DEPARTMENT-15 HOME ECONOMICS

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Exhibitors are required to purchase a **one day** parking pass at the reduced rate of only $4.00. This pass will be good for any one day of the Fair scheduled for July 13-22. **Or,** Exhibitors may purchase an exhibitor **season** parking pass for only $16.00, good for all 10 days of the Fair. Parking fee proceeds are directed to facility maintenance and enhancements.

ENTRY FORMS *ARE TO BE* MAILED TO THE SUPERINTENDENT BY July 7, 2017. Entry form is located at the end of this department.

Entry Schedule: All sections other than pies, cakes, and special contests must be delivered on Thursday, July 13, 2017 between 4 PM and 7 PM.

Pies and cakes must be delivered on Monday, July 17, 2017 between 9 AM and 12 Noon. This includes all youth exhibitor pies and cakes. **NO LATE ENTRIES**.

Special contest entry date will be noted in their section of this book! Special contests do not need pre–entry.

Pick up is Sunday, July 23, 2017 between 12 NOON and 2 PM.

JUDGING: Judging will be Friday, July 14, 2017 beginning at 9 AM. Judging for pies and cakes will begin on Monday, July 17, 2016 at 1 PM. All entries in this department must be strictly homemade ***(no commercial mixes)*** and ***the work of the person in whose name it is entered, no professional exhibitors, please.***

One entry per person, per class, and a maximum of 25 exhibits per section, per exhibitor. Only items listed in the premium book will be accepted for judging. Judges reserve the right to withhold premiums in cases where entry is judged not to be deserving. Cash premiums will be awarded from the judge's record books and not the ribbons attached to the entry. Premium checks not cashed within 180 days of issuance will be voided and considered a donation to the Ionia Free Fair.

PRESENTATION: All baked goods with the exception of pies, should be out of their tins and displayed on plain, sturdy, non-returnable paper plates or disposable trays covered with zip top bags. Pies may be entered in glass or metal pie plates, securely identified on the bottom. All baked goods become the property of the Ionia Free Fair to be disposed of as they see fit.

Statement Concerning Open Judging: We are one of the few departments at any fair that continues to have "Open Judging". We feel this is an opportunity for our exhibitors to learn more about what a judge looks for in a winning exhibit and to pick up tips from the judges as well as other exhibitors. We very carefully select qualified individuals who have expertise in the area they are asked to judge. Please remember that your comments and questions should be for acquiring knowledge. Please refrain from attacking the judge's decisions.
Ionia Free Fair is not responsible for articles lost, stolen, or damaged prior to, during, or after the Fair.

HAPPENINGS IN THE HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT 2017!		**Thursday, July 13** All entries are delivered between 4 PM and 7 PM Except cakes, pies, and other special contests. Fair opens @ 5 PM	**Friday, July 14** All baked and canned goods delivered on Thursday are judged, beginning at 9 AM	**Saturday, July 15** "Exhibition Hall Cafe" 11 AM- ? Stop by and sample some of Mid-Michigan's best baked goods! Bacon Contest 5:00 PM	**Sunday, July 16** Passion for Peaches Contest 3PM and 4:30 PM Judging at 5 PM
Monday, July 17 Annual Cake & Pie Auction at 7 PM Cakes and Pies are delivered between 9 AM and 12 Noon **NO LATE ENTRIES!** Judging begins at 1 PM	**Tuesday, July 18** "Exhibition Hall Cafe" Noon - ?? "Best Dairy Delight Contest" All entries delivered between 3 PM - 6 PM 6:30 PM for hot dishes. Judging begins at 7 PM	**Wednesday, July 19** "Exhibition Hall Cafe" 12 Noon - ?? Maple Syrup Contest 7 PM	**Thursday, July 20**	**Friday, July 21** Make and Take by Elena Brooks @2 PM	**Sunday, July 23** Ribbons may be picked up between 12 Noon-2 PM The Department will close at 2 PM Canned goods left in the department at the owner's risk.

