

**Creative Art Show Rules and Regulations**  
**Baked Goods Division**  
**2023 East Texas Poultry Festival**  
**October 5, 6 and 7, 2023**

1. **LOCATION**: The First Baptist Church Family Life Center, 117 Cora Street, Center, TX
2. **SHOW DATES AND TIMES**:  
Friday, October 6, 2023                      2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
3. **ENTRY ACCEPTANCE**:                      11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
4. **ENTRY PICK UP**:                      4:00 p.m. on Friday
5. **ENTRY FEES**: Entry fee for Baked Goods is as follows:  
Youth (6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade) - \$2.00 per entry  
Adult (18 and older) - \$3.00 per entry
6. **NUMBER OF ENTRIES**: You may enter only (1) one food in each category such as 1 cake, 1 plate of cookies, not 2 cakes.
7. **LABELS**: All work must be clearly labeled with name, address and phone number of exhibitor before they can be accepted.
8. **DIVISIONS**: All entries will be divided into separate divisions:  
Cookies – Youth and Adult (will be tasted and judged)  
Decorated Cookies – Youth and Adult (judged on decoration only, not taste)  
Cakes/Cupcakes (non decorated) – Youth and Adult (will be tasted and judged)  
Decorated Cakes/Cupcakes – Youth and Adult (judged on decoration only, not taste)
9. **JUDGES**: Divisions are judged according to the Parameters Below:

**Cookies and Cakes**

Appearance

Texture – crumb stability, softness, internal texture

Uniformity (cookies) – consistent in size and shape

Aroma – the internal smell of the product

Color – should be appropriate to the product

**Decorated Cookies and Cakes**

Overall Appearance

Texture – crumb stability, softness, internal texture

Aroma – the internal smell of the product

Color – should be appropriate to the product

Creativity – original idea or adaptation

Use of tips – proper control, pressure or technique

10. **AWARDS**: Ribbons will be awarded to exhibitors on a point system.

\*\*There will be a Silent Auction for The Decorated Cakes and Cookies. Proceeds will go to the Baker\*\*

11. **Guidelines/Rules:**

- Must turn in a typed recipe on 8 ½ x 11 white paper along with all measured ingredients listed followed by all mixing and baking instructions. Recipes must be turned in with validation/entry forms and recipes are also to be turned in with the project.
- Mixes are allowable if used as a recipe ingredient, but NOT allowable just to cook “as is”.
- Certain uncooked dairy products will not be allowed in any frosting recipe (ex: sour cream icing, cool whip icing, etc.) If the judges detect the use of such an item, the Baked Good will be disqualified. Food safe frosting recipes can be found at [www.texascottagefoodlaw.com](http://www.texascottagefoodlaw.com)
- Fresh cut fruit is NOT allowed as a garnish.
- All baked items must be one of the baked good divisions...NO brownies, pies, candies or nuts.
- If baking cupcakes or cookies at least one dozen are required. Display on plate or tray.

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**Entry Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

If youth, please list parent or guardian:

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Division:     ☐ Adult                      ☐ Youth (ages 8 to 18)

- ☐ Cookies (non decorated)
- ☐ Cookies (decorated)
- ☐ Cake/Cupcakes (non decorated)
- ☐ Cake/Cupcakes (decorated)

**Baked Goods  
Division Label**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

*Division:*   ☐ Adult   ☐ Youth – Grade \_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRY CHECKLIST:**

- ☐ COMPLETED ENTRY FORM
- ☐ ENTRY FEES
- ☐ LABELS (ONE AFFIXED TO THE BACK AND ONE ENCLOSED WITH ENTRY FORM)