

GONZALES COUNTY YOUTH SHOW ASSOCIATION

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2025 BAKE SHOW RULES

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GENERAL INFORMATION

1. All exhibitors are to read the rules carefully and not enter the show unless they can abide by all the rules.
2. There will be three classes: Junior (Grades 3-5), Intermediate (Grades 6-8), and Senior (Grades 9-12).
3. Each exhibitor may have one or more division entries in the Bake Show; however, only one entry per exhibitor may be sold. Divisions are Cookies, Pies, and/or Cakes. An application is needed for each entry.
4. No entry with a rule infraction may receive a Champion or Reserve Champion award of that division.
5. **A printed copy of recipe (following guidelines below) along with the \$10 entry fee must be turned in between 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm at the JB Wells Office on January 21, 2025.**
6. Recipe will be reviewed for eligibility at the time of entry.
7. All exhibitors are responsible for making their product. Entries will be accepted between 8:00 a.m. and 8:45 a.m. on Saturday, March 1, 2025.

NO ITEMS WILL BE RECEIVED AFTER 8:45 AM

8. Judging will begin at 9:00 a.m. Interviews, at judge discretion, will begin after the preliminary round of judging. Results will be announced as soon as judging is complete. Exhibitors must determine which item, if entered multiple divisions, they would like to sell at this time.
9. Disqualification will occur if a judge refuses to taste a recipe due to a health or safety concern (examples, but not limited to, undercooked food, hair in food, etc.).
10. A silent auction will begin by 5:00 p.m. and will end during the stock show sale. Silent auction limits - \$200 for blue ribbons and \$100 for red ribbons. The bake sale is a **commodity** sale; therefore, no add-ons will be accepted.

Eligibility:

- Exhibitor must be a FFA or 4-H member in Gonzales County by November 1, 2024 at 5:00 pm. If not complete by the date of validation, a \$100 late fee will be charged at the time of validation, and the exhibitor will have 7 business days to complete registration.
- Exhibitor must have a homestead in Gonzales County or attend a school in Gonzales County at the time of club registration and time of show.
- Exhibitor must also be enrolled in school and passing all subjects as of the most recent completed grading period. The GCYSA will follow UIL Eligibility Guidelines.
- Exhibitor may show in only one community/local/county show during the year.
- **In order to be eligible for the GCYS, the exhibitor must obtain a Quality Counts Certification number by January 31, 2025. Website: www.agrilife.org/qualitycounts. This certification is obtained THREE SEPARATE TIMES; once as a Junior Showman, once as an Intermediate Showman and once as a Senior Showman.**

OR

- **Exhibitors must attend an educational class organized and provided by the GCYSA on a TBD date and time. If not complete by the due date, exhibitor will pay \$100 and must complete Quality Counts within 7 business days.**

Note: Incomplete applications will be disqualified.

RECIPE SELECTIONS:

1. All products must be baked or cooked.
2. No ready-mix foods may be used.
 - a. Examples, but not limited to: canned pie filling, canned or boxed icings, frosting, puggings, jams, jellies, pre-made cookies, cake or brownie mixes, Bisquick, etc.
3. No refrigeration will be available. Therefore, **NO unbaked/uncooked dairy products will be allowed.**
 - a. Dairy products include, but are not limited to: milk, cream cheese, whipped cream, butter, etc.
 - b. Baked goods that require refrigeration will be disqualified.
4. Entries must be baked and displayed according to the recipe. If the recipe states the 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 exhibitor's name must be turned in with every entry at the time of check-in. *****

1. COOKIES

- No less than 2 ½ dozen to be turned in.
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.**

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, covered, disposable plate.**

3. CAKES

- All cakes will be judged together – Frosted and Non-Frosted.
- **Cut one piece of cake and put it on a small, covered, disposable plate.**

All food items must be displayed in a clear container in a manner that protects and enhances the appearance of the finished product. The container will be given to the purchaser, with the food item, at the sale.

RECIPE SUBMISSION:

All recipes entered in the Gonzales County Youth Bake Show must be typed in a Word document in the format shown. **A printed copy of recipe (following guidelines below) along with the \$10 entry fee must be turned in between 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm at the JB Wells Office on January 21, 2025.**

EXHIBITOR INTERVIEWS:

There will be an interview process for exhibitors, per judge request. Competitors 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 the animals.

Note: The Gonzales County Youth Show Association Board of Directors reserves the right to interpret these rules and regulations and to settle all matters questioned, and differences in regard thereto. The board also reserves the right to amend the rules as the need arises.

2025 Baked Goods Superintendents:

Sequoia Janacek, Erin Lindemann-LaBuhn, Cynthia Pape

RECIPE FORMAT

Recipes must be two pages or less.

Name of Baked Good typed in:

TIMES NEW ROMAN, FONT 16, ALL CAPS, CENTERED, AND BOLD

List Ingredients (Times New Roman, Font Size 12)

Hit RETURN two times for instructions

Instructions (Times New Roman, Font Size 12)

Hit RETURN 5 times after instructions

(Tab 9 Times)

Name

Age

Food Division

All in Times New Roman, Font Size 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.



2025 Bake Show Entry Application (One Per Entry)

Exhibitor	
Date of Birth	
Current Grade Level	
Mailing Address	
Phone	
Club/Chapter	
School	

Exhibitor Division (check one)					
Junior (Grades 3-5)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Intermediate (Grades 6-8)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Senior (Grades 9-12)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Food Division (check one)					
Cookies	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pies	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cakes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Name of Baked Good:					

I have read the 2025 rules. I understand and will comply.

Exhibitor Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature