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NEBRASKA STATE FAIR

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GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

1. GENERAL INFORMATION:

The following general rules & regulations apply to all departments. Please refer to each department for specific rules and requirements.

It is the responsibility of each exhibitor to be familiar with all applicable rules & regulations.

2. INTERPRETATION OF RULES:

The Nebraska State Fair reserves to itself the final and absolute right to interpret, amend or add to these rules and regulations as its judgment may determine, and to settle and determine all matters, questions and differences in regard hereto or otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incident to the Fair.

3. COMPLIANCE:

The Nebraska State Fair management under no circumstances, will be responsible for personal injury, and assumes no liability for loss or damage of any nature to any property of the concessionaire, exhibitor or patron while on the grounds or at any time or place due to theft, fire, tornado, weather conditions, or other causes, nor be liable for or make any payment for the value thereof. By submitting an entry form, exhibitors agree to comply with all rules and regulations governing the Nebraska State Fair.

4. VIOLATION:

All exhibitors are bound by the most current editions of Nebraska State Fair's Space Rental Rules & Regulations. Any violation of these rules & regulations will subject exhibitor to any penalties as Nebraska State Fair may order and/or penalties prescribed by law.

5. COOPERATION:

In all buildings where different entries are present at the same time, the Nebraska State Fair expects that all exhibitors will extend courtesy to other exhibitors and their exhibits. This includes respect for designated areas, information signage, and division barriers. Any questions which may arise should be referred to the Superintendent of your show.

6. SMOKING:

To safeguard exhibitors and entries, it is necessary to prohibit smoking in the buildings. We ask all exhibitors and guests to cooperate with us in enforcing this rule.

7. ALCOHOL ABUSE:

To safeguard exhibitors, entries, livestock and the public, the State of Nebraska Rules on Alcohol Use and Abuse will be enforced.

8. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

The Nebraska State Fair reserves the right to cancel events or change scheduling if deemed necessary.

9. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY:

The Nebraska State Fair management provides to all persons the opportunity to exhibit at the Fair without regard to race, creed, color, sex, age or other non-merit factors. Any discrimination will be prohibited.

10. ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

All applications for entry must be made On Line or on an official Nebraska State Fair Entry Form. Entry forms may be obtained from the State Fair website, www.statefair.org, or the Nebraska State Fair office (photo copies are acceptable). Using the On-Line method is preferred as it is the most accurate way of entering. Entries must be accompanied by all fees and other sums due the State Fair or entry will not be accepted.

No person, other than those in authority, will be allowed to see the entries or have access to the entry data until such time as the entries shall have been closed.

Should any individual enter an entry in a name other than that of a bona fide owner or attempt to perpetuate a fraud by misrepresenting any fact, the entry thus made shall not be allowed to compete for or receive any award, and the owner shall be barred from this show until reinstated.

When not otherwise stipulated, entries and competition are open to the public. No article will be considered unless provided for in the Entry Premium Book.

11. Entry Deadline/Late Entries:

See each department's entry rules and regulations for entry deadlines and information regarding late entries.

12. JUDGES / JUDGING:

No person shall be permitted to judge a class in which he/she may be competing for an award or have an ownership of any article entered in such class.

Judges are earnestly requested to familiarize themselves with the rules and regulations of this show.

If any exhibitor interferes with the judges in the performance of their duties by letter, act, or otherwise he/she shall be excused from competition and exhibition for such period of time as Management may determine and shall forfeit any awards received at this Fair. Any person, not an exhibitor, who interferes with the judges in any manner during the performance of their duties, shall be asked to leave the judging arena.

When there are three (3) judges making a placing, the decision of two (2) shall be conclusive.

13. DISPUTES:

The Nebraska State Fair Management reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these Rules & Regulations and to arbitrarily settle disputes and questions of differences.

14. ERRONEOUS ENTRY:

Participants are responsible for their own entries, and those of their agents and representatives, in preparation of entries. Exhibits that have been erroneously entered may be transferred, at the discretion of the Superintendent of the department, to their proper class, prior to judging, upon application to the Nebraska State Fair, who will determine the matter upon its merits. If such classes have been judged, they shall not be reopened.

15. PROTESTS:

All formal protests must be submitted in writing to the State Fair Superintendent. All forms must be signed by three individuals, and be accompanied by a monetary fee of \$150.00, cash or certified check. Such written protests must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal and must be filed with the Superintendent immediately upon the occasion of the protest. No complaint or appeal based solely upon the statement that a judge is incompetent will be considered by Management.

This complaint, along with supporting documents, will be submitted to the Superintendent and Executive Director. The report of wrongdoing will then be reviewed by a neutral panel for review. The panel shall review the form, the allegations, and the supporting documents or evidence and report its findings and proposed decision to the Superintendent and the Executive Director. At no time will any exhibition, judging event, or any other ongoing event be delayed, stopped or interrupted as a result of any allegation of wrongdoing.

Where a protest is to be made against the competition of an article in any class, notice of same must be filed with the department Superintendent before the class is judged or immediately after the conclusion of class judging. Once an exhibit reaches championship judging, NO protests will be accepted.

Any decision rendered by the Executive Director and Superintendent based upon the review and proposed decision of the neutral panel shall be deemed a final decision.

16. AWARDS:

Where there are fewer entries in a class than the number of premiums offered, the judges may, at their discretion, award a prize or prizes of such grade as the exhibit merits. Unworthy exhibit: judges shall not award a prize to an unworthy exhibit. It is the intention of the Fair Management that no premium or distinction of any kind shall be given to any exhibit that is not deserving.

An individual exhibitor may enter unlimited exhibits in any individual class unless specified differently in the department entry book, but shall not be awarded more than two premiums from the individual class. Where there is but one exhibitor in a class, there will be only one premium awarded. Provided there are competing exhibitors (two or more) in a class, all placings and premiums may be awarded, except as noted in special department policies.

Payment of awards will be made within sixty (60) days after the last day of the Fair. **NO AWARD CHECK WILL BE ISSUED BY THE NEBRASKA STATE FAIR FOR LESS THAN \$2.00.** The Nebraska State Fair will not be held liable for any award or premium offered by an individual or company, separate from the Nebraska State Fair, should that individual or company fail to provide the offered award or premium.

Not all departments will award all ribbon places.

17. STATE FIRE MARSHALL:

By order of the State Fire Marshal, the use of flammable and combustible materials inside the buildings is strictly prohibited. These types of materials must be used outside of the buildings only.

18. RETURNED CHECKS:

Any exhibitor issuing a check for payment, which is returned as non-sufficient funds or for any other reason not clearing their account, will be charged a \$40.00 service charge. No exhibitor will be permitted to show until the non-sufficient check has been paid. The exhibitor will have five (5) working days within which to make payment, by cash or money order, in the amount of the outstanding check plus the service charge. If any check is returned after exhibitor has shown, all premiums will be held until the amount of the check plus the service charge is paid.

19. CONCESSIONS AND ADVERTISING PRIVILEGES:

All exhibits, concessions and/or commercial privileges are at the sole discretion of Fair Management. Under no circumstances will any advertising matter be allowed to be placed upon buildings, trees or other places on the grounds or otherwise distributed without Management permission.

20. EXHIBITOR LIABILITY:

The exhibitor will be solely responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury or damage done to, or occasioned by, or arising from any animal or article exhibited by him/her and for its description as given in the Premium Book. Exhibitor shall indemnify the Nebraska State Fair against all legal or other proceedings in regard thereto, as well as any damage or injury to any other person or property, caused by the exhibitor or exhibites with the Fair.

21. LOTTERIES

No lottery or raffle shall be conducted at the Nebraska State Fair without the written authority of the Nebraska State Fair Board.

22. MAILING ADDRESS

Those in attendance at the Nebraska State Fair for the duration of the Fair should have mail addressed: c/o Nebraska State Fair, P.O. Box 1387, Grand Island, NE 68802

23. SOLICITATION

All advertising and/or distribution of advertising materials, tracts, pamphlets, etc. must be confined to a leased location.

24. TICKET POLICY

Discount admission tickets are available, **ONLY to exhibitors**, if purchased on the entry form, at a cost of \$4.00 per person/per day. Exhibitor tickets (a maximum of 5 days per household) must be purchased on the entry form and **are for the sole use of the exhibitor**. No additional exhibitor tickets may be purchased after the entry form has been submitted. No tickets will be mailed after Friday, August 19, but may be called for at the Ticket Office.

Non-exhibitor ticket prices:

Adults (excluding Aug 29-31).....	\$8
Aug 29-31	\$5
Advance-sale adult gate tickets (available through August 25).....	\$6
Children, 6 to 12 years of age.....	\$3
Children, 5 years of age and under.....	Free

Re-admission to the grounds on the same calendar day is offered via a hand stamp at all exit gates. NO REFUNDS will be given on any admission ticket.

25. CAMPGROUND

All campers are required to stop at the Campground office, pay the camping charges in advance, and receive a lot location assignment. Upon payment of camping charges, campground stickers will be furnished for cars. All vehicles without a sticker will be required to pay \$3 per night for camping. The Campground area is fenced with a permanent fence, and a Campground Manager is on duty at all times. The Manager will assign camping locations and will maintain a Campground directory.

CAMPGROUND FEES (PER DAY)

Campers & Trailers (full hook-up – all services & pad parking).....	\$28 (plus tax)
Electric & water service only.....	\$25 (plus tax)
Tent Space or Self-contained (no services).....	\$22 (plus tax)
Autos (without trailers/campers)	\$3 (plus tax)
Additional persons over 12 years of age (2 persons included with one night camping fee)	\$1 (plus tax)

All campers must leave the camping area by 3 p.m., or they will be charged an additional day at the regular daily rate.

Gate admission tickets to State Fairgrounds must be purchased each day at the Gate where the bus drops its passengers. (see "Ticket Policy" for prices).

Free bus service will be available to and from the Campground. The bus will begin the route at 7:30 a.m. each day and will run every ½-hour until 10 p.m. The only boarding place for returning to the Campground is at the east side of the 4H/FFA exhibit building (North side of the grounds).

26. ALL PARKING

Vehicles are required to park in places designated by the Fair Management. The Fair Management assumes no obligation and no liability for any theft or damage that may occur to the vehicle or its contents. No vehicles will be allowed to park for the sole purpose of advertising.

All trucks 1/2 ton or larger and livestock trailers will be required, immediately after unloading, to park in designated areas.

27. AUXILIARY VEHICLES

Auxiliary vehicles, such as golf carts, service carts, and other four wheelers, will require a permit for operation in State Fairgrounds, including parking areas and perimeter streets. This permit is available from the State Fair Ticket Office during move-in and during the Fair, for a fee of \$150 for the term. Any person who purchases a permit will be required to sign and abide by the Nebraska State Fair Auxiliary Vehicle Rules and Regulations and **must provide proof of insurance for the vehicle**. Auxiliary vehicles without a permit will not be allowed in the grounds at any time during the Fair. Carts will **NOT** be allowed in the Core Area after 8:30 a.m. any day. A map showing the route for auxiliary vehicles will be provided upon payment and signature for a permit. Some carts may be denied a permit based on size (no auxiliary vehicles over 52" will be allowed).

ONLINE ENTRY GUIDELINES

Exhibitors are encouraged to enter online rather than by mail. The process saves postage, is faster and less prone to entry errors.

To Enter Online

Go to the home page of the Nebraska State Fair web site, www.statefair.org. Click on the "Entry Book/Forms" tab and select "Domestic". Then, midway down the page, click on "How to Enter Online".

Start by clicking on the *Login/Logoff* found in the left side of the screen.

Then apply the following basic guidelines when following through the online process:

- Note that multiple people can be entered through "Quick Group". See the bottom of page for details.
- Any field title that is in bold print is a required field and must be filled in.
- For names that have two capitalized letters within the name such as "Mc" or "Mac", leave a space between the "c" and the next letter. Failure to do so will result in the next letter being lower case rather than capitalized.
- Do not use periods but only spaces in the name or address fields.
- Use either PO Box or Street Address; do not use both. Put apartment number after the street address.
- Use only a 5-digit zip code.
- Use a valid email address. A receipt with details of your entries will be emailed to this address.
- Exhibitor's birth date is needed only if entering in a class that has an age requirement.
- Note that if your "Return of Entry" is by mail or UPS, you will have to supply the pre-determined cost of this later on in the online entry process. The cost must be rounded up to the nearest whole dollar. This means that if the actual return postage cost is pre-determined to be \$7.05, you must pay the next highest whole dollar amount which is \$8. The minimum return entry cost will be \$2.
- Many departments have specific requirements regarding the description of an entry. However, in all cases, the description entered should not be longer than 40 characters (a character is a letter or space. For example there are 19 characters in the following description: *red & white mittens*.)

When you have finished adding all entries, continue to the payment step:

- Exhibitor tickets must be ordered at the time entries are made. There is a **limit of FIVE exhibitor tickets per household**. Note that orders in excess of five will not be provided. There will be no refunds for excess tickets ordered.
- If you have elected to have your exhibits returned by mail or UPS, enter the dollar amount (without the \$ sign) rounded up to the next whole number from the actual pre-determined cost (see example above).

To Complete Online Entry

After you have entered your credit card information (VISA or MasterCard), you will be asked to confirm the order by entering "YES" in a box and then click on the Submit button. **Do not** click the Submit button again. Additional Submits may result in duplicate charges to your credit card. Response to the submission may take up to 30 seconds or longer. You will receive a confirmation via the email address you entered at the beginning of the session.

Corrections to online entries after the entry has been submitted are made at the time of the fair.

To Enter Multiple Family Members Online

Multiple family members can be entered more efficiently if you initially sign on as a "Quick Group". Give yourself a group name (this is only used on the entry process and appears no place else) and follow the instructions. After entering the first member, you will be given the opportunity to additional members and their entries, one by one. All charges for the group are paid at one time during check out. An entry receipt for each member will be emailed to you.



FOODS DEPARTMENT

Superintendent: **Pat Clausen 402-359-2360**

1. Competition is limited to NEBRASKA residents ONLY.

2. ENTRY FORMS: Entry forms are due **Wednesday August 10, 5:00pm.** The Fair management is not bound to accept entries made after the deadline.

Entry forms must be properly completed, using each exhibitor's first and last name, complete address, zip code and phone number. All money for gate tickets **MUST accompany** the entry form.

Separate entry forms must be used for entries in different departments. DO NOT list entries for any other department on your Foods entry form.

3. RECIPE USE: The same recipe may NOT be used by members of the same family; and please do not copy a recipe from a previous years fair recipe book.

4. RECIPES: Recipes are required from any entry in Divisions 4611 - 4619 and 4690. Entries without recipes will not be qualified for judging. Recipes **MUST** be typed or written legibly on an 8½" x 11" piece of paper, unless otherwise stated. Exhibitor's name, address, phone number, Division and Class number should be on the **back** of the recipe in the upper right hand corner. Self-adhesive address labels may be used. (A copy machine to duplicate a recipe may be used.)