SECTION 1 - BAKED GOODS

YEAST BREAD (Large Loaf)

Delivered July 13 from 4 PM –7 PM
Premiums: 1st, $3.00; 2nd, $2.50; 3rd, $2.00

3300 White

3301 Whole Wheat

3302 Raisin

3303 Oatmeal

3304 Cinnamon

3305 Special Occasion (Swedish tea, coffee cake, etc.)

3306 Any other (please specify variety)

3307 Gluten Free Bread

3308 Savory Bread (identify flavor)

YEAST ROLLS (1/2 Dozen

Delivered July 13 from 4 PM– 7 PM

Premiums: 1st, $3.00, 2nd, $2.50, 3rd, $2.00

3309 Clover Leaf

3310 Cinnamon

3311 Parker House

3312 Plain Yeast

3313 Whole Wheat

3314 Any other (please specify variety)

3315 Raised Doughnuts

3316 CHAMPION YEAST EXHIBITS
Premium: 1st, - $5.00 , 2nd, - $3.50

3317 **Alice Smith Memorial**
Over All Champion of Yeast Section will receive an additional $50 in memory of Alice Smith, a great champion.

RED STAR

Everything is Better with Bacon

This Contest is sponsored by Jones Meat Market
Held on the first Saturday of the Fair (July 15, 2017)
At 5:00 PM
All entries must be in the Department between 3:00 PM and 4:30 PM
Judging will begin at 5:00 PM
Premiums: 1st $25.00, 2nd $15.00, 3rd $10.00

3318 - Appetizers and dips
3319 - Main Dish
3320 - Dessert

3321 - Everything is better with Bacon Grand Champion
Premium: $100.00
Rules:
1. Recipe must be included. Name on back.
2. Recipe must include 4 strips or more real bacon.
3. Only one entry per class per person.
4. Make sure to put name on bottom of dish.

QUICK BREADS
Delivered on July 13 from 4 PM - 7 PM
Loaves must be 3x5 or larger
Premiums: 1st, $3.00, 2nd, $2.50, 3rd, $2.00

3322 Apple

3323 Banana

3324 Pumpkin

3325 Zucchini

3326 Coffee Cake

3327 Any other *(please specify variety)*

3328 Baking Powder Biscuits (1/2 doz.)

3329 Blueberry Muffins (1/2 doz.)

3330 Bran Muffins

3331 Any other Muffin (1/2 doz.)
(please specify variety)

3332 Fried Cakes (1/2 doz.)

3333 CHAMPION QUICKBREADS
Premium: 1st, $4.00 , 2nd, $3.00

LAYERED CAKES
Delivered July 17 from 9 AM - 12 Noon
Premiums: 1st, $7.00, 2nd, $6.00, 3rd, $5.00

3334 Ribbon
3335 Chocolate or Devil's Food

3336 Coconut Layer

3338 White Layer

3339 Spice Layer

3340 Carrot Layer

3341 Banana Layer

3342 German Chocolate

3343 Any other Layer (please specify variety)

SINGLE LAYER CAKES
Delivered July 17 from 9 AM - 12 Noon
Premiums: 1st, $7.00, 2nd, $6.50; 3rd, $5.00

3344 Angel Food

3345 Applesauce

3346 Bundt

3347 Sponge or Chiffon

3348 Rolled Cake (Jelly, Chocolate, etc.)

3349 Upside Down

3350

3351 Cheese Cake (baked)

3352 Pound Cake

3353 Any other single Layer (date, nut, fruit, etc.)

3354 Cupcakes (1/2 doz) - All varieties

3356 CHAMPION CAKES
Premium: 1st - $15.00, 2nd, - $10.00

SECTION 1 - Baked Goods, cont.

