



Food Arts & Sciences Rules and Regulations

Online Pre-registration is required

REGISTRATION

All entry forms for the Food Arts & Sciences Competition must be received by 5:00pm on February 10, 2025. **Exhibitors are required to Pre-Register online.** Should you need assistance please contact Megan Tolan at Megan@centralfloridafair.com

ONLINE ENTRY INFORMATION

1. Find the link on our website www.centralfloridafair.com - select **Competitive Exhibits** and choose what competition to enter.
2. Click the large banner that says, "Click Here to Register Online".
3. Go to Login (on the left) and choose Exhibitor as the type of account (you will have to create a new account even if you entered online last year). Choose the option "I am a new Exhibitor". If you have to make changes after you've registered select, "I have previously registered".
4. Follow the steps to complete your entries, print your receipt, and you're done!

EXHIBITOR CHECK IN

Entries will be accepted during the following dates and times:

Saturday, February 22, 2025	10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Sunday, February 23, 2025	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Entries must be picked up at the same location on: (Entries CANNOT be picked up early!)

Monday, March 10, 2025	10:00 am – 2:00 pm
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FOOD ARTS & SCIENCES GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The same Exhibitor may enter TWO items in each numbered class.
2. An entry may compete in ONLY one class.
3. A numbered tag with a detachable stub is attached to every individual entry delivered in person. This stub is your receipt and must be surrendered when you claim your exhibit. SEE THAT YOU GET A STUB FOR EACH ARTICLE ENTERED.
4. The judges may elect to break a specific class into two or more if the type and quality of entries so warrant, and to award prizes based on the new class structure.
5. If there is an absence of competition, or if the exhibits are inferior in quality, only such awards will be made as, in the discretion of the judges, the exhibit merits. Only one item entered in a Division/Class does not constitute a first place.
6. The same exhibitor may make only two entries in each numbered class. An entry may compete in one class only.
7. The use of copyrighted characters, logos, or other materials is prohibited. No commercial exhibits will be accepted in this department.
8. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to make sure they are entered in the correct age division. For Youth and Child categories, the responsible adult should assist them in entering their items. Failure to do so may cause the exhibitor to be disqualified.
9. Adult divisions are open to residents and visitors to the state of Florida at the time of the Fair. Youth and Children's divisions are open only to residents of Florida at the time of the Fair.
10. Children's division is open to Exhibitors 11 years and younger at time of Fair. Youth division is open to Exhibitors 12-17 years old at time of the Fair.
11. The Central Florida Fair reserves the right to reject any entry not considered suitable, being too large, heavy or small to be displayed properly, or being in non-compliance with these rules and regulations.
12. Exhibitors must follow any special requirements listed under any individual division.
13. Prizes and ribbons may be supplemented by merchandise awards, based on contributions from commercial concerns. "Best in Show" awards will be awarded at the judges' discretion.
14. Decisions of the judges will be final.
15. Any items entered into the Food Arts & Sciences Exhibit may be photographed and used by the Central Florida Fair for advertising.
16. The Central Florida Fair will take every precaution for the safety of all entries, but will not be responsible for loss of or damage to any entry, or for personal injury that is the result of Exhibitor's participation in the Central Florida Fair.
17. Judges will disqualify foods that haven't been appropriately cooked, refrigerated, preserved, or protected against spoilage.
18. Any items entered into the competition may be photographed and used by the Central Florida Fair for advertising.

BEST OF SHOW AWARDS

Adult	\$25 + Rosette
Youth	\$15 + Rosette

FOOD ARTS & SCIENCES PREMIUMS

Unless otherwise noted, the premiums in the Home Economics & Decorative Department(s) will be as follows:

Adults (ages 18 +):	1st Prize \$15	2nd Prize \$10	3rd Prize \$8
Youth (ages 12-17) Child (ages 8-11):	1st Prize \$10	2nd Prize \$8	3rd Prize \$5

NOTE: All prize money awarded in connection with the Food Arts and Sciences Exhibit shall be cashed by the recipient within 90 days from the date of the check. If the recipient fails to timely negotiate said check, all monies due recipient shall be considered a contribution to the Central Florida Fair by the recipient. Any disputes regarding premium awards must be reported to the Fair office by March 31st, 2024. The Fair does not guarantee payment of additional premiums due if notification is not received by that date. (No exceptions!)

ADULT FOOD ARTS & SCIENCES

HOME BAKING DEPARTMENT

Special requirements:

1. Three quarters of a cake or pie will be eligible for entry and will be judged on the same basis as a whole.
2. Four cookies, candies, rolls, etc., are required for entry.
3. A whole loaf of bread must be entered. Loaf cakes may be baked in either loaf or funnel pan.
4. Microwave baking acceptable.
5. Baked goods must be on disposable plates. No glass plates accepted.
6. No ready mixes allowed.
7. Please include recipe with your entry. All recipes will become property of the Central Florida Fair and may be used by the Fair for promotional purposes.

