

2024 Wilson County Baked Food Show



Saturday, January 20, 2024

ENTRY DEADLINE – December 4, 2023 (before noon)

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If there are any questions on Wilson County Baked Food Show rules or recipes, please contact any committee member above. Clarifying questions are welcome.

ALL EXHIBITORS IN THE WCJLS MUST ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE IN AT LEAST ONE SET-UP AND/OR CLEAN UP OF ANY WCJLS SPONSORED EVENT. WCJLS EVENTS INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO: THE WILSON COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW, WILSON COUNTY BAKED FOODS SHOW, WCJLS LIVESTOCK AND BAKED FOODS AUCTION, AND ANY WCJLS PROSPECT SHOW(S). ADDITIONALLY, WORKING AND/OR HELPING AT ANY WCJLS EVENT COULD SATISFY THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS RULE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE WCJLS BOARD OF DIRECTORS. ATTENDANCE AT THESE EVENTS WILL BE DETERMINED BY SIGN-IN SHEETS THAT WILL BE PROVIDED. THOSE EXHIBITORS THAT ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND MAY SEND A REPRESENTATIVE (PARENT) TO TAKE THEIR PLACE. IF AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE WILSON COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW, IT IS DETERMINED THAT AN EXHIBITOR OR PARENT HAS NOT PARTICIPATED IN AT LEAST ONE SET-UP AND/OR CLEAN UP OF ANY OF THE WCJLS SPONSORED EVENTS THE EXHIBITOR WILL BE CHARGED A \$50.00 FEE TO BE WITHHELD FROM THEIR PREMIUM CHECK. (NOTE: IN THE EVENT OF MULTIPLE FAMILY EXHIBITORS THAT DO NOT COMPLY WITH THIS RULE, THE \$50 FEE WILL BE ASSESSED TO EACH EXHIBITOR INDIVIDUALLY). SHOULD AN EXHIBITOR NOT QUALIFY FOR THE AUCTION SALE, THE \$50 FEE WILL BE ASSESSED AND MUST BE PAID BEFORE THE NEXT YEARS ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED. PAYMENT OF THE FEE CAN BE EITHER BY DIRECT PAYMENT TO THE WCJLS OR ADDING THE FEE TO THE NEXT YEARS ENTRY. HOWEVER, IF A FEE IS ASSESSED, AN EXHIBITOR'S ENTRY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNTIL THE FEE IS PAID. NOTIFICATION OF ASSESSMENT OF THE FEE WILL BE DONE IN WRITING BY THE WCJLS.

IN THE EVENT THAT AN EXHIBITOR HAS BEEN ASSESSED THE \$50 FEE AND IS A GRADUATING SENIOR OR DOES NOT PARTICIPATE IN ANY SUBSEQUENT WILSON COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOWS OR WILSON COUNTY BAKED FOOD SHOWS, NO ENTRIES FROM ANY OTHER FAMILY MEMBER WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL ALL FINES AND PENALTIES HAVE BEEN PAID.

Wilson County Baked Food Show Rules

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General Rules

1. Enrolled in public or private elementary or secondary school.
2. Must be a full-time resident of Wilson County.
3. A member in good standing of a 4-H Club, FFA or FCCLA Chapter within Wilson County.
4. Must be in grades 3 through 12.
5. Home schooled children are eligible as long as they meet the other requirements.
6. Any Special needs student that is 21 years old or less, and is classified as Special Needs Student by the respective school district and a member of a county 4-H or FFA program is eligible to participate.
7. NO PASS, NO BAKE, NO AUCTION. Exhibitors must meet all *UIL Eligibility rules* for the duration of the show (the duration of show is defined as the start of the Horse Show and concluding at the Auction Sale, January 27, 2024. FFA teachers and County Extension Agents will be responsible for declaring if a student is not academically eligible. No Baked Food Show Committee Member will be responsible for declaring the eligibility of an exhibitor. Any student who is currently enrolled at an Alternative Education Campus is *Ineligible* to show.
8. Each exhibitor may have **two** entries in the Baked Food Show, not in the same category.
9. There will be two divisions: Juniors 3rd – 7th Grade or Seniors 8th – 12 Grade.
10. No exhibitor may enter the same category within the same division if he/she has **BEEN CHAMPION** of that category in a past food show. Example: A Junior Bar Champion cannot re-enter bars in the Junior Bar division. The Champion may re-enter bars once they move into the Senior division.
11. Entries will be judged by divisions and categories.
12. All Champions (Juniors and Seniors) will be competing for Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion overall.
13. No Entry with a rule infraction may be Champion or Reserve Champion.
14. An item entered in the wrong category will be changed to the proper category if available and given a rule infraction. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to determine the proper entry category.
15. Entry form and non-refundable entry fee of \$15.00 per entry (maximum of two) is **due by December 4, 2023**.
 - a. Entries can be submitted during County & Major Show sign up dates with the county extension office for 4-H exhibitors. Entry fee must be paid separately from the livestock entries.
 - b. If exhibiting through FFA, submit to your FFA Advisor, not the county extension office.
 - c. Late entries will be accepted with a non-refundable entry fee of \$30. Late entries are due December 28, 2023. NO FAXES ACCEPTED.
 - d. Make checks payable to the **WILSON COUNTY BAKED FOOD SHOW**.
 - e. Entry fee payments made by check that are returned and not honored by the bank will incur a return item fee of \$50.00. Replacement check must be in the form of a money order or cash and must be received one week prior to show date to avoid cancellation of entry.

