LA VERNIA JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW
BAKED FOOD SHOW

Show Date: March 3, 2017 (Friday)  Entry Deadline: February 6, 2017
Check in: 9:00 – 10:30 A.M.  
Judging: 11:00 A.M.  
Bid Sale: 4:00 P.M.

Submit entries:
• mail to:  Sarah Young, 13066 FM 539, La Vernia, TX 78121
• deliver to:  Ms. Thoms @ La Vernia Jr. High School, Room 505
• deliver to:  The La Vernia News, 112 E. Chihuahua St., La Vernia, TX 78121

I. GENERAL RULES

A. All entries must be exhibited by a 4-H or FFA member attending La Vernia ISD.

B. Any participant exhibiting in the Wilson County Junior Livestock or Baked Food Show, Bexar County Livestock Show, or Guadalupe County Livestock Show will not be allowed to participate in the La Vernia Baked Food Show.

C. NO PASS, NO BAKE. Eligibility rules will comply with the current UIL rules. All exhibitors must be grade eligible to show according to current UIL rules. Exhibitors must be eligible at the start of the La Vernia Junior Livestock Show, Thursday, March 2, 2017, at 12:00 P.M.

D. Each exhibitor may have two (2) entries in the Baked Food Show. Only one entry may be made in each category.

E. The following are categories to exhibit in the Baked Food Show:

1. **Cookies**: drop, rolled or shaped; a recipe amount (2 dozen or more).

2. **Bars**: baked in oblong or sheet pan and cut into uniform size pieces; a recipe amount (not less than 20 bars).

3. **Iced Cake**: layered, oblong, tube or bundt; cakes must be frosted, iced or glazed; icings, frostings and fillings must be made from scratch.

4. **Uniced Cake**: pound, bundt, loaf, etc.; no frosting as is directly from the over, or may have a light glaze, drizzle or sprinkle with powdered sugar.

5. **Yeast Bread**: sweet or non-sweet yeast, i.e., loaf bread, kolaches, dinner, sweet or cinnamon rolls; must exhibit a complete recipe (at least 1 dozen rolls or 1 loaf); if recipe states makes 2 loaves--need to exhibit 2 loaves.

6. **Quick Bread**: fruit and nut breads, coffee cakes, muffins, tortillas, biscuits, any non-yeast breads; must exhibit a complete recipe (at least 1 dozen muffins, biscuits, etc. or 1 loaf); if recipe states makes 2 loaves--need to exhibit 2 loaves.

7. **Pie**: fruit or custard; meringue pies and pies that make their own crust are allowed; pie crust must be made from scratch; no icebox pies or cheesecakes; DO NOT CUT PIE!

F. Each category will be judged in the following two divisions:

Junior Division (3rd thru 7th grades)  Senior Division (8th thru 12th grades)
G. It is the exhibitor’s responsibility to determine the proper entry category. **An item entered in the wrong category or that does not meet all the entry standards** (item 1.E. above) **may be subject to point deduction** and will be changed to the proper category at judges’ discretion.

H. The Baked Food Show Committee has the final and absolute right to interpret these rules, and the right to amend and add to these rules as its judgment may determine. Decisions of the Baked Food Show Committee will be final in all cases (as per general La Vernia Junior Livestock Show Rules and Regulations).

II. ENTRY FORM AND FEE

A. All applications for entry must be made on the printed entry form attached to these Rules or which may be secured from the Baked Food Show Committee, County Extension Agent, local 4-H leaders or FFA advisors.

B. Entry fee will be **$10.00 per entry (limit 2 categories)**.

C. Refund of entry fees will not be made after the deadline for entries.

D. The completed entry form and entry fee for the Baked Food Show must be received not later than the entry deadline stated on page 1, by submitting to one of the following:

   (i) **mail to**: Sarah Young, 13066 FM 539, La Vernia, TX 78121
   (ii) **deliver to**: Ms. Thoms @ La Vernia Jr. High School, Room 505
   (iii) **deliver to**: The La Vernia News, 112 E. Chihuahua St., La Vernia, TX 78121

III. FOOD ENTRY PREPARATION RULES

A. **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE BAKED OR COOKED.** All food entries must be made from scratch and no ready-mixed foods may be used. **NO CANNED OR BOXED MIXES OR CANNED PIE FILLING FOR THE MAIN INGREDIENT, NO CANNED OR BOXED ICINGS/FROSTINGS OR PURCHASED CRUSTS, ETC., NO CHEESECAKES.** All entries must be the work of one individual.

B. It is illegal for minors to be in possession of alcohol; therefore, recipes which call for these kinds of ingredients are prohibited.

C. The Baked Food Show Committee has been advised by the County Extension Agent, Family & Consumer Sciences/Texas A&M AgriLife Extension, of requirements for food safety for products entered which require refrigeration or chilling within two hours after baking. The Committee has **waived the requirement of not allowing dairy products (i.e., cream cheese and sour cream) in fillings or frostings, and undercooked eggs (i.e., in meringues)**. **Caution should be taken in choosing recipes with questionable food safety.** Caution labels will be affixed to items to be sold warning purchasers that “food entries may contain products which require refrigeration or chilling within two hours after baking”.

D. Entries should be displayed as follows:
   (i) **in purchased containers available through the Baked Food Show Committee (Preferred);**
   OR
   (ii) in a box that is appropriate in size for the entry. The box should be cut so that the front and top sections are removed, and the 3 sides and bottom remain in place. The box must be covered inside and out with aluminum foil. After the entry is placed inside, the box must be covered with plastic wrap taped underneath. (Acceptable)

   **Entries must be visible from outside the container** for judges’ viewing. If recipe states item must remain in the pan, disposable foil pan is allowed, displayed in a container described above.
E. A sample from each entry, such as one cookie, one roll, a piece of cake, slice of bread, etc., must be cut or taken from the entry. Place the sample on a small white disposable plate, wrap with plastic wrap or slip into a plastic zip bag and place on top of the container, so judges can sample without disturbing the wrap of the container. The cut side of the entry must be placed to the front of the container for the judges’ viewing. (See diagrams on the last page.) **Do not cut pies.**

F. **Recipe:**

1. The recipe must include a complete list of ingredients, mixing and baking instructions (including pie crust, frosting, glaze, etc.), size of pan used, temperature, cooking time, how much the recipe makes, and any garnishes/decorations.

2. The recipe should be typed or printed on a half or full sheet of paper. If additional space is needed, attach additional pages (do not print on the back). *Entry may be subject to point deduction if the recipe is not submitted with entry.*

3. **Please submit 2 copies of the recipe:** (i) tape one recipe to the outside back of the container, print side facing out; and (ii) turn in one copy at time of check-in.

4. Exhibitor’s name **should not** appear on the recipe or container.

5. Recipes may be published at a later date.

6. Grand Champion may **not** enter that recipe again.

IV. JUDGING, AWARDS AND CHAMPION BID SALE

A. Entries will be received on the show date at the time stated on page 1, at the Baked Food Show area of the La Vernia Chamber of Commerce grounds. *Late entries may be subject to point deduction.*

B. Judging will begin promptly on the show date at the time stated on page 1.

C. Exhibitors, parents, and the general public will not be admitted to the judging area until after judging is completed.

D. After judging is completed a list of winners and the Bid Sale Sheet (showing order of sale) will be posted at the Baked Food Show area and entries will be available for public viewing. Eligible entries will be available for purchase after a sufficient time for public viewing.

E. Trophies, plaques or banners will be presented to Grand Champion (1st place) and Reserve Champion (2nd place) in each category.

F. A Best of Show winner will be selected from the Grand Champion winners of the 7 categories in the Junior Division and in the Senior Division. An exhibitor may win the Best of Show title more than once.

G. A microwave oven may be awarded to the Best of Show in the Junior Division and in the Senior Division. The exhibitor may win the microwave oven only once. In the event the Best of Show exhibitor has previously won a microwave oven, it will be awarded to the next highest Grand Champion.

H. Baked Food entries will **not** be sold in the livestock auction. Premiums (prize money) will be awarded and/or a separate Baked Food and Craft Champion Bid Sale will be held.
I. An awards and Champion Bid Sale ceremony may be held on the show date at the time stated on page 1 at the livestock judging arena or other designated area. Grand and Reserve Champion entries are eligible for the Champion Bid Sale. No substitutes will be allowed. Eligible exhibitors will be allowed to sell one (1) entry (baked food or craft). The highest placing entry will be required to sell. (1% - 2% of the Champion Bid Sale proceeds may be deducted for expenses relating to the Champion Bid Sale.)

J. Premiums (prize money) will be determined by the Baked Food Show Committee from entry fees and donations to the Baked Food Show though the Buyer’s Pool and may be awarded to Grand Champion, Reserve Champion and third place entries.

K. After all proceeds from the Baked Food and Craft Bid Sale are collected and processed, they will be distributed to the exhibitor or mailed to the exhibitor’s address listed on the Entry Form at a later date.

L. Entries not eligible for the Champion Bid Sale may be sold on behalf of the exhibitor by the Baked Food Show Committee at a donation price of $25+ per item.

M. Exhibitors should pick up baked goods, awards and/or monetary donations no later than 6:00 p.m. on the date of the show at the Baked Food Show area. Unclaimed entries will be sold by the Baked Food Show Committee and funds donated to the Committee for premiums or unclaimed entries will be donated to the hospitality booth.

N. All exhibitors who sell an item through the bid sale are required to send a thank you letter to each buyer or add on. Exhibitors not eligible for the bid sale that sell their entries are also required to send a thank you letter.

Sample Cut and Removed:

- Frosted or unfrosted round cake
- Frosted or unfrosted oblong cake, coffee cake, etc.
- Loaves

If any questions on clarification of baked food show rules or recipes, please contact the following:

Sarah Young 210-259-9886 (mobile) 830-947-3322 (home)
Dolores Thoms 210-382-8417 (mobile) 830-253-8417 (home)

Volunteers are always welcome. Assistance is needed: prior to the show--collecting items for the exhibitors’ goodie bags; Thursday--assembling goodie bags and arranging the judging area; Friday--check in, during and after judging and bid-sale; and much more. Please contact Sarah or Dolores to volunteer or for more information.

NOTE TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS: Names and/or pictures of Exhibitors may appear in local newspapers. By submitting an entry you grant permission for the Exhibitor to be photographed and you understand and agree that such photograph and the Exhibitor’s name may be published in local media.
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ENTRY FORM

Exhibitor’s Name ______________________________________________________________

Address _________________________________________________________________ (Street) (City) (Zip)

Telephone Number _________________________________________________________ (home) (mobile)

Birth Date ________________ Grade __________________

4-H Club or FFA Chapter _____________________________________________________

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DIVISION: (circle one) JUNIOR (3rd thru 7th grades) SENIOR (8th thru 12th grades)

CATEGORY: (Limit 2) Cookies Iced Cake Yeast Bread Pie

Bars Uniced Cake Quick Bread

ENTRY FEE: $10 each category (____ x $10 =) $_________

CONTAINER(s): $2 each ___Round ___Rectangle (____ x $2 = ) $_________

(optional)

TOTAL $_________

Make check payable to: La Vernia Junior Livestock Show Buyers’ Pool

ENTRY FORM AND ENTRY FEE MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2017.

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I have received a copy of the La Vernia Junior Livestock Show Baked Food Show Rules. I have read and understood the rules and agree to comply with same.

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Exhibitor’s Signature        Parent/Legal Guardian’s Signature