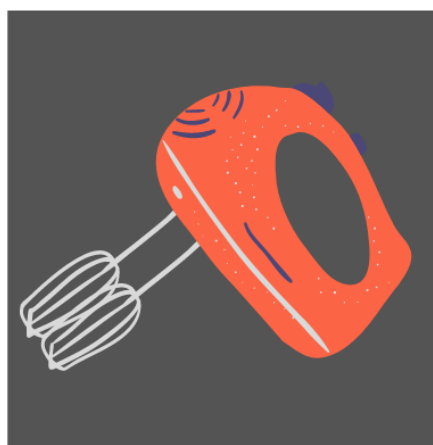




# COOKING



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## FREE REGISTRATION:

July 1 - August 15

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# **New** **COOKING DEPT.**

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**CANNING - AUG. 26 - 27 (JUDGING ON THE 28)**

**EVERYTHING ELSE - SEPT. 9 - 10**

**BLACK LABEL HONEY TASTING (PG. 15)**

**THE CHEESIEST CONTEST EVER (PG. 23)**



# 2023 Creative Arts Program Cooking Competition Guide

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### 2023 Creative Arts Quick Reference Guide

**Creative Arts registrations must be submitted online.**

Starting July 1, [CLICK HERE](#) to register.

#### Competition Guides

**Posted Online:** Thursday, June 1

**Registration:** Saturday, July 1, 9 a.m. - Tuesday, August 15

**Deliver Exhibits:** Canning: Sat., Aug. 26, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Sun., Aug., 27, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
Cooking: Sat., Sept. 9, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Sun., Sept. 10, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Early Pick Up:** Tuesday, September 12, 2 - 5 p.m. *For cooking items placing lower than 3rd & canning items placed lower than 5th. Items not picked up will be disposed.*

**Pick Up Exhibits:** Monday, September 25, 2 - 7 p.m.  
Tuesday, September 26, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

# Creative Arts Calendar of Events

Schedule for free registration: July 1 at 9 a.m. through August 15

**FREE REGISTRATION MUST BE DONE ONLINE.** If you do not have computer access, please go to your local library or contact your local OSU Cooperative Extension Services.

**Late registration:** We no longer accept late registration, but we will have on-site registration during take-in.

**On-site registration:** August 26, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and August 27, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Exhibitors will be charged a \$12 fee per exhibitor (not per entry). **Credit or Debit cards will only be accepted.**

Highlighted Below Are 2023 Date Changes. Please be aware.

## CALENDAR

- June 1** New competition guides posted online.
- July 1** Online registration opens at 9 a.m.
- August 15** Entry deadline for the Oklahoma State Fair Creative Arts competitions and contests. Free registrations must be received online by August 15.
- August 16** We will no longer accept late online registrations, but you will be able to register on site during take-in with a small fee of \$12. All entries will be turned in on the listed check-in days/the day of the live contest.
- August 26** **Entry clerks will receive canning items** at the Creative Arts Building from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Late registration will be available to enter with a \$12 late registration fee done electronically.
- August 27** **Entry clerks will receive canning items** at the Creative Arts Building from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Late registration will be available to enter with a \$12 late registration fee done electronically.
- August 28** All canned items will be judged. This is closed judging. Exhibitors are not permitted to attend. We encourage you to come to the Fair to view results. Judging results will be posted online as soon as they are available, possibly after the end of the State Fair. **Do not call or email to ask for results. They cannot be given out prior to posting.**
- September 9** **Entry clerks will receive all other non-canned cooking** items at the Creative Arts Building from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Late registration will be available to enter with a \$12 late registration fee done electronically.
- September 10** **Entry clerks will receive all other non-canned cooking** items at the Creative Arts Building from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Late registration will be available to enter with a \$12 late registration fee done electronically.
- September 14** Oklahoma State Fair opens! The Creative Arts Building will host a series of demonstrations, live contests, and special events every day of the Fair.
- September 24** Last day of the Oklahoma State Fair.
- September 25** Entry clerks will release exhibits upon presentation of claim check at the Creative Arts Building from 2 to 7 p.m.
- September 26** Entry clerks will release exhibits upon presentation of claim check at the Creative Arts Building from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Items not picked up become property of the Oklahoma State Fair.

