

BAKING

ENTRY DEADLINE – AUGUST 8, 2023



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To keep the Interstate Fair new and exciting for not only our guests but also for you...the exhibitor, we continue to make changes throughout the fair. We feel strongly that these changes will create educational experiences, provide opportunities to showcase your amazing handiwork, and continue to strengthen the fair as a whole.

Should you have some spare hours to share in September, we would ask you to consider joining our team and attending the Job Fair scheduled for July. We could use your expertise! Again, thank you for being a part of this year's Interstate Fair! Below is a list of this year's changes to the Baking Department. We'll see you in September!

1. Exhibitors arriving on September 7 to drop off their entries will be asked to enter the WEST side double doors facing the ballpark. This is the same door that you will use to pick up your entries on September 18.
2. Don't forget to bring a self-addressed, stamped envelope with you when you pick up your item(s) on September 18 if you have not already mailed one in with your entry blank. With your envelope in our hands, your prize money check will go out in the mail as soon as they are ready (often before the first official pick up date).
3. Release Time on Monday, September 18 is now 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
4. Exhibitors are requested to pick up entry tags and complete them prior to September 7.
5. Exhibitors may enter one item per lot.
6. Many classes have an "Other Than Listed" lot. This may be used when the item you are attempting to enter does not fit into any of the previous lots. The lot may NOT be used to add a similar item to an exhibit that you've entered in a previous lot.
7. A Best Baker Award has been added to the Department's Special Awards. Are you eligible? Please see further information / requirements on Page K-8. Good luck!
8. Table Decorating (Class 11) – due to space constraints, exhibitors will be asked to share their concept utilizing one full place setting rather than two. All items will be placed on a designated space on top of a banquet table that will be provided by the Fair.
9. NEW CLASS – Bridging the Gap (Class 13) celebrates the special bond between Grandparent and Grandchild.

Special Acknowledgements

The Spokane County Interstate Fair would like to thank those that helped make this year's event a success. Without the help of these willing contributors and volunteers, the show would not have been possible.



On behalf of the Spokane County Fair and Expo Center Advisory Board, I would like to thank you for being a part of the 2023 Spokane County Interstate Fair. Last year, over 210,000 people visited the Interstate Fair and we are truly looking forward to another exciting year! The competitive exhibits program (everything that is at the fair to be judged) is one very important piece in the giant puzzle we work together to create each year and we consider it a privilege to showcase the talents of our community and want to thank you for being a part of the event.

We are very excited for the return of Grandstand Events this year including the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association Rodeo on September 8-9 and three nights of concerts including Clint Black and Craig Morgan (September 12), Martina McBride (September 13), and X-Ambassadors (September 14). The arena will then transform for the final weekend of motorsports which will include Truck and Tractor Pulls (September 15) and two nights of Demolition Derby (September 16-17).

I want to extend our heart-felt thanks to the volunteers, staff, and community groups who work tirelessly each year to make the Fair a memorable experience for the whole family. We encourage you to return to the Interstate Fair to view your handiwork on display (hopefully with a special rosette attached) and to enjoy the rest of the experience including the food, rides, vendors, animals, and entertainment. From all of us, good luck on your entry and thank you for your continued support of the Spokane County Interstate Fair...we'll see you in September!

*Kary Gibbs
Advisory Board Chair*

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MISSION STATEMENT

As one of Spokane's largest annual events, the Interstate Fair strives to be a place where one can visit the past, explore the future, and enjoy the wonders of the present in a single location by:

- Promoting public education related to our agricultural heritage;
- Serving as a showcase of the talents of our community by providing a means of education, exhibit, and competition;
- Promoting family-oriented entertainment and activities;
- Providing superior customer service and an enjoyable experience;
- Recognizing the vast cultural diversity of our participants and visitors;
- Providing commercial opportunities that showcase information and new products related to agriculture, outdoor living, and other local interests;
- Being innovative and creative in planning and growth in a secure and fiscally responsible way; and
- Providing a safe and friendly environment.

