

# Culinary

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**CULINARY MISSION STATEMENT:** To teach and encourage the use of safe, up-to-date, and recommended food preparation and presentation techniques through exhibit judging standards and educational displays/presentations. To provide people the opportunity to showcase their culinary skills, and to recognize outstanding abilities and creativity with special awards. To create an awareness of the importance of food in every person's life, proper nutrition, and the wide variety of food choices available to reach nutritional goals.

**PREMIUMS:** Over \$1,900

**JUDGES:** All graduate home economists and/or trained professionals along with community members

### 2010 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR FAIR FANATICS

(All activities listed will be in the Family Living Center)

#### Friday, July 16

5 pm Entry forms due, Entry Office  
 SEE GENERAL RULE G

#### Wednesday, July 28

8 am-6 pm Entry forms and all contest forms  
 accepted in Family Living Center

#### Thursday, July 29

8 am - 6pm Judging in Family Living Center  
 (open to the public)

#### Friday, July 30

10am-12 pm Baked and Freezer Food pickup

#### Saturday, July 31 ( In the works)

#### Sunday, August 1 Great American Spam Championship

12 – 6 pm "FAIR FANATICS SPAM,  
 MAC'n CHEESE "

12-1 pm Entries for Kid Chefs Ages 7-17

1:30-3 pm Judging for Kid Chefs

3-4 pm Entries for Adults & Elites  
 (18 & Up)

4:30-6 pm Judging for Adults & Elite  
 Winners announced after all are  
 completed

#### Monday, August 2

##### WHEAT & BARLEY "FAIR FANATICS PIE CONTEST"

4-6 pm Wheat and Barley-a-Thon  
 6:30 pm Judging—Winners announced after  
 completed

#### Tuesday, August 3

##### GUITTARD CHOCOLATE CONTEST "FAIR FANATICS GUITTARD CHOCOLATE CAKE"

4-5:30 pm Entries accepted (7-Adult & Elite)  
 6:00 pm Judging—Winners after completed

#### Wednesday August 4

##### MSU Extension Day "FOR FAIR FANATICS"

10 am-7 pm MSU Extension Day  
 11 am-5 pm Meet the MSU Agents & Specialists  
 12 pm Montana Cattlewomen Cooking  
 Demonstration  
 1-5 pm "Fair Fanatics Teens in the Kitchen  
 Beef Cook off"  
 Winners announced after judging is  
 complete  
 7 pm Culinary and Cascade County  
 Homemakers AWARDS Ceremony  
 for FAIR FANATICS

#### Thursday, August 5

##### Fleishman's Yeast Contest "FAIR FANATICS BAKE FOR THE CURE"

4-5:30 pm Entries accepted (7-Adult & Elite)  
 6:00 pm Judging—Winners announced after  
 completed

#### Friday, August 6 Saco Contest

##### "SACO FAIR FANATICS COFFEE CAKE"

4-5:30 Entries accepted (7-Adult & Elite)  
 6:00 pm Judging—Winners announced after  
 complete

#### Saturday, August 7

##### C & H Sugar Fudge Contest "FABULOUS FUDGE by FAIR FANATICS"

4-5:30 pm Entries accepted 7-Adult & Elite)  
 6:00 pm Judging—Winners announced after  
 judging is complete

#### Sunday, August 8

##### RELEASE DAY

10-2 pm Entries released

- JUDGING SHEETS\*
  - Will be released day following each contest
- Every effort will be made to follow the above schedule, but due to unforeseen circumstances the schedule is subject to change.

## \*Premium Checks\*

Premium checks will be mailed within one month after the close of the Montana State Fair.

## General Rules

- a. All participants at Montana State Fair events are responsible for reading the General Information section of this handbook and complying with policies listed therein.
- b. AGREEMENT TO ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS HEREIN STATED IS UNDERSTOOD WHEN THE EXHIBITOR SUBMITS THE ENTRY FORM.
- c. **All entrants must complete a W9 form at time of entry to receive premiums.**
- d. Each exhibitor may purchase a \$25 exhibitor pass, which includes 10 adult admissions and/or a vehicle. Exhibitors 6-18 years may purchase a \$20 exhibitor's pass that includes 10 admissions—no vehicle. State Fair will provide one additional exhibitor's pass for each \$50 of entry fees paid by the entry form due date (see schedule).
- e. **ENTRY FORM ATTACHED AND AVAILABLE FROM Montana State Fair Entry Office, Main Office or at [www.montanastatefair.com](http://www.montanastatefair.com)**
- f. Entry forms may be mailed or delivered to the State Fair Administration Office, open weekdays from 8 am-5 pm.
- g. Mailed entry forms should be sent to: Entry Office, Montana State Fair, 400 3<sup>rd</sup> St NW, Great Falls, MT 59404. Entries to be returned by mail MUST have return postage included or they will be returned COLLECT.
- h. State Fair will accept exhibits not pre-entered, but exhibitors are warned that it will take longer for check-in.
- i. All possible care will be exercised by State Fair in handling exhibits, but not responsibility for loss or damage in transit or during any phase of the exhibit will be assumed by State Fair.
- j. Absolutely NO LATE ENTRIES will be accepted after 6 pm on entry delivery day.
- k. No exhibitor can enter more than once in any single class.
- l. Youth & Junior age exhibitors may choose to enter in Open Class, but they may not enter in both Youth/Junior and Open Class, unless there is no class listed for the entry.
- m. Exhibits will be awarded 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> or no premium, according to the merits of the exhibits.
- n. "Sweepstakes" ribbons and \$5 premium will be awarded to the best exhibit in each division, judge's decision.