**SHOW US WHAT YOU'RE WORKING WITH**

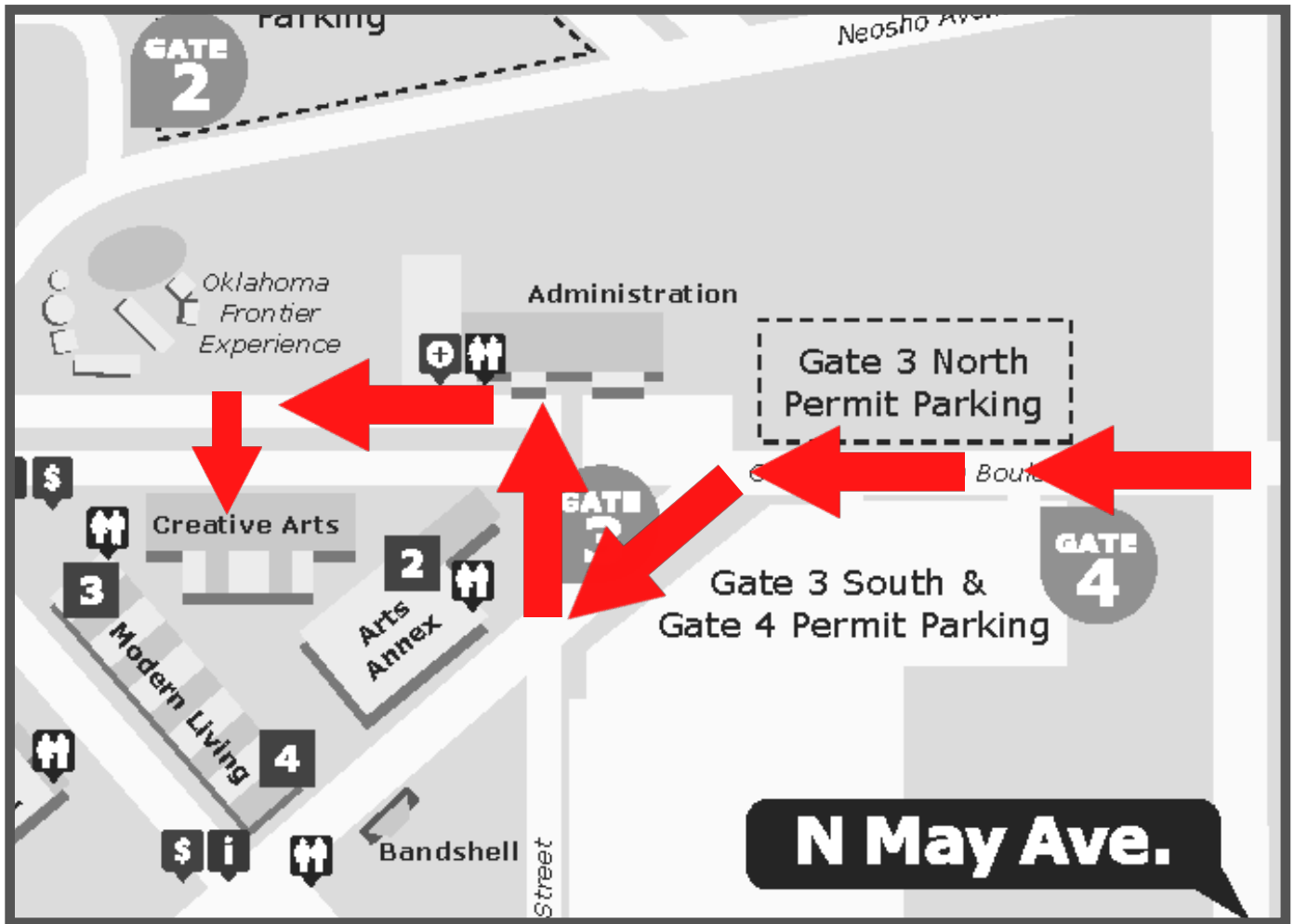


**We know sometimes it takes all year to create something magical to enter in the Fair, or just a few days! Share your progress with us! Tag the Fair when you share your creations and ribbons by using #okstatefair!**



**@okstatefair**

# Creative Arts Drop-Off & Pick Up Map & Information



## How To Get Here: Pre-Fair

Our physical address is 3100 General Pershing Blvd, OKC, OK 73107.

From I-44 take the NW 10th St. eastbound exit and follow until NW 10th St. and May Ave. (2nd light). Turn right onto May Ave. Proceed to Gate 3 (1st light) and drive towards the gate. You will then enter the OKC Fairgrounds and make your way to the Creative Arts Building.

## Drop-Off Information

For **Canning**: Drop-off is Saturday, August 26 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Sunday, August 27 from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. At check-in you will be given a claim check tag. PLEASE SAVE THESE as they are what you will need to pick up your item(s). Canning will only be accepted these days.

For all other **Pre-Fair Contests**: Drop-off is Saturday, September 9 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. and Sunday, September 10 from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. At check-in you will be given a claim check tag. PLEASE SAVE THESE as they are what you will need to pick up your item(s). Canning **WILL NOT** be accepted this weekend.

## Pick Up Information

Pick up is Monday, September 25 from 2 - 7 p.m. and Tuesday, September 26 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Please remember to bring your claim check tag as this is how you reclaim your pieces.

# CREATIVE ARTS RULES AND REGULATIONS

## ENTRY INFORMATION

**Who Can Enter?** ONLY OKLAHOMA RESIDENTS may enter our contests. Exhibitors entering must be amateurs unless an Open (expert) Division is offered.

**Who is considered an Amateur?** Someone who earns less than 10% of their income from this skill. If you have taught this craft before, or currently teach, you are not considered an Amateur, but may enter in an open class, if available.

**Are there any size limitations?** Furniture may be no larger than 40" in any direction. All other exhibits are limited to 30" in any direction.

**How many exhibits can be entered?** ONE ENTRY PER CLASS (unless otherwise stated.) There is no limit on the total number of entries. Photography is the exception with 12 total entries allowed per exhibitor. All entries must have been completed since the final day of the previous Oklahoma State Fair.

**What is the cost to enter?** CREATIVE ARTS ENTRIES ARE FREE if registered by August 15. (Only the wine contest requires an entry fee.)

**May I mail in my exhibit?** No.

**Do I need to pre-register for live contests?** Yes. You cannot register the day of.

**How do I get into the Fair if I am entered in a live contest?** **ONLY EXHIBITORS** receive FREE ENTRY AND PARKING with live contests. Family and friends will need to purchase a ticket to get in the day of the contest. Please check out our pre-sale of tickets starting in July and ending the day before the start of the Fair.

**All entries must be the work of the exhibitor and completed since the previous Oklahoma State Fair except as noted.**

## CREATIVE ARTS DEPARTMENT REGULATIONS

- The Oklahoma State Fair reserves the right to reject any exhibit offered if it is objectionable in any way, if it requires an excessive amount of space, or if the capacity of the department has been reached. Any contest may be cancelled for lack of entries.
- Each item turned in is completed by one person, unless otherwise noted in the competition information.
- Your items will be handled with care, however, Oklahoma State Fair, Inc. is not responsible for items that are damaged while on display during the Fair. Exhibitors MAY NOT supply their own display stands. Only OSF stands will be used for display.
- Each exhibit will be evaluated by qualified individuals and the decision of the judge(s) is final. All cash prizes will be paid from the awards as marked by the judges and not from ribbons that may be attached to the exhibits. Judges are instructed not to award cash prizes unless the exhibit is deemed worthy of the placing awarded. Premium payouts for the Creative Arts Department will be mailed to exhibitors after the close of the Fair.
- Within 90 days from the last day of the 2023 Oklahoma State Fair, it is the responsibility of the Payee to file, in writing, a claim for lost or incorrect awards.
- If it is ascertained that an exhibitor has made any false statement with regards to any article or exhibit, or if any exhibitor attempts to harass or interfere with the judge or judges in the performance of their duties, the exhibitor shall be excluded from competition and forfeit all premiums.
- Any protest must be made in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$50, which will be forfeited if protest is not sustained. Said protest must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal and must be filed with the Creative Programs Manager by 5 p.m. on Thursday of the closing week of the Fair. Judges will be encouraged to view exhibits after items have been placed on display with names. If they believe that an exhibitor is not in the correct skill level, that judge will be encouraged to protest the placement.
- Every effort will be made to display entries in an attractive arrangement; however, items entered for competition will be displayed through 3rd place. Other entries will be displayed only as space is available and at the discretion of the superintendents.



