

2016 Monroe County Fair
FOODS - DEPARTMENT 02

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Rules & Regulations

- Please review General Rules for Exhibitors. Superintendent contact information is listed there.
- **Entry forms & fees due by 7/27 (postmarked).**
- Please mail entry forms & fees to 20 Office Park Way, Suite 131, Pittsford, NY 14534. Make checks out to the Monroe County Fair & Recreation Association.
- Entry fee is \$1.00 per item for Adult exhibitors. No entry fee for Youth or Child exhibitors.
- Late entries subject to a late fee of \$10 per exhibitor. Late entries due by 8/1.
- **Entries must be dropped-off** to the Ski Lodge at Northampton Park on Thursday, August 4th, from 9am to 12pm.
- Exhibits must have 2 index cards attached, each one listing the product name, recipe (ingredients, steps, yield), and source if applicable.
- Exhibitors may enter as many classes as desired. Only two entries per per exhibitor per class.
- Please review all sections & classes before classifying entries to ensure correct choice.
- All entries must be made by the entrant.
- Entries must NOT have been previously entered in the Monroe County Fair.
- Entries are judged on suitability of ingredients, appearance, texture, aroma and taste.
- Judging will take place Thursday, August 4th, after 12:30pm. Judging is not open to the public.
- Judges reserve the right to determine eligibility of entries and to reclassify entries.
- Decision of the judges is final.
- Care and security for exhibits will be provided, but the fair assumes no responsibility for loss or damage to exhibits from any cause.
- Competition is open to all.
- Entries can be picked up on Sunday, 8/7, from 6pm-8pm or Monday, 8/8, by appointment.
- Entries not picked up by 5pm on Monday will be disposed of.

Awards

Adult Premiums: 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$3.00, 3rd \$2.00
Youth/Child Premiums: 1st \$2.50, 2nd \$1.50, 3rd \$1.00
Best of Section: Rosettes

SECTION A – Preserved Foods

- Foods should be canned, preserved, or processed according to USDA guidelines. For current guidelines, visit the National Center for Home Food website: www.homefoodpreservation.org.
- Submit two jars or containers of equal size. One will be opened during judging. The other will remain on display during the Fair. Jars must be processed in standard, clear-glass canning jars with self-sealing, two-piece lids. Jars must be USDA approved sizes.
- Jars must have vacuum seal. Appropriate head space for product must be followed.
- Jars or containers must be labeled with product name and accompanied by two copies of recipe, type and time of process and altitude adjustments, if appropriate.
- Foods that are not sealed or have not been processed or packaged according to USDA guidelines will be disqualified and not exhibited.

1. Jam (two ½ pint jars)
2. Jelly (two ½ pint jars)
3. No-cook or freezer jam (two ½ pint jars or freezer containers)
4. Pickled Fruit or Vegetable, whole or cut (two jars of equal size)
5. Fruit (two jars of equal size)
6. Salsa, Chili Sauce or Relish (two jars of equal size)
7. Dried/Dehydrated Foods (two ½ pint jars or Ziploc bag)
8. Honey (two ½ pint jars)
9. Maple Syrup (two ½ pint jars)
10. Any other preserved food (two containers of equal size)

SECTION B – Desserts

1. Fruit Pie (one whole)
2. Non-fruit pie (one whole)
3. Cake (one whole)
4. Cookies (six)
5. Brownies (six)
6. Cheesecake (one whole)
7. Cupcakes (three) will be judged 50% for cake characteristics, 50% for decoration
8. Fudge (ten)
9. Pet Treats (six)
10. Any other dessert (at least three servings)

SECTION C – Breads, Rolls, Scones

1. Quick Bread (one whole) or Muffins (six)
2. Yeast Bread (one whole), Rolls (six), or Pretzels Non-Sweet Varieties (six)
3. Yeast Sweet Bread (one), Sweet Rolls (six), or Donuts (six)
4. Scones (six)
5. Any other breads

SECTION D – Produced in New York 2016 Commodity: CORN

- Entries **must include** equivalent of at least one whole NYS corn.
- Entries should be brought fully cooked, but may be re-heated briefly in microwave oven by judges, if directions are provided.
- Entrants will be asked to bring a new item for display if judged item may not be frozen until time of fair display.

1. Appetizer (one container or six individual pieces)
2. Main Dish (one container)
3. Salad
4. Dessert (one whole or six pieces)
5. Any other NYS recipe (at least three servings)

SECTION E – Almost Homemade

- Baked goods that begin with a commercial mix and then are augmented with other ingredients

1. Cake (one whole)
2. Cookies (six)
3. Brownies (six)
4. Quick Bread (one whole) or Muffins (six)