

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES DEPARTMENTS

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DEPARTMENT "W" CULINARY TOTAL PREMIUMS OFFERED—\$8,185



INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS

Entry Forms must be received by: Fri., September 25, 2009 by 5:00 p.m.

Exhibits must be at the Fair: Wednesday, October 7 through
Tuesday, October 13, 2009 by 12:00 p.m.

Deliver exhibits to: Education Building

Judging will be done: Wednesday, October 14 starting at 8:00 a.m.

No winners will be announced until Thursday morning.

Exhibits will be released: Monday, October 26, between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., and **POSITIVELY NOT BEFORE THAT DATE AND TIME**

The Fair is not responsible for entries left after
6:00 p.m. Monday, October 26, 2009.

SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY FORMS EARLY! Pre-registration is required for all entries.

The right is reserved to reject entries received after September 25, 2009. Official printed forms must be used in making applications for entry. Entry forms are located in the back of the State Fair premium book or online at www.ncstatefair.org, under the competitions tab. Additional copies of the form may be duplicated. Be sure to fill in the entry form completely, accurately and legibly. Social Security numbers are **REQUIRED** for all exhibitors in order for premium monies to be awarded.

July 31, 1922-July 6, 2008

In Memory of Charlotte Wyatt
for her dedicated service to the
N.C. State Fair Family & Consumer
Services Dept. She reigned for over
30 years as the "queen of
quilts and cakes".



RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. The General Rules and Regulations of the Fair will govern this department, except in cases of conflict, where the following Rules and Regulations will prevail. Be sure to read the rules in front of this book before entering or competing in this department. Some—but not all—are repeated here for emphasis, along with the following Rules and Regulations which apply to this department only.
2. Competition: Limited to residents of North Carolina
3. All entries must have been prepared by the exhibitor within the year, October 2008-2009. Anything that has been entered in a previous NC State Fair will be disqualified.

- Only one individual in a household may make an entry under a premium number; and only one entry per individual is allowed under each premium number. The same product may not be shared for entry by more than one individual. Violators (all individuals) will be disqualified.
- An individual may not enter more than 15 items in **W1: Food Preservation Products**, and may not enter more than 10 items in **W2: Breads, Cakes, Cookies, and Candies**.

W1

Food Preservation Products

SUPERINTENDENT:

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

- In order to award premiums on a quality basis, all containers except canned fruits and vegetables will be opened. Any canned fruit or vegetable that resembles a commercial product may be opened for testing.
- EXHIBITS WILL BE RULED OUT WHEN NOT IN STANDARD CANNING JARS OF THE SPECIFIED SIZE. Please include the ring with two-piece lid jars.
- Unless an article is of good quality, no premiums will be awarded.
- All products must be processed according to recognized safe methods found in the current editions of the USDA *Complete Guide to Home Canning* or the *Ball Blue Book*.**
- All jars, except dried fruits and vegetables, must be labeled as to content, processing method (pressure canner or boiling water bath) and processing time. **ENTRIES WILL BE DISQUALIFIED IF NOT LABELED.**
- A Best of Show ribbon will be given to the best entries in each category.

Sample Label:

Contents:	Green Beans
Processing method:	Pressure Canner
Processing time:	25 minutes

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING:

- I. Color 20 points
 - that of natural fruit or vegetable.
- II. Liquid 10 points
 - appropriate for product and method of processing.
- III. Appearance 40 points
 - Uniformly well-ripened products; no defective or over-ripe fruits or vegetables. Only young fruits and vegetables should be canned.
- IV. Appropriate size 10 points
 - Uniformity of shape and size appropriate for product
- V. Pack 10 points
 - Arrangement with reference to symmetry and best use of space within the jar. Attractiveness of pack should be considered but not time-wasting fancy packs.
- VI. Jar fill 10 points
 - Containers should be filled to level specified by standard recommendations.

ADULT CULINARY
SECTION 101: CANNED FRUITS (PINT OR QUART JARS)

	1st	2nd	3rd
<u>(See page 238 for labeling requirement)</u>			
W1001: Apples (sliced, halved or quartered)	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
W1002: Applesauce	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
W1003: Blackberries, Dewberries	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
W1004: Blueberries, Huckleberries	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
W1005: Cherries (whole, pitted, or unpitted)	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
W1006: Figs	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
W1007: Peaches (whole, slices, quarters or halves)	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
W1008: Pears (halves, slices)	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
W1009: Plums	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
W1010: Raspberries	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
W1011: Other Single Fruits (not listed above)	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
W1012: Mixed Fruit	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00

SECTION 102: CANNED VEGETABLES (PINT OR QUART JARS)

