

Section R—DRIED HERBS

RULES:

1. Hanging Display of 5 different tied bunches not more than 12 in.
2. Tied bunch must have 5 stems.
3. Must write on tag method of drying.
4. Must be dried for at least one month.

PREMIUMS: 1st-\$3; 2nd-\$2; 3rd-\$1

BEST OF SHOW \$20 gift certificate sponsored by **Hirt's Garden Center, 4943 Ridge Rd. Wadsworth, OH 330-239-0506.**

CLASSES:

1. Basil, 5 stems
2. Dill, 5 stems
3. Lemon Balm, 5 stems
4. Monardo (Bee Balm), 5 stems
5. Scented Geranium, 5 stems
6. Tansy, 5 stems
7. Tarragon, 5 stems*

Section S—SECOND SHOW SPECIMENS: JUNIOR EXHIBITORS (AGES 4-11)

PREMIUMS: 1st-\$3; 2nd-\$2; 3rd-\$1

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CLASSES:

1. ASTER, 1 stem*
2. DAISY, any variety, size or color; 1 bloom
3. DAY LILY, any variety, or color; 1 stem
4. GERANIUM, any variety or color, 1 stem
5. GLADIOLA, any variety or color, 1 spike
6. HYDRANGEA, any variety 1 bloom
7. MARIGOLD, any variety or color, 1 stem
8. MINT, any variety, 1 stem
9. PETUNIA, any variety, size or color, 1 stem
10. SNAPDRAGON, any variety or color, 1 spike
11. STATICE, any variety or color, 1 stem
12. SUNFLOWER, any variety, size or color, 1 bloom, size container to fit flower is permitted
13. ZINNIA, any variety or color, 1 stem

Section T—SECOND SHOW SPECIMENS: Teen Exhibitors (ages 12-18)

PREMIUMS: 1st-\$3; 2nd-\$2; 3rd-\$1 Honorable Mention ribbons and Participation ribbons as merited.

BEST OF SHOW \$20 gift sponsored by **Regi Haire & Norbert Manz, Medina, OH.**

CLASSES:

1. ASTER, 1 stem*
2. DAISY, any variety, size or color; 1 bloom
3. DAY LILY, any variety, or color; 1 stem
4. GERANIUM, any variety or color, 1 stem
5. GLADIOLA, any variety or color, 1 spike
6. HYDRANGEA, any variety 1 bloom
7. MARIGOLD, any variety or color, 1 stem
8. MINT, any variety, 1 stem
9. PETUNIA, any variety, size or color, 1 stem
10. SNAPDRAGON, any variety or color, 1 spike
11. STATICE, any variety or color, 1 stem
12. SUNFLOWER, any variety, size or color, 1 bloom, size container to fit flower is permitted
13. ZINNIA, any variety or color, 1 stem

Dept. 0013— HOME CULINARY: SUNDAY

SUPERINTENDENTS: Linda Keiper, Chair, (330) 304-6825, Paula Winrod, Assistant Chair; Sheila Benson, Janet Gommel, Esther Kataric, Kathy Kuhar, Carol Lintner, Dori Nelson, Judy Steidl, Sandy Steidl, and Martha Vaughn.

*If you see a * by a class, that means it is new for this year!*

ENTRIES CLOSE: JULY 20 at 4:00 p.m. MAIL ENTRIES MUST BE POST MARKED BY JULY 12, 2025.

PROCEDURE FOR ENTERING PROJECT: Please pick up tags for your projects at the Fair Office. Upon receiving tags check to make sure there is a tag for each project. If a tag is missing report it to the Fair Office immediately. Attach tags prior to bringing items to Bldg. #22 during specific times.

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL TAGS FOR CORRESPONDING PROJECTS AT THE TIME OF ENTRY.

ENTRIES: Sunday, July 27 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 31 from 9:00 a.m. to NOON

JUDGING: Sunday, July 27 at 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 31 at 1:00 p.m.

