

HOME COOKING

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Registration forms may be sent by email to home-arts-registration@mrpmcountryfest.com and payment can be made by eTransfer (see the Registration tab on the website). Alternatively, you can bring your registration form(s) to the office before or on Monday, July 15, 2024.

ENTRY FEE: \$1.00 per class

REGISTRATION FORM & PAYMENT DEADLINE: Monday, July 15, 2024

PRIZES: 1st - \$4 2nd - \$3 3rd - \$2

Home Arts & Garden Rules

1. EACH EXHIBITOR MUST HAVE THEIR OWN REGISTRATION FORM
2. REGISTRATION FORMS AND PAYMENT DEADLINE IS MONDAY, July 15, 2024
3. NO NEW ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED ON THE DAY THAT ARTICLES ARE BROUGHT INTO THE FAIR THAT HAVE NOT BEEN REGISTERED AS OF THE JULY 15th DEADLINE
4. ONE ENTRY PER CLASS PER PERSON.
5. ALL ENTRIES MUST NOT HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY ENTERED IN MAPLE RIDGE FAIR/COUNTRY FEST.
6. ALL ENTRIES ARE LEFT AT EXHIBITOR'S OWN RISK

2024 Entry drop off and pick up dates to remember:

Tuesday, July 23rd: Photography, Scrapbooking, Needlework, Arts, Crafts & Hobbies entries in between 4pm & 8pm

Thursday, July 25th: Home Cooking and Garden Produce entries in between 4pm & 8pm

Friday, July 26th: Home Cooking and Garden Produce entries in between 10am & noon

Monday, July 29th: Pick up entries in between 4pm & 7pm

To avoid extra workload for volunteers we need everyone to pick up their articles after the fair. We need prior written permission for those who are unable to pick up their articles or if you are unable to have someone come and pick them up for you. We have limited time having the building and there will be lack of security in the building if articles are left. Note: No special prizes will be mailed to winners.

Theme Classes – "FUN AND GAMES"

This year, the theme of the Home Arts and Garden building is "FUN AND GAMES". Using your creativity, imagination and decorative skills, show us your vision using the "FUN AND GAMES" theme. This theme allows you to have fun and let your imagination go wild. You are permitted to use any interpretation of the theme you would like.

PLEASE SEE GENERAL RULES AT THE BEGINNING OF PRIZE BOOK

No commercial mixes or pastry allowed, except for decoration-only classes unless otherwise stated. **Place baked items in appropriately sized ZIP-LOCK BAGS.** Paper plates, scotch tape and straight pins will be available. Any square cakes should be displayed on an **appropriately sized piece** of covered cardboard.

FOOD GUIDELINES:

1) Yeast Breads – should have smooth rounded top, evenly brown, thin crust, moist interior. Fine, even interior texture, light, pleasant taste and pleasant aroma.

2) Baking Powder Biscuits – should have fairly smooth surface, delicately browned, tender crisp crust with a slightly moist interior, flaky and tender, pleasant flavour.

3) Quick Breads and Muffins – should be slightly browned, symmetrical, bumpy rough surface, tiny holes not tunnels.

4) Cakes – should have a flat or slightly rounded top, moist, fine-grained, slightly glossy surface, fine velvety texture. Does not crumble significantly when cut. Is tender. Has a characteristic, pleasant flavour.

JUDGING STANDARDS:

General Appearance	30 points	Flavour / Odour	<u>40 points</u>
Internal appearance or texture	30 points	Total	100 points

BAKING

Bread & Buns - Please submit 2 pieces, 1 for tasting, 1 for display

400. Quick Bread, any variety

402. Bread, any variety (must be named, e.g. corn)

401. Fruit Bread, any variety

403. Rolls, Buns any variety

Muffins & Cupcakes – Please submit 2 pieces, 1 for tasting, 1 for display

410. Muffins, any variety (must be named)

412. Cupcakes, any variety (must be named)

411. Scones, any variety (except blueberries)

Pastry - Please submit 2 slices of pie, 1 for tasting, 1 for display

421. Pie, any variety (fruit must be named)

422. Tarts, any variety (please enter 2) (must be named)

Gluten Free

430. Bread

433. Cupcakes

431. Loaves

434. Cookies

432. Muffins

BLUEBERRIES BLUEBERRIES BLUEBERRIES

Special prizes in these categories. Sponsored by SILVER VALLEY FARMS!

440. Blueberry muffins – 2 muffins – 1 for tasting, 2 for display

444. Blueberry loaf

441. Blueberry and buddy muffin – 2 muffins - (add another fruit, e.g. Raspberry, banana etc.)

445. A favourite dessert using blueberries, submit 2 slices

442. Blueberry Pie, enter 2 slices

446. Blueberry Jam (see jam and jelly judging standards)

443. Blueberry scones

Cookies – Please submit 2, 1 for tasting, 1 for display

451. Sugar cookies

452. A favourite Christmas cookie

453. Cookies any other variety, e.g. chocolate chip (must be named)

Cakes, Loaves and Squares - Please submit 2 pieces, 1 for tasting, 1 for display

461. Cake, any other variety

462. Loaf, any variety (must be named)

463. Squares (must be named)

464. Brownies

465. Rice Krispie squares

466. Rice Krispie creation go wild!! Show your imagination!

Decorative Style

487. Birthday cake, decorated – dummy permitted

488. Special Occasion Cake, decorated – dummy permitted

BEST IN SHOW - Decorative Style – Rosette

THEME CLASS – “FUN AND GAMES” – your interpretation – dummy permitted

489. Decorated cake - **SPECIAL PRIZE**

JAMS & JELLIES

Jams should be soft and easy to spread, showing no signs of separation of fruit and juice. Jelly should be transparent, with no sediment. It should retain its shape when unmoulded. It should cut easily and have a smooth shiny edge. It should not be rubbery or granular.

New jars and lids only - No recycled jars and lids

JUDGING STANDARDS:

Appearance – pack & seal 10 points

Colour & clearness 10 points

Evenness & distribution of fruit 10 points

Interior texture 30 points

Flavour 40 points

Total 100 points

497. Jam, any variety (must be named)

498. Jelly, any variety (must be named)

CANNING

All canning in clean, neatly labelled uniform jars with **NEW LIDS AND RINGS (not recycled store jars and lids)**. Jar size is at your discretion. Canning can be from the 2022 season.

501. Dill pickles

502. Pickles, any other (Sweet, beets etc.)

503. Relish, red or green

504. Salsa

505. Condiment sauce, any other variety, (e.g. BBQ)

506. Canning (must be named)

GIFT FROM MY KITCHEN TO YOURS (Mixes in a Jar)

JUDGING STANDARDS:

Appearance	30	30 points	Decoration	20 points
Recipe Creativity	20	20 points	Internal Appearance	<u>30 points</u>
			Total	100 points

Include recipe, be creative, must have decorative tag on jar.

523. Cookie mix

525. Soup mix

524. Brownie mix

526. Casserole mix

Websites to look at: Pinterest.com, Tasteofhome.com, Theyummylife.com

BEST IN SHOW - Home Cooking – Rosette

EGGS

FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES NAME THE CHICKEN THAT PRODUCED THE EGGS

529. 1/2 dozen brown eggs

532. 1/2 dozen duck eggs

530. 1/2 dozen white eggs

533. Egg collection, min of 6 different eggs,
named

531. 1/2 dozen coloured eggs

BEST IN SHOW - Eggs – Rosette

JUNIOR COOKING

CONVENOR: Cecile Chassay - 604-463-6922 or home-arts-registration@countryfest.com

ENTRY FEE: \$0.50 each

REGISTRATION FORM & PAYMENT DEADLINE: Friday, July 14th

PRIZES: 1st - \$3 2nd - \$2 3rd - \$1

PLEASE SEE GENERAL RULES AT THE BEGINNING OF PRIZE BOOK & ADULT SECTION

NOTE: PLEASE BE SURE THE CORRECT AGE IS WRITTEN ON EACH REGISTRATION FORM

Age 6 years and younger (mom & me)

1200. Cookies, decorated, enter 2

1205. Sugar cube creation – judges on creativity

1201. Cupcakes, decorated, enter 2

1206. Popcorn, create a shape (e.g. A
house and decorate, icing, sprinkles etc.)

1202. Weirdest shape cookie, enter 1

1207. Decorated Cookies, enter 4, you
choose the theme

1203. Decorated cake, any theme
(must be baked cake)

1204. Rice Krispie squares using sprinkles, etc.

Age 7 to 9 years

- 1216. Cookie, weirdest shape, enter 1
- 1217. Cookies, any other, enter 2
- 1218. Decorated cupcakes, enter 2
- 1219. Decorated cake - any theme (must be baked cake)
- 1220. Rice Krispie Square , enter 2, judged on creativity and added ingredients (e.g. sprinkles)
- 1221. Sugar cube creation (e.g. Castle, props ok)
- 1222. Popcorn Art – show us how creative you are!
- 1223. Decorated Cookies, enter 2, you choose the theme

Age 10 to 12 years

- 1231. Muffins, any other kind except blueberry, enter 2
- 1232. Cookies, fancy, enter 2
- 1233. Weirdest shaped cookie, enter 1
- 1234. Decorated cookies, enter 2, you choose theme
- 1235. Sugar cube creation, design an object
- 1236. Decorated cupcakes, enter 2
- 1237. Popcorn, creation, be super creative
- 1238. Decorated cake, any theme (must be baked cake)
- 1239. Rice Krispie Squares, enter 2, judged on creativity and added ingredients (e.g. sprinkles)

GLUTEN FREE

- 1240. Cupcakes
- 1241. Any other not listed
- 1242. Cookies

Age 13 to 16 years

- 1251. Muffins, any other variety except blueberry, enter 2
- 1252. Decorated cookies, enter 2, you choose the theme
- 1253. Rice Krispie Square, enter 2, show your creativity, can use Smarties etc.
- 1254. Pastry, any variety, e.g. Tarts, enter 2, 1 for tasting, 1 for display
- 1255. Decorated cake, any theme (must be baked cake)

GLUTEN FREE

- 1278. Cupcakes
- 1279. Cookies
- 1280. Any other not listed

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- 1281. Blueberry muffin, enter 2, ages 6 years and younger
- 1282. Blueberry muffin, enter 2, ages 7 to 9 years
- 1283. Blueberry muffin, enter 2, ages 10 to 12 years
- 1284. Blueberry muffin, enter 2, ages 13 to 16 years
- 1285. Blueberry Jam "MOM AND ME" Beginner Canning, ages 9 to 12 years
- 1286. Blueberry Jam, ages 13 to 16 years
- 1287. Blueberry Jelly, ages 13 to 16 years

DECORATED CAKE - DUMMY CAKE PERMITTED - THEME CLASS - "FUN AND GAMES"

- 1288. Age 8 years and younger **Special Prize**
- 1289. Age 9 to 12 years **Special Prize**
- 1290. Age 13 to 16 years **Special Prize**

BEST IN SHOW - Junior Home Cooking – Rosette

JUNIOR EGGS

FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES NAME THE BREED OF CHICKEN THAT PRODUCED THE EGGS

- 1291.** 1/2 dozen eggs, any variety
- 1292.** 1/2 dozen eggs, mixed sizes
- 1293.** Largest egg
- 1294.** Smallest egg
- 1295.** Oddest shaped egg

- 1296.** Egg with the most freckles
- 1297.** Egg Carton Creation – make and colour /paint a creation with an egg carton using our theme " **FUN AND GAMES**"

BEST IN SHOW - Eggs – Rosette