<u>(See page 238 for labeling requirement)</u>			
W1014: Asparagus	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
W1015: Beans - Butter and Lima	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
W1016: Beans - Cooked dried beans, Kidney, Navy, Pinto, etc.	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
W1017: Beans - Green, Snap and Wax	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
W1018: Beets	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
W1019: Carrots (whole or cut)	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
W1020: Corn - Cream Style	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
W1021: Corn - Whole Kernel	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
W1022: Greens - Turnip, Spinach, Mustard, etc.	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
W1023: Mixed Vegetables	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
W1024: Okra	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
W1025: Peas - Field (blackeye, crowder, etc.)	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
W1026: Peas - Green (English)	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
W1027: Peppers - Sweet (water packed, must pressure process)	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
W1028: Peppers - Hot (water packed, must pressure process)	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
W1029: Potatoes - Irish type (peeled small whole or cubed)	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
W1030: Potatoes - Sweet (cubes only - no puree)	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
W1031: Pumpkin or Winter Squash (cubes only - no puree)	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
W1032: Soup - Bean (no meat)	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
W1033: Soup - Single vegetable or vegetable mixture, no meat	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
W1034: Spaghetti Sauce (no meat, must pressure process)	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
W1035: Spaghetti Sauce (with meat, must pressure process)	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
W1036: Summer Squash (slices or cubes only)	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
W1037: Tomatoes - Whole - water packed	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
W1038: Tomatoes - Halved or quartered-water packed ...	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
W1039: Plain Tomato Sauce (no other vegetables, no meat)	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00

W1040:	Other Single Vegetable (not listed above)	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
W1041:	Other Mixed Vegetable (no meat)	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
W1042:	Tomato Ketchup	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00

**SECTION 103: DRIED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
(HALF PINT OR PINT JARS ONLY)**

Fruits and vegetables may be dried by any method. They should be placed in half pint or pint jars only, with tight fitting lids. Label contents and give method used for drying.

W1045:	Apples - rings or slices	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
W1046:	Bananas - slices	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
W1047:	Blueberries	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
W1048:	Cherries	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
W1049:	Citrus Peel	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
W1050:	Grapes	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
W1051:	Peaches	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
W1052:	Pears	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
W1053:	Plums	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
W1054:	Strawberries	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
W1055:	Other Single Fruit	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
W1056:	Fruit Mixtures	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
W1057:	Beans - Green or Wax	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
W1058:	Beans - dried pinto, navy, kidney, etc.	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
W1059:	Carrots	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
W1060:	Corn	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
W1061:	Mushrooms	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
W1062:	Okra	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
W1063:	Onions	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
W1064:	Peas - Green or Field	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
W1065:	Peppers	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
W1066:	Potatoes - Irish type	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
W1067:	Tomatoes	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
W1068:	Summer Squash	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
W1069:	Other Single Vegetable	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
W1070:	Vegetable Mixtures	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
W1071:	Dill Weed	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
W1072:	Dill Seed	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
W1073:	Sage	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
W1074:	Thyme	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
W1075:	Parsley	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
W1076:	Basil	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
W1077:	Mint	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
W1078:	Other Single Herb	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
W1079:	Herb Mixture	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
W1080:	Dried Jerky	\$9.00	\$6.00	\$4.00

SECTION 104: PRESERVES (HALF PINT OR PINT JARS)

(See page 238 for labeling requirement)

Preserves contain whole fruits or fruit pieces that retain their shape and are clear, shiny, tender and plump. The fruits are suspended in a clear syrup that is the consistency of honey or soft jelly. These products should be filled to within 1/4 inch of top of standard canning jars and must be processed in a boiling water bath for airtight seal (no paraffin).

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

- I. Shape 10 points
 - small fruit should be whole and have original shape as nearly as possible; larger fruits should maintain sliced shape
- II. Clearness and Color 25 points
 - fruit should be translucent and not too dark; liquid should be clear.
- III. Flavor 30 points
 - natural fruit flavor, not overpowered with too much sugar
- IV. Texture 10 points
 - tender, but firm and plump
- V. Pack and Fill 5 points
 - arrangement of fruit with reference to symmetry of jar; filled to 1/4" of top, water bath processed
- VI. Consistency 10 points
 - juice should be of honey consistency or slightly jellied
- VII. Proportion of Syrup to Fruit 10 points
 - two-thirds fruit and one-third syrup

	1st	2nd	3rd
W1082: Cherry Preserves	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1083: Fig Preserves, no mock fig	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1084: Peach Preserves	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1085: Pear Preserves	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1086: Plum Preserves	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1087: Strawberry Preserves (no mock strawberry)	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1088: Other Fruit Preserves - Single Fruit (no mock preserves)	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1089: Mixed Fruit Preserves	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00

**SECTION 105: JAMS, CONSERVES, MARMALADES AND BUTTERS
(HALF-PINT OR PINT JARS)**

(See page 238 for labeling requirement)

Jams are made from crushed fruits cooked to a smooth consistency that will mound up on a spoon but not jelly firm. Conserves are fruit mixtures of jam consistency often containing citrus. A true conserve contains nuts and raisins. Marmalades contain small pieces of fruit or citrus peel evenly suspended in a transparent soft jelly. Butters are pureed fruit cooked to a smooth consistency. These products should be filled to 1/4" of top of standard canning jars and must be processed in a boiling water bath for airtight seal (no paraffin).

