

2012 GONZALES BAKE SHOW RULES

General Information:

1. All exhibitors are to read the rules carefully and not enter the show unless they can abide by the rules.
2. Exhibitor must be a member in good standing of a Gonzales County 4-H Club or FFA Chapter. Also, member must be in compliance with Senate Bill One. NO PASS, NO BAKE.
3. There will be two classes: Juniors (Ages 9-13) and Seniors (Ages 14 & up).
4. Each exhibitor may have one or more division entries in the Bake Show, BUT CAN ONLY SELL ONE ENTRY. Entries are Cookies, Pies, and/or Cakes. Make sure to fill out a separate application for each entry.
5. No entry with a rule infraction may receive a Champion or Reserve Champion award of that division.
6. All exhibitors are responsible for making their product. Entries will be accepted between 7:30 a.m. and 8:45a.m. on Saturday, March 3rd, 2012. NO ITEMS WILL BE RECEIVED AFTER 8:45 A.M.—NO EXCEPTIONS.
7. Judging will begin immediately. Results will be posted as soon as judging is complete and interviews will begin immediately. A silent auction will begin by 3:00 p.m. and will end before the stock show sale. Silent auction limits - \$200 for Blue Ribbons and \$100 for Red Ribbons.

RECIPE SELECTIONS:

1. All products must be baked or cooked.
2. No ready-mixed foods may be used. (Example: no canned pie filling, canned or boxed icings, frosting, puddings, jams, jellies, pre-made cookies, cake or brownie mixes, Bisquick, etc.)

3. No refrigeration will be available. CAUTION should be taken when choosing recipes with questionable food safety. Baked goods which require refrigeration will be disqualified.

4. Entries must be baked and displayed according to the recipe. If recipe states that cake must remain in the pan, a disposable pan is allowed. (Added garnishes, decorations, and pan size used must be included in the recipe.)

5. No alcoholic beverages or liqueurs will be allowed in baked goods. (Extracts will be permitted)

FOOD DIVISIONS

It is the exhibitor's responsibility to determine the proper entry category. An item entered in the wrong category will be changed to the proper category, if available, and points will be deducted.

*****A copy of the recipe without the exhibitors name must be turned in with every entry at the Gonzales Bake Show.**

1. COOKIES

No less than 2 ½ dozen. No purchased, refrigerated or boxed dough may be used.

PLACE 4 COOKIES IN A PLASTIC BAG FOR JUDGING. THESE COOKIES MUST BE FROM THE ORIGINAL BATCH. DISPLAY THE REMAINDER OF THE COOKIES ON A DISPOSABLE PLATE.

2. PIES

No purchased pie crusts or pie filling. Pies may be displayed in disposable pie pan.

CUT ONE PIECE OF PIE AND PUT IT ON A SMALL DISPOSABLE PLATE – COVERED.

3. CAKES

All cakes will be judged together—frosted and nonfrosted
CUT ONE PIECE OF CAKE AND PUT IT ON A SMALL DISPOSABLE PLATE – COVERED.

All food items must be displayed in a manner that protects and enhances the appearance of the finished product. Display containers must be purchased at the County Extension Office.

RECIPE SUBMISSION

All recipes entered in the Gonzales County Bake Show **must be typed in a word document** in the format shown. All entries will be taken through email, or you may bring a flash drive to the county extension office with all your information ready to be printed off. All recipes will be printed in the 2012 bake show cookbook. No hand written recipes will be accepted. If you do not have a computer—there is one available for use at the county extension office.

There will be an interview process for the top 6 placing junior and senior competitors. Competitor should be familiar with the recipe and basic concepts of making their baked good. Those individuals that enter the bake show and place high enough to be called back for an interview **must** participate in the interview process or they will not have the opportunity to win grand or reserve champion and sell in the live auction. The Grand and Reserve Champion Baked Good in the Junior and Senior Division will sell in the live auction after the sale of all animals.

The Gonzales Livestock Show Board of Directors will reserve the right to interpret these rules and regulations and to settle all matters questioned, and differences in regard thereto. They also reserve the right to amend the rules as the need arises.

RECIPE FORMAT:

Name of Baked Good typed in

TIMES NEW ROMAN FONT 16 ALL CAPS CENTERED

(Return 3 times to start ingredients)

List ingredients (Times New Roman 12) Return 2 times for instructions

Instructions (Times New Roman 12) Return 5 times after instructions

(Tab to 3)Type Name
Age, Food Division
(Times New Roman 12)

Recipes must be typed in Microsoft Word with margins of 1 inch at the top, bottom, left and right. Recipe must be in Portrait orientation.

Email Application and Recipe to gonzales@ag.tamu.edu by 5 p.m. on February 10th, 2012.

The \$2.00 non-refundable entry fee is due to the Gonzales County Extension office by 5 p.m. on February 10th, 2012.

Note: Incomplete entry application will be disqualified.

ENTRY APPLICATION
GONZALES BAKE SHOW

Exhibitor_____

Date of Birth_____Age_____

(As of Aug. 31,2011)

Mailing Address_____

Phone Number_____Club/Chapter_____

School_____Principal_____

Check One: Junior_____

Ages 9-13

Senior_____

Ages 14 and up

Check One:

Food Division: Cookies _____Pies _____Cakes _____

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

Exhibitor Signature

Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature

Method of Payment: Check or Cash (Circle One)