THE BUILDING WILL BE CLOSED DURING JUDGING. JUDGES DECISION IS FINAL.

DISMISSAL TIME: Sunday, August 3 from 8:00 p.m. to

9:45 p.m. in Bldg. #22; Tuesday, August 5 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Fair Office.

RULES:

1. All articles in this department must be made BY THE EXHIBITOR NAMED, within the last year.
2. Not more than one article can be entered in the same class by the same person.
3. Premiums paid on articles named only.
4. All entries must be pre-registered by: **JULY 20** at the Fair Office. Juniors and Teens must be pre-registered also. The purchase of a Membership (County residents ONLY), Season or Mini Ticket is required for registration. A child 11 and under may go off an entering parent, grandparent or legal guardian's ticket
5. Any article entered in the JR. or TEEN DIVISION must be made by the child/teen exhibiting.
6. The Department WILL NOT be responsible for any article remaining after Tuesday, August 5 after 1:00 p.m.
7. The claim stubs must be presented to claim any article.
8. The following baked goods will be **judged** on two separate days as listed:

SUNDAY (Dept. 13): Decorated Cakes, Quick Breads, Cheesecake, Snacks, Muffins, Yeast Breads/Rolls, Gourmet Gifts in a Jar, Canned Goods, Jams & Jellies, Herb Vinegars, Maple Syrup, Gift Baskets, and Youth Baking.

THURSDAY (Dept. 14) (AUCTION): Special Recipe Contest, One Crust Pies, Cakes, Cookies, Ethnic Breads/Desserts, Two Crust Pies, Candy, Cupcakes, Youth Baking, Hummus, and Gluten Free/Keto Items.

9. Any item entered in the wrong category will not be changed by the committee or the Fair Office and will not be judged. PLEASE ENTER CAREFULLY.
10. Only **DISPOSABLE** pans or plates to be used with baked goods.
11. Please, NO BLOWING AIR in bags.
12. **All items must be tagged before entering—string is available.**
13. No one who professionally gives any instruction in or receives income from the category may enter that division (with the exception of Professional Cake Decorating category).

14. **NOTE: “OUTSTANDING HOMEMAKER AWARD” TO BE PRESENTED TO THE MAN OR WOMAN WHO WINS THE MOST BLUE RIBBONS IN THE HOME DEPT. (DEPT. 13-16) THIS YEAR. THE WINNER’S NAME WILL BE DISPLAYED IN THE HOME DEPT. THE SAME INDIVIDUAL WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO WIN THIS AWARD MORE THAN ONE TIME IN A THREE-YEAR PERIOD. “OUTSTANDING JR. HOMEMAKER AWARD” (SAME CRITERIA AS ABOVE, OPEN TO JUNIORS OR TEENS).**

15. If you place 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th or HM and would like your ribbon, you can pick the ribbon up at the Fair Office.

CULINARY

NOTE: To be judged on smooth icing, even consistency of icing, even design on border, pleasant design, difficulty of design and flowers.

Section A—DECORATED CAKES (Amateur, someone who has not sold a cake) NO REAL CAKES.

PREMIUMS: 1st-\$8, 2nd-\$6; 3rd-\$5; 4th-\$4

BEST OF SHOW \$25 gift sponsored by **Giant Eagle, Medina, OH**

CLASSES:

1. Nail that Cake! – Pick your own picture, bring with entry.
2. Jr. Nail that Cake! (11 & under) – Pick picture of cupcakes, bring picture and 3 cupcakes.
3. Sr. High Student - flowers

Section B—DECORATED CAKES (Professional)

NO REAL CAKES (allowed to advertise business on a 3x5 card only) NOT MORE THAN 27” HIGH.