Recipes winning first, second and third place become the property of the Nebraska State Fair and/or the sponsoring company. The Nebraska State Fair compiles winning recipes from each year's fair into a cookbook. The Nebraska State Fair management and staff reserve the right to limit the number and type of recipes used in the cookbook and to reprint recipes in future editions. Cookbooks are available for sale during the Nebraska State Fair and directly from the State Fair Administration Office year-round by calling 308-382-1620. Cost of the cookbook is \$10.00 plus \$3.00 shipping and handling.

5. EXHIBITS RECEIVED: All Food exhibits should be entered in the Grandstand Concourse area on the day specified with each Division or Special Contest. **Please do not bring exhibits to the Administration Office.** The superintendent will have authority to remove and dispose of foods that become unsightly.

Numbered claim stubs are issued when exhibits are received. Claim stubs should be presented to claim exhibits. Exhibitors without claim stubs must present proper identification to verify ownership of claimed articles or exhibits.

6. EXHIBITS RELEASED: **After judging is complete (in Divisions 4611 through 4616) no baked goods entries WILL BE RETURNED to the exhibitor except entries from Division 4612 (cakes) and cakes from Division 4616 (honey).**

After judging is complete, in Divisions 4617- 4619 and special Division 4690 class exhibits will be refrigerated and held no longer than twenty-four (24) hours unless other arrangements have been made with the superintendent.

If you are not picking up your products, a stamped, self-addressed LARGE manila envelope, with \$3.00 minimum postage, left with the superintendent will assure your receipt of ribbons with the Judges' comments. This may be brought in when you bring in your entries. PLEASE NOTE: Your ribbons and comments will not be returned unless you leave the envelope and postage. No premium money will be mailed.

7. Exhibits, ribbons, comments, gifts, containers, etc. will be held until September 10, at the Administration Office at 1811 W 2nd St STE 440, Grand Island, NE. Any items not picked up by this date will become the property of the Nebraska State Fair Foods Department.

Exhibits will be released at 8:00pm, Monday, September 5, and may be picked up between the hours of 8:00pm and 10:00pm or between the hours of 7:00am and 12:00 noon on Tuesday, September 6, in the Foods Department in the Grandstand Concourse Area. After 12 noon, Tuesday, September 6, the management will not be responsible for any loss or damage that may occur to exhibits, but the usual precaution for safety of the exhibits will be taken.

A \$2.00 premium will be paid to the first place winner and \$1.50 will be paid to each second place winner in Divisions 4601 through 4615 and Divisions 4617 through 4619.

Note information in upper right hand corner of entry forms. Exhibitor tickets can be **picked up when you bring your entries** to the Grandstand Concourse.

8. Ribbons will be awarded for first through fifth place in most classes. Sweepstakes ribbons or rosettes will be given where noted.

Judges will award placing when quality, and competition merits. **Each class should have 2 or more entries for competition.** If in the opinion of the judge, an exhibit is not up to a standard worthy of first place, the placing will be made as the judge may consider proper. If no first or second place is awarded in a class, entry fee money will be retained by the Nebraska State Fair to offset Foods Department expenses. All judges' decisions will be final.

Points will be awarded as follows:

Blue Ribbon	4 pts
Red Ribbon	2 pts
White Ribbon	1 pt

In case of a tie, 4th & 5th places will be considered.

All Special Awards will be distributed after the Fair, either by the Foods Department staff, or by the award sponsor. Occasionally the Fair does not receive the promised award. The Fair is not required to substitute either cash or merchandise of equal value, but the staff will attempt to contact the sponsor to produce the promised special award. Exhibitors please wait at least 30 days for your premiums.

The Nebraska State Fair will not be held liable for any award or premium offered by an individual or company, separate from the Nebraska State Fair, should that individual or company fail to provide the offered award or premium.

9. PRESERVATION & JUDGES TIPS: Jars used for canning must be standard colorless glass jars specially made for canning, sealed with 2 piece lids with the brand name of the lid corresponding with the brand name of the jar. Please do not use rusty rings. Jars should be full, proper head space, liquid clear, free of sediment, food of uniform size or pieces. All exhibits must contain a label on the jar (not lid) with the following information:

- **Division and Class Number**
- **Pounds pressure, if process method (boiling water or pressure) style of pack (raw or hot)**
- **Processing time and date processed**

10. SUGGESTION: When entering a special contest, be sure to use the Sponsor's product name in your ingredient list (i.e. Fleischmann's Yeast, Pillsbury Refrigerated Pie Crust, etc.)



BALL® "BRING OUT YOUR BEST™"

ADULT FOOD PRESERVATION AWARDS PRESENTED BY BALL® & KERR® HOME CANNING

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 Awards in Adult 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.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES (DIVISION 4601), SOFT SPREADS (DIVISIONS 4603, 4604, 4605 & 4606), PICKLED FOODS (DIVISIONS 4608 & 4609)

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

•Two (2) Five Dollar (\$5.00) Coupons for Ball® or Kerr® Home Canning Products and one (1) Three Dollar (\$3.00) Coupon for Ball 100% Natural® Products.

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

•Two (2) Five Dollar (\$5.00) Coupons for Ball® or Kerr® Home Canning Products.

Entrant **MUST** mark entry form with a "B" or "K" next to the exhibit being considered for this award.

NEED HELP?? The following pamphlets are available from a Nebraska Cooperative Extension Office(s).

- EC434** Let's Preserve: Canning Basics
- EC443** Let's Preserve: Fermented & Pickled Foods
- EC436** Let's Preserve: Fruit & Fruit Products
- EC435** Let's Preserve: Vegetables and Vegetables Products
- EC437** Let's Preserve: Tomatoes and Tomato Products
- EC448** Let's Preserve: Jam, Jellies and Preserves
- Many other pamphlets are also available from the Nebraska Cooperative Extension service. <http://www.uga.edu/nchfp/>

SATURDAY AUGUST 20

RECEIVE: 9:00am - 7:00pm Divisions 4601 - 4610 (Canned Goods)

SUNDAY AUGUST 21

RECEIVE: 9:00am - 11:00am Divisions 4601 - 4610 (Canned Goods)

SUNDAY AUGUST 21

JUDGE: 11:30am - 5:00pm Divisions 4601 - 4610 (Canned Goods)

Entries in Divisions 4602, 4603, 4604, 4605, 4606, 4608 & 4609 will be opened. Processing must have occurred from August 11, 2010 thru August 10, 2011.

The most current USDA processing methods must be used. See Rule #9. The two approved methods: boiling water bath canning for high acid foods and steam pressure canning for low acid foods.