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

- I. Smoothness 20 points
 - tender fruit with smooth texture
- II. Flavor 35 points
 - natural fruit flavor, not overpowered with added ingredients or spices
- III. Consistency and Texture 30 points
 - tender and will mound in spoon; not tough, sticky, or gummy; spreads easily
- IV. Color and Clearness 10 points
 - shiny fruit color; marmalades clear with suspended citrus
- V. Jar Fill / Process 5 points
 - filled jars to 1/4" of top of standard canning jars and water bath processed

	1st	2nd	3rd
W1095: Apple Butter	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1096: Peach Butter	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1097: Pear Butter	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00

W1098:	Pumpkin/Sweet Potato Butter	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1099:	Any Other Butter	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1100:	Blueberry Conserve	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1101:	Cherry Conserve	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1102:	Peach Conserve	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1103:	Pear Conserve	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1104:	Plum Conserve	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1105:	Any Other Conserve	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1106:	Blackberry, Dewberry Jam	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1107:	Blueberry, Huckleberry Jam	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1108:	Cherry Jam	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1109:	Fig Jam (no mock fig)	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1110:	Grape Jam	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1111:	Peach Jam	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1112:	Pear Jam	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1113:	Pepper Jam	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1114:	Plum Jam	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1115:	Raspberry Jam	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1116:	Strawberry Jam (no mock strawberry)	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1117:	Any Two Fruit Jam	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1118:	Any Other Single Fruit Jam	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1119:	Citrus Fruit Marmalade	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1120:	Peach Marmalade	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1121:	Pear Marmalade	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1122:	Any Other Marmalade	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00

SECTION 106: JELLY (HALF-PINT OR PINT JARS)

(See page 238 for labeling requirement)

ALL JUICES FOR JELLIES MUST BE HOME PREPARED. NO COMMERCIAL JUICE MAY BE USED, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING:

- I. Color 10 points
 - pronounced, yet natural color
- II. Clearness 10 points
 - transparent and sparkling
- III. Crystals 10 points
 - lack of crystals; no sign of crystallization
- IV. Flavor 30 points
 - natural fruit flavor
- V. Consistency 35 points
 - tender; breaks with distinct cleavage, angles hold shape; should not be syrupy, sticky, or tough
- VI. Jar Fill / Process 5 points
 - fill jars to 1/4" of top of standard canning jars and process in boiling water bath

		1st	2nd	3rd
W1125:	Apple Jelly	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1126:	Blackberry or Dewberry Jelly	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1127:	Blueberry or Huckleberry Jelly	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1128:	Crabapple Jelly	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1129:	Grape Jelly - Concord	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1130:	Grape Jelly - Muscadine or Scuppermong	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1131:	Herb Jelly, can have commercial juice base	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1132:	Mint Jelly, can have commercial juice base	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1133:	Peach Jelly	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1134:	Pepper Jelly, can have commercial juice base	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00

W1135:	Plum Jelly	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1136:	Raspberry Jelly	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1137:	Strawberry Jelly	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1138:	Other Jelly (Single Fruit Not Listed Above)	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1139:	Fruit Mixtures	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00

SECTION 107: JUICES & SYRUPS (PINT OR QUART JARS)

(See page 238 for labeling requirement)

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

- I. Color 20 points
 - typical color of well-ripened tomatoes or fruit
- II. Stability 15 points
 - little or no tendency to separate after standing a few minutes
- III. Absence of Defects 15 points
 - no particles of fiber, skin or seed
- IV. Flavor 45 points
 - typical ripe tomato or fruit flavor; no objectionable "off" flavor
- V. Container 5 points
 - juices in standard canning jars that have been water bath processed and have airtight seals

W1140:	Apple Juice	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1141:	Berry Juice	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1142:	Grape Juice	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1143:	Tomato Juice	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1144:	Other Juice (Fruit or Fruit Mixture Not Listed Above)	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1145:	Berry Syrup	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1146:	Other Fruit Syrup	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00

SECTION 108: PICKLES, RELISHES, CHUTNEYS, SALSAS AND SAUCES (HALF-PINT, PINT JARS, OR QUART JARS)

(See page 238 for labeling requirement)

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

- I. Size and Shape 10 points
 - uniform size and shape
- II. Flavor 30 points
 - natural flavor, not over-spiced
- III. Texture 30 points
 - firm, not tough, not soft
- IV. Color 15 points
 - as near natural color as possible (unless specified)
- V. Proportion of Pickle to Liquid 10 points
 - jars filled with pickles; liquid to cover and fill spaces
- VI. Jar Fill / Process 5 points
 - standard canning jars should be filled to 1/2" of top and processed in boiling water bath

		1st	2nd	3rd
W1149:	Artichoke Pickles	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1150:	Asparagus, Pickled	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1151:	Apple Rings (apple, not mock apple)	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1152:	Cinnamon Cucumber Rings, Slices	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1153:	Bread and Butter Pickles	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1154:	Beet Pickle	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00

W1155:	Cucumber Pickle - Brined (fermented) Dill	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1156:	Cucumber Pickle - Brined Sour	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1157:	Cucumber Pickle - Brined Sweet	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1158:	Cucumber Pickle - Quick or Fresh Pack Dill	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1159:	Cucumber Pickle - Quick or Fresh Pack Sweet	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1160:	Cucumber Pickle - Quick or Fresh Pack Sour	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1161:	Fig Pickles	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1162:	Green Bean Pickles	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1163:	Hot Peppers - Small Whole	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1164:	Hot Peppers - Slices	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1165:	Sweet Peppers - Whole or Slices	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1166:	Okra Pickle	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1167:	Onion - Small Whole	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1168:	Mixed Vegetable Pickle	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1169:	Peach Pickle	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1170:	Pear Pickle	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1171:	Sauerkraut	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1172:	Tomato Pickle - Green	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1173:	Watermelon Rind Pickle	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1174:	Other Fruit Pickle (Not listed above)	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1175:	Other Vegetable Pickle (Not listed above)	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1176:	Artichoke Relish	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1177:	Beet Relish	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1178:	Chow-Chow or Green Tomato Relish (green tomatoes, pepper, onion, cabbage, etc.)	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1179:	Red (Ripe) Tomato Relish	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1180:	Cabbage Relish	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1181:	Corn Relish	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1182:	Cucumber Relish - Sour	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1183:	Cucumber Relish - Sweet	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1184:	Onion Relish	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1185:	Other Vegetable Mixture Relish (Not listed above) ..	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1186:	Fruit Relish	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1187:	Fruit Chutney	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1188:	Vegetable Chutney	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1189:	Green Salsa	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1190:	Red Salsa	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1191:	Barbecue Sauce	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1192:	Hot Chili Sauce	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1193:	Taco Sauce	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1194:	Any Other Spicy Sauce/Spread(no meat)	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00