- o. "Honorable Mention" ribbons will be awarded for meritorious work that deserves recognition, but no premium. Superintendent and staff can decide Honorable Mention.
- p. Because of sincerity of competition, Fair Management asks that you do not use package mix in any entry unless specified or special entry
- q. A portion of your baked goods and freezer jam exhibit may be picked up Friday, July 30, 2010, 10 am-Noon. Please indicate when registering if you will pick up a portion of your exhibit. Excess food will be donated to a worthwhile cause.
- r. Sweepstakes exhibits will be kept for the duration of the Fair.
- s. RECIPES CAN BE USED FOR ONE ENTRY. NO DUPLICATE RECIPES (EXAMPLE: SAME COOKIE RECIPE USED FOR DIFFERENT CLASSES)
- t. All Judges decisions are final. Protest may cause you disqualification and/or loss of ribbons and premiums. See General Information on protests.
- u. Montana State Fair Culinary Competitors must be Montana residents.
- v. There will not be any sponsoring of other Culinary Competitors.
- w. Culinary Forms are at end of Culinary section.

## Special Awards

Gift certificates \$10-\$75 to be awarded by drawing from all exhibitors in all divisions of the Culinary Department. Sponsored by the following:

Bert & Ernie's Tavern & Grill  
1<sup>st</sup> Ave. S., Great Falls  
One \$75 & one \$40 certificate

3-D International Restaurant/Lounge  
1825 Smelter Ave. N., Black Eagle  
Two \$10 certificates

Montana Farmers Union  
\$50 Gift Basket

### CASCADE COUNTY HOMEMAKERS CLUB AWARDS REGULATIONS:

1. Club name MUST be listed on entry form.
2. Must be a registered club member
3. Largest average number of exhibits is figured by total number of club exhibits divided by total number of club members.
4. Highest total points is figured by four points for sweepstakes, three points for blue, two points for red, and one point for white.

5. Points awards are a combined total for Culinary, Home Arts, Creative Arts and Quilting.

**LARGEST AVERAGE NUMBER OF EXHIBITS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> \$100 sponsored by **Northwestern Energy**  
2<sup>nd</sup> \$10 sponsored by **Cascade County Homemakers Club**

**HIGHEST TOTAL POINTS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> \$15 sponsored by **Montana Expopark Advisory Board**  
2<sup>nd</sup> \$10 sponsored by **Cascade County Homemakers Club**

OLANDA VANGELISTI MEMORIAL—\$10 award to best 100% whole wheat bread (recipe must accompany entry), sponsored by **Cascade County Homemakers**

CLAIRE DEL GUERRA AWARD—\$25 cash award for best international cooking exhibit in any class, sponsored by **Cascade County Homemakers**

BEST OF SHOW DECORATED CAKE—\$20 gift certificate from **Pizazz**, 403 Central Ave., Great Falls

**C&H SUGAR BAKED GOODS AND CANDY AWARDS**

- 1<sup>st</sup> 25 pounds of C&H Sugar  
2<sup>nd</sup> 20 pounds of C&H Sugar  
3<sup>rd</sup> 15 pounds of C&H Sugar

Exhibitors earning the most total points (blue-3 pts; red-2 pts; white-1 pt) in BAKED GOODS and CANDY. Classes are Adult, Junior Age 12 & Under, and Youth 13-18. To be included in the total point count, each entry must be made with C&H Sugar. Entry labels are available at entry check-in. **NEW:** Please write C&H after each entry on your entry form that qualifies for the C&H Sugar Award.