Judges will not open canned fruit or vegetables unless it appears that the specimens are packed in water or alcohol for display. Any spoiled canned fruit or vegetable will be disposed of and the jars will be held for the exhibitor until noon, Tuesday, September 6. **(Be sure to leave rings on jars.)**

DIVISION 4601 - CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

FRUIT

- 100 Apples, sliced, halved, quartered
- 101 Apple sauce
- 102 Apricots
- 103 Cherries, Bing
- 104 Cherries (whole pitted or unpitted)
- 105 Grapes, seedless, red or white
- 106 Mixed fruit, at least 3 kinds
- 107 Peaches, halves/sliced
- 108 Pears, halves/sliced
- 109 Pineapple, grated/sliced
- 110 Plums, blue or red
- 111 Rhubarb
- 112 Any fruit not named, **identify** kind

VEGETABLES

- 123 Beans, green/snap/wax
- 124 Beets, whole or sliced
- 125 Carrots, whole or sliced
- 126 Mixed vegetables
- 129 Peppers, green or red
- 130 Peppers, hot
- 131 Potatoes, small whole or cubed
- 132 Pumpkin
- 133 Sauerkraut
- 135 Sweet corn
- 136 Tomatoes, whole not cherry
- 137 Tomatoes, halved/quartered
- 139 Vegetable soup
- 140 Any vegetable not named, **identify** kind

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR will award \$15.00 a rosette to the Best Canned Fruit (Class 100-112)

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR will award \$15.00 and a rosette to the Best Canned Vegetable (Class 123-140)

DIVISION 4602 - DRIED/DEHYDRATED FOODS

Involves drying out the natural moisture presenting all fruit, vegetables, etc., so that the enzymes which cause decay are inhibited. Exhibit in an unsealed pint **or half-pint jar ONLY**. Jar MUST BE FULL. Please **identify** kind

- 201 Citrus peel
- 202 Fruits, fruit leathers
- 203 Herbs, identify kind
- 204 Meat jerkies, identify kind
- 205 Vegetables
- 206 Soup mix
- 208 Snack mix (ex. mix fruit & nuts)

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR will award \$15.00 and a rosette to the Best Entry in Division 4602.

DIVISION 4603 – PRESERVES, MARMALADES & CONSERVES

Preserves are small fruit pieces suspended in their own jelly, shown in **pint or half-pint jars** made specifically for canning.

Conserves look like jams and have the same consistency, but they are made with a combination of fruits. Often nuts or raisins are added.

Marmalades are soft fruit jelly containing small pieces of fruit or peel evenly suspended in translucent jelly.

PRESERVES

- 301 Apricot
- 302 Cherry
- 303 Peach
- 304 Pear
- 305 Pineapple
- 306 Plum
- 307 Raspberry, black or red
- 308 Strawberry
- 309 Tomato, red or yellow
- 311 Any preserves not named, **identify** kind
- 319 Any conserve, **identify** kind
- 328 Any marmalade, **identify** kind

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR will award \$15.00 and a rosette to the Best Entry in Division 4603

C & H SUGAR will award the following store redeemable certificates to the exhibitor accumulating the most points from classes 301-328. **Highest** point total: a 25 lb certificate, **2nd highest** point total: a 20 lb certificate, **3rd highest** point total: a 15 lb certificate.

DIVISION 4604 – BUTTERS

- 401 Apple
- 402 Apricot
- 403 Grape
- 404 Peach
- 405 Pear
- 406 Plum
- 407 Any butter not named, **identify** kind

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR will award \$15.00 and a rosette to the Best Entry in Division 4604

DIVISION 4605 – JAMS

Made of crushed fruit, juice combined with sugar and cooked till thick, shown in **pint or half-pint jars** made specifically for canning.

- 501 Apricot
- 502 Cherry
- 503 Grape
- 504 Peach
- 505 Plum
- 506 Black raspberry
- 507 Red raspberry
- 508 Rhubarb
- 509 Rhubarb-strawberry
- 510 Strawberry
- 511 Lower sugar recipes, any fruit, identify kind
- 517 Strawberry (dietetic jam, NO sugar)
- 518 Peach (dietetic jam, NO sugar)
- 519 Raspberry red/black (dietetic jam, NO sugar)
- 520 Any jam not named, **identify** kind

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR will award \$15.00 and a rosette to the Best Entry in Division 4605

C & H SUGAR will award the following store redeemable certificates to the exhibitor accumulating the most points from classes 501-520. **Highest** point total: a 25 lb certificate, **2nd highest** point total: a 20 lb certificate, **3rd highest** point total: a 15 lb certificate.

DIVISION 4606 - JELLIES

Juice of fruit boiled with sugar, shown in **pint or half pint jars** made specifically for canning.

- 601 Apple
- 602 Boysenberry
- 603 Cherry
- 604 Choke cherry
- 605 Crabapple
- 606 Currant
- 607 Elderberry
- 608 Grape, tame or wild
- 609 Mint
- 610 Pepper
- 611 Plum, tame or wild
- 612 Black raspberry
- 613 Red raspberry
- 614 Rhubarb
- 615 Strawberry
- 616 Lower sugar recipes, any fruit, **identify** kind
- 617 Any jelly, not named, **identify** kind

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR will award \$15.00 and a rosette to the Best Entry in Division 4606

C & H SUGAR will award the following store redeemable certificates to the exhibitor accumulating the most points from classes 601-617. **Highest** point total: a 25 lb certificate, **2nd highest** point total: a 20 lb certificate, and **3rd highest** point total: a 15 lb certificate.

DIVISION 4607 - JUICES & SYRUPS

- 701 Apple juice
- 702 Berry juice, specify kind
- 703 Cherry juice
- 704 Grape juice
- 705 Tomato juice
- 706 Any juice not named above, **identify** kind
- 711 Any fruit syrup, **identify** kind

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR will award \$15.00 and a rosette to the Best Entry in Division 4607.

DIVISION 4608 - PICKLES

- 801 Apple rings
- 802 Bean, string or wax
- 803 Beets, whole or sliced
- 804 Bread & butter
- 805 Carrot, sweet
- 806 Cinnamon cucumber rings
- 807 Crabapple
- 809 Dill cucumber (sliced)
- 810 Dill cucumber (whole)
- 812 Okra Pickle
- 814 Mixed pickles, sweet
- 816 Mustard pickles
- 817 Onion pickles
- 818 Pepper, sweet or hot
- 820 Tomato, green sliced or whole
- 821 Watermelon
- 823 Any pickled fruit, not named, **identify** kind
- 824 Any pickled vegetable, not named, **identify** kind

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR will award \$15.00 and a rosette to the Best Entry in Division 4608.

DIVISION 4609 – RELISHES

Must be exhibited in **pint or half pint jars**.

- 901 Beet
- 902 Barbeque sauce
- 903 Chili-sauce
- 904 Corn
- 905 Mustard
- 906 Pepper, red or green, hot or sweet
- 908 Tomato catsup
- 909 Cucumber, sweet
- 910 Salsa, red
- 911 Salsa, green
- 912 Spaghetti sauce, no meat
- 913 Any relish, not named, **identify** kind

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR will award \$15.00 and a rosette to the Best Entry in Division 4609.

DIVISION 4610 - MAIN COURSE

Must be ready to serve as canned, but may be heated or chilled. Please include menu for class 1003 on a 3x5 card.

- 1001 Home Canned Meat, **identify** kind
- 1003 Emergency Dinner (five jars of home canned food, all different varieties), **identify** varieties
- 1004 Emergency Dinner) five jars of dehydrated fruit, vegetables, meat to make up a meal. **identify** varieties
- 1005 Home Canned Fish, **identify** kind

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR will award \$15.00 and a rosette to the Best Entry in Division 4610.