SECTION 109: JUNIOR CATEGORY (AGES 9-18)

(See page 238 for labeling requirement)

		<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>
W1196:	Apples	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1197:	Applesauce	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1198:	Berries (blackberries, dewberries, blueberries, etc.)	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1199:	Cherries (whole, pitted or unpitted)	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1200:	Peaches (whole or slices)	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1201:	Pears (halves or slices)	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1202:	Other Fruit (Not listed above)	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1203:	Fruit Juice	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1204:	Tomatoes (whole or quartered, water packed)	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00

W1205:	Tomato Juice	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1206:	Beans - Green, Snap, or Wax	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1207:	Cooked Dried Beans, Kidney, Pinto, Navy, etc.	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1208:	Peppers, Sweet (not pickled)	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1209:	Peppers, Hot (not pickled)	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1210:	Other Vegetable (Not listed above)	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1211:	Dried Apples (rings or slices)	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1212:	Dried Beans, Kidney, Pinto, Navy, etc.	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1213:	Dried Peppers	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1214:	Dried Culinary Herb or Herb Mixture	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1215:	Dried Tomatoes	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1216:	Apple Jelly (home prepared juice)	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1217:	Grape Jelly (home prepared juice)	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1218:	Pepper Jelly/Jam	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1219:	Other Jelly (Not listed above)	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1220:	Pear Preserves	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1221:	Strawberry Preserves	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1222:	Other Preserves (Not listed above)	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1223:	Peach Jam	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1224:	Blueberry Jam	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1225:	Blackberry Jam	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1226:	Strawberry Jam	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1227:	Other Jam (Not listed above)	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1228:	Apple Butter	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1229:	Other Butter (Not listed above)	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1230:	Bread and Butter Pickles	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1231:	Cucumber Pickle - Sweet	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1232:	Cucumber Pickle - Sour	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1233:	Other Vegetable Pickle	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1234:	Relish - All Types	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1235:	Pickled Peaches	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00
W1236:	Salsa	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$5.00

W2

Breads, Cakes, Cookies and Candies

SUPERINTENDENT:

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INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS

Competition: Limited to residents of North Carolina

Entry Forms must be received by: Fri., September 25, 2009 by 5:00 p.m.

Forms may be delivered to the fair entry office, mailed, or faxed. Mail to: NC State Fair, 1025 Blue Ridge Road, Raleigh, NC 27607. Fax to 919 733-5079.

Entries must be at the Fair: Exhibits will be accepted beginning Monday, October 12 (8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) and ending Tuesday, October 13 at 12:00 noon.

Deliver entries to: Education Building

Judging will be on Wednesday, October 14 at 8:00 a.m.. No winning entries will be identified until the fair opens. You may call on Monday, October 19 for results.

Ribbons will be released on Monday, October 26, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., and **POSITIVELY NOT BEFORE THAT DATE AND TIME**. Premium checks will be mailed. All entries will be discarded at the end of the fair unless other arrangements have

been made with the Superintendent. The only exception is decorated cakes. They will be released on Monday, October 26, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The Fair is not responsible for entries left after 5:00 p.m. Monday, October 26, 2009.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. A Best of Show ribbon will be given to the best Adult entry in each of the four categories (bread, cakes, cookies and candies) and to each of the four Junior categories in Subdepartment W2.
2. Enter 1/2 cake only (unless otherwise noted) except for decorated cakes. No cakes that need refrigeration will be accepted. This includes those with frostings containing cream cheese, cream, and/or egg yolk.
3. Place cakes on pieces of **very heavy** cardboard which has been covered with foil or wax paper. Cardboard should extend one inch beyond the cake on all sides or use a heavy, substantial paper/plastic plate.
4. Punch a hole in the cardboard base or plate so an entry tag can be tied through it. An entry tag will be provided when the entry is delivered.
5. Place the unwrapped entry in a large, clear food grade plastic bag (plastic wrap is not acceptable), with the entry tag extending outside the bag. **You must supply your own plastic bag. None will be available at the Fair entry office.**
6. Only 1/2 loaf of yeast bread or quick bread may be entered.
7. Place breads on a heavy paper plate or piece of heavy cardboard. They should be in clear food grade plastic bags (plastic wrap is not acceptable), with an attached entry tag extending outside the bag.
8. Place cookies and candies on heavy paper plates. Do not use cardboard. Put the plate into a clear food grade plastic bag (plastic wrap is not acceptable). Attach entry tag to the plate.
9. An accurate recipe must be submitted with each entry. If the recipe is not included, the entry will be disqualified. Recipes become the property of the Fair and may be published. Put the recipe in a small zip lock plastic bag and tape it to the bottom of the cardboard or plate. Include exhibitor number on the recipe.
10. No more than ten entries from any individual will be accepted in this Class.
11. Entrants must be 19 years of age or older to submit an entry in the adult categories.
12. The same product may not be shared for entry by more than one individual. Violators (all individuals) will be disqualified.
- *13. Decorated cakes are the only entries which will be released, all other entries become property of the Fair.
14. All entries must be made from scratch (except decorated cakes). No mixes (cake, frosting, icing or other mixes) should be used in the product.
15. Honorable Mention Ribbons may be awarded in any and all categories, as deemed appropriate by the judges.
- 16. All entries (except W3: Decorated Cakes) must be made and submitted by non-professionals only. A non-professional is defined as a person who does not teach cooking classes, has not taught cooking classes, and/or does not make to sell any candies, cookies, breads, cakes or other food products.**