DECORATED CAKES (decorations only judged)
Deliver on Monday, July 17 from 9 AM - 12 Noon
Premiums: 1st, $10; 2nd, $8; 3rd, $6

3358 Decorated by an Amateur

3359 Decorated by a Professional

COOKIES (1/2 Doz.)
Deliver on Thursday, July 13 from 3 PM –7 PM
Premiums: 1st, $3; 2nd, $2.50; 3rd, $2

3360 Sugar

3361 Brownies (any variety)

3362 Chocolate Cookies

3363 Butterscotch

3364 Chocolate Chip
3365 Snickerdoodles

3366 Ginger

3367 Molasses

3368 Oatmeal

31st Annual Champion Cake and Pie Auction
Monday, July 17, 2017 at 7:00 PM
National Bank Building

3369 Peanut Butter

3370 Bar

3371 Filled

3372 Drop
3373 Unique & Unusual - (include recipe)

3374 Spritz or pressed

3376 Any other (please specify variety)

3377 CHAMPION COOKIES
Premium: 1st, $5.00
2nd, $3.50

DECORATED COOKIES - 1/2 Dozen
Decorations only judged - Delivery same as cookies
Premiums: 1st, $5; 2nd, $4; 3rd, $3

3378 Decorated Cookies

Death by Chocolate - CAKE CONTEST
Cake will be judged on taste and use of chocolate - cakes must include recipe
Deliver on Monday, July 17, 2017 9 AM - Noon
3379 Adult (15 years and up)
3380 Youth (14 and under) - will not be sold
Premium: $25.00 - Adult and $25.00 - Youth
3381 Honey Cakes - **This class is sponsored by the Doll Family**
Must include recipe
Premium: 1st—$15.00, 2nd - $10.00, 3rd $5.00

Jar of peaches for the 1st Place Peach Pie
Courtesy of:
McCords Farm Market!

PIES
Deliver on Monday, July 17, 2017 from 9AM - Noon
Premiums: 1st, $7.00, 2nd, $6.00, 3rd, $5.00

DOUBLE PASTRY CRUST

3384 Apple

3385 Blueberry

SECTION 1– Pies - Double Pastry Crust, cont.

3386 Cherry
3387 Peach
3388 Raspberry
3389 Combination Fruit
3390 Any other (please specify variety)

SINGLE PASTRY CRUST

3391 Cream Pie other than chocolate or coconut

3392. Chocolate

3393. Custard

3394 Lemon

3395 Pecan

3396 Pumpkin

3397 Any other (please specify variety)

3398 Coconut Cream

3400 CHAMPION PIES
Premium: 1st, $15.00, 2nd, $10.00

CANDY (6 Pieces)
Delivered July 13 from 4 PM –7 PM
Premiums: 1st, $3.50; 2nd, $3; 3rd, $2.50

3402 Fudge (chocolate)

3403 Fudge (any other)

3404 Caramels

3405 Brittle

3406 Any other (please specify variety)

YOUTH EXHIBITORS Delivered July 13 from 4 PM - 7 PM EXCEPT for pies and cakes.
Pies and Cakes delivered July 17 from 9AM-Noon

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN
(7 through 10 years - state age on entry form)
Premiums: 1st, $3.50; 2nd, $3; 3rd, $2.50

BISCUITS, BROWNIES, CANDY, COOKIES, CUPCAKES, MUFFINS and ROLLS must have 1/2 dozen per entry.

3407 Quick Bread

3408 Snickerdoodles

3409 Single Layer Cake

3410 Sugar Cookies

3411 Layer Cake

3412 Chocolate Chip Cookies

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3414 Molasses Cookies

3415 Peanut Butter Cookies

3416 No Bake Cookies

3417 Bar Cookie

3418 Brownies; unfrosted

3419 Any other Cookies (Please specify variety)

3420 Cupcakes (1/2 Doz.)

SECTION 1 - Baked Goods, cont.

YOUTH EXHIBITORS Delivered July 13, 4 PM - 7 PM EXCEPT for pies and cakes.
Pies and Cakes delivered July 17, 9 AM - 12 Noon

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN 7 - 10 years age on entry form

BISCUITS, BROWNIES, CANDY, COOKIES, CUPCAKES, MUFFINS and ROLLS must have 1/2 dozen per entry.