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR SWEEPSTAKES AWARDS

CANNED FOOD: Highest scoring exhibitor from Divisions 4601 - 4610 combined: \$25.00 and a Rosette. Second highest exhibitor: \$20.00 Third highest exhibitor: \$15.00

MONDAY AUGUST 22

RECEIVE: 8:00am – 7:00pm

Divisions 4611 thru 4616 (Breads, Cakes, Cookies, Youth, Candy, Foods made with Honey)
Division 4690, classes 9001 & 9002 (C & H Special contests)

TUESDAY AUGUST 23

JUDGE: 8:00am - 4:00pm Divisions 4611, 4612 & 4614 (Breads, Rolls, Cakes and Youth)

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 24

JUDGE: 8:00am - 4:00pm

Divisions 4613, 4615, & 4616 (Cookies, Candy, and Foods Made with honey)
Division 4690, Class 9001 & 9002 (C & H Special Contest)

DIVISION 4611 - BREAD AND ROLLS

1. Bread must be one whole loaf, baked in a single bread pan, about 5x9 inches (top measurements for white and whole wheat bread.)
2. Quick bread is a term used to describe bread leavened by baking powder or baking soda **instead** of yeast. Quick bread must measure 3 1/2x7x2" or larger.
3. Bread must be shown on a paper plate within a plastic bag
4. Rolls must be shown in groups of six or more on a sturdy paper plate within a plastic bag.
5. Recipe required with each entry in Division 4611. See General Rule #4.

➤ **YEAST BREAD / ROLLS / MISCELLANEOUS**

- 1101 Buns
- 1102 Dinner rolls (cloverleaf, parkerhouse, etc.)
- 1103 French
- 1104 White bread
- 1105 Raisin bread
- 1106 Sourdough bread
- 1107 Rye bread
- 1108 Light bread rolls
- 1109 Whole grain (oatmeal, granola, etc.)
- 1110 Whole wheat/graham bread
- 1111 Specialty bread (dilly, onion, pumpernickel)
- 1112 Any yeast bread not named above, identify kind
- 1115 Bread Machine Bread/rolls (**Red Star Yeast Award**)

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR will award \$15.00 and a rosette to the best entry in class 1101-1115 combined



will have awards (1st, 2nd and 3rd place) and product for entries and winners in class 1115

➤ **SWEETDOUGH WITH YEAST**

- 1120 Cinnamon rolls/with or without frosting/with or without nuts
- 1121 Yeast coffee cake or tea ring
- 1122 Kolaches
- 1123 Any kind of sweet roll/with or without fruit/nuts, not named, **identify** kind

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR will award \$15.00 and a rosette to the best entry in class 1120-1123 combined

➤ **QUICK BREAD**

- 1130 Fruit bread (banana, cranberry, etc. with or without nuts)
- 1131 Gingerbread
- 1132 Vegetable bread (carrot, zucchini, etc. with or without nuts)
- 1133 Coffee cake with or without topping (no yeast)
- 1134 Corn bread
- 1135 Baking powder biscuits
- 1136 Muffins any kind
- 1137 Any other quick bread not named, **identify** kind

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR will award \$15.00 and a rosette to the best entry in class 1130-1137 combined

➤ **HERITAGE BAKING**

- 1140 Donuts
- 1141 Krumkake
- 1142 Stollen
- 1143 Lefse
- 1144 Baklava
- 1145 Rosettes
- 1146 Swedish Tea Ring
- 1147 Pizelles
- 1150 Any other heritage baking (bars or bread) **identify** kind.

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR will award \$15.00 and a rosette to the best entry in class 1140-1150 combined

DIVISION 4612 – CAKES

Recipe required with each entry in Division 4612. See General Rule #4 – recipes. Must be a whole cake.

➤ **CAKES with SHORTENING, ICED, AT LEAST 2 LAYER**, unless specified

- 1201 Burnt sugar
- 1202 Bundt pan shape, light or dark
- 1203 Carrot cake
- 1204 Coconut cake
- 1205 Devil's food
- 1206 German chocolate
- 1207 Pound cake, not layered, topping optional
- 1208 Pineapple or other fruit upside down cake, 8x8 pan or larger
- 1209 Spice
- 1210 White
- 1211 Applesauce cake, 8x8 pan or larger
- 1212 Yellow cake
- 1213 Any layer cake not named, **identify** kind

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR will award \$15.00 and a rosette to the best entry in class 1201-1213 combined

➤ **CAKES with EGG, NOT ICED** (Angel Food, Chiffon & Sponge cakes to be entered top side up)

- 1220 Angel food, chocolate
- 1221 Angel food, white
- 1223 Chiffon
- 1224 Jelly roll, jelly filling only
- 1225 Sponge
- 1226 Any egg cake not named, **identify** kind

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR will award \$15.00 and a rosette to the best entry in class 1220-1226 combined

DIVISION 4613 – COOKIES

Cookies must be shown on a paper plate within a plastic bag. Each variety must consist of six cookies. Recipe required with each entry in Division 4613. See General Rule #4

➤ **DROP COOKIES** - dough is dropped by rounded or heaping teaspoonfuls onto baking sheet.

- 1301 Chocolate chip
- 1302 Chocolate drop
- 1303 Fruit drop (dried fruit)
- 1304 Macaroon
- 1305 Oatmeal, with or without raisin
- 1306 Drop cookie not named above, frosted/unfrosted, **identify** kind

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR will award \$15.00 and a rosette to the best entry in class 1301-1306 combined

➤ **BAR COOKIES** - spread dough in pan, bake and cut.

- 1308 Butterscotch
- 1309 Brownies (nuts/frosting optional)
- 1311 Layered bar cookies with nuts, fruit and/or chips
- 1312 Lemon
- 1313 Pumpkin or zucchini, identify kind
- 1314 Bar cookies other than named above, frosted or unfrosted, **identify** kind

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR will award \$15.00 and a rosette to the best entry in class 1308-1314 combined

➤ **REFRIGERATOR COOKIES** - dough must be chilled in the refrigerator before baking. **Rolled cookies** - dough must be

Rolled and cut into desired shapes with cookie cutter.

1315 Gingerbread boys & girls, decorated (4 only)

1316 Pinwheel

1317 Refrigerator, sliced

1318 Sugar, rolled

1319 Refrigerator or rolled cookies, other than named above, frosted or unfrosted, **identify** kind

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR will award \$15.00 and a rosette to the best entry in class 1315-1319 combined

➤ **MOLDED COOKIES** - formed into desired shapes with your hands. **Pressed cookies** - formed with a cookie press.

1320 Coconut

1321 Filled cookies

1322 Gingersnap

1323 Peanut butter

1324 Spritz

1325 Snickerdoodle

1327 Sugar, not rolled

1328 Thumbprint, filled with jelly or frosted

1329 Molded or pressed cookies, not named, **identify** kind

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR will award \$15.00 and a rosette to the best entry in class 1320-1329 combined

➤ **HEALTH COOKIES**

1330 High fiber

1331 Low cholesterol

1332 Sugar free (no honey, fructose or substitute)

1333 Wheat germ bar/cookie

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR will award \$15.00 and a rosette to the best entry in class 1330-1333 combined

C & H SUGAR will award the following store redeemable certificates to the exhibitor accumulating the most points from classes 1301-1329. **Highest** point total: a 25 lb certificate, **2nd highest** point total: a 20 lb certificate, **3rd highest** point total: a 15 lb certificate.

YOUTH !! PLEASE CHECK THESE CONTESTS OUT – YOU ARE ALSO ELIGIBLE TO ENTER THESE CONTESTS

“BAKE FOR THE CURE” BAKING CONTEST

“BAKE YOUR BEST CAKE WITH KING ARTHUR FLOUR

WILTON DECORATED CAKES

DIVISION 4614 – YOUTH

Youth, age 15 or younger, as of January 1, 2011, may enter regular classes also, but not both Youth and regular classes of the same kind of food. Please state birth date on entry form and on back upper right hand corner of entry tag.

Bread must be one whole loaf, baked in a single bread pan, about 5x9 inches (top measurements) shown on a sturdy paper plate or cardboard. Rolls and cookies must be shown in groups of six, on a sturdy paper plate within a plastic bag.