*see further notes on page 252

SECTION 101: BREAD

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING:

Good Qualities

I. Appearance

- pleasing appearance
- even golden brown color
- good shape, well proportioned
- even rounded top

Poor Qualities

- too pale or too brown
- irregular or poor shape
- has cracks or bulges
- hard, dry crust

II. Texture	-fine even grain	-large cells, coarse grain
	-small thin cell walls	-thick cell walls
	-light for size	-tunnels or large holes
	-crisp crust about 1/8" thick	-heavy for size
III. Crumb		
	-even color throughout	-gray or dark streaks
	-slightly moist	-harsh, crumbly, dry
	-light and elastic	-doughy
	-tender	-tough
IV. Flavor		
	-good well blended flavor	-flat tasting
	-sweet nutty flavor	-sour fermented flavor
	-pleasing	-any flavor too strong
		-off flavor
W2301:	Bread (loaf) — Yeast with White Flour (1/2 loaf)	\$10.00 \$7.00 \$6.00
W2302:	Bread (loaf) — Yeast with Whole Wheat Flour(1/2 loaf) .	\$10.00 \$7.00 \$6.00
W2303:	Bread (loaf) — Yeast with Rye, Oatmeal, or Other Flour Mixtures (1/2 loaf)	\$10.00 \$7.00 \$6.00
W2304:	Sourdough Bread — White or Other Flours (1/2 loaf)	\$10.00 \$7.00 \$6.00
W2305:	Corn Bread, Plain—Squares, Wedges or Sticks (6)	\$10.00 \$7.00 \$6.00
W2306:	Corn Bread, Flavored—Squares, Wedges or Sticks (6) ..	\$10.00 \$7.00 \$6.00
W2307:	Rolls—Yeast with White Flour (6)	\$10.00 \$7.00 \$6.00
W2308:	Rolls —Yeast with Whole Wheat Flour or Other Flours (6)	\$10.00 \$7.00 \$6.00
W2309:	Rolls, Stickybun Type—Yeast with White Flour or Other Flours (6)	\$10.00 \$7.00 \$6.00
W2310:	Muffin — Fruit (6)	\$10.00 \$7.00 \$6.00
W2311:	Muffin — Vegetable (6)	\$10.00 \$7.00 \$6.00
W2312:	Muffin — Any type without fruit or vegetable	\$10.00 \$7.00 \$6.00
W2313:	Coffee Cake or Tea Ring—(9" or less)	\$10.00 \$7.00 \$6.00
W2314:	Quickbread — Loaf, Banana (1/2 loaf)	\$10.00 \$7.00 \$6.00
W2315:	Quickbread — Loaf, Other Fruit (1/2 loaf)	\$10.00 \$7.00 \$6.00
W2316:	Quickbread — Loaf, Vegetable (1/2 loaf)	\$10.00 \$7.00 \$6.00
W2317:	Biscuits — Plain or Buttermilk (6)	\$10.00 \$7.00 \$6.00
W2318:	Cheese Straws (2 doz.)	\$10.00 \$7.00 \$6.00
W2319:	Scones — any type/flavor (6)	\$10.00 \$7.00 \$6.00
W2320:	Best of Show (DO NOT ENTER)	Ribbon

SECTION 102: CAKES

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING:

Good Qualities

Poor Qualities

I. Appearance

- pleasing appearance
- slightly rounded top
- unfrosted: smooth, uniform
- light brown
- frosted: frosting free from crystals or crustiness.

- not pleasing in appearance
- peaked or sunken top
- cracked, sugary or coarse crust
- too sticky, too dry or too coarse frosting
- pale or too brown crust stickiness,

II. Texture

- fine, even grain
- thin cell walls
- feathery light
- crumbly when cut

- thick cell walls
- coarse or uneven grain
- tunnels or big holes
- heavy

III. Crumb

- smooth and velvety
- slightly moist
- light and tender
- pleasing color
- soggy or sad
- harsh or dry
- tough
- off color

IV. Flavor

- delicate, well blended flavor
- sweet flavor
- free from strong flavor
- tastes good
- bitter
- flat
- strong flavor of egg, flavoring or other ingredients
- unpleasant flavor