PREMIUMS: 1st-\$25; 2nd-\$20; 3rd-\$15; 4th-\$10

BEST OF SHOW \$25 gift sponsored by **Anthony Capretta, Auditor, Medina, OH**

CLASS:

1. Nail that Cake! – Pick your own picture and bring with entry.

BAKED GOODS

NOTE: All baked goods to be judged on flavor, lightness, general appearance and crumb (**No box mixes please!**)

Section C—CHEESECAKE—2 pieces on disposable plate in a sealed plastic bag/sealed container.

PREMIUMS: 1st-\$5; 2nd-\$4; 3rd-\$3; 4th-\$2

BEST OF SHOW \$10 gift sponsored by **Janet Gommel, Seville, OH**

CLASSES:

1. Baked—Label
2. Non-Baked Fancy—Label
3. Any type of cheesecake with candy bar, label
4. Spring form, plain
5. Spring form, fancy
6. Any Other, label with flavor
7. Puddings – any label (6 oz. taster jar only)*

Section D—QUICK BREADS—2 slices on small disposable plate covered in clear sealed plastic bag.

PREMIUMS: 1st-\$4; 2nd-\$3; 3rd-\$2; 4th-\$1

BEST OF SHOW \$10 gift sponsored by **Anthony Capretta, Auditor, Medina, OH**

CLASSES:

1. Banana, fancy
2. Zucchini, fancy
3. Fruit, labeled other than 1 & 2
4. Lemon Poppy Seed
5. Any other, labeled

Section E—BREADS WITH YEAST—2 slices on small plate covered in clear zip lock bag.

PREMIUMS: 1st-\$4; 2nd-\$3; 3rd-\$2; 4th-\$1

CLASSES:

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| 1. White | 4. Wheat Machine Bread |
| 2. Whole Wheat | 5. Other sweet than listed with recipe |
| 3. White Machine Bread | 6. Other savory with recipe |

Section F—ROLLS WITH YEAST—2 on a plate covered in clear zip lock bag.

PREMIUMS: 1st-\$4; 2nd-\$3; 3rd-\$2; 4th-\$1

BEST OF SHOW (Breads/Rolls with Yeast) \$10 gift provided by **Regi Haire & Norbert Manz, Medina, OH.**

CLASSES:

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| 1. Plain White Rolls | 5. Other than above w/ recipe |
| 2. Plain Whole Wheat Rolls | |
| 3. Nut Rolls | |
| 4. Sweet Rolls | |

Section G—SNACKS—plastic quart size Ziplock bag & one sandwich bag for judging. **Please attach the recipe with qt. bag.**

PREMIUMS: 1st-\$4; 2nd-\$3; 3rd-\$2; 4th-\$1

BEST OF SHOW gift sponsored by **Buehler’s Forest Meadows, Medina, OH**

CLASSES:

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| 1. Trail Mix | 5. Dried Fruit - any |
| 2. Chex Party Mix | 6. Dried Jerky - any |
| 3. Granola | 7. Hot/Spicy, identify |
| 4. Dog Treats—6 in a bag, judged on appearance (no sandwich bag needed for judges) | 8. Any other, identify |

Section H—MUFFINS—2 on a small disposable plate covered in a sealed clear plastic bag.

PREMIUMS: 1st-\$4; 2nd-\$3; 3rd-\$2; 4th-\$1

BEST OF SHOW \$10 gift sponsored by **Regi Haire & Norbert Manz, Medina, OH**

CLASSES:

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|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Blueberry | 4. Corn muffins, fancy |
| 2. Banana Nut | 5. Fruit, other than #1 or #2 |
| 3. Corn muffins, plain | 6. Biscuits – label* |

Section I—GOURMET GIFTS IN A JAR with recipe

PREMIUMS: 1st-\$5; 2nd-\$4; 3rd-\$3 4th-\$2

BEST OF SHOW \$10 gift sponsored by **Anthony Capretta, Auditor, Medina, OH**

CLASS:

1. Can be cookies, soups, etc. as long as recipe is attached

Section J—GIFT BASKET/CONTAINER

NOTE: (This will be measured) No larger than 9”x12” base x 15” high. This category will be judged on gift attractiveness, product’s appearance and overall balance. Attach 3x5 notecard with contents listed.