Recipe required with each entry in Division 4614. See General Rule #4 - recipes

1401 Whole wheat bread

1402 White bread

1403 Baking powder biscuits

1404 Fancy dinner rolls

- 1405 Cinnamon rolls
- 1410 White cake
- 1411 Carrot cake
- 1412 Coffee cake, quick, (with or without topping)
- 1413 Brownies, unfrosted
- 1414 Quick bread (Banana, Cranberry, etc.)
- 1415 Bar cookie, not brownie
- 1416 Chocolate chip cookies
- 1417 Oatmeal cookies
- 1418 Peanut butter cookies
- 1419 Sugar cookies
- 1420 Holiday cookies, decorated (6 cookies)
- 1421 Candy, any kind

- 1425 Alltrista, Canned goods, fruits
- 1426 Alltrista, Canned goods, vegetables
- 1427 Alltrista, Canned goods, soft spreads
- 1428 Alltrista, Canned goods, pickled foods

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR will award \$15.00 and a rosette to the Best Entry in classes 1401-1421 combined.



BALL® "BRING OUT YOUR BEST™"

YOUTH FOOD PRESERVATION AWARDS PRESENTED BY: BALL® HOME CANNING.

To promote the art of home canning, and to honor youths who excel at the art of home canning, Ball® and Kerr® Home Canning is offering First Place Youth Award Categories.

Judges will select the two **best entries** 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 two best entries submitted by a youth in the Soft Spreads category will be limited to entries prepared using one of the Ball® Fruit Jell® Pectin's: Regular, No Sugar Needed, or Liquid.

The best entry from each category (1425, 1426, 1427 and 1428) will receive the following:

Two (2) Five Dollar (\$5.00) Coupons for Ball® or Kerr® Home Canning Products.

Entrant must mark entry form with a "B" or "K" next to the exhibit being considered for this award.

Judges will select the two **best entries** 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 Self-Sealing® Lids or Ball® Collection Elite™ Decorative Bands with Dome® Lids.

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR SWEEPSTAKES AWARDS

YOUTH: Highest scoring exhibitor from Divisions 4601-4610 combined: \$20.00 and a Rosette. Second highest exhibitor: \$15.00 and third highest exhibitor: \$10.00

DIVISION 4615 – CANDY

Entry must be shown on a 6" sturdy paper plate, within a plastic bag. Each entry must consist of at least 6 pieces, unless otherwise specified. Recipe required with entry. See General Rule #4 for details.

- 1501 Caramel
- 1502 Candy made with almond bark
- 1503 Chocolate fudge
- 1504 Covered candies (cream centers, cherries, etc.)
- 1505 Divinity, any flavoring
- 1507 Sugar-free candy
- 1508 Mints, creamed cheese or chocolate
- 1509 Peanut brittle
- 1510 Peanut butter fudge
- 1511 Penuche
- 1513 Toffee
- 1514 Any candy not named (**specify** kind)

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR will award \$15.00 and a rosette to the Best Entry in Division 4615.

C & H SUGAR will award the following store redeemable certificates to the exhibitor accumulating the most points from classes 1501-1514. **Highest** point total: a 25 lb certificate, **2nd highest** point total: a 20 lb certificate, **3rd highest** point total: a 15 lb certificate.

DIVISION 4616 - FOOD MADE WITH HONEY

Bread must be one whole loaf, baked in a single bread pan, about 5x9 inches (top measurements for white and whole wheat bread.) Pan or loaf size is optional for other types of bread.

Cake must be a whole cake.

Quick bread is a term used to describe bread leavened by baking powder or baking soda instead of yeast. Bread must be shown on a sturdy paper plate within a plastic bag.

Rolls must be shown in groups of at least six, on a sturdy paper plate, within a plastic bag.

Recipe required with entry. See General Rule #4.

All entries must use at least 50% honey for sweetening.

- 1601 Yeast bread, white, whole wheat or whole grain
- 1602 Yeast product, sweet rolls
- 1603 Any other yeast baked goods made with honey
- 1604 Quick bread or quick coffee cake
- 1605 Layer or loaf cake
- 1606 Rolled/drop cookies
- 1607 Dessert not named
- 1608 Candy
- 1609 Dressing, sauces or spreads made with honey

NEBRASKA BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION will award the following awards in each class 1601 – 1609.

- 1st place \$6.00 and a 1 lb. jar of honey
- 2nd place \$4.00
- 3rd place \$2.00

BEST ENTRY OF DIVISION 4616 will receive \$25.00 cash and a 2 pound jar of honey





2011 Nebraska State Fair “*The Good Life on a Stick*”

DIVISION 4690 Class 9001

RECEIVE: Monday: AUGUST 22 8:00am - 7:00pm

JUDGE: Wednesday: AUGUST 24 8:00am

Using the 2011 Nebraska State Fair theme “Nebraska State Fair ‘The Good Life on a Stick’.

This years’ C & H Sugar special contest will be “**Brownies on a Stick.**” (“**Brownie Pops**”)

Want ideas – check <http://images.search.yahoo.com/search/images?advprop=image&fr=yfp-t-701-s&va=brownie+pops>

Brownies/brownie pops must be baked using C & H sugar.

1. Can be chocolate or blonde brownies
2. Must exhibit at least eight brownies but no more than twelve.
3. Decorate your brownies using any occasion, (ex. graduation, wedding, baby shower, etc.) Why not try making a bouquet or any type of arrangement.
4. Must submit C & H sugar proof of purchase and recipe.
5. All recipes become the property of C. H. Sugar and the Nebraska State Fair.

1st place \$45.00

2nd place \$35.00

3rd place \$25.00

4th place \$15.00



2011 Nebraska State Fair “*The Good Life on a Stick*”

Division 4690 Class 9002

Using the 2011 Nebraska State Fair theme “Nebraska State Fair ‘The Good Life on a Stick’.

This years’ C & H Sugar special contest will be “**Cookies on a Stick.**” This contest is for **Youth ONLY**

Cookies must be baked using C & H sugar.

1. Can be any kind of cookie.
2. Must exhibit at least eight cookies but no more than twelve.
3. Decorate your cookies using any occasion, (ex. graduation, wedding, baby shower, etc.) Why not try making a bouquet or any type of arrangement.
4. Must submit C & H sugar proof of purchase and recipe.
5. All recipes become the property of C. H. Sugar and the Nebraska State Fair.

1st place \$20.00

2nd place \$15.00

3rd place \$10.00

4th place \$ 5.00

THURSDAY AUGUST 25

DIVISION 4618 – HOLIDAY FOOD

RECEIVE: Thursday, AUGUST 25 8:00am – 11:00am

JUDGE: Thursday, AUGUST 25 11:30am

Any holiday may be represented: Christmas, Halloween, Thanksgiving, Easter, May Day, Fourth of July, etc.

Recipe required with all entries in Division 4618. See General Rule #4.

1801 Fruit Cake

1802 Holiday cake, any holiday

1803 Holiday cookies, any holiday, four different varieties, at least six of each variety

1804 Gift basket, minimum of 4 different edible items, please identify (use any fair theme or the 2009 fair theme)

1805 Centerpiece, partially edible, **identify** items

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR will award \$15.00 and a rosette to the Best Entry in Division 4618.

DIVISION 4621 WILTON ENTERPRISES, INC. (DECORATED CAKES)



RECEIVE: Thursday, AUGUST 25 8:00am – 11:00 am

JUDGE: Thursday, AUGUST 25 12:30pm

We urge all exhibitors to use Royal icing on dummy forms (such as Styrofoam). Other icings and cakes may be used, but can deteriorate quickly in the heat. Judging will be based on Icing and Decorations.