# COOKING DEPARTMENT RULES & GUIDELINES

- Canned items turned in is Saturday, August 26 & Sunday, August 27. Canning items will only be accepted then. All other non-live cooking items will be turned in Saturday, September 9 & Sunday, September 10. All items not to be displayed during the Fair will be available for pick up
- DO NOT MAIL YOUR PRINTED RECIPES. Recipes must accompany each exhibit when it is entered. Please use the OSF Standard Recipe Template, if possible. The template is on the last page of this guide. It is also a fillable form on the webpage. If you choose to type the recipe on your own paper, please BE SURE the format is the same and it is on plain white paper with no frills or decoration on the page.
- For food safety, all ingredients, equipment and garnishes must be transported in clear plastic containers and/or storage tubs. All entries must be brought to the Fair on disposable plates, pans and boards. No baskets, cardboard boxes or any other type of opaque container will be permitted for ingredients, equipment or garnishes. No exceptions. Prepared dishes such as casseroles and pies may be brought in the container in which they were cooked. Thermal carries for hot dishes and ice chests for cold items are permissible. Glass dishes/pans may be used in live contests except where noted otherwise. Entries will not be accepted if displayed in baskets.
- Articles will be juried to the satisfaction of the judge. Live contest entries will not be released until the contest is over.
- Cooking items placing lower than 3rd and canning items placing lower than 5th may be picked up the Tuesday before the Fair between 2 - 5 p.m. Results will not be known by the Creative Programs Manager at this time to give information over the phone. Perishable food items and containers will be disposed of after this window while canning items will be stored until after the Fair for pick up.

**NOTE: ALL BAKED GOODS BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE OKLAHOMA STATE FAIR AND WILL BE REMOVED WHEN SPOILED. RECIPES BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE OKLAHOMA STATE FAIR AND THEIR SPONSORS, INCLUDING PUBLICATION RIGHTS.**

## PEOPLE'S CHOICE RULES

- Only cash accepted.
- Tasting kits are sold 30 minutes before the start of contest.
- All participants MUST BE PRESENT at time of kit purchase.
- Tasting kits will not be sold to contestants.
- All participants must be 14 and older.

# BREAD BAKING

## Division 3591

Muffins and breads marked with \* must be baked in standard full-size pans (8.5 - 9" x 4.5 - 5" x 2.5")

Mini muffins accepted in class 31 only.

### Yeast Breads

01. White bread \*
02. Sally Lunn bread
03. French bread
04. Whole wheat \*
05. Onion bread
06. Cheese bread
07. Tea rings
08. Dinner rolls (six)
09. Coffee cake

10. Cinnamon rolls (six)
11. Challah (Jewish egg bread)
12. Rye bread
13. Herb bread
14. Oatmeal bread
15. Sourdough bread
16. Machine breads
17. Other yeast bread

### Quick Breads

18. Muffins - plain (six)
19. Muffins - with fruit added (six)
20. Muffins - other (carrot, bran, nut) (six)
21. Cornbread muffins (six)
22. Banana bread - no nuts\*
23. Banana bread - with nuts \*
24. Nut bread - NOT including banana nut \*
25. Coffee cake
26. Bread with fruit - with or without nuts, no banana \*
27. Carrot bread \*
28. Other quick bread \*
29. Any bread, sugar-free
30. Any bread, gluten-free

### AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place in each class.

- BEST OF SHOW, Yeast Bread** ..... Mini-Rosette, Medallion & \$25
- 2nd Place Overall, Yeast Bread** ..... Mini-Rosette & \$15
- 3rd Place Overall, Yeast Bread** ..... Mini-Rosette & \$10
- BEST OF SHOW, Quick Bread** ..... Mini-Rosette, Medallion & \$25
- 2nd Place Overall, Quick Bread** ..... Mini-Rosette & \$15
- 3rd Place Overall, Quick Bread** ..... Mini-Rosette & \$10

# SHAWNEE MILLS BROWNIES, BARS AND COOKIES

## Division 3592

Each entry must contain twelve pieces unless otherwise noted.

- |                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| 01. Brownies - plain          | 11. Refrigerator cookies  |
| 02. Brownies - iced           | 12. Sugar cookies   |
| 03. Bar cookies - no brownies | 13. Cookies not listed  |
| 04. Chocolate cookies         | 14. Creative mix cookies - use cake or cookie mix as base         |
| 05. Chocolate chip cookies    | 15. Decorated cookies (six pcs only) (judged on decoration alone) |
| 06. Peanut butter cookies     | 16. Any cookie, sugar-free  |
| 07. Drop cookies              | 17. Gluten free cookies   |
| 08. Fruit cookies             |   |
| 09. Nut cookies               |   |
| 10. Oatmeal cookies           |   |

### AWARDS

Premiums provided by Shawnee Mills  
Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place in each class.

- BEST OF SHOW** ..... Mini-Rosette, Medallion & \$25
- 2nd Place Overall** ..... Mini-Rosette & \$15
- 3rd Place Overall** ..... Mini-Rosette & \$10
- Sweepstakes** ..... Rosette & \$10



NOTE: You must present the empty package of the Shawnee Milling Company product you used in preparing your entry the day of the contest. One empty flour bag will suffice for multiple entries. Gluten free cookies do not need to show proof of purchase of flour.

# STATE FAIR THEMED COOKIE JAR

## Division 3593



Jar should contain an assortment of 4 - 7 different types of homemade cookies.

Jar should be an attractive wide-mouthed cookie jar, of approximately one-gallon capacity.

Total height of entry may be no more than 24".

Jar should be decorated with the 2023 theme, **'The Place To Be in '23'**. Bring one of each kind of cookie, including recipes, in a small box for the judges to taste.

Jar decoration will count for 60% and cookies 40%.

### AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place.

**1st Place** ..... **Mini-Rosette, Medallion & \$75**

**2nd Place** ..... **Ribbon & \$50**

**3rd Place** ..... **Ribbon & \$25**

## CAKES

### Division 3594

Cakes must be on cardboard, not over 10" in diameter, and **READY TO EXHIBIT**. Layer cakes can be no larger than 9" in diameter. Fresh fruit garnishes will not display well for the 11-day run of the Fair. Cakes requiring refrigeration **WILL NOT** be accepted.

Do not bring cakes in pans. No box mixes except CLASSES 01 & 02.

