

DEPARTMENT-15 HOME ECONOMICS

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Premiums in the Home Economic Department are funded by individual sponsorships and the fund raising activities within the department. Individual classes that are sponsored will be paid as noted other premiums will be determined by the superintendent. Premium checks not cashed within 180 days if issuance will be voided and considered a donation to the Ionia Free Fair. Ribbons will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places.

Exhibitors are required to purchase a **one day** parking pass at the reduced rate of only \$5.00. This pass will be good for any one day of the Fair scheduled for July 16-24. **Or**, Exhibitors may purchase an exhibitor **season** parking pass for only \$18.00, good for all 9 days of the Fair. Parking fee proceeds are directed to facility maintenance and enhancements.

ENTRY FORMS ARE TO BE MAILED TO THE SUPERINTENDENT BY Friday, July 9, 2021. 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 15, 2021 between 4 PM and 7 PM.

Pies and cakes must be delivered on Monday, July 19, 2021 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 25, 2021 between 12 NOON and 2 PM.

JUDGING: Judging will be Friday, July 16, 2021 beginning at 9 AM. Judging for pies and cakes will begin on Monday, July 19, 2021 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 cakes and 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 2021!		<u>Thursday, July 15</u> All entries are delivered between 4 PM and 7 PM Except cakes, pies, and other special contests.	<u>Friday, July 16</u> All baked and canned goods delivered on Thursday are judged, beginning at 9 AM	<u>Saturday, July 17</u> "Exhibition Hall Cafe" 11 AM- ? Bacon Contest 5:00 PM	<u>Sunday, July 18</u> "Exhibition Hall Cafe" Noon - ??
	<u>Monday, July 19</u> 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	<u>Tuesday, July 20</u> "Exhibition Hall Cafe" Noon - ?? "Best Dairy Delight Contest" Judging begins at 7 PM	<u>Wednesday, July 21</u> "Exhibition Hall Cafe" 12 Noon - ?? Maple Syrup Contest 7 PM	<u>Thursday, July 22</u> DEMO by Elena Brooks @2 PM Salsa Contest 4-7 PM	<u>Friday, July 23</u> Kids Make and Take By Elena Brooks & Amelia Doll @2 PM

SECTION 1 - BAKED GOODS

YEAST BREAD (Large Loaf)

Delivered July 15 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 Sourdough
- 3308 Savory Bread (identify flavor)

YEAST ROLLS (1/2 Dozen)

Delivered July 15 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

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.

3479 **FRUIT OF THE YEAR "PIE"**

A special \$15 premium will be awarded to the 1st place pie.

This years fruit is "Passion for Peaches"
Winner from class #3387

QUICK BREADS

Delivered on July 15 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 19 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 19 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
- 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 19 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 15, from 4PM –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

**34th Annual Champion
Cake and Pie Auction
Monday, July 19, 2021 at 7:00 PM
National Bank Building**

3367 Molasses

3368 Oatmeal

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

3381 Honey Cakes - Delivered on July 19

This class is sponsored by the Doll Family

Must include recipe

Premium: 1st—\$50.00, 2nd - \$35.00, 3rd \$15.00

PIES

Deliver on Monday, July 19, from 9 AM - 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

2nd, \$10.00

CANDY (6 Pieces)

Delivered July 15 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 15 from 4 PM - 7 PM EXCEPT for pies, cakes and cupcakes.

Pies and Cakes delivered July 19 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—**Deliver Monday**

3410 Sugar Cookies

3411 Layer Cake—**Deliver Monday**

3412 Chocolate Chip Cookies

3413 Decorated Cake

3414 Molasses Cookies

3415 Peanut Butter Cookies

3416 No Bake Cookies

3417 Bar Cookie

3418 Brownies - any

3419 Any other Cookies (Please specify variety)

3420 Cupcakes (1/2 Doz.) - **Deliver Monday**

SECTION 1 - Baked Goods, cont.
YOUTH EXHIBITORS Delivered July 15, 4 PM - 7 PM
EXCEPT for pies, cakes and cupcakes.
Pies and Cakes delivered July 19, 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
- 3431
- 3432 Quick Bread
- 3433 **Layer Cake - Deliver Monday**
- 3434
- 3435 **Single Layer Cake - Deliver Monday**
- 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 - Deliver on Monday**
- 3445
- 3446 **Pie, any (Please specify variety) - Deliver Monday**
- 3447 Candy
- 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'Bieme Memorial Award**
 Overall Best Exhibit by an individual in Baked
 Goods and Canned Goods.
 Premium: \$5.
*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.*

3457 **"Cookie Monster Award"**
 In memory of Lillian Bauer, an award winning
 cookie exhibitor for many years.

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

3460 **Alma Barr Grand Champion Cake - \$25.00**

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

3462. **The "Bessie G." Award**
 Premium: \$5
*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: 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.

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

SECTION 1 BAKED GOODS
SPECIAL AWARDS

Maple Syrup Contest
Wednesday July 21 at 7 pm
Sponsored by Swanson Farm
7068 Wingeier Ave., S.E.
Alto, MI 49302
(616) 868-0046

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. 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, July 19 between 9 am and Noon.

Everything is Better with Bacon

This Contest is sponsored by Jones Meat Market

Held on the first Saturday of the Fair 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.

Best Dairy Delight Contest
Tuesday, July 20 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. 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 25, BETWEEN 12 Noon AND 2 PM ONLY.

All canned goods must be delivered Thursday, July 15 between 4 PM and 7 PM,.

Judging will be Friday, July 16 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 Jalapeños
- 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

- 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
- 3558 Black Raspberry

CONSERVES, MARMALADES and PRESERVES

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

- 3565 Cherry
- 3566 Peach
- 3567 Any other (orange, plum, rhubarb, etc.)
- 3568 Black Raspberry

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

- 3580 Any Pickle
- 3581 Any other jar—specify variety
- 3582. Canned Fruit
- 3583 Canned Vegetables
- 3584 Jam or Jelly

SECTION 2 - SPECIAL AWARDS

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

3586 **ANN CHAMBERS AWARD**
Premium: \$10
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 BLUE RIBBON COOKBOOK!

Looking for your blue ribbon recipes. 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.

Salsa Contest

Bring a jar of your best! Canned or fresh.

Entries will be taken on Thursday, July 22 from 4pm-5pm

Tasting - 5:30pm - 7:00 pm

3588 - Peoples Choice

Premiums: Peoples Choice \$25.00