Tube, Sheet, or Loaf Cakes

W2321:	Angel Food — (1/2 cake)	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$8.00
W2322:	Fruit Cake — Baked (4, 1/2" slices)	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$8.00
W2323:	Real or True Pound Cake (1/2 cake)*	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$8.00
W2324:	Plain Mock Pound Cake (1/2 cake)	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$8.00
W2325:	Flavored (except chocolate) Mock Pound Cake (1/2 cake)	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$8.00
W2326:	Chocolate Pound Cake - (1/2 cake)	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$8.00
W2327:	Any Fruit Flavored Tube, Sheet or Loaf Cake Not Listed Above (1/2 cake)	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$8.00
W2328:	Any Tube, Sheet or Loaf Cake Not Listed Above (1/2 cake)	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$8.00

*See page 251 for true pound cake

Layer Cakes, Iced

W2330:	Chocolate Layer Cake — Any icing (1/2 cake)	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$8.00
W2331:	Coconut Layer Cake — Any icing (1/2 cake)	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$8.00
W2332:	Spice Layer Cake — Any icing (1/2 cake)	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$8.00
W2333:	Yellow Layer Cake — Any Icing (1/2 cake)	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$8.00
W2334:	White Layer Cake — Any Icing (1/2 cake)	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$8.00
W2335:	Any Fruit Flavored Layer — Any icing (1/2 cake)	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$8.00
W2336:	Any Other Layer Cake — Any icing (1/2 cake)	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$8.00
W2337:	Best of Show (DO NOT ENTER)	Ribbon		

SECTION 103: COOKIES

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING:

Good Qualities

I. Appearance

- crust: color uniform
- characteristic of type
- shape: regular, even, uniform
- good proportion
- attractive

II. Texture

- thin cookies (rolled, ice box, pressed), crisp and tender
- thick cookies (drop, sheet or bar), soft and tender, even grain

III. Tenderness

- tender, but holds together well

Poor Qualities

- burned
- pale dull color
- irregular or poor shape
- too large or too small
- too thick or too thin

- too hard or dry
- too limp
- coarse grain
- heavy or soggy

- tough, rubbery, crumbly

IV. Flavor

- tastes good
 - free from excessive flavoring,
 - flavor well blended
 - characteristic flavor of kind
- too strong taste of flavoring or spices
 - off flavor

		1st	2nd	3rd
W2338:	Cookies—Drop Chocolate Chip or Chunk (9)	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
W2339:	Cookies—Drop Oatmeal Raisin (9)	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
W2340:	Cookies—Drop—Other Than Chocolate Chip or Chunk or Oatmeal Raisin (9)	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
W2341:	Cookies—Ice Box or Rolled (9)	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
W2342:	Cookies—Shaped with Cookie Press (9)	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
W2343:	Cookies—Bar or Cooked in Sheet, Cut in Strips (9) . (not brownies)	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
W2344:	Cookies—Filled or Sandwich (9)	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
W2345:	Cookies—Brownies (9)	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
W2346:	Cookies—Biscotti-any type (9)	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
W2347:	Best of Show (DO NOT ENTER)			Ribbon

SECTION 104: CANDY

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING:

Good Qualities

I. Appearance

- color uniform
- attractive
- shape: regular, even, uniform

II. Texture/Tenderness

- appropriate for type

III. Flavor

- tastes good
- flavor uniform

Poor Qualities

- poor color
- unattractive
- irregular or poor shape

- crystal formation
- too soft/hard/tough
- too sticky/too dry
- crumbly

- flat flavor
- strong, unpleasant flavor

W2348:	Fudge—Chocolate Only—Cooked—Old Fashioned Beaten (by hand or mixer) (12 pieces)	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
W2349:	Fudge—Chocolate Only - Quick Methods (12 pieces)	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
W2350:	Fudge type—Other Flavors Including Chocolate Combinations (12 pieces)	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
W2351:	Divinity (12 pieces)	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
W2352:	Mints—Pulled (12 mints)	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
W2353:	Mints—Other (12 pieces)	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
W2354:	Peanut Brittle (12 pieces)	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
W2355:	Hand Dipped Candy (12 pieces)	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
W2356:	Any Other Candy (12 pieces)	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
W2357:	Best of Show (DO NOT ENTER)			Ribbon

YOUTH CULINARY

RULES AND REGULATIONS

Refer to Information for Exhibitors and Rules and Regulations for "W1" page 237, and "W2" page 245.

SECTION 105: 9 YEARS AND UNDER

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING:

Refer to criteria listed in appropriate sections of the adult categories.

W2359:	Yeast Bread (1/2 loaf or 6 rolls)	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
W2360:	Quickbreads (1/2 loaf)	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
W2361:	Biscuits—Plain or buttermilk (6)	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
W2362:	Scones—Any type (6)	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
W2363:	Muffins—(6)	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
W2364:	Mock or Chocolate Pound Cake (1/2 cake)	\$12.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
W2365:	Any Layer Cake—Any Frosting (1/2 cake)	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$8.00
W2366:	Cookies—Drop (9)	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
W2367:	Cookies—Rolled (9)	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
W2368:	Cookies—Bar (9)	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
W2369:	Fudge—Chocolate Only—Cooked—(12 pieces)—Old Fashioned Beaten (by hand or mixer) (12 pieces)	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
W2370:	Fudge-like Candy—Any Type & Flavor(12 pieces) .	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
W2371:	Hard Candy—(12 pieces)	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
W2372:	Mints—Quick Method, Not Pulled (12 pieces)	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
W2373:	Open Class Candy—(12 pieces)-Toffee, Caramels, Pralines, Fondants, Truffles, etc.	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
W2374:	Peanut Brittle—(12 pieces)	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
W2375:	Cookies—Biscotti, any type (9)	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
W2376:	Best of Show (DO NOT ENTER)		Ribbon	

SECTION 106: 10-12 YEARS OF AGE

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING:

Refer to criteria listed in appropriate sections of the adult categories.