The Baked Food Show Committee members reserve the right to interpret these rules and regulations and to settle all matters, questions, and differences in regard thereto. They also reserve the right to amend the rules as the need arises.

Food Categories

1. Cookies:

- a. Drop, rolled, or shaped, no less than 2 dozen for display.
- b. Two individual samples needed each on a single white/ clear plate in separate gallon bags.

2. Bars:

- a. No less than 10 bars for display, plus 2 for tasting for a total of 12 bars.
- b. Two individual samples needed each on a single white/ clear plate in separate gallon bags.

3. Pies: (Do not cut):

- a. Pies that require refrigeration will not be allowed.
- b. Pies that make their own crust are allowed.
- c. **Upside down pies are allowed.**
- d. **Must be baked in a pie pan** that is 8 inches or larger and is non-returnable.
- e. Do not put individual sample on a single plate.
- f. Meringue pies are allowed

4. Quick Breads (2 judging samples must be cut, no corner pieces):

- a. Fruit and nut breads – if the recipe makes 2 loaves must display 2.
- b. Coffee cakes
- c. Muffins - at least 1 dozen for display.
- d. Cornbread – at least 1 dozen for display if individual.
- e. Biscuits – at least 1 dozen for display.
- f. Empanadas and hand pies- at least 1 dozen for display.
- g. Tortillas- at least 1 dozen for display.
- h. Any non-yeast breads.
- i. May be baked in a tube or Bundt pan.
- j. No cupcakes
- k. Two individual samples needed each on a single white/ clear plate in separate gallon bags.

5. Yeast Breads (2 judging samples must be cut, no corner pieces):

- a. Sweet or unsweet yeast
- b. Kolaches – at least 1 dozen for display.
- c. Dinner or sweet rolls – at least one dozen for display.
- d. Cinnamon rolls – at least one dozen for display.
- e. Loaf bread – if recipes make 2 loaves must display 2.
- f. Two individual samples needed each on a single white/ clear plate in separate gallon bags.

6. Frosted Cakes (2 judging samples must be cut, no corner pieces):

- a. Layered
- b. Oblong
- c. Tube
- d. Bundt
- e. No cupcakes
- f. Two individual samples needed each on a single white/ clear plate in separate gallon bags.
*Cakes must be frosted, iced, or glazed.

7. Unfrosted Cakes (2 judging samples must be included, no corner pieces):

- a. Nothing added after the baking process.
- b. No frosting, powdered sugar, glazes, or edible garnish.
- c. Two individual samples needed each on a single white/ clear plate in separate gallon bags.

(Food Categories continued on next page)

8. Candy (2 judging samples must be included)

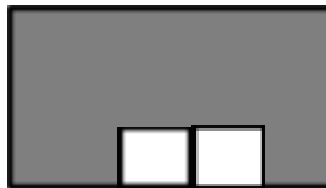
- a. Indicate the temperature at which the candy is ready (if applicable) (i.e. Medium heat or 275 degrees).
- b. No uncooked candy.
- c. Candy prepared in a microwave oven is allowed and should have the temperature on the recipe.
- d. Include the entire batch of candy that recipe makes.
- e. Two individual samples needed each on a single white/ clear plate in separate gallon bags.