BAKING

ADULT - DEPARTMENT K
YOUTH - DEPARTMENT KK

ENTRY  **FEES**
Adult – No Entry Fees
Youth – No Entry Fees



**EXHIBITOR
SCHEDULE**

ALL ENTRIES

August 8 / Tuesday – Entry Forms and Fees Due
September 7 / Thursday (2 p.m. to 7 p.m.) – Arrive
September 7 / Thursday – Judging
September 18 / Monday (9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.) – Release

BAKING DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

COMPLETING ENTRY FORMS: All exhibitors must use entry form found at the conclusion of the book and they must be postmarked on or before August 8, to Fair Entries, 404 N Havana Street Ste 1, Spokane Valley WA 99202-4663. Particular care should be given in the preparation of all entry forms. Full and correct information must be given. Staff will be available in the Ag Building from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. on August 8 to assist you with your entry form if needed.

ARRIVING AT THE FAIR: Please take exhibits to the west door of Bay 3 accessible from the South Gate off Havana Street.

PASSES / TICKETS: Care of the exhibit items is not required during the operating days of the Fair, thus passes and tickets will not be distributed. Exhibitors are encouraged to purchase discounted tickets at the Fair Office beginning in July and running through September 7.

EXHIBITING AT THE FAIR: The Department Superintendent and/or Fair Coordinator may exclude an exhibit from being exhibited at the Fair if it is not properly prepared. Each exhibit shall be placed according to the decision of the judge and such placing shall be final. Anyone interfering with a judge will forfeit the right of prize money. Any protest regarding the judging shall be made in writing and must be accompanied by a \$25.00 deposit. Such protest must state plainly the cause of the complaint or appeal and must be filed with the Fair Office within 24 hours after the cause of the protest. If the Fair sustains the appeal, the fee will be refunded. The Fair reserves the right to cancel or combine classes/lots as needed, as well as substitute judges. Classes/lots may be combined or cancelled due to number of entries. If there is no competition in a class/lot for two years, the class/lot may be dropped.

EXHIBITING AT THE FAIR (Additional Youth Information): Youth exhibitors must not be under 5 years of age or over 18 years of age as of 01/01/23. Awards in all classes/lots will be made on a point system, listed for each exhibit. The money per point will be the same for all exhibits and will be calculated by dividing all prize money by the total points awarded.

FURTHER INFORMATION: The following information is provided to further clarify.

- Exhibitor may enter only one entry per lot.
- All cakes and breads must be on disposable plates **except wedding cakes or contest entries.**
- No fresh fruit, custard, or whipped cream.
- All recipes entered may be used in the future by the Interstate Fair without compensation to the exhibitor.

RELEASE OF EXHIBITS: Please pickup exhibits via the west door of Bay 3 accessible from the South Gate off Havana Street. Exhibitors must present claim ticket when picking up their exhibit and must not remove exhibit unless superintendent or assistant is present to check out the exhibit. No exhibit shall be withdrawn before Monday, September 18. If you have not left the office a self-addressed, stamped envelope for your prize money check and would like us to mail your check to you, you may leave the envelope with the department clerk upon picking up your exhibits.

PRIZE MONEY: Only exhibits listed in the Exhibitor's Guide will be accepted for awards. For prize money, judge may or may not award all placings according to their discretion. Awards will be based on judges' records. Ribbons and tags shall not be considered proof for payment of prize money. Prize money will be forfeited by exhibitors failing to adhere to the release times printed in the Exhibitor's Guide. Checks may be picked up at the Fair Office between October 15 and 31 (Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.). Checks remaining after October 31 and/or checks not cashed by November 30 will become forfeited and considered a donation to the SCF&EC. To clarify, the checks will not be considered "abandoned" property under Chapter 63.29 RCW, but will be a donation by the payee to the SCF&EC. Prize money checks will NOT be issued or re-issued after November 30. If you are unable to pick up your prize money check, you may mail the office a self-addressed, stamped envelope with a request for us to mail your check. Prize money awards will be paid according to the following point system:

CLASS 1 / All Lots:	Blue – 20 pts	Red – 15 pts	White – 10 pts
CLASS 2 / All Lots:	Blue – 15 pts	Red – 11 pts	White – 7 pts
CLASS 3 / All Lots:	Blue – 15 pts	Red – 11 pts	White – 7 pts
CLASS 4 / All Lots:	Blue – 20 pts	Red – 15 pts	White – 10 pts
CLASS 5 / Lots 1, 2, 4-6:	Blue – 50 pts	Red – 37 pts	White – 25 pts
CLASS 5 / Lots 3, 7, 8:	Blue – 25 pts	Red – 18 pts	White – 12 pts
CLASS 6 / All Lots:	Blue – 50 pts	Red – 37 pts	White – 25 pts
CLASS 7 / All Lots:	Blue – 15 pts	Red – 11 pts	White – 7 pts
CLASS 8 / All Lots:	Blue – 15 pts	Red – 11 pts	White – 7 pts
CLASS 9 / Lots 1-5, 7:	Blue – 15 pts	Red – 11 pts	White – 7 pts
CLASS 9 / Lot 6:	Blue – 50 pts	Red – 37 pts	White – 25 pts
CLASS 10 / All Lots:	Blue – 20 pts	Red – 15 pts	White – 10 pts
CLASS 11 / All Lots:	Blue – 20 pts	Red – 15 pts	White – 10 pts
CLASS 12 / Lot 1:	Blue – 15 pts	Red – 11 pts	White – 7 pts
CLASS 13 / Lot 1:	Blue – 50 pts	Red – 37 pts	White – 25 pts
CLASS 13 / Lots 2-4:	Blue – 20 pts	Red – 15 pts	White – 10 pts

SPECIAL AWARDS

Adult – To promote the use of wheat products, the Washington Association of Wheat Growers is offering the following awards to the best overall exhibits in the flour baking category (1st place – Wheat Magic Cookbook and rosette, 2nd place – Wheat Magic Cookbook).

Adult / Youth – Spokane's Best Baker will receive a certificate and \$25 cash award.

Youth - To promote the use of wheat products, the Washington Association of Wheat Growers offers the following awards to the best overall exhibits in the flour baking category (1st place – Baking with Friends Book and rosette, 2nd place – Baking with Friends Book).

Adult / Youth - The Best of Show Youth and Best of Show Adult Incorporating the Fair Theme in the Table Decorating Contest will each receive a \$25.00 Cash Award.

Adults Only - The Best of Show Beer Bread Entry (Class 11) will receive a \$25.00 Cash Award.

SUPERINTENDENT: Superintendent shall be in full charge of the department to which assigned and shall administer all policies pertaining to the respective department. Superintendent shall have charge of the entries, judge's sheets, and award sheets and shall be responsible for being filled out correctly and returned to the Fair Office. Superintendent has authority to discharge exhibits not meeting quality standards. Any protest regarding the duties of Superintendents, MUST be made to the Fair Coordinator.



**Superintendent
Melode
Hall**

ADDITIONAL FAIR INFORMATION: No person will be permitted to distribute advertising matter upon the grounds except from their place of business or exhibit space. No person shall distribute advertising matter upon the grounds, including, "For Sale" signs without Superintendent Approval. A "For Sale" bulletin board will be centrally located within each building / department for exhibitor use. The distribution of handbills, fliers, and heralds will not, under any circumstances, be permitted. Anyone violating this rule is subject to fine or expulsion from the grounds. Begging, soliciting, singing, and/or public speaking are prohibited. All concession space will be sold by the management and application must be made in writing. Under no circumstances will anyone be permitted to operate a concession without a signed agreement. 24-hour guard service is provided during the Fair. The Fair will use every precaution for safe preservation of entries on exhibit, but will not be responsible for loss or damage. Spokane County Sheriff supervises police protection. Spokane Valley Fire Department supervises fire protection. Only seeing-eye dogs or dogs participating in an approved demonstration or commercial booth will be allowed on the grounds. Service animals trained for a specific service to aid the person they are accompanying will be allowed on the grounds. Companion animals will not be permitted. Smoking in the buildings and barns is prohibited. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited on the grounds except in the Beer Garden.

CLASS 1 – BREAD / YEAST

Enter whole loaf (no small pans) unless specified otherwise. Entries judged on lightness, flavor, crust, texture, and crumb.

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	Cinnamon Rolls (4)	4	White Bread	7	Other than listed, specify
2	Coffee Cake	5	Whole Wheat Bread	8	Any type, Men Only
3	Dinner Rolls (4)	6	Other Sweet Bread		

CLASS 2 – BREAD / BREAD MACHINE

Enter whole loaf unless specified otherwise.