PREMIUMS: 1st-\$5; 2nd-\$4; 3rd-\$3; 4th-\$2

BEST OF SHOW \$10 gift sponsored by **Anthony Capretta, Auditor, Medina, OH**

CLASSES:

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| 1. Housewarming | 4. Barbies* |
| 2. Cars | 5. Weddings* |
| 3. Movies | |

2024-2025 CANNED GOODS

NOTE: MUST BE IN CLEAR GLASS JARS. Judged on clear juice, even firm shapes and sizes, good color, labeled and dated jar, proper head space, well-sealed jar with no bulging or leaking lids. Clear fluids must cover food. No cracked or chipped containers, or rusty lids. Jars with covering on lids will not be accepted.

BEST OF SHOW (Canned Goods) \$10 gift sponsored by **Buehler’s Forest Meadows, Medina, OH**

PREMIUMS: 1st-\$4; 2nd-\$3; 3rd-\$2; 4th-\$1

**** - Taster jar required.**

Section K—CANNED VEGETABLES/MEATS**CLASSES:**

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| 1. Beets | 5. Tomato Juice |
| 2. Beans (green string) | 6. Sauerkraut |
| 3. Tomatoes | 7. Any meat, labeled |
| 4. Display of vegetables (4 jars
uniformed, labeled—other
than above) | 8. Spaghetti sauce** |
| | 9. Other than above NOT
listed** |
| | 10. Dried Herbs in sealed 6oz
Jar |

Section L—PICKLES****CLASSES:**

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|---|-----------------------|
| 1. Bread and Butter | 8. Rib Sauce, labeled |
| 2. Cucumber, Sweet | 9. Fruit Salsa |
| 3. Chow Chow | 10. Salsa |
| 4. Cucumber, Dill | 11. Other than listed |
| 5. Pickled Vegetables | 12. Hot Pepper |
| 6. Crock Pickles | 13. Relish |
| 7. Best Display of 4 varieties
uniformed jars, labeled, other
than listed | |

Section M—FRUIT**CLASSES:**

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| 1. Applesauce | 4. Peaches |
| 2. Cherries | 5. Pie filling, label fruit |
| 3. Pears | 6. Other—labeled |

2024-2025 JAMS & JELLIES

NOTE: 8oz. Jelly jar accompanied by a **BABY FOOD** size jar 1/2 full for judge's sampling. Jams & Jellies to be judged for smoothness, thickness, natural color and flavor, proper labeling with jelly/jam and date—good seals with lids (except freezer jam).

BEST OF SHOW (Jams & Jellies) \$10 gift sponsored by **Nelson Family, Lafayette Twp., OH**

PREMIUMS: 1st-\$4; 2nd-\$3; 3rd-\$2; 4th-\$1

Section N—JAM**CLASSES:**

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| 1. Pear | 6. Red Raspberry |
| 2. Blackberry | 7. Lo-Cal, any, no sugar* |
| 3. Strawberry | 8. Butter, label |
| 4. Blueberry | 9. Any Combo of Fruits* |
| 5. Peach | 10. Any Freezer Jam |
| | 11. Wine Jam, any* |

Section O—JELLIES**CLASSES:**

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| 1. Grape | 5. Fruit or any Combo, labeled |
| 2. Apple | 6. Wine Jelly, any |
| 3. Any Raspberry | 7. Pepper |
| 4. Any Other Berry, labeled | 8. Mint |

Section P—HERB VINEGARS

NOTE: Any clear labeled bottle with a baby food jar 1/2 full for judges to sample. Judges are looking for taste, color and attractive presentation.