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| 01. Creative cake mix - layered and iced       | 10. White cake - layered and iced                           |
| 02. Creative cake mix - loaf or Bundt          | 11. Carrot cake - layered and iced                          |
| 03. Angel food - not iced                      | 12. Pineapple Upside Down cake                              |
| 04. Chiffon cake - not iced                    | 13. Multiple layer cake with filling (3 or more layers)     |
| 05. Pound cake - not iced                      | 14. Loaf cake, made from different recipe than any listed   |
| 06. Spice cake - layered and iced              | 15. Layer cake - iced, other than listed                    |
| 07. Sunshine or Yellow cake - layered and iced | 16. Bundt cake - made from different recipe than any listed |
| 08. Chocolate cake - layered and iced          | 17. Other cake  |
| 09. German chocolate cake - layered and iced   | 18. Any cake, gluten free                                   |

### AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place in each class

**BEST OF SHOW (no mixes)** ..... **Mini-Rosette, Medallion & \$25**

**2nd Place Overall** ..... **Mini-Rosette & \$15**

**3rd Place Overall** ..... **Mini-Rosette & \$10**

**Best Cake Mix Creation (Class 1 or 2)** ..... **1st place Mini Rosette & \$20**

# DECORATED CAKES AND CUPCAKES

## Division 3595

Exhibits will be judged on decoration only. Real cake or cake forms may be used. First, second and third place winners will be displayed through the end of the Fair.

Sheet cakes are to be on cardboard not to exceed 15" x 20". Round cakes are to be on cardboard not exceed 18" in diameter. Gingerbread house should not exceed 20" in diameter. Overall height for decorated cakes cannot exceed 24".

Cupcakes MUST be in a cupcake or muffin liner. Each cupcake entry must contain three standard size cupcakes per class.

### Decorated Cakes

01. Holiday
02. Gingerbread House
03. Shower cake - baby, wedding, etc.
04. Birthday cake
05. Wedding cake
06. 2023 theme - **"The Place To Be In '23"**

### Decorated Cupcakes

07. Holiday
08. Animal
09. Shower cupcakes - baby, wedding, etc.
10. Birthday
11. 2023 theme - **"The Place To Be In '23"**

### AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place in each class.

**BEST OF SHOW, Decorated Cakes.....Mini-Rosette, Medallion & \$25**

**2nd Place Overall, Decorated Cakes .....Mini-Rosette & \$15**

**3rd Place Overall, Decorated Cakes .....Mini-Rosette & \$10**

**BEST OF SHOW, Decorated Cupcakes .....Mini-Rosette, Medallion & \$25**

**2nd Place Overall, Decorated Cupcakes .....Mini-Rosette & \$15**

**3rd Place Overall, Decorated Cupcakes.....Mini-Rosette & \$10**

# CANDIES

## Division 3596

All candy exhibits must be at least a 1/2 lb.

- |                         |                             |                                    |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 01. Bon bons            | 06. Penuche                 | 11. Marzipan                       |
| 02. Divinity            | 07. Pralines                | 12. Candy not specified, (labeled) |
| 03. Chocolate fudge     | 08. Aunt Bill's brown candy | 13. Any candy, sugar-free          |
| 04. Marshmallow fudge   | 09. Nut brittle             |                                    |
| 05. Peanut butter fudge | 10. Peanut patties          |                                    |

### AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place in each class.

**BEST OF SHOW ..... Mini-Rosette, Medallion & \$25**

**2nd Place Overall.....Mini-Rosette & \$15**

**3rd Place Overall .....Mini-Rosette & \$10**

# CANNED ENTRY GUIDELINES

The Oklahoma State Fair canning judges use the National Center for Home Food Preservation Guidelines for judging guidelines which can be found at <https://nchfp.uga.edu/how/general.html>.

For health and safety purposes, Oklahoma State Fair judges do not open entries and are able to judge canned items by color, texture, tilting of jellies, and how well entry is packed in container. Dried items and honey are the only two classes that are the exception to this rule.

Before turning canned entries in, please check sealing of can or item will be disqualified. Any waste due to faulty canning or weather conditions is at the exhibitor's risk.

**As a reminder, Canning Items will be turned in Saturday, August 26 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. or Sunday, August 27 from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Canning items will be judged Monday, August 28. Canning will not be accepted at any other time.**

## CANNED FRUITS Division 3597

Only clean **regulation pint or quart canning jars** without any kind of label will be accepted, except for classes 13 and 14, which must be labeled. Canning exhibits do not need recipes. Any waste due to faulty canning or weather conditions is at the exhibitor's risk.

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|------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 01. Apples       | 06. Pears                 | 11. Fruit juice                |
| 02. Apricots     | 07. Pineapples            | 12. Applesauce                 |
| 03. Blackberries | 08. Plums                 | 13. Spiced fruit (labeled)     |
| 04. Cherries     | 09. Mixed fruit for salad | 14. Fruit not listed (labeled) |
| 05. Peaches      | 10. Mincemeat             |                                |

### AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place in each class.

**Sweepstakes ..... Rosette & \$25**

## DRIED FOODS Division 3598

Only clean **regulation pint canning jars** without any kind of label will be accepted. Canning exhibits do not need recipes. Any waste due to faulty canning or weather conditions is at the exhibitor's risk.

- |                |                             |
|----------------|-----------------------------|
| 01. Fruit      | 04. Meat - must be jerky    |
| 02. Vegetables | 05. Freeze dried fruit      |
| 03. Herbs      | 06. Freeze dried vegetables |

### AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place in each class.

**Sweepstakes ..... Rosette & \$15**

# CANNED VEGETABLES

## Division 3599

Only clean **regulation pint or quart canning jars** without any kind of label will be accepted, except for class 18, which must be labeled. Canning exhibits do not need recipes. Any waste due to faulty canning or weather conditions is at the exhibitor's risk.

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|---------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 01. Beans - green   | 07. Okra         | 13. Squash or pumpkin - cubed       |
| 02. Beans - lima    | 08. Peas         | 14. Mixed vegetables                |
| 03. Beets           | 09. Soup mix     | 15. Kraut                           |
| 04. Black-eyed peas | 10. Spinach      | 16. New potatoes                    |
| 05. Carrots         | 11. Tomatoes     | 17. Stewed tomatoes                 |
| 06. Corn            | 12. Tomato Juice | 18. Vegetables not listed (labeled) |

### AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place in each class.

**Sweepstakes ..... Rosette & \$25**

# JELLIES, PRESERVES, BUTTERS AND JAMS

## Division 3601 and 3602

Only clean **regulation pint or other regulation jelly jars** (minimum 8 oz.) without any kind of label will be accepted, except for classes that indicate they must be labeled. Paraffin sealed jars will be disqualified. Canning exhibits do not need recipes. Any waste due to faulty canning or weather conditions is at the exhibitor's risk.