W2378:	Yeast Bread (1/2 loaf or 6 rolls)	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
W2379:	Quickbreads (1/2 loaf)	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
W2380:	Biscuits—Plain or buttermilk (6)	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
W2381:	Scones—Any type (6)	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
W2382:	Muffins—(6)	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
W2383:	Mock or Chocolate Pound Cake (1/2 cake)	\$12.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
W2384:	Open Class Layer Cake—Any Frosting (1/2 cake)	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$8.00
W2385:	Cookies—Drop (9)	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
W2386:	Cookies—Rolled (9)	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
W2387:	Cookies—Bar (9)	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
W2388:	Fudge—Chocolate Only—Cooked—Old Fashioned Beaten (by hand or mixer) (12 pieces)	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
W2389:	Fudge-like Candy—Any Type & Flavor(12 pieces) .	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
W2390:	Hard Candy—(12 pieces)	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
W2391:	Mints—Quick Method, Not Pulled (12 pieces)	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
W2392:	Open Class Candy—(12 pieces)-Toffee, Caramels, Pralines, Fondants, Truffles, etc.	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
W2393:	Peanut Brittle—(12 pieces)	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
W2394:	Cookies—Biscotti, any type (9)	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
W2395:	Best of Show (DO NOT ENTER)		Ribbon	

SECTION 107: 13-15 YEARS OF AGE

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING: Refer to criteria listed in appropriate sections of the adult categories.

W2397:	Yeast Bread (1/2 loaf)	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
W2398:	Rolls, Yeast (6)	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
W2399:	Quickbreads (1/2 loaf)	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
W2400:	Biscuits—Plain or buttermilk (6)	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
W2401:	Scones—Any Type (6)	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
W2402:	Muffins—(6)	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
W2403:	True Pound Cake (1/2 cake)*	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$8.00
W2404:	Mock or Chocolate Pound Cake (1/2 cake)	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$8.00
W2405:	Open Class Layer Cake—Any Frosting (1/2 cake)	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$8.00
W2406:	Cookies—Drop (9)	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
W2407:	Cookies—Rolled (9)	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
W2408:	Cookies—Bar (9)	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
W2409:	Fudge—Cooked Chocolate Only—Old Fashioned Beaten (by hand or mixer) (12 pieces)	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
W2410:	Fudge-like Candy—Any Type & Flavor (12 pieces)	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
W2411:	Hard Candy (12 pieces)	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
W2412:	Mints—Quick Method, Not Pulled (12 pieces)	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
W2413:	Open Class Candy—(12 pieces)— Toffee, Caramels, Pralines, Fondants, Truffles, etc.	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
W2414:	Peanut Brittle—(12 pieces)	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
W2415:	Cookies—Biscotti, any type (9)	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
W2416:	Best of Show (DO NOT ENTER)			Ribbon

SECTION 108: 16-18 YEARS OF AGE

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING: Refer to criteria listed in appropriate sections of the adult categories.

W2417:	Yeast Bread (1/2 loaf)	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
W2418:	Rolls, Yeast (6)	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
W2419:	Quickbreads (1/2 loaf)	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
W2420:	Biscuits—Plain or buttermilk (6)	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
W2421:	Scones—Any type (6)	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
W2422:	Muffins—(6)	\$10.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
W2423:	True Pound Cake (1/2 cake)*	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$8.00
W2424:	Mock or Chocolate Pound Cake (1/2 cake)	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$8.00
W2425:	Open Class Layer Cake—Any Frosting (1/2 cake)	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$8.00
W2426:	Cookies—Drop (9)	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
W2427:	Cookies—Rolled (9)	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
W2428:	Cookies—Bar (9)	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
W2429:	Fudge—Cooked Chocolate Only—Old Fashioned Beaten (by hand or mixer) (12 pieces)	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
W2430:	Fudge-like Candy—Any Type & Flavor (12 pieces)	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
W2431:	Hard Candy (12 pieces)	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
W2432:	Mints—Quick Method, Not Pulled (12 pieces)	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
W2433:	Open Class Candy—(12 pieces)— Toffee, Caramels, Pralines, Fondants, Truffles, etc.	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
W2434:	Peanut Brittle—(12 pieces)	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
W2435:	Cookies—Biscotti, any type (9)	\$10.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
W2436:	Best of Show (DO NOT ENTER)			Ribbon

*Note: True pound cake contains only butter/margarine, sugar, eggs, and flour. No baking powder/soda or milk is allowed. Liquid flavoring, including vanilla, and spices are allowed.

W3

Decorated Cakes

INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS

The entries for Decorated Cakes are divided into Adult Professional and Non-Professional, and Junior (non-professional) categories. Professional is defined as a person who teaches/has taught cake decorating or who sells/has sold decorated cakes on a regular basis. Non-Professional is a person who has not taught cake decorating or sold decorated cakes regularly.