3421 Candy (1/2 Doz.)

3422 Blueberry Muffins (1/2 Doz.)

3423 Any other Muffins (Please specify variety)

3424 Decorated Cookies

3426 KIDS IN THE KITCHEN CHAMPION
Premium: 1st, $7.00 and Rosette
2nd, $5.00 and Rosette

JUNIOR BAKERS 11 - 14 years age on entry form
Premiums: 1st, $3.50; 2nd, $3; 3rd, $2.50

3430 Yeast Bread or Rolls

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3432 Quick Bread

3433 Layer Cake

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3435 Single Layer Cake

3436 Sugar Cookies

3437 Snickerdoodles

3438 Chocolate Chip Cookies

3439 Molasses Cookies

3440 Peanut Butter Cookies

3441 Brownies, unfrosted

3442 Bar Cookie, any other (specify variety)

3443 Any other Cookies (Please specify variety)

3444 Cupcakes

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3446 Pie, any (Please specify variety)

3447 Candy

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3449 Muffins, any (specify variety)

3450 Decorated Cake (may use dummy)

3451 JUNIOR BAKER CHAMPION
Premium: 1st, $7.00
2nd, $5.00

3452 Cake and Pie
Premium: 1st, 7.00; 2nd, 6.00; 3rd, 5.00

3453 Outstanding Decorated Cake
Premium: $10.00
Awarded to the best entry in class 3450.
In Memory of Rose Hale

3454 **Outstanding Youth Baker**
Premium: $20
Awarded to the overall best entry in "Kids in the Kitchen" or "Junior Bakers"
In Memory of Julia Reams & Jackie Kammers

3455 **O'Bierne Memorial Award**
Overall Best Exhibit by an individual in Baked Goods and Canned Goods.
Premium: $5. and Rosette

In honor of Mrs. Nelson O'Beirne, first Superintendent of the IFF Home Economics Department (1923-1966)

3456 **Eleanor and Stanley M Powell "Best Pie Award"**
The Grand Champion Pie Maker.
Premium: $25
In honor *of the service Eleanor Powell provided in organizing support for home prepared foods at service club projects and Stanley Powell's expert guidance of the "pie bill" to approval by the State Legislature.*
Donated by Ionia County 4-H Service Club and the Ionia Free Fair

3457 **Lillian Bauer "Cookie Monster Award"**
In memory of Lillian Bauer, an award winning cookie exhibitor for many years.
Awards donated by Lillian Bauer's family

Champion Cookie Maker based on total points awarded in COOKIES
Premium: $10 and Rosette

3458 Champion Youth (7-10 years) Cookie Maker
3459 Champion Youth (11-14 years) Cookie Maker
Premium: $5 and Rosette

3461 **Marion Gregory Youth Award**
Outstanding entry by, 18 years or younger.
Premium: $20 and Rosette
In memory of Marion Gregory, former Superintendent

3462 **The "Bessie G." Award**
. Premium: $5 and Rosette
In memory of Madeleine York's grandmother
Award to 1st Place Swedish Tea Ring (class #3305)

3463 **The Promise Award**
Prize: Cookbook & Rosette
Awarded by the Superintendent to a youth under 18 that shows great baking potential!

3464 **Anna Meyers "Champion Cake Award"**
Prize: Rosette & Gift Certificate
Given in loving memory by her family.

3465 **The "Faithful Baker Award"**
Prize: Special Prize
Awarded by the Superintendent to an overall achiever who has consistently entered in the Home Economics Department for over 10 years.

3594 **Doris Powell " Jelly Roll Award"**
Outstanding Jell Roll
Premium: $25.00

3595 **Doris Powell " Youth Canning Award"**
Best overall Youth canner
Premium $10.00

SECTION 1 BAKED GOODS
SPECIAL AWARDS

Maple Syrup Contest
Wednesday July 19th at 7 pm
Co-Sponsored by Swanson Farm

In celebration of Michigan natural product of maple syrup we are having a contest using pure maple syrup as an ingredient. You must use at least 1/3 cup of pure maple syrup, maple sugar or maple cream.