### Jellies 3601

01. Apple
02. Blackberry
03. Peach
04. Apricot
05. Grape
06. Plum
07. Jalapeno
08. Cherry
09. Honey with comb
10. Light honey - translucent
11. Dark honey - opaque
12. Strawberry
13. Oklahoma sand plum

14. Jelly not listed (labeled)
15. Any jelly, sugar-free (labeled)

### Preserves, Butters and Jams 3602

01. Apple butter
02. Apricot butter
03. Blackberry jam
04. Conserve not listed (labeled)
05. Cherry preserves
06. Marmalade
07. Peach butter
08. Peach preserves
09. Peach jam

10. Pear preserves
11. Plum butter
12. Plum preserves
13. Strawberry preserves
14. Tomato preserves
15. Watermelon preserves
16. Oklahoma sand plum
17. Preserves, butters or jams not listed (labeled)
18. Any variety, sugar-free (labeled)
19. Syrup, any variety (labeled)

### AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place in each class.

**Sweepstakes, Division 3601 ..... Rosette & \$25**

**Sweepstakes, Division 3602 ..... Rosette & \$25**

# PICKLES AND RELISHES

## Division 3604

Only clean **regulation pint or quart canning jars** without any kind of label will be accepted, except for classes 10 and 17, which must be labeled. Canning exhibits do not need recipes. Any waste due to faulty canning or weather conditions is at the exhibitor's risk.

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 01. Beet pickles             | 08. Corn relish                   | 15. Mixed pickles                  |
| 02. Bread and butter pickles | 09. Hot pepper relish             | 16. Pickled okra                   |
| 03. Chili sauce              | 10. Relish, any variety (labeled) | 17. Pickles, any variety (labeled) |
| 04. Barbeque sauce           | 11. Cucumber pickles - sweet      | 18. Watermelon pickles             |
| 05. Ketchup                  | 12. Cucumber pickles - sour       | 19. Jalapeno peppers pickled       |
| 06. Chow chow                | 13. Cucumber pickles - dill       | 20. Picante sauce/Salsa            |
| 07. Sweet relish             | 14. Fruit pickles                 |                                    |

### AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place in each class.

**Sweepstakes.....Rosette & \$25**

# BLACK LABEL HONEY TASTING

Sponsored by Ok. State Beekeepers Association

## Division 3610

**Tuesday, September 19, 2023**

**Check-in:** 12 - 12:45 p.m. (NO LATE CHECK-INS)

**Judging Begins:** 1 p.m.

**Location:** Creative Arts Building - Center Stage



**Oklahoma State  
Beekeepers Association**

Join the Oklahoma State Beekeepers Association for the first annual Black Label Honey Contest. Honey from the current season will be brought in 1-pint lidded glass containers to be judged. Containers must not have any identifying labels or markers. At check-in you will be asked the general area of honey production and the floral source of the honey.

### AWARDS

Premiums & Plaque provided by the Oklahoma State Beekeepers Association

Ribbons will be awarded through 5th place.

**1st Place.....Rosette, Plaque & \$25**

**2nd Place..... Ribbon, & \$15**

**3rd Place..... Ribbon & \$10**

**EGGCELLENT OKLAHOMA  
BREAKFAST COOK-OFF  
Division 3612**

**Saturday, September 23, 2023**

**Check-in:** 10:15 - 10:45 a.m. (NO LATE CHECK-INS)

**Judging Begins:** 11 a.m.

**Location:** Creative Arts Building - Center Stage

We all know that breakfast is the most important meal of the day, but did you know that eggs are the perfect choice for breakfast? The protein in eggs provides steady and sustained energy that starts your day off right! Recipes in this contest must be a breakfast dish and must contain at least one (1) egg per serving, not including garnish. Entries should be brought to the Fair already prepared for judging.

All entries will be judged on nutritional quality, ease of preparation, taste appeal, appearance and creativity.

**AWARDS**

Ribbons will be awarded through 5th place

<b>1st Place</b> .....	<b>Rosette &amp; \$75</b>
<b>2nd Place</b> .....	<b>\$40</b>
<b>3rd Place</b> .....	<b>\$25</b>

**GRILLED CHEESE  
CHAMPIONSHIPS  
Division 3613**

**Friday, September 22, 2023**

**Check-in:** 4:45 - 5:15 p.m. (NO LATE CHECK-INS)

**Contest Begins:** 5:30 p.m.

**Location:** Creative Arts Building - Kitchen Stage

There's just something about bread, butter and cheese!

Each contestant will assemble, prepare and cook their sandwich on the kitchen stage. All ingredients must be prepared in advance (washed, sliced, chopped, etc.), and competitors must provide their own pans and utensils.

**Judging Criteria:** Taste: 60%; Presentation: 20%; Creativity: 20%

- 01. Traditional - White bread, butter or margarine (no flavors or infusions) and 'orange' cheese (American or cheddar)
- 02. Touch of Sweet - Any bread, any cheese, sweet ingredient(s) such as fruit
- 03. The Melting Pot - Any bread, any butter or margarine, any cheese PLUS non-sweet additional ingredient(s)
- 04. Jr. Division - All sandwiches prepared by exhibitors age 18 and under

**AWARDS**

Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place in each class.

<b>1st Place (Each Class)</b> .....	<b>Rosette &amp; \$50</b>
<b>2nd Place (Each Class)</b> .....	<b>Ribbon &amp; \$25</b>
<b>3rd Place (Each Class)</b> .....	<b>Ribbon &amp; \$15</b>



# SOME LIKE IT HOT: FRESH SALSA CONTEST Division 3614

**Saturday, September 16, 2023**

**Check-in:** 5 - 5:45 p.m. (NO LATE CHECK-INS)

**Contest Begins:** 6 p.m.

**Location:** Creative Arts Building - Lower Bay

Contestants need to prepare one quart of salsa.

Contestants will set up their salsa entry at a designated table in the cooking department. Salsa must be prepared in advance.

