



STRAWBERRY BAKING CONTEST

WE ARE LOOKING FOR THE *BERRY* BEST!!!

Who Can Enter?

Any and all people are welcome to enter the baking contest. Kids and Adults of any age are welcome to participate.

Both inexperienced and experienced bakers are eligible to enter, but all baked goods must be created in a home kitchen.

What Can I Win?

Three finalists will be selected for each category. The first-place entry will receive a \$25 cash prize, blue ribbon and a prize package. The second-place entry will receive a \$15 cash prize and a ribbon representing the respective placement. The third-place entry will receive a \$10 cash prize and a ribbon representing their respective placement.

All first-place entries will be placed into a final stage of judging, with a grand prize ribbon given to the best of show.

What are the Categories?

All entries must fit one of the category descriptions below: {All items must contain strawberry}

- Traditional Strawberry Pie – crust, whipped topping, gelatin only
- Non-Traditional Strawberry Pie – any other ingredients in a pie crust
- Traditional Strawberry Cake – baked cakes; single or multi-layer
- Non-Traditional Strawberry Cake – cupcakes
- Strawberry Cookie – baked cookies and/or baked dessert bar
- Strawberry Candy – single/several pieces

How do I Enter?

Registration will begin at 6:00 and conclude promptly at 6:55 on Wednesday, June 10th at the fairgrounds in the Arts and Crafts Building.

All submissions will become property of the VA-KY District Fair.

The judges' decision will be final.

Submissions must be home cooked not store bought.

Participants may enter any recipe and is not required to be an original recipe created by the entrant. Recipes may come from cookbooks, magazines, websites, or any other means. A copy of your recipe is required.

All entries are to be submitted as a whole pie, cake, or loaf. If smaller quantities are necessary, half dozen is required.

Participants are asked to submit the entries on a covered/sealed paper plate or a disposable container. **All entries and containers become property of the VA-KY District Fair, no retrieval will be allowed this year.**

How Will Recipes Be Judged?

All entries must meet the requirements of the category entered. Recipes not meeting contest entry criteria will be disqualified. Entries will be judged in the following criteria:

- Appearance (maximum 10 points)
- Taste (maximum 10 points)
- Creativity (maximum 10 points)

A maximum total of 30 points is possible.

How Will Finalists be Selected?

Judges are required to test all entries. Each judge will complete a judging sheet which will indicate each entry's score. Each criterion will require a score of 1 to 10 dependent on that criterion. A combined score will be calculated to indicate the final scoring placement.

What Happens if I Win?

If the contestant is not present at the award announcement they will be notified via phone, text or e-mail. The remaining awards will be left in the fair office for retrieval from the contestants during the week of the fair. All awards not retrieved by the final day of the fair, Saturday, June 13th will become property of the VA-KY District Fair.

Finalists will be photographed which may be used for future promotional materials.

Thank you and happy baking!!!!

****All contestants are required to pay gate admission****