BEST LOAF OF BREAD BAKED IN A BREAD MACHINE—\$25 award sponsored by **Montana Farmer's Union**

BEST CINNAMON ROLL OR SWEET FANCY ROLL ENTRY—\$25 award sponsored by **Montana Farmer's Union**

CULINARY DEPARTMENT EXHIBITOR NUMBER DRAWING—Basket filled with Montana food products, \$50 value (each exhibitor will have one chance) sponsored by **Montana Farmer's Union**

BEST CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE ENTRY—\$10 gift certificate sponsored by **Pizazz**, 403 Central Ave, Great Falls

BEST COOKIE-YOUTH AND JUNIOR DIVISIONS—\$25 gift certificate & Montana cookie cutter sponsored by **Baker Bob's**, 112 Central Ave, Great Falls

BEST COFFEE CAKE—Cake accessory and certificate sponsored by **Baker Bob's**, 112 Central Ave, Great Falls

BEST OF SHOW HOMEMADE BEER—\$10 merchandise gift certificate, **Big Sky Homebrew Supply**, 415 6<sup>th</sup> St. S., Great Falls

BEST OF SHOW HOMEMADE WINE—\$10 merchandise gift certificate, **Big Sky Homebrew Supply**, Great Falls

**MEADOW GOLD AWARDS**

**REGULATIONS:**

1. Meadow Gold will award special awards in the categories listed below.
2. Entries must contain one cup or more of the dairy product specified in the category entered.
3. Recipe **MUST** accompany the baked exhibit.
4. Mark on entry tags "Meadow Gold" and category number at time of entry.
5. Exhibitors may receive only one Meadow Gold Award per year.
6. Exhibits **MUST** be entered in the regular divisions and classes following the overall rules and regulations.
7. Meadow Gold Awards may be in coupons for amounts listed below.

**AWARDS:**

**ADULT \$50 BEST BAKED FOOD AWARD:** Best Baked Food exhibit containing Meadow Gold butter or sour cream, buttermilk or milk, yogurt, cottage cheese or cheese entered in Adult divisions

**JUNIOR AND YOUTH AWARD:**

**\$25 AWARD:** Baked foods exhibit containing butter or sour cream or yogurt (age 12 and under)

**\$25 AWARD:** Baked foods exhibit containing buttermilk or milk (age 12 and under)

**\$25 AWARD:** Baked foods exhibit containing butter or sour cream or yogurt (age 13-18)

**\$25 AWARD:** Baked foods exhibit containing buttermilk or milk (age 13-18)

**FOOD PRESERVATION AWARDS**

**C&H SUGAR FOOD PRESERVATION AWARDS**

- 1<sup>st</sup>** 25 pounds of C&H Sugar  
**2<sup>nd</sup>** 20 pounds of C&H Sugar  
**3<sup>rd</sup>** 15 pounds of C&H Sugar

Exhibitors earning the most total points (blue-3 pts; red-2 pts; white-1 pt) with CANNED and/or PRESERVED FRUIT (including Jams and Jellies) in the following categories: Adult, Junior Age 12 & Under and Youth Age 13-18. To be included in the total point count each entry must be made with C&H Sugar. Entry labels are available at entry check-in. NEW: Please write C&H after each entry on your entry form that qualifies for the C&H Sugar Award.

**CELE FORZLEY MEMORIAL**—\$25 to first time novice exhibitor with most points for quality entries (blue-3 pts; red-2 pts; white-1 pt). To recognize and encourage excellence in food preservation, sponsored by **Cascade County Homemakers Club**

**LINDA J. AMENDT AWARD**—Copy of “So Easy to Preserve” by Elizabeth Andress to the judges’ choice for the most outstanding exhibit in food preservation.

**2010 BALL “FRESH PRESERVING” AWARD FOR ADULT LEVEL** –presented by **Ball & Kerr Fresh Preserving Products**

Jarden Home Brands, who bring you Ball and Kerr Fresh Preserving Products, is proud to recognize today’s fresh preserving (canning) enthusiasts. First and Second Place Awards will be given to those individuals judged as the best in designated recipe categories. A panel of judges will select the two best entries submitted by an adult for fruit, vegetable, pickle, and soft spread categories. Entries must be preserved in Ball or Ball Collection Elite Jars sealed with Ball Lids and Bands or Ball Collection Elite Lids and Bands, or preserved in Kerr Jars sealed with Kerr Lids and Bands. In addition, soft spread entries will be limited to recipes prepared using Ball Pectin: Original, No Sugar Needed or Liquid. A proof of purchase for Ball pectin must be provided at time of entry.

1. Entries designated **1<sup>st</sup> place from each category** will receive the following:

Two \$5 coupons for Ball or Kerr Fresh Preserving Products

One \$3 coupon for Ball Pectin Products

2. Entries designated **2<sup>nd</sup> place from each category** will receive the following:

One \$5 coupon for Ball or Kerr Fresh Preserving Products

One \$3 coupon for Ball Pectin Products