After the judges have had their samples, we will invite the public to taste your creation and vote on the People's Choice Award. Contestants need to be available to distribute samples.

01. Mild/medium salsa

02. Hot salsa

03. Fruit Salsa (no tomatoes)

04. Call the fire department!

## AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded through 5th place in each class.

**1st Place (in each class) ..... Rosette & \$50**

**2nd Place (in each class) ..... Ribbon & \$30**

**3rd Place (in each class) ..... Ribbon & \$20**

**People's Choice Award ..... Rosette & \$20**

# TAILGATING CONTEST Division 3615

**Saturday, September 16, 2023**

**Check-in:** 10:15 - 10:45 a.m. (NO LATE CHECK-INS)

**Judging Begins:** 11 a.m.

**Location:** Creative Arts Building - Kitchen Stage

Contestants will prepare and bring a dish that might headline a tailgating party. Choose your favorite main dish, snack or dessert - or enter one of each! Have some fun with the foods you love to make for your game day parties.

01. Main dish or sandwich

02. Snack or appetizer

03. Dessert

## AWARDS

Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place in each class.

**1st Place (Each Class) ..... Rosette & \$50**

**2nd Place (Each Class) ..... Ribbon & \$25**

**3rd Place (Each Class) ..... Ribbon & \$15**



Oklahoma Wheat  
COMMISSION

# "THE BEST OF WHEAT" BREAD BAKING CONTEST Division 3616

**Sunday, September 24, 2023**

**Check-in:** 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. (NO LATE CHECK-INS)

**Judging Begins:** 1 p.m.

**Location:** Creative Arts Building - Center Stage

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for state competition, contestant must have won Champion, Reserve Champion or Bread Machine Class at their County "Best of Wheat" competition. **If there is minimal participation at County level and the same person wins Champion, Reserve Champion or Bread Machine Class with two different entries in two different classes that person may enter both entries at State level.**

All class determinations will be at the discretion of the Oklahoma Wheat Commission, no matter how they were entered or judged at the county level. If any part of the recipe is done with a bread machine, then the recipe will be classified in the bread machine category.

**First Place recipes at the 2022 State Contest are ineligible to compete.**

**Bread Machine entries will not be eligible for Grand Champion or the silver tray award. 1st through 5th place ribbons will be awarded to the bread machine class in both divisions at the State contest.**

Each entry must be prepared and baked by the person whose name is on the entry form. **Winning recipes at County level must be duplicated at State Contest.**

**Recipe must accompany entry at state level. Recipes must state what type of flour is utilized, meaning brand & classification, wheather whole wheat, bread, all-purpose, hard red or white flour. For publication purposes brand of yeast and whether it is active or instant should also be specified.**

**Any container used to present entry must be disposable and encouraged to look nice if possible for photographs for OWC cookbook.**

Participants are responsible for entering their own products at the Oklahoma State Fair or making arrangements for someone else to enter the product. **Duplicate recipes may not be entered by different family members in any class or division.**

A duplicate of winner's baked bread that won on county level must be brought to the Cooking Department at the Creative Arts Building on Sunday, September 24, 2023 between 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. NO late check-ins. JUDGING WILL BEGIN AT 1 p.m. Only whole loaves of bread may be entered. NO HALF LOAVES.

Deadline for submitting state entry form to be last day of county fair. Send to: **Oklahoma Wheat Commission, 8820 Silver Hill Drive, Oklahoma City, OK 73132.** Entry forms to be completed by County Extension Educator or Fair Coordinator.

The only foods which will be displayed will be the Grand Champion of each division. All participants must pick up their entries immediately after the presentation of the Grand Champion awards. **No entries will be retained after 4:30 p.m.** NO PRODUCT WILL BE RELEASED UNTIL GRAND CHAMPION AWARD PRESENTATIONS ARE MADE.

Awards will be presented immediately following judging. Premiums are provided by the Oklahoma Wheat Commission.

Whole Wheat Breads Class #2 – This category will include only the use of whole wheat flour and/or a whole white wheat flour. **NO** All-purpose flour or Bread Flour included in this category. Dough enhancers, vital wheat gluten and whole grains, in addition to whole wheat, are permissible.

Dinner rolls should consist of three (3) rolls per entry. Any shape is acceptable.

The OTHER WHEAT BREADS, class #4 and #9 will include other breads made with yeast such as cheese, French, onion, sourdough, challah, etc.

NO QUICK BREADS unless yeast is used as a leavening agent. Breads must use yeast as a leavening agent.

Specialty Shapes Class #11 – Let your imagination go: animals, people, objects, etc. **All garnishes must be edible. Twists and star breads should be entered in the "other wheat breads" or "sweet breads" category and not specialty shapes.**

Note: All recipes become property of the Oklahoma Wheat Commission (OWC) and may be printed in the "Best of Wheat" Cookbook distributed by the OWC.

### SENIOR DIVISION

(18 years and older)

- 01. White bread
- 02. Whole wheat bread
- 03. Dinner rolls

- 04. Other wheat breads
- 05. Sweet breads
- 06. Bread machine breads

### JUNIOR DIVISION

(Under 18 years at time of county entry)

- 07. White bread
- 08. Dinner rolls
- 09. Other wheat breads
- 10. Sweet breads
- 11. Specialty shapes
- 12. Bread machine breads

## AWARDS

Premiums are provided by Oklahoma Wheat Commission:

**1st - Silver Tray & \$20 2nd - \$10 3rd - \$5 4th - \$4 5th - \$3**

**GRAND CHAMPION SR. DIVISION.....Grand Champion Rosettes, Medallion, Silver Tray & \$50**

**GRAND CHAMPION JR. DIVISION.....Grand Champion Rosettes, Medallion, Silver Tray & \$50**

**MELBA LOVELACE CHAMPIONSHIP  
CAKE BAKING CONTEST  
Division 3617**



**Wednesday, September 20, 2023**

**Check-in:** 9 - 9:45 a.m. (NO LATE CHECK-INS)

**Judging Begins:** 10 a.m.

**Location:** Creative Arts Building - Center Stage

The Oklahoma State Fair Creative Programs Department proudly announces the renaming of the Championship Cake Baking Contest to honor Melba Lovelace, a well-loved columnist for the Oklahoman who passed away January 27, 2021 at the age of 90.

