspberry, or mixed	\$13	\$8	\$5
4. Strawberry	\$13	\$8	\$5
5. Blueberry	\$13	\$8	\$5
6. Apple	\$13	\$8	\$5
7. Rhubarb	\$13	\$8	\$5
8. Mincemeat	\$13	\$8	\$5
9. Peach	\$13	\$8	\$5
10. Pecan	\$13	\$8	\$5
11. Cream	\$13	\$8	\$5

12. Lemon Meringue	\$13	\$8	\$5
13. Custard	\$13	\$8	\$5
14. Chocolate	\$13	\$8	\$5
15. Cobbler	\$13	\$8	\$5
16. Sugar-Free			
17. Dozen Fried Pies (any filling)	\$13	\$8	\$5
18. Key Lime Pie	\$13	\$8	\$5
19. Peanut Butter	\$13	\$8	\$5
20. Cherry	\$13	\$8	\$5
21. Any Other	\$13	\$8	\$5

Class 114A - EIGHT COOKIES - Presented on plate in clear zip-type plastic bag

GOLD MEDAL AWARDED

1. Plain	\$5.00	\$4.00
2. Peanut Butter	\$5.00	\$4.00
3. Oatmeal	\$5.00	\$4.00
4. Bar Cookie	\$5.00	\$4.00
5. Chocolate Chip	\$5.00	\$4.00
6. Brownies	\$5.00	\$4.00
7. Fancy Tea Cookies (decorated)	\$5.00	\$4.00
8. Cookies made without sugar (include recipe)	\$5.00	\$4.00
9. Unbaked Cookies	\$5.00	\$4.00
10. Snickerdoodles	\$5.00	\$4.00
11. Any Other	\$5.00	\$4.00

CAKE AND PIE AUCTIONS

The Dept. 3 Chair & staff wishes to acknowledge and thank all who participated in 2025 cake and pie auction. In 2025 part of this money went back to the exhibitors who baked the cakes and pies, part to a scholarship (see below), and the remainder was used by the Fair Board for improvements as well as subsidizing the Junior Fair activities.

SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIP - From the proceeds of the auctions, a \$1000.00 scholarship is offered each year to a Jr. Fair Exhibitor who graduated that year and who will be attending college in the fall, majoring in a culinary, nutrition, dietary, or other related field of study. The scholarship is named in honor of Ceil Bee, a long time worker and supporter of not only the Bakery and Pantry Department but of many activities sponsored by the Board. As in past years, the Cake Auction will be Tuesday night at 6:00 p.m. in the Multi Purpose Building and the Pie Auction on Thursday night, same time, same place. Your support of these auctions is appreciated.

We are pleased to say that Kendall Wolfe was awarded The 2025 Cecil Bee scholarship in the amount of \$1000. Kendall is the daughter of James & Cat Wolfe. Kendall graduated from New Richmond High School and completed The Small Animal Science Program at Grant Career Center. She is attending UC Blue Ash where she is studying to become a Veterinary Technician. Loads of best wishes from us to Kendall for success in her future years.

**THANK YOU... THANK YOU... THANK YOU... THANK YOU
TO THE BUYERS AT THE 2025 CAKE & PIE AUCTION**

**THANK YOU ALSO TO DAVID LEWIS AND SON,
AUCTIONEERS FOR DONATING THEIR TIME TO CONDUCT THE
AUCTIONS AND TO THE BAKERY AND PANTRY STAFF FOR THE
EXCELLENT JOB THEY DO**

JIM CRUMBACHER, DIRECTOR IN CHARGE

Judge Mary Lynn Burke
Jim Crumbacher
Lynn Holman
Suite Paws Resort & Spa
George Martin
Jeremy Trester
Tim Trester
Jason & Melissa Grant
Ellen Grant
Lane & Carla Grant
Chloe Martin
Tisha Wolfer
Elmer Fishback
Judge Nathan Little
Carla Nelson

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