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	White	2	Quick Bread	3	Other than listed, specify

CLASS 3 – BREAD / QUICK

Enter whole loaf (no small pans) unless specified otherwise.

Judged on size, uniform shape, crust, crumb, grain, lightness, tenderness, flavor according to product.

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	Banana Bread	3	Fruit Bread	6	Biscuits (4)
2	Coffee Cake	4	Muffins (4)	7	Zucchini Bread
		5	Vegetable Bread	8	Other than listed, specify

CLASS 4 – CAKES

Remove all cakes from pans. Enter whole cakes and put on a DISPOSABLE PLATE. No Cheesecake. Judged on appearance, shape, if frosted (glossy, not granular or sticky), texture (tender, even grained, slightly moist, elastic when pressed with finger), and flavor (delicate and pleasing, no off flavor).

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	Applesauce, unfrosted	5	Spice, frosted	9	Cupcakes (4)
2	Chocolate, frosted	6	Yellow, frosted	10	Sponge cake, specify
3	Fruit	7	White, frosted	11	Other than listed, specify
4	Pound Cake, unfrosted	8	Bundt		

CLASS 5 – DECORATED ITEMS

Decorations must be edible; exception - dolls and candles. Gingerbread house MUST be made of gingerbread.

No fresh fruit, whipped cream, or custard. Styrofoam may be used. If used, please note on card.

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	Cake, Anniversary / Wedding	3	Cupcakes (4)	6	Gingerbread House
2	Cake, Birthday	4	Cake, Holiday	7	Cookies (4)
		5	Cake, Novelty	8	Other than listed, specify

CLASS 6 – PIES

Exhibit whole pies in FOIL PIE PANS ONLY (minimum 8"), metal or glass pans will be disqualified. No custard or cream pies.

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	Apple	3	Cherry	5	Mixed Fruit
2	Berry	4	Peach or Apricot	6	Other than listed, specify

CLASS 7 – COOKIES

Four cookies constitute an entry. Judge on general appearance (uniform shape, delicate brown), texture (depends on cookies), flavor. All cookies must be baked except in lots 5, 6, and 12.

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	Bar, other than brownies	6	No Bake, drop	11	Holiday
2	Brownies	7	Pressed, with cookie press	12	Holiday, no bake
3	Drop, chocolate chip	8	Refrigerator	13	From another country, specify
4	Drop, other	9	Rolled with rolling pin	14	Other than listed, specify
5	No Bake, bar	10	Molded by hand	15	Classroom project

CLASS 8 – CANDY

Four pieces constitute an entry.

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	Almond Roca / Bark Type	5	Fudge / Penoeche	9	Popcorn Treat (1 cup in bag)
2	Caramel	6	Mints	10	Popcorn balls (4 of)
3	Divinity	7	Molded (filled or unfilled)	11	Snack Mix (1 cup in bag)
4	Fondant	8	Peanut Brittle	12	Other than listed, specify

CLASS 9 – SUGAR FREE / GLUTEN FREE BAKING (Recipe must accompany entry upon check-in)

Entries must arrive in a disposable container.

LOT		LOT		LOT	
1	Bread, Quick (1 loaf)	3	Cake (frosted or unfrosted)	5	Cookies (4 pieces)
2	Bread, Yeast (1 loaf)	4	Candy (4 pieces)	6	Pie
				7	Other than listed, specify

CLASS 10 / LOT 1 – BEER BREAD CONTEST (Open to Adults Only)

Spokane has some of the finest breweries in the Nation and the Spokane Interstate Fair is pleased to offer an opportunity this year to showcase them through this competition. Exhibitors must register on or before August 8 using the official entry form found on Page K-9. The name of the brewery and the name of the crafted beer utilized must be included on the entry tag. Crafted beer includes any item crafted at one of our local breweries including, but not limited to, IPAs, Hard Ciders, Pilsners, Lagers, etc. Bread (whole loaf / no small pans) is to arrive on Thursday, September 7, between 2 and 7:00 p.m. to Bay 3 along with the **EMPTY** bottle/can from the product used. The bottle/can will be displayed with the entry thus further promoting **"Made Local"**. Bread will be judged on size, uniform shape, crust, crumb, grain, lightness, tenderness, and flavor.