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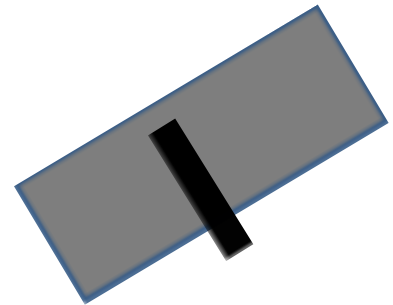
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See diagram below for where to take samples from different types of pans:

Square and/or rectangle: Loaf:



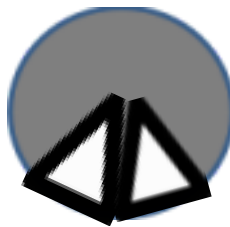
Take sample slices as shown and place cut side as the front of your entry.



Take sample slices from middle of one loaf and angle it in container to show the inside of the loaf

Round and bundt:

Take sample slices as shown and place cut side to the front of your entry.



Specific Rules

- A. All entries must be BAKED or COOKED.
- B. No toppings that require refrigeration are allowed (whipped cream toppings).
- C. Cream cheese icing, frosting, glazes and meringues are acceptable.**
- D. No recipe, which includes alcohol beverages or liqueurs, will be allowed. Extracts are permitted.
- E. All recipes must be made from scratch. No canned pie filling, baking mixes (i.e. Bisquick), canned or boxed mixes/icings, frosting mixes, or pre-made cookie mixes. Items that are allowed as secondary ingredients include the following: fillings such as jams, jellies, and caramel topping, graham cracker crumbs, crushed cookies, candy, and pudding (must be baked into the item).
- F. Food items that are not completely baked will be pulled from judging and disqualified.
- G. All food items must be displayed in a special bakery container supplied with entry. No decorations are allowed in containers. If candy is individually wrapped it must be with clear wax or clear plastic wrap and secured with white ribbon. You may add cardboard reinforcement that may be covered in foil. If the recipe states it must remain in the pan, disposable foil pan is allowed, but it must fit in the supplied container. All recipes must fit in the supplied container.
- H. **Must have 2 copies of the recipe** typed or printed on an 8 ½ x 11 sheet of white paper. More than one sheet of paper is acceptable. Do not put the exhibitor's name anywhere on the recipe, or container. The recipe becomes property of the Baked Food Show.
- Have 1 copy ready to turn in at check-in (it will be placed on the container by a committee member)
 - Second copy of the recipe should be placed in an envelope. Write the exhibitor's name, club/organization and participating category on the front of the envelope. The recipe becomes property of the Baked Food Show. Turn in the envelope with baked good at check in.

All entries must include all baking and mixing instructions. Added garnishes and decorations must be included in the recipe. Frostings, icings, or glazes used must include their measurements and directions in the recipe.

Complete Recipe Consists of:

1. Item Name
2. Ingredients
3. Measurements
4. Steps of Preparation
5. Pan Size
6. Temperature for Baking
7. Baking Time Required
8. Garnishes (list items used)
9. Yield (if applicable)

Am I ready to Check in my Baked Good?

- 2 copies of recipe — see item H a & b
- Recipe list garnishes
- 2 samples of baked good cut and each placed in a gallon ziplock bags on a clear or white plate—total of 2 samples
- Do not cut pies
- No non-edible garnish items allowed in container ex: decorative dollies, colorful ribbons
- Cardboard supports allowed either: store bought or foil wrapped