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. Designs should be chosen to adhere to category specifications. Entries that do not adhere to size limitations will be disqualified. Entries in W3100, W3107, and W3108 may not be over 20" high and 20" in diameter, including all decorations, toppings and pillars. All other categories, including Junior Category entries also may not be over 20" high and 20" in diameter-length, including all decorations. Measurements include the platter on which the cake rests.
2. Entrants are encouraged to use styrofoam to shape cakes and novelty designs. All techniques (including the shape of cake/novelty design) must be possible with real cake. Purchased items as decoration should be kept to a minimum. "Cake-shaped" above means round, square, or oblong cake shape.
3. Decorated cakes do not need to be in a plastic bag.
4. A Best of Show ribbon will be given to the best decorated cake from all non-professional and professional categories.
5. Decorated cakes, when released at the close of the Fair, **MAY NOT BE SOLD ON THE FAIRGROUNDS**, by order of the N.C. Health Department.
6. Do not send entries without first having them entered.
7. Decorated cakes must be brought to the Education Building beginning Monday, October 12 (9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) and ending Tuesday, October 13 at 12:00 noon. Judging will be on Wednesday, October 14 at 8:00 a.m. You may call on Monday, October 19 for results.

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING:

- I. Overall appearance 50 points
 - pleasing appearance
 - appropriate for occasion
 - shows originality
 - colors appropriate
- II. Techniques and Designs 50 points
 - demonstrates decorating skills
 - repetitive designs should be consistent
 - if styrofoam used, the same techniques should be possible with real cake, considering its weight and other properties

SECTION 101: NON-PROFESSIONAL

W3100: Decorated for Wedding	25.00	15.00	10.00
—Buttercream Frosting, Fondant Icing, or Royal Icing; with Buttercream or Royal Decorations			
W3101: Cake Shaped	25.00	15.00	10.00
—Buttercream Frosting, Fondant Icing, or Royal Icing with Only Colorful Decorations			
W3102: Cake Shaped	25.00	15.00	10.00
—Buttercream Frosting, Fondant Icing, or Royal Icing; with Buttercream or Royal Decorations			

W3103: Novelty Shape and Design	25.00	15.00	10.00
—Buttercream Frosting, Fondant Icing, or Royal Icing; Your Choice of Decoration Medium(s)			
W3104: Other	25.00	15.00	10.00
—Combination of Frosting/Icing and Decoration That Does Not Fit Category Above. (Attempts should be made to use above categories if predominant use of frostings/ decorations fit into one of those categories)			
W3105: Best of Show (DO NOT ENTER)	Ribbon		

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W3107: Decorated for Wedding	25.00	15.00	10.00
—Buttercream Frosting, Fondant Icing, or Royal Icing; with Buttercream or Royal Icing Decorations			
W3108: Decorated for Wedding	25.00	15.00	10.00
—Buttercream Frosting, Fondant Icing, or Royal Icing; with Gum Paste Decorations Only			
W3109: Cake Shaped	25.00	15.00	10.00
—Buttercream Frosting, Fondant Icing, or Royal Icing; with Royal Decorations Only			
W3110: Cake Shaped	25.00	15.00	10.00
—Buttercream Frosting, Fondant Icing, or Royal Icing; with Buttercream Decorations Only			
W3111: Novelty Shape and Design	25.00	15.00	10.00
—Buttercream Frosting, Fondant Icing, or Royal Icing; Your Choice of Decoration Medium(s)			
W3112: Other	25.00	15.00	10.00
—Combination of Frosting/Icing and Decoration That Does Not Fit Category Above			
W3113: Best of Show (DO NOT ENTER)	Ribbon		

SECTION 103: JUNIOR (NON-PROFESSIONAL)

W3115: Age 9 and Under—Decorated Cake-any	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
W3116: 10-12 Years of Age—Decorated Cake-any	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
W3117: 13-15 Years of Age—Decorated Cake-any	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
W3118: 16-18 Years of Age—Decorated Cake-any	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
W3119: Best of Show (DO NOT ENTER)	Ribbon		

**Items W3115, W3116, W3117, and W3118 should demonstrate decorating skills. Size restrictions must be followed. Participants are encouraged to use styrofoam forms rather than real cake; however, the same techniques and shapes must be possible on real cake. Purchased decorations should be kept at a minimum, but additional limited non-food decorations are allowed.





Artisan Bread



SECTION 100: ARTISAN BREAD

(Please refer to pp. 245-246 for Judging Schedule and Rules and Regulations)

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING:

I. Appearance

- golden brown color
- crispy, light brown crust
- thick crust

II. Texture

- crunch should not be hard to bite

III. Crumb

- visible holes when sliced, variety of sizes
- silky, soft

IV. Flavor

- no detectable yeast flavor
- full flavor

*RECIPES MUST BE SUBMITTED UPON REGISTRATION

Home Bakers

W2201: French Style Baguette (1 ½ loaf)	\$15	\$12	\$10
W2202: Ciabatta (1 ½ loaf)	\$15	\$12	\$10
W2203: Specialty Bread (1 ½ loaf of your choice)	\$15	\$12	\$10
W2204: Artistic Design (all edible ingredients)	\$15	\$12	\$10
W2205: Best of Show (DO NOT ENTER)	Ribbon		

Professionals

W2207: French Style Baguette (1 ½ loaf)	\$15	\$12	\$10
W2208: Ciabatta (1 ½ loaf)	\$15	\$12	\$10
W2209: Specialty Bread (1 ½ loaf of your choice)	\$15	\$12	\$10
W2210: Artistic Design (all edible ingredients)	\$15	\$12	\$10
W2211: Best of Show (DO NOT ENTER)	Ribbon		