Division A: HOMEBAKING – ADULT

<u>Class Code #</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Class Code # (cont.)</u>	<u>Description</u>
HEA-01	Cakes – Angel Food/Sponge	HEA-19	Pies – Cream
HEA-02	Cakes – Cupcakes	HEA-20	Pies – Fruit
HEA-03	Cakes – Frosted	HEA-21	Pies – Nut
HEA-04	Cakes – Pound	HEA-22	Pies – Vegetable
HEA-05	Cakes – Other	HEA-23	Quick Breads - Biscuits
HEA-06	Candy – Brittles	HEA-24	Quick Breads – Cornbread
HEA-07	Candy – Chocolate Covered nuts, etc.)	HEA-25	Quick Breads – w/ Fruit
HEA-08	Candy – Fudge	HEA-26	Quick Breads – Muffins
HEA-09	Candy – Other	HEA-27	Quick Breads – Nut Bread
HEA-10	Cookies – Bar (brownies, etc.)	HEA-28	Quick Breads – w/ Vegetables
HEA-11	Cookies – Chocolate	HEA-29	Quick Breads – Other
HEA-12	Cookies – Chocolate Chip	HEA-30	Yeast Breads – Coffee Cake
HEA-13	Cookies – Filled	HEA-31	Yeast Breads – Dark Yeast
HEA-14	Cookies – Nut	HEA-32	Yeast Breads – French
HEA-15	Cookies – Oatmeal	HEA-33	Yeast Breads – Lift Rolls
HEA-16	Cookies – Peanut Butter	HEA-34	Yeast Breads – Sourdough
HEA-17	Cookies – Sugar	HEA-35	Yeast Breads – Sweet Rolls
HEA-18	Cookies – Other	HEA-36	Yeast Breads – White Yeast
		HEA-37	Yeast Breads – Other
		HEA-38	Ethnic Breads

PANTRY SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT

Pantry Supplies special requirements:

- 1) Only clean, standard jars with acceptable lids and rings.
- 2) Please include complete recipe with your entry.

Division B: PANTRY SUPPLIES – ADULT

<u>Class Code #</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Class Code #</u>	<u>Description</u>
HEB-01	Butters	HEB-08	Preserves
HEB-02	Chutneys	HEB-09	Salsa
HEB-03	Fruit	HEB-10	Vegetables
HEB-04	Jams	HEB-11	Vinegars
HEB-05	Jellies	HEB-12	Syrups
HEB-06	Juices	HEB-13	Honey
HEB-07	Pickles	HEB-14	Other

Division C: MASON JAR FOODS – ADULT

<u>Class Code #</u>	<u>Description</u>
MJC-01	Entrée
MJC-02	Beverage
MJC-03	Dessert
MJC-04	Salad
MJC-05	Soup
MJC-06	Other

Division D: DRIED FOODS - ADULT

<u>Class Code #</u>	<u>Description</u>
DFD-01	Fruits
DFD-02	Herbs
DFD-03	Meats
DFD-04	Vegetables
DFD-05	Other

DECORATIVE DEPARTMENT

Division DEC: THEMED TABLE SETTING

Exhibitor must supply their own card table, tablecloth, and at least one place setting and corresponding décor. There must be a definite theme such as a holiday, birthday, anniversary, etc. Adult, youth, and child entries will be judged separately. *Youth and Child exhibits must be set up by the youth or child entering the competition with no help from any other person. If the child is too small to physically do so, they may have assistance setting up the card table.*

<u>Class Code #</u>	<u>Description</u>
DEC-01	Themed Table Setting – Adult
DEC-02	Themed Table Setting – Youth
DEC-03	Themed Table Setting – Child

Division DEE: THEMED GIFT BASKET

Exhibitor must supply basket or other container of supplies for a special occasion, or holiday such as birthday, wedding, Easter, Halloween, etc. The exhibit must be displayed in a container as a gift. The container should not be wrapped in plastic.

<u>Class Code #</u>	<u>Description</u>
DEE-01	Themed Gift Basket – Adult
DEE-02	Themed Gift Basket – Youth
DEE-03	Themed Gift Basket – Child

YOUTH FOOD ARTS & SCIENCES

HOME BAKING DEPARTMENT

Special requirements are the same as adult requirements.

Division YHA: HOME BAKING – YOUTH

<u>Class Code #</u>	<u>Description</u>
YHA-01	Cakes – All Types
YHA-02	Candy – All Types
YHA-03	Cookies – All Types
YHA-04	Pies – All Types
YHA-05	Quick Breads – All Types
YHA-06	Yeast Breads – All Types

PANTRY SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT

Special requirements are the same as adult requirements.

Division YHB: PANTRY SUPPLIES – YOUTH

<u>Class Code #</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Class Code #</u>	<u>Description</u>
YHB-01	Fruits	YHB-05	Vinegars
YHB-02	Jams	YHB-06	Syrups
YHB-03	Pickles	YHB-07	Honey
YHB-04	Vegetables	YHB-08	Other

Division YMJ: MASON JAR FOODS – YOUTH

<u>Class Code #</u>	<u>Description</u>
YMJ-01	Beverage
YMJ-02	Dessert
YMJ-03	Entrée
YMJ-04	Salad
YMJ-05	Soup
YMJ-06	Other

Division YDD: DRIED FOODS – YOUTH

<u>Class Code #</u>	<u>Description</u>
YDD-01	Fruits
YDD-02	Herbs
YDD-03	Meats
YDD-04	Vegetables
YDD-05	Other

Child Food Arts & Sciences

HOME BAKING DEPARTMENT

Special requirements are the same as adult requirements.

Division CHAA: HOME BAKING – CHILD

<u>Class Code #</u>	<u>Description</u>
CHAA-01	Cakes – All Types
CHAA-02	Candy – All Types
CHAA-03	Cookies – All Types
CHAA-04	Pies – All Types
CHAA-05	Quick Breads – All Types
CHAA-06	Yeast Breads – All Types

PANTRY SUPPLIES DEPARTMENT

Special requirements are the same as adult requirements.

Division CHBB: PANTRY SUPPLIES – CHILD

<u>Class Code #</u>	<u>Description</u>
CHBB-01	Fruit
CHBB-02	Jams
CHBB-03	Pickles
CHBB-04	Vegetables
CHBB-05	Vinegars
CHBB-06	Syrups
CHBB-07	Honey
CHBB-08	Other