All entries must be in the department between 3 pm and 6pm. Hot dishes will be taken until 6:30 pm.
Premiums: 1st, $25; 2nd, $15; 3rd, $10

3466 Appetizers and Dips

3467 Main Dish

3468 Dessert

3469 **MAPLE SYRUP CHAMPION**
Premium: $100

Rules:
1. Recipe must be included.
2. Recipe must include 1/3 cup or more of pure maple syrup or maple sugar.
3. Only one entry per class.
4. Can enter no more than 2 classes.
5. Garnishing of entry only no extra items.
6. Name must be on back of recipe and bottom of container.

Cupcake War
Decorated Cupcakes
Plate of 6 cupcakes for judging
Age group 7-10 years

3493	1st Place	$6.00
	2nd Place	$5.00
	3rd Place	$4.00

3597 - Best Overall Decorated Cupcake $25.00
Deliver on Monday, 7/17 between 9 am and Noon
The awards donated by Jill Stilson

Apple a day - Sunday at 5

Categories from past Exhibitor Handbooks:

3476	Youth (7-14)	Apple Muffin
3477	Youth (7-14)	Apple Quick Bread
3478	Adult	Apple Crisp
3479	Adult	Pie - Apple
3480	Adult	Cake - Apple
3481	Adult	Jam– Apple

CONTEST RULES:
1. Each exhibitor may enter as many classes as they are entitled to, 1 item per class.
2. All entries must be homemade. No commercial fillings, pie crusts, cake or frosting mixes.
3. Recipe must be included with entry.
4. Entries become the property of the Ionia Free Fair.
5. You must place your name on the back and the bottom of your recipes.

Premiums: 1st, $10; 2nd, $7.50; 3rd, $ 5.00

3484 - Grand Prize : $100.00 for best over all exhibit.

Entries accepted Sunday, July 16, 3:00-4:30 pm. Judging will be at 5:00 PM, Sunday.

Best Dairy Delight Contest
Tuesday, July 18, 2017 at 7 PM

All entries must be in the Department between 3pm and 6pm, Hot dishes will be taken until 6:30pm

Qualifications:
1. Recipe must be included
2. Recipe must contain **3 dairy ingredients** each of a 1/4 cup or more
3. One entry per person per class, enter as many classes as you want.
4. Garnishing of entry only! No extra items.
5. Name MUST BE on back of recipe and bottom of entry.

3590 - Appetizers and Dips
3591 - Quiche and Casseroles
3592– Desserts
Premiums: 1st, $15.00, 2nd, $10.00, 3rd, $5.00
3593 - Grand Champion
Premium: $50.00 and Rosette

SECTION 2 - CANNED GOODS

Free entry. All entries must be mailed to the Superintendent by the last Monday before entry date.

PICK UP IS SUNDAY, JULY 23, BETWEEN 12 Noon AND 2 PM ONLY. NO EXCEPTIONS

All canned goods must be delivered Thursday, July 13 between 4 PM and 7 PM,.

Judging will be Friday, July 14 beginning at 9 AM (Open judging).

Entries must be of good quality and displayed in clean, clear glass canning jars with 2 piece lacquer lids. (No wax seals according to USDA Research). Canned goods must be the work of the person in whose name they are entered and must have been canned since fair week of the previous year. Each exhibitor may enter a maximum of 25 items with one item per class. The judge reserves the right to disqualify an entry determined not acceptable or fails to meet above rules. Placing ribbons awarded.

PICKLES

Premiums: 1st, $3; 2nd, $2.50; 3rd, $2.

3485 Beet Pickles

3486 Cucumber, Sweet (Whole or Chunk)

3487 Bread and Butter

3488 Dill

3489 Peach

3490 String Bean

3491 Mixed Pickles

3492 Any other Pickles (zucchini, pepper, etc.)

MISCELLANEOUS

Premiums: 1st, $3; 2nd, $2.50; 3rd, $2

3495 Chili Sauce

3496 Chopped Pickle or relish

3497 Soup (specify variety)

3498 Corn Relish

3499 Grape Juice

3500 Tomato Juice

3501 Juice - any other

3502 Salsa Sauce

3503 Spaghetti Sauce

3504 Sauces (any other)

SECTION 2 - CANNED GOODS cont.