PREMIUMS: 1st-\$4; 2nd-\$3; 3rd-\$2; 4th-\$1

BEST OF SHOW \$10 gift sponsored by **Buehler's Forest Meadows, Medina, OH**

CLASSES:

1. Herb Vinegars
2. Olive Oil, flavored, any

Section Q—MAPLE SYRUP/FLAVORED

PREMIUMS: 1st-\$4; 2nd-\$3; 3rd-\$2; 4th-\$1

BEST OF SHOW \$10 gift sponsored **In Memory of Alice Kocsis**

CLASS:

1. Maple Syrup, displayed in a clear, sealed, pint jar with an additional baby food jar 1/2 full for judges to sample.

**SUNDAY YOUTH DIVISION
YOUTH BAKING**

Jr. Division—age 11 and under; Teen Division—age 12—18

BEST OF SHOW (SUNDAY) \$10 gift sponsored by

Upbeat Orthodontics, Medina, OH

Section R—YOUTH QUICK BREADS—2 large slices on disposable plate covered in a clear ziplock bag.

PREMIUMS: 1st-\$4; 2nd-\$3; 3rd-\$2; 4th-\$1

CLASSES:

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| 1. Jr. Div. Any
Kind Quick Bread | 2. Teen Div. Any
Kind Quick Bread |
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Section S—YOUTH PIES “ONE CRUST” - 2 slices on small plate covered in clear sealed ziplock bag.

PREMIUMS: 1st-\$4; 2nd-\$3; 3rd-\$2; 4th-\$1

CLASSES:

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| 1. Jr. Div. Any Kind | 2. Teen Div. Any Kind |
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Section T—YOUTH CANDY—3 pieces on a small plate covered in clear sealed ziplock bag.

PREMIUMS: 1st-\$4; 2nd-\$3; 3rd-\$2; 4th-\$1

CLASSES:

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| 1. Jr. Div. Any Type | 2. Teen Div. Any Type |
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**Dept. 0014—HOME CULINARY:
THURSDAY**

SUPERINTENDENTS: Linda Keiper, Chair, (330) 304-6825, Paula Winrod, Assistant Chair; Sheila Benson, Janet Gommel, Esther Kataric, Kathy Kuhar, Carol Lintner, Dori Nelson, Judy Steidl, Sandy Steidl, and Martha Vaughn.

Entries accepted from 9:00 a.m.—NOON, Thurs., July 31.

CLOSED Judging at 1:00 p.m. RULES: SEE DEPT 13

**THURSDAY YOUTH DIVISION
BAKED GOODS**

Jr. Division—age 11 and under; Teen Division—age 12—18

BEST OF SHOW (THURSDAY) \$10 gift sponsored by

Upbeat Orthodontics, Medina, OH

NOTE: All baked goods to be judged on flavor, lightness, general appearance and crumb (**No box mixes please!**)

Section A—YOUTH CUPCAKES—Iced 6 on large disposable plate in clear sealed plastic container. (**REGULAR SIZE CUPCAKES ONLY**)

PREMIUMS: 1st-\$4; 2nd-\$3; 3rd-\$2; 4th-\$1

CLASSES:

1. Jr. Div.—any, identify flavor
2. Jr. Div.—filled, any label*
3. Teen Div.—any, identify flavor
4. Teen Div.—filled, any label*

Section B—YOUTH COOKIES—6 on a large disposable plate covered clear sealed ziplock bag.

PREMIUMS: 1st-\$4; 2nd-\$3; 3rd-\$2; 4th-\$1

CLASSES:

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| 1. Jr. Div. Peanut Butter Drop | 7. Teen Div. Peanut Butter Drop |
| 2. Jr. Div. Bar Fancy | 8. Teen Div. Bar Fancy |
| 3. Jr. Div. Oatmeal Drop | 9. Teen Div. Oatmeal Drop |
| 4. Jr. Div. Brownies, Plain | 10. Teen Div. Brownies, Fancy |
| 5. Jr. Div. Other than listed | 11. Teen Div. Other than listed |
| 6. Jr. Div. Decorated | 12. Teen Div. Decorated |