Melba graduated from Panola High School and started working at The Oklahoman as a secretary managing the dictation and typing pool in the early 70's. She was soon named general news editor who saw a lot of bad copy. Melba decided she could write a better column than some that were coming in – and she did! Choosing to write about her passion for cooking and tips for homemakers and hobbyists, her column was a hit and soon named Melba's Swap Shop.

Later, Melba became a judge at the Oklahoma State Fair, where she judged many different contests, but her favorite was the Championship Cake Baking Contest. Oklahomans knew they could find her here judging and would frequently stop by to see if they could get some advice from such a knowledgeable judge.

The Oklahoma State Fair is honored to rename this contest in her memory.

Cakes must be on cardboard. Winning cakes will be displayed during the Fair. Recipe must accompany the cake. No cake mixes. Cakes must be layered and iced in classes 01, 02 and 05. Simple decorations will only be accepted. No rolled icing or use of marzipan. Cheesecake is not considered a cake in this division.

The winner of the Champion Cake Baker Award will be the exhibitor winning the most blue ribbons. If a tie exists, ribbons will be counted for one place at a time until the tie is broken. Cakes will not be released until the Champion Cake Baker Award is presented.

- 01. White cake
- 02. Yellow cake
- 03. Pound cake
- 04. Bundt cake
- 05. Chocolate cake
- 06. Other cake

**AWARDS**

Ribbons will be awarded through 5th place in each class.

First place in each class will receive \$15, second place in each class will receive \$10 and third place will receive \$5.

Premiums provided by ST Salon

- BEST OF SHOW..... Rosette & \$25**
- 2nd Place Overall..... Mini-Rosette & \$15**
- 3rd Place Overall ..... Mini-Rosette & \$10**
- Champion Cake Baker ..... Silver Tray & \$15**

# OKLAHOMA PEANUT COMMISSION COOKING CONTEST Division 3618

**Wednesday, September 20, 2023**  
**Check-in:** 12:15 - 12:45 p.m. (NO LATE CHECK-INS)  
**Contest Begins:** 1 p.m.  
**Location:** Creative Arts Building - Kitchen Stage



## OKLAHOMA PEANUT COMMISSION

Peanuts should be a major part of the recipe. Entries will be judged on taste, appearance and use of peanuts.

### AWARDS

Premiums provided by Oklahoma Peanut Commission  
 Ribbons will be awarded thru 5th place

<b>1st Place</b> .....	<b>Rosette, Medallion &amp; \$110</b>
<b>2nd Place</b> .....	<b>\$30</b>
<b>3rd Place</b> .....	<b>\$25</b>
<b>4th Place</b> .....	<b>\$20</b>
<b>5th Place</b> .....	<b>\$15</b>

# SHAWNEE MILLS CORNBREAD & BISCUITS CONTEST Division 3619

**Friday, September 22, 2023**  
**Check-in:** 12:15 - 12:45 p.m. (NO LATE CHECK-INS)  
**Judging Begins:** 1 p.m.  
**Location:** Creative Arts Building - Center Stage

Biscuit bakers and corn bread makers - this is YOUR contest! Only one entry per class will be accepted. You must present the empty package of the Shawnee Milling Company product you used in preparing your entry the day of the contest.

Entries will be judged on creativity, overall quality, appearance and taste.

- 01. Cornbread
- 02. Biscuits



### AWARDS

Premiums provided by Shawnee Mills. Ribbons will be awarded through 5th place in each class. All first, second and third place winners in both categories will receive gift packs of Shawnee Milling Company products.

**BEST OF SHOW, Cornbread & Biscuits** ..... **Rosette & \$25**

# SHAWNEE MILLS SCRUMPTIOUS FROM SCRATCH: PIES, COBBLERS & CHEESECAKES

Division 3620

**Monday, September 18, 2023**

**Check-in:** 12 - 12:45 p.m. (NO LATE CHECK-INS)

**Judging Begins:** 1 p.m.

**Location:** Creative Arts Building - Center Stage



The Championship Pie Baking Award is awarded for this contest. The Best of Show winner for pies will receive an engraved silver tray with title of Champion Pie Baker along with a \$75 premium.

Contestants may enter one pie, cobbler or cheesecake in each class. All entries must be prepared 'from scratch' - **no mixes or pre-made crusts allowed.** Filling may be canned or fresh and pies may have one crust or two. Cobbler entries must have a topping made with baking powder and soda or biscuits, not a pie crust. You must present the empty package of the Shawnee Milling Company product you used in preparing your entry the day of the contest. (Not necessary for Class 06 - Cheesecake). Entries will be judged on creativity, overall quality, appearance and taste.

**Pies**

- 01. Fruit pie (any)
- 02. Cream or custard pie (any)
- 03. Nut pie (any)

**Cobblers**

- 04. Berry
- 05. Fruit

**Cheesecake**

- 06. Cheesecake (any style)

**AWARDS**

Premiums provided by Shawnee Mills

Ribbons will be awarded through 10th place in each class.

**BEST OF SHOW/CHAMPION PIE BAKER..... Rosette, Silver Tray & \$75**

**BEST OF SHOW, Cobblers .....Rosette & \$25**

**BEST OF SHOW, Cheesecake .....Rosette & \$25**

# THE INTERNATIONAL PANTRY "OUT OF THIS WORLD" COOKING CONTEST

Division 3621

**Thursday, September 21, 2023**

**Check-in:** 5:15 - 5:45 p.m. (NO LATE CHECK-INS)

**Judging Begins:** 6 p.m.

**Location:** Creative Arts Building - Center Stage

## the international pantry

*Kitchenware, Gourmet & Gifts*

To learn more about the international pantry visit:

[www.intlpantry.com](http://www.intlpantry.com)

Oklahoma is quite a melting pot for all different types of cuisine! the international pantry of Norman and the Oklahoma State Fair invite you to enter your favorite ethnic or regional dish in this exciting cooking contest.

Possible types of food entries: African, Italian, Mexican, Mediterranean, Indian, Thai, Korean, Lebanese, Moroccan, Chinese, Cuban, French, etc.