MISCELLANEOUS

3506 Any other (salad dressing, mincemeat, etc.)

3507 **CHAMPION of Classes 3485 - 3514**
Premium: 1st, $5.00 Rosette
2nd, $3.50 Rosette

MEATS

Premiums: 1st, $3; 2nd, $2.50; 3rd, $2

3510 Beef

3511 Chicken

3512 Pork

3513 Venison

3514 Any Other (Salmon, Rabbit, Pheasant, etc.)

FRUITS

Premiums: 1st, $3; 2nd, $2.50; 3rd, $2

3520 Applesauce

3521 Blueberries

3522 Cherries (black)

3523 Cherries (red, sweet or sour)

3524 Peaches (yellow or white)

3525 Pears

3526 Plums

3527 Black Raspberries

3528 Red Raspberries

3529 Pie Filling

3530 Any other (rhubarb, apricots, etc.)

VEGETABLES

Premiums: 1st, $3; 2nd, $2.50; 3rd, $2

3536 Beans (green string)

3537 Potatoes

3538 Beets

3539 Carrots

3540 Corn

3542 Sauerkraut

3543. Tomatoes, whole

3544 Tomatoes, stewed (plain or with vegetables)

3545 Any other (greens, spinach, squash, etc.)

3547 CHAMPION of FRUITS & VEGGIES
Premium: 1st, $5.00 and Rosette
2nd, $3.50 and Rosette

JELLIES

Premiums: 1st, $3; 2nd, $2.50; 3rd, $2

An Apple Pie for the 1st Place Applesauce - courtesy of McCords Farm Market!

3550 Apple

3551 Cherry

3552 Grape

3553 Mixed Fruit (apple-berry, etc.) (identify mix)

3554 Peach

3555 Strawberry Jelly

3556 Any other Jelly

3557 Raspberry

CONSERVES, MARMALADES and PRESERVES

Premiums: 1st, $3; 2nd, $2.50; 3rd, $2

3565 Cherry

3566 Peach

3567 Any other (orange, plum, rhubarb, etc.)

JAM

Premiums: 1st, $3; 2nd, $2.50; 3rd, $2

3569 Apple or Fruit Butter

3570 Cherry

3571 Freezer

3572. Peach

3574 Red Raspberry

3575 Strawberry

3576 Blueberry

3577 Any other (plum, grape, pineapple, etc.)

3578 Mix Fruit (name combination)

3579 CHAMPION of JELLIES & JAMS
Premium: 1st, $7.50 and Rosette
2nd,$5.00 and Rosette

YOUTH CANNING

Premiums: 1st, $3; 2nd, $2.50; 3rd, $2

3582. Canned Fruit

3583 Canned Vegetables

3584 Jam or Jelly

SECTION 2 - SPECIAL AWARDS

3585 **LOIS HARWOOD AWARD**
Premium: $20 and Rosette
In memory of former Superintendent Lois Harwood, awarded to the outstanding overall exhibit in the Canned Goods Department.

3586 **ANN CHAMBERS AWARD**
Premium: $10 and Rosette
In memory of Ann Chambers, award winning canned goods exhibitor for many years.
Best exhibit for first year exhibitor.

A note from the Superintendent!

Do you have a special recipe that would fit in one of our categories, perhaps a specialty or family heirloom recipe and at the last minute you would like to bring with out being pre-entered. I will accept them on entry days at the specified times.

THE IONIA FREE FAIR COOKBOOK!

We will be selling the Ionia Free Fair Cookbook for $10 each. The cookbook is filled with winning recipes we have collected over the years. Stop by the Home Economics Department and pick up your copy.

When we gather enough recipes we will create another Ionia Free Fair Cookbook. Please be sure to put your name on your recipes so we can credit you for your contribution. Thank you for your time.

Ionia Free Fair
Department 15 Home Economics
Open Class Entry Form

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Name: _____

Address:_____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone #:_____E-Mail: _____

Youth Age: _____ 1st Time Exhibitor? YES NO

Please print clearly and fill out COMPLETELY with Department, Section and Class information.

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Entry form
Must be mailed by
Friday, July 7, 2017

Mail to:
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