The BEST OVERALL decorated cake in the **ADULT** classes, and the **YOUTH** classes will each receive a “Best of Class” certificate and they may choose one of items listed below.

- Pops! Sweets on a stick! Book (NEW)
- Cookie Exchange Book (Not Available for prize delivery until August 1, 2011)
- Cake Decorating Basics (DVD)

Wilton will also award one current *Wilton Yearbook of Cake Decorating* to each first place winner in all cake categories.

Cake Shop Division: open to owners and employees, present or past, of a commercial establishment specializing in decorated cakes. Entries should include the name of the shop and the decorator.

2101 Wedding or anniversary

2102 Birthday, juvenile or adult

2103 Novelty, seasonal or event

Commercial Bakery Division: open to owners and employees of full-line commercial bakeries where decorated cakes are not a major percentage of the business. Entries should include names of bakery and decorator.

2111 Wedding or anniversary

2112 Birthday, juvenile or adult

2113 Novelty, seasonal or event

Professional Division: open to anyone with extensive training in decorating cakes, who is currently employed by a commercial establishment.

2121 Wedding or anniversary

2122 Birthday, juvenile or adult

2123 Novelty, seasonal or event

Amateur Division: open to anyone with only a beginner's class of training or no training in decorated cakes.

2131 Wedding or anniversary

2132 Birthday, juvenile or adult

2133 Novelty, seasonal or event

Youth Division: open to any person, 15 years of age or younger, as of January 1, 2011. **BIRTHDATE MUST BE STATED ON ENTRY FORM PLEASE.**

Beginner Class: open to any youth with only beginner training and who has not previously entered or has only entered a maximum of two contests in the past.

Open to any youth who has some Cake Decorating experience or who has previously entered a minimum of three contests in the past. **Use of #104 Tip is required.** Other tips may also be used.

2141 Youth beginner, any style cake

2142 Youth advanced, any style cake

2143 Gingerbread house, beginner or advance



SATURDAY AUGUST 27

“BAKE FOR THE CURE” BAKING CONTEST”

No entry fee required.



DIVISION 4690

CLASS 9005

RECEIVE: Saturday, AUGUST 27 9:00am – 12:00 noon

JUDGE: Saturday, AUGUST 27 12:30pm

The 2011 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 “Whole Grain Bread”, any recipes with a 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 recip for live judging. Themes and decorations are encouraged as part of your presentation.

NEW!! JUDGING CRITERIA

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

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.

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 fair 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, 2012. Both categories' first place winning recipes advance to grand prize judging.

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.bakeforthechcure.com or www.pizzacrustyeast.com.

Submit 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.

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 them including for publicity, promotion, or advertising in any form of media, including websites, without compensation to you. This includes publishing winner names and city/state of residence, in any form of media, including websites, videos, photographs, etc.

Fair contest supervisors will forward **1st place 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 2010 1st place Fleischmann's Yeast winners are not eligible to compete in 2011.

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, 2012, by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelop to The Blue Ribbon Group, Attn: Fleischmann's Yeast "11, 3033 Excelsior Blvd., #220, Minneapolis MN, 55416.



**DIVISION 4690
CLASS 9006**

RECEIVE: Saturday, AUGUST 27 9:00am - 12:00noon
JUDGE: Saturday AUGUST 27 2:00pm

2nd Category: One 1st place \$100 for the top "Whole Grain Bread," plus a new Runner-Up \$50 prize!

A **second category** calls for the "Whole Grain Bread", any recipes with a least 50% whole grains. The 1st place winning recipes in both categories advance to grand prize judging for a \$1,000 national award!

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, bulgar, etc.) All-purpose or bread flour should be limited to 50% or less of the recipe.

Same Judging criteria as for first category.

SATURDAY AUGUST 27

“KING ARTHUR FLOUR “ GREAT CAKE CONTEST”

No entry fee required.



DIVISION 4690 CLASS 9013

RECEIVE: Saturday - AUGUST 27 9:00am-2:00pm

JUDGE: Saturday - AUGUST 27 3:30pm

Do not miss this year's King Arthur Flour "Great Cake Contest!" Generous Prize increases: 1st place is now a \$200 Gift card to www.KingArthurFlour.com and the runner up award amounts have doubled! The "online catalog" gives you access to a huge selection of baking ingredients and kitchen essentials...from spatulas to baking pans...bread machines to stand-up mixers. Plus, out of 15 first place winning cakes at official host fairs, the King Arthur Flour Company will choose a grand prize winning cake and offer the grand prize winner the choice of either a \$500 shopping spree online at www.KingArthurFlour.com or a complimentary trip to Vermont for a one-day class at the King Arthur Flour Baking Education Center!

NEW PRIZES!

1st Place: \$200 Gift Card to www.KingArthurFlour.com

2nd Place: \$150 Gift Card

3rd Place: \$100 Gift Card

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

GRAND PRIZE* King Arthur Flour "Baking Class & Trip" or \$500 "Shopping Spree" at www.KingArthurFlour.com.

JUDGING CRITERIA: Taste (50%), Presentation (25%), Texture (25%)

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Bake your cake using King Arthur Flour; **limit one entry per person.**

Any type or shape of cake is welcome. Winners will be chosen based on: **Taste (50%), Presentation (25%) and Texture (25%).**

Use NO mixes for the batter. Any frostings or toppings are allowed, with themes and decorations encouraged.

This competition is for home bakers, **not professional bakers.** Entries from persons earning a significant portion of their income from baking may be disqualified.

Any age contestant is welcome to enter unless fair guidelines do not allow. Only **one** set of prizes will be awarded per fair.

With your pre-baked entry, provide a matching, typed recipe with specific recipe ingredients and amounts, followed by clear directions.

Submit King Arthur Flour package, product label, UPC code or receipt with your entry. Photocopies are allowed.

Each fair selects their judges for this competition. Their decisions are final.

All recipes entered become the property of King Arthur Flour Company. By participating, contestants agree that King Arthur Flour 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.

Employees of King Arthur Flour, its affiliates, subsidiaries, agencies, and their families are not eligible to enter. Taxes on prizes are the responsibility of the winner. This contest is void where prohibited or otherwise regulated by law. The 2010 1st place King Arthur Flour winners are not eligible to compete in 2011.

GRAND PRIZE*

One grand prize winner* (out of 15 first place winning cakes at official host fairs) will be chosen by King Arthur Flour Test Kitchens based on the same criteria as above, plus ease of preparation, recipe clarity and originality. The winner may choose either a \$500 "Shopping Spree" at www.KingArthurFlour.com or an all-expense paid trip to Norwich, Vermont, for a one-day complimentary baking class at the King Arthur Flour Baking Education Center. The grand prize winner will be notified by phone no later than January 15, 2012. The grand prize winner will be asked to sign a release in order to accept their award.

SUNDAY AUGUST 28

PILLSBURY® REFRIGERATED PIE CRUST PIE BAKING CHAMPIONSHIP



**DIVISION 4690
CLASS 9008**

RECEIVE: Sunday - AUGUST 28 9:00 am – 11:30am
JUDGE: Sunday - AUGUST 28 12:00 noon

2011 GRAND PRIZE: \$5,000! (Compliments of Pillsbury Pie Crusts)

A grand prize winner will be selected from all 1st place winning recipes from Pillsbury Pie Contests nationwide. The grand prize winner will win "ultimate Blue Ribbon bragging rights" and a \$5,000 cash award from the makers of Pillsbury Pie Crusts for their fabulous pie recipe!