**AWARDS**

Gift Card Premiums are provided by international pantry

Ribbons will be awarded through 3rd place

**1st Place ..... Rosette & \$50 Gift Card & \$50**

**2nd Place ..... Ribbon & \$25 Gift Card & \$25**

**3rd Place ..... Ribbon & \$15 Gift Card & \$15**



# THE CHEESIEST CONTEST EVER

## DIVISION 3625

**Thursday, September 21, 2023**

**Check-in:** 12 - 12:45 p.m. (NO LATE CHECK-INS)

**Judging Begins:** 1 p.m.

**Location:** Creative Arts Building - Center Stage

What did the Cheddar say to the ghost? I'm Lac-ghost intolerant! Now that's a cheesy joke. Just like this contest! Contestants will make their cheesiest creations that include a minimum of 1.5 oz of natural cheese or 2 oz of processed cheese per serving for a chance to win the cheesiest of them all. With your cheesy item, bring your recipe, which will include the brand of cheese you use.

01. Classic Cheese                      02. Cheese on A Stick                      03. Cheesiest Creations

### AWARDS

Premiums provided by Dairy Max

<b>Best of Show</b> .....	<b>Rosette &amp; \$55</b>
<b>1st Place (in each class)</b> .....	<b>Ribbon &amp; \$35</b>
<b>2nd Place (in each class)</b> .....	<b>Ribbon &amp; \$20</b>
<b>3rd Place (in each class)</b> .....	<b>Ribbon &amp; \$10</b>



Discover the natural goodness of dairy through eye-opening science, mouthwatering recipes and heartwarming farm stories at <https://www.dairydiscovery-zone.com/>

## FROM COW TO CONE: HOMEMADE ICE CREAM CONTEST

### DIVISION 3626

**Sunday, September 17, 2023**

**Check-in:** 1 - 1:45 p.m. (NO LATE CHECK-INS)

**Judging Begins:** 2 p.m.

**Location:** Creative Arts Building - Center Stage

I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream! From the basic ingredient, milk, to the freezing process, to enjoying the frozen dessert, everyone has strong opinions about ice cream. The dairy farming families of Dairy MAX and the Oklahoma State Fair invite you to get your cone on with your best homemade ice cream recipe in the Dairy MAX "From Cow to Cone" Contest.

Bring two quarts of your prepared ice cream to Center Stage in the Creative Arts Building. Recipes will become property of the Oklahoma State Fair and Dairy MAX. Only pasteurized cow's milk products will be used in each entry. If eggs are used, they must be a pasteurized product or must be a cooked egg base.

Judges will sample each bowl and choose the winners. Entries will be judged on overall quality, appearance and taste. The public will be invited to taste all the ice cream and cast their vote for the best! Contestants need to be available to distribute samples.

01. Vanilla                                      02. Fruit                                      03. Mix-ins and all others

### AWARDS

Premiums provided by Dairy Max

<b>People's Choice</b> .....	<b>Rosette &amp; \$55</b>
<b>1st Place (in each class)</b> .....	<b>Ribbon &amp; \$35</b>
<b>2nd Place (in each class)</b> .....	<b>Ribbon &amp; \$20</b>
<b>3rd Place (in each class)</b> .....	<b>Ribbon &amp; \$10</b>

# PERSONAL PAN PIZZA

## Division 3627

**Tuesday, September 19, 2023**

**Check-in:** 4 - 4:45 p.m. (NO LATE CHECK-INS)

**Judging Begins:** 5 p.m.

**Location:** Creative Arts Building - Center Stage

Have an original recipe for a killer pizza? Make your best **6 - 8" pizza** and bring it to the 2023 Oklahoma State Fair! Crust must be homemade and no mixes. Entries will be judged on overall quality, appearance and taste.

01. Meat

02. Veggie

03. Dessert

### AWARDS

<b>BEST OF SHOW</b> .....	<b>Rosette &amp; \$50</b>
<b>1st Place (in each class)</b> .....	<b>Ribbon &amp; \$25</b>
<b>2nd Place (in each class)</b> .....	<b>Ribbon &amp; \$15</b>
<b>3rd Place (in each class)</b> .....	<b>Ribbon &amp; \$10</b>

# MIO COALITION PRESENTS:

## OKLAHOMA PRIDE COOKING CONTEST

### Division 3628

**Saturday, September 23, 2023**

**Check-in:** 4 - 4:45 p.m. (NO LATE CHECK-INS)

**Judging Begins:** 5 p.m.

**Location:** Creative Arts Building - Center Stage

Oklahoma produces many quality food products from dairy to baking mixes, to BBQ, to jams and jellies. Show us what **Oklahoma products** you love to cook with by entering the Oklahoma Pride Cooking Contest! Please use at least one item which is a part of the Made in Oklahoma Coalition. A list of these products will be emailed to you after you enter the contest.

01. Appetizer

02. Main Dish

03. Dessert

### AWARDS

Premiums provided by MIO Coalition

<b>BEST OF SHOW</b> .....	<b>Rosette &amp; \$100</b>
<b>1st Place (in each class)</b> .....	<b>Ribbon &amp; \$50</b>
<b>2nd Place (in each class)</b> .....	<b>Ribbon &amp; \$35</b>
<b>3rd Place (in each class)</b> .....	<b>Ribbon &amp; \$25</b>
<b>4th Place (in each class)</b> .....	<b>Ribbon &amp; \$15</b>
<b>5th Place (in each class)</b> .....	<b>Ribbon &amp; \$10</b>





# SPECTACULAR SALADS CONTEST

## Division 3629

**Thursday, September 14, 2023**

**Check-in:** 1:15 - 1:45 p.m. (NO LATE CHECK-INS)

**Judging Begins:** 2 p.m.

**Location:** Creative Arts Building - Kitchen Stage

Salads have “tossed” their hat into the ring of Fair cooking contests! Put your best spin on your favorite salad and see how it measures up.

Salads must be brought to contest check-in fully prepared. Recipe must be submitted with each entry. Exhibitors may enter one salad in each class.

01. Salad with Meat or Fish

03. Pasta Salad

02. Fruit Salad

04. Vegetable Salad

### **AWARDS**

**BEST OF SHOW ..... Rosette & \$50**

**1st Place (in each class) ..... Ribbon & \$25**

**2nd Place (in each class) ..... Ribbon & \$15**

**3rd Place (in each class) ..... Ribbon & \$10**

**OKLAHOMA**  
**STATE FAIR**

Complete this form and bring with entry.

All recipes become the property of the Oklahoma State Fair including publication rights.

Exhibitor \_\_\_\_\_

Contest \_\_\_\_\_

Division: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Recipe: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Preparation Instructions**

Yield:

Exhibitor \_\_\_\_\_

Contest \_\_\_\_\_

Division: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Recipe: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Preparation Instructions**

Yield: \_\_\_\_\_