Selling and Checkout Procedures

1. Entries will be accepted between 7:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 20, 2024 at the Baked Food Show area of the Wilson County Expo Center (Showbarn). **Items received after 9:00 a.m. will be given a rule infraction.** No Exceptions! Once judging begins, no further entries will be accepted.
2. **List of winners** will be posted in the Baked Food Show area of the Wilson County Showbarn at **4:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 20, 2024.**
3. Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Overall will be awarded a belt buckle and a banner.
4. Champion and Reserve Champion winners.
 - a. **The Champion and Reserve Champion in each division will be able participate in the premium auction on Saturday, January 27, 2024 afternoon starting at 12:30 pm UNLESS they also have a placing animal or Ag Mechanic project eligible to sell, then you will have to declare which item/animal, you will be selling. Both items are not allowed to be sold. You will be required to fill out a declaration sheet to be turned in to the Stock show Office by the conclusion of the Steer Show.** No substitute exhibitor will be allowed to go through the auction. If an exhibitor who has become eligible to sell at the auction is not in line at their time in the sale, the exhibitor will forfeit selling in the auction. **It is your responsibility to look at the sale sheet which will be posted on Friday, January 26, 2024 (see WCJLS rules/schedule of times) to see your lot number and/or if you made the sale.**
 - b. Third through fifth places will have a chance to move into a sale slot of the auction in the event that the Champion or Reserve pulls their baked food item from the auction. A declaration sheet must be completed by the exhibitor and follow the WCJLS 2024 Show Rules. **It is your responsibility to look at the sale sheet prior to the sale to see your lot number and/or if you made the sale.**
 - c. Report to the baked food show area on Saturday, January 20th, 2024 at **4:30 p.m.** to pick up rosettes and have photos made.
5. Placing Overall Champion, Overall Reserve Champion, Champion, Reserve Champion, Third, Fourth and Fifth place winners will receive prize money of \$100.00, \$50.00, \$30.00, \$25.00, \$20.00, \$15.00, \$10.00, which are given by the Wilson County Baked Food Show Committee.
6. **Public viewing** of baked goods and donations for items will be **4:00-6:00 p.m.**
7. All baked food show items will be sold. There will be no hold items.
8. The Baked Food Show Committee will be in charge of receiving the donations given for entries starting at 4:00p.m.
 - a. Entry items will be available for the following donation amount:

Champion.....	\$50.00
Reserve Champion.....	\$40.00
3rd - 5th places.....	\$30.00
Green Participation Ribbon.....	\$15.00
9. **Contestant envelopes (containing ribbon, exhibitor tag, and monetary donations) will not be released before 6:00 p.m. for any reason.** Any remaining baked goods **must be picked up by 6:30 p.m.**, or it will become property of the Baked Food Show Committee. If the envelope is not picked up during this time, it will be given to their FFA Advisor or County Extension Agent.

ENTRY APPLICATION

WILSON COUNTY BAKED FOOD SHOW CONTEST

DEADLINE: MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2023

Additional entry applications may be obtained through the County Extension Office your FFA Advisor, FCCL Advisor or county extension website: <http://wilson-tx.tamu.edu>

****Failure to properly fill out and sign application will result in a rule infraction.****

EXHIBITOR _____ AGE:(as of August 2023) _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

If P.O. Box what is physical address _____

TELEPHONE Contact Number(s): (____) _____ EMAIL: _____

SCHOOL _____ Grade _____ Club or Chapter _____

CHECK ONE: _____ JUNIOR (3rd- 7th grade) or _____ SENIOR (8th- 12th grade)

CHECK ONE: ___ COOKIES ___ BARS ___ PIES ___ QUICK BREADS ___ CANDY

___ YEAST BREADS ___ FROSTED CAKES ___ UNFROSTED CAKES

CONTAINER TYPE (*circle one*): 12" ROUND or LARGE RECTANGLE

BFS entries can be submitted during County & Major Show sign up with the County Extension Office for 4-H exhibitors or FFA advisor for FFA exhibitors. FFA entries are not to be turned in to the County Extension Office. Entries with fee must be turned in ON OR BEFORE December 4, 2023 to your respective organization advisor. NO FAXES ACCEPTED.

Wilson County Baked Food Show (Non-Refundable) entry fee of (\$15.00) must accompany the entry application. Checks made payable to **Wilson County Baked Food Show.**

I have received the Rule Book from the Club Manager/Advisor and/or 4-H Newsletter.

I have read and understand the rules and agree to comply with them.

I understand that the Wilson County Baked Food Show and WCJLS will have safety protocols in place to protect the health and safety of all exhibitors, judges, family members and guests at the event. I realize that these protocols are not 100% guaranteed to protect me and I will not hold the WCBFS or WCJLS responsible or liable for any illness including Covid 19 illness that could occur from attending.

Exhibitor's Signature

Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature

Method of Payment (*Circle One*): CASH OR CHECK # _____

Container Received (*Circle One*): YES NO

****Please make note of what categories you enter in order to prevent infractions. Please see General Rules # 13 and #14 for details.****