LOCAL FAIR PRIZES: A ribbon, award certificate, celebratory apron and cash prize of:

1st Prize \$200 (+chance to win grand prize) **2nd Prize: \$100** and **3rd Prize: \$50.**

FAN FAVORITE PIE AWARD: Pillsbury will also post a group of finalist pies on its website and put an extra award to an online vote! The pie recipe receiving the most online votes will win a year's supply of Pillsbury Refrigerated Pie Crusts (2 boxes/month). The estimated retail value of this "Fan Favorite Award" is \$95.00. Voting will begin as www.Pillsbury.com/pie no later than January 1, 2012.

CONTEST RULES

Make ANY dessert pie with Pillsbury Refrigerated Pie Crusts, a simple way to make something sensational:

Your pie recipe must use Pillsbury Refrigerated Pie Crusts (one or two crusts). Make any dessert pie (any flavor/variety/style): use custards, creams, fruits and/or any other fillings and ingredients, from the classic to the baked in a nine-inch pie pan or a nine or ten-inch tart pan.

Pies must be baked at home and brought, along with the pie recipe to the "CONCOURSE AREA of the Grandstand" Sunday August 28 Entries will be accepted from 9:00am – 11:30am – entries CLOSE at 11:30am.

Recipes will be judged on taste, appearance, creativity, ease of preparation, and general appeal.

The grand prize winner judging will be overseen by General Mills and the Blue Ribbon Group. The grand prize winner will be notified on or before January 31, 2012. The winner of the Fan Favorite Pie Award is still eligible to win the Grand Prize.

You must be 18 years of age or older to enter. Each contestant may enter only one pie/pie recipe.

Your pie recipe must be typed on an 8 ½ x 11" sheet of paper along with contestant name, age, address, and phone number. All recipes must be submitted with an original UPC label from one package of Pillsbury Refrigerated Pie Crusts..

By submitting your pie and recipe, you accept all Contest rules and agree to be bound by the judges' decisions, which will be final. You also agree that your recipe will become the property of General Mills and General Mills reserves the right to edit, adapt, copyright, publish, and use any or all of it for publicity, promotion, or advertising in any form of media, including websites, without compensation to you. You also hereby irrevocably authorize and grant permission to General Mills and others licensed or otherwise permitted by it to use and distribute your name, address, voice and likeness for any and all purposes, including publicity, advertising and trade purposes, by all means of publication including electronic and Internet, without any obligation or liability to you and without any additional approval or consent. By submitting your pie and recipe, you acknowledge and agree that no claim relating thereto shall be asserted against General Mills or any of its officers, directors, employees, agencies, representatives, successors, assigns or shareholders.

The Contest is intended for **amateur bakers only**. Professional bakers or those who earn a significant portion of their livelihood from baking may not enter the contest.

Employees of General Mills, its parent, affiliates, subsidiaries, agencies and members of their immediate households are not eligible to enter or win.

Taxes are the responsibility of the winner. This contest is void where prohibited or otherwise regulated by law.

The 2010 Pillsbury Refrigerated Pie Crusts Pie Baking Championship Grand Prize winner is not eligible to enter the 2011 contest.

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WEDNESDAY AUGUST 31

DIVISION 4617 – SLOW COOKER/CROCK POT/ CASSEROLES

RECEIVE: Wednesday, August 31 9:00am – 11:00am

JUDGE: Wednesday August 31 11:30am

This division has been revised just a bit. By using a crock pot /casserole the main meal could be cooking while the homemaker is at work. These appliances range in size from 1 to 6 quarts. Slow cookers can cook a dish while you are at work and they don't heat up the kitchen.)

Definition from the Food Lover's Companion Slow Cooker – also called a crock pot, the slow cooker is an electric casserole that cooks food with low, steady, moist heat. It's designed to cook food over a period of 8 to 12 hours.

Recipes required with all entries in Division 4617. See General Rule #4. Following the judging, only winning casseroles will be on display. All other entries will be returned to the exhibitors upon request.

Entries MUST consist of at least one quart.

- 1701 Vegetable casserole, no meat
- 1702 Beef casserole
- 1703 Pork casserole
- 1704 Fish casserole
- 1705 Mexican casserole
- 1706 Chicken casserole

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR will award \$15.00 and a rosette to the Best Entry in Division 4617.

Please let a foods staff worker know at check - in if your entry needs refrigeration. Each class should have 2 or more entries for competition.

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 31

DIVISION 4619 – PIES

RECEIVE: Wednesday, August 31 9:00am-12:00noon
JUDGE: Wednesday, August 31 1:30pm

Pies must be not less than 8 inches in diameter with top & bottom crust, unless cream or custard. All cream fillings must be fresh on August 31.

- 1901 Apple
- 1902 Apricot
- 1905 Cherry
- 1906 Custard ONLY (no additions)
- 1907 Lemon
- 1908 Peach
- 1909 Pecan
- 1910 Pumpkln
- 1911 Raisin
- 1912 Rhubarb
- 1913 Coconut Cream
- 1914 Any other cream pie, **identify** kind (ex: sour cream, raisin)
- 1915 Any other fruit pie, **identify** kind
- 1916 Original recipe, cake mix or prepared filling may be used. (give details with recipe
- 1917 Two or more fruit pies, ex. Strawberry - rhubarb
- 1920 Sugar free pie, **identify** kind

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR will award \$15.00 and a rosette to the Best Entry in Division 4619

NEBRASKA STATE FAIR SWEEPSTAKES AWARDS

BAKED GOODS: Highest scoring exhibitor from Divisions 4611, 4612, 4613, 4619 combined: \$25.00 and a Rosette.
Second highest exhibitor: \$20.00, third highest exhibitor: \$15.00



Date	Division/Class Name	Division/Class #	Receive Time	Judge Time
Sat Aug 20	Canned Goods	Divisions 4601-4610	9:00am-7:00pm	
Sun Aug 21	Canned Goods	Divisions 4601-4610	9:00am-11:00pm	
Sun Aug 21	Canned Goods	Divisions 4601-4610		11:30 am
Mon Aug 22	Breads, cakes, cookies, youth	Divisions 4611-4614	8:00am-7:00pm	
	Candy, Food made with honey	Division 4615 & 4616	8:00am-7:00pm	
	C&H Special Contest	Division 4690 Class 9001 & 9002	8:00am-7:00pm	
Tues Aug 23	Breads, Cakes, Youth	Divisions 4611, 4612 & 4614		8:00am
Wed Aug 24	Cookies, Candy, Foods made w/honey	Divisions 4613, 4615 & 4616		8:00am
Wed Aug24	C & H Special Contest	Division 4690 Class 9001 & 9002		8:00am
Thur Aug 25	Wilton Decorated Cakes	Division 4621	8:00am-11:00am	12:30pm
Thur Aug 25	Holiday Foods	Division 4618	8:00am-11:00am	11:30pm
Sat Aug 27	Bake for the Cure Baking Contest	Division 4690 Class 9005	9:00am-12:00 noon	12:30pm
	Fleischmann's Yeast	Division 4690 Class 9006	9:00am-12:00 noon	2:00pm
Sat Aug 27	King Arthur Flour "Bake your best cake"	Division 4690 Class 9001	9:00am-2:00pm	3:30pm
Sun Aug 28	Pillsbury Refrigerated Pie Crust	Division 4690 Class 9008	9:00am-12:00noon	1:30pm
Tues Aug 31	Casseroles	Division 4617	9:00am-11:00am	11:30pm
Tues Aug 31	Pies	Division 4619	9:00am-12:00noon	12:30pm