Best of Show will receive a \$25.00 Cash Award.

CLASS 11 – TABLE DECORATING CONTEST

Don't have enough time to create a quilt or preserve your bountiful harvest this year? This contest is especially designed for you! The Fair may limit entries. Each participant will have 30 minutes to set and decorate their table with **ONE** place setting. Table set-up time will be **2:00 to 7:00** p.m. on set-up day – Thursday, September 7. The table decorations will remain in place for the duration of the Fair. Take down will occur on Monday, September 18 between 9:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Table settings must be the original work of the contestant. Exhibitor will be allowed to select the overall theme of their display, however Best of Show will be selected from table settings using this year's Fair Theme. All supplies and decorations are the sole responsibility of the contestant. The Fair will not be responsible for lost items, breakage or any other losses incurred as a result of this contest. Entry forms are due prior to August 8. There is no entry fee for this competition. **MENU MUST BE INCLUDED AS A DECORATIVE PIECE OF YOUR DISPLAY.** Table decorations will be judged on Design – originality, creativity, function (25%), Eye Appeal – colors, textures (25%), Execution – table properly set to reflect the menu (25%), and Menu – nutritionally balanced (25%). Single table setting will be placed on designated area on a display table provided by the fair. Superintendent reserves the right to remove items that are deemed not family-friendly or deemed inappropriate.

LOT 1 – Formal / Traditional Table (i.e. Tea Party, Formal Dinner)

LOT 2 – Informal Table (i.e. Birthday Party, Barbecue, Picnic)

SPECIAL PRIZES

Best of Show Adult Using Fair Theme - \$25.00

Best of Show Youth Using Fair Theme - \$25.00



CLASS 12 / LOT 1 – BROWN BAG LUNCH

This contest is open to youth only.

Display consists of a brown lunch sack containing the following –

1. Pictures or drawings to illustrate the food that would be included for lunch. The exhibit does NOT contain food.
2. A card no larger than 5" x 8" listing the items that would be included for lunch. In selecting foods for this "pretend lunch" imagine that the lunch will be stored in a locker at school without refrigeration. Milk may be purchased at school – if choosing this option, indicate so on your notecard(s). If using an ice pack, indicate so on your lunch notecard.
3. A separate card no larger than 5" x 8" with a whole day's menu (breakfast, lunch, and dinner). Food should be chosen to represent balanced meals completing one day's nutritional needs.



BREAKFAST: Oatmeal with fresh blueberries, glass of milk, hard boiled egg
LUNCH: Ham and cheese sandwich with tomato and lettuce, juice, carrot sticks, and chocolate chip cookie
DINNER: Grilled salmon, asparagus, wild rice pilaf, glass of milk, strawberry shortcake



CLASS 13 – BRIDGING THE GAP

National Grandparents Day occurs during the Interstate Fair each year. This year, it falls on September 10 but to celebrate this special bond, we've created a new class titled "Bridging the Gap". Projects entered in this class must be completed by a Grandparent and Grandchild (or "adopted" Grandparent / Grandchild). One entry per lot per "team". Documentation and photos of the project being completed together is strongly encouraged. Entry forms are due August 8; items will be received on September 7.

LOT	LOT	LOT	LOT
1 Cake (decorated)	2 Cookies (4)	3 Most Unusual	4 Other than Listed, Specify

Best Baker Competition

The Spokane County Interstate Fair would like to recognize the Best Baker in Spokane!
 Winner will receive a certificate and \$25 cash award.

Exhibitor must enter one entry in each of the following classes to be eligible for the title of Best Baker:

- Class 1 – Yeast Bread
- Class 4 – Cakes
- Class 6 – Pies
- Class 7 – Cookies
- Class 8 – Candy

Points will be determined from the highest ribbon received in the classes above – Specials (15 points), Blues (10 points), Reds (8 points), White (5 points). The exhibitor with the most points will be declared the Best Baker in Spokane! Exhibits receiving a "Special Award" rosette receive points for the rosette only and will not receive points for their blue as well. Should a tie in points exist for the highest score, exhibitor names will be placed into a drawing to determine the final award winner.

