



March 12-16, 2025

"70 Years & Still Bringing Cheers!"

Central Arizona Fair Association

P **PINAL FAIRGROUNDS &** **Event center** at Eleven Mile Corner

Welcome:

A warm Pinal County welcome to “Arizona’s Biggest Little Fair” one of Pinal County’s greatest traditions. The Pinal County Fair is a five-day tribute to our community’s deep agricultural roots. It is a time for families and friends to celebrate relax and enjoy one another.

The Pinal County Fair 2025 theme “*70 Years & Still Bringing Cheers!*” celebrates 70 years at the Pinal County Fairgrounds. We know that you and your family will create wonderful memories that will follow for generations to come. Thank you for letting us provide you with the scrapbook pages for your time spent at the Fair. We know you’ll enjoy the education, entertainment, food, and shopping all wrapped up in one great week-long package.

Welcome to your Pinal County Fair!

Sincerely,

Misti Todd

Executive Director
Central Arizona Fair Association

Pinal County Fair General Rules

1. **LIABILITY WAIVER:** All entries are accepted with the understanding that the Pinal County Fairgrounds/Central Arizona Fair Association will not be held responsible for any loss, damage, or injury to any items exhibited, or to any article of any kind. All exhