

DEPARTMENT 119

FOODS DEPARTMENT

GENERAL INFORMATION

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KING ARTHUR FLOUR IS THE OFFICIAL FLOUR OF THE FOODS DEPARTMENT.

IMPORTANT DATES

Entry Form Due:

Thursday, October 3, 2019- Weekend Contest

Sunday, October 6, 2019- Topsfield Fair Fall Harvest Baked Sweet Treat

Tuesday, October 8, 2019- King Arthur Flour Favorite Blondie or Brownie Contest

Wednesday, October 9, 2019- Topsfield Fair Apple Pie Contest

Thursday, October 10, 2019- Parent & Child Cookie Celebration

Entry Receiving:

Saturday, October 5, 2019- Weekend Contest (10-11:30am)

Sunday, October 6, 2019- Weekend Contest (10-11:30am)

Tuesday, October 8, 2019- Topsfield Fair Fall Harvest Baked Sweet Treat (4:00-6:00pm)

Thursday, October 10, 2019- King Arthur Flour Favorite Blondie or Brownie Contest (4:00-6:00pm)

Friday, October 11, 2019- Topsfield Fair Apple Pie Contest (3:30-5:30pm)

Saturday, October 12, 2019- Parent & Child Cookie Celebration (10-11:30am)

Entry Pick Up:

Saturday, October 5, 2019- Weekend Contest (2:00pm)

Sunday, October 6, 2019- Weekend Contest (2:00pm)

Tuesday, October 8, 2019- Topsfield Fair Fall Harvest Baked Sweet Treat (9:00pm)

Thursday, October 10, 2019- King Arthur Flour Favorite Blondie or Brownie Contest (9:00pm)

Friday, October 11, 2019- Topsfield Fair Apple Pie Contest (9:00pm)

Saturday, October 12, 2019- Parent & Child Cookie Celebration (2:00pm)

Entry Fee: None

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED. ALL ENTRY FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 3, 2019.
2. ****ALL FOOD ENTRIES SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO COOLIDGE HALL BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 10:00 A.M. AND 11:30 A.M. ON THE DAY OF JUDGING.**** NO ITEMS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 11:30 A.M. **Once judging has started absolutely NO exceptions will be made. Please allow for traffic. *NOTE DELIVERY TIMES VARY FOR EVENING CONTESTS.***
3. 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.
4. All food becomes the property of the Topsfield Fair.
5. ****TWO recipes, each printed on 1 side of an 8 1/2 x 11 sheet, must accompany all exhibits. Please include name, address, and telephone number on the back of each sheet. These become the property of the Topsfield Fair. DO NOT SEND WITH ENTRY FORMS. ALL EVENING CONTESTS SUBMIT 2 COPIES OF RECIPE.**
6. All exhibits must be brought to the fair in a DISPOSABLE container, carefully covered with plastic wrap or aluminum foil. ***The fair is NOT RESPONSIBLE for the return of plates, pans, etc.***
7. NO package mixes will be accepted. Also, no premade or store bought crust.
8. The food will be judged in Coolidge Hall as soon as the display is set and judges are ready.
9. **THE EXHIBITOR WILL BE ADMITTED FREE ENTRY ONLY AT THE MAIN GATE ENTRANCE.** (Paid parking is available opposite the Main Gate on Route 1.)
10. Anyone who has entered a recipe and won 1st prize cannot enter the same recipe again the next year.
11. Only one entry per class, per category will be accepted from each exhibitor (i.e. cookies, muffins, etc.) **RECIPES BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE TOPSFIELD FAIR- ESSEX AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY- INCLUDING PUBLICATION RIGHTS.**
12. Junior class, 5-15. Specify Junior Division and age. **Juniors under age 16 are not allowed in evening contests unless specified in contest rules.**
13. All food items become property of the Topsfield Fair.
14. The decision of contest officials is final.

RED STAR YEAST



One of the favorite locations to celebrate individual creativity in this area is at the county and state fair levels as fairs play an integral part of our culture's baking heritage. In an effort to encourage participation in yeast related baking, RED STAR® Yeast has established a fund to promote such activities and enhance the fine programming the local fairs have accomplished for decades.

We will make RED STAR® Yeast and coupons available to all contestants in any of the food categories. In addition, we will provide three RED STAR® merchandise award items to be given to the winners in the yeast bread categories.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2019

Awards:

FIRST \$10.00
SECOND \$7.50
THIRD \$5.00

CLASS A

1. Favorite Cookie (Not Bars, 6 per plate)
2. Favorite Dessert- Children (ages 15 & under)
3. Favorite Dessert- Adult
4. Favorite Dessert Bar (6 per plate)
5. Brownies (6 per plate)
6. Frosted Cupcakes (6 per plate)
7. Bundt Cake with OR without frosting (whole cake must be submitted)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2019

Awards:

FIRST \$10.00
SECOND \$7.50
THIRD \$5.00

CLASS B

1. Muffins (6 per plate)
2. Whoopie Pies, any flavor and filling (6 per plate)

3. Quick Bread (1 loaf)
4. Two Crust Pie
5. Favorite One Crust Pie
6. Yeast Bread (1 loaf)
7. Sweet Yeast Breakfast Rolls or Danish (6 per plate)

Note: NO cake mixes are allowed in any of the above classes. Heart Smart, Diabetic, sugar free/fat free recipes in each class are also accepted. All Class items may be reheated if oven is available. Prior arrangement is necessary.

There are NO Professional Classes in this year's contest.

KING ARTHUR FLOUR FAVORITE BLONDIE OR BROWNIE



Awards:

FIRST \$75 Gift Certificate to the Baker's Catalogue
SECOND \$50 Gift Certificate to the Baker's Catalogue
THIRD King Arthur Flour Bakers Companion Cookbook

All winners will also receive a gorgeous ribbon.

Contest Date: Thursday, October 10, 2019

Judging: 7:00-9:00pm at Coolidge Hall

Announcement: 9:00pm at Coolidge Hall

Adult Category- Ages 18 years and Up

Rules:

1. One entry per person. Please submit either 6 Blondies or 6 Brownies per plate.
2. Pre-entry form is required and is due as follows:
Received by October 8, 2019.
3. Exhibitor must bring the opened bag of King Arthur Flour or submit a UPC label from the flour bag when he/she submits the entry.
4. 1st Place winner from 2018 is not eligible to compete in 2019.
5. All entries must be submitted on a disposable container for judging.

6. Judging will be based on the following criteria:
 - a. Flavor 50 points
 - b. Overall Appearance 25 points
 - c. Texture 25 points
 - Total 100 points

Failure to follow the rules may result in disqualification.

*ENTRANTS USE RECIPE OF THEIR OWN CHOICE.

CLASS C

1. Favorite Blondie or Brownie

TOPSFIELD FAIR APPLE PIE CONTEST

Awards:

FIRST \$75 plus Gift Basket and 1/2 Bushel of Apples from Cider Hill Farm, Amesbury

SECOND \$50 plus Bushel of Apples from Cider Hill Farm, Amesbury

THIRD \$25 plus Bag of Apples from Cider Hill Farm, Amesbury

Contest Date: Friday, October 11, 2019

Judging: 6:30-9:00pm at Coolidge Hall

Announcement: 9:00pm

Supported by Cider Hill Farm, Amesbury

Standard Guidelines:

1. Class open to **ages 16 yrs. and older**. 2018 FIRST PLACE WINNERS WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE IN 2019 CONTEST.
2. Recipe may be your own personal favorite or original favorite with complementary ingredients added.
3. The complete recipe must be submitted with food entry on 1 side of an 8 1/2 x 11 sheet. Please include name, address, and telephone number on the back of each sheet. Two copies are required.
4. Judging based on crust texture, flavor, overall appearance and originality.
5. All recipes become property of Topsfield Fair.
6. **Pies may be baked in a disposable plate of your choice- either glass or foil.**
7. **No premade, store bought, or crust mix allowed.**
8. Recipes will be judged on crust (20%), filling (20%), overall appearance (30%), and overall flavor (30%).

CLASS C

3. Topsfield Fair Apple Pie Contest

PARENT & CHILD COOKIE CELEBRATION

Category: Candy Shop Cookie

Awards:

FIRST \$40, Blue Ribbon

SECOND \$15, Red Ribbon

THIRD \$10, White Ribbon

Contest Date: Saturday, October 12, 2019

Judging: 12-2:00pm at Coolidge Hall

Announcement: 2:00pm

JUDGING CRITERIA

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| Flavor | 30 points |
| Texture | 10 points |
| Appearance | 30 points |
| Originality/Creativity | 30 points |
| Total | 100 points |

Contest Requirements:

1. Bake your Favorite Candy Shop Cookie. Candy add ins may be your favorite candy.
2. All "Parent" contestants must be at least 18 years of age at the time of the contest. The child must be between the ages of 6 and 17.
3. 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 PARENT-CHILD COOKIE CELEBRATION.
4. A parent may enter different cookie recipes with two different children but not two different recipes with the same child. Contestants who submit recipes under someone else's name will be disqualified.
5. Recipes in which the finished entry contains raw/uncooked eggs (whites and/or yolks) MAY NOT be entered. Egg must reach 160 degrees F. to be considered cooked.
6. 6 cookies per plate.
7. Plate decorations are allowed. The Fair is not responsible for the return of plates.
8. All entries must be accompanied by the recipe, typewritten or legibly printed on 8 1/2 x 11 paper. **(2 copies)** Every ingredient must be listed in exact measurements and the type of ingredient must be specified.

9. All recipes become the exclusive property of Topsfield Fair and none will be returned.
10. The Fair's general rules and contest policies will apply when there is a question about a rule. However, in the event of a tie, only one First Place winner can be chosen.
11. All pre-registration forms must be submitted to the Foods Department by the date listed in the contest brochure.
12. The 2018 First Place winners are not eligible to compete in 2019.

7. Entries should be submitted on disposable plates. The Fair is not responsible for return of plates.
8. No pre-made or store-bought packaged mixes allowed. Also no packaged or pre-made pie crusts.
9. Entire baked entry must be submitted for judging.
10. The 2018 First Place winners are not eligible to compete in 2019.

CLASS C

5. Topsfield Fair Fall Harvest Baked Sweet Treat

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4. Parent & Child Cookie Celebration

TOPSFIELD FAIR FALL HARVEST BAKED SWEET TREAT

Category: Fall Harvest Baked Sweet Treat Sponsored by Mann Orchards, Methuen

Awards:

FIRST Pie-a-month for a year from Mann's Orchard, Methuen

SECOND Gift Basket from Mann's Orchard, Methuen

THIRD Gift Certificate from Mann's Orchard, Methuen

Contest Date: Tuesday, October 8, 2019

Judging: 7:00-9:00pm at Coolidge Hall

Announcement: 9:00pm at Coolidge Hall

Supported by Mann's Orchard, Methuen

The colors and flavors of fall in New England are here!
Please join us in celebrating.

Guidelines:

1. Class open to ages 16 years and older.
2. Create a baked sweet treat including a fruit or vegetable from your local farm stand that is harvested in the fall. (ex. Apples, pumpkins, squash, etc.)
3. Complete recipe must be submitted with entry on 1 side of an 8 1/2 x 11 sheet of paper. Please include name, address and phone number on back. 2 copies of recipe please.
4. All recipes must include a fall fruit or vegetable.
5. Judging is based on texture (25%), flavor (50%), and overall appearance (25%).
6. Recipes and entries become property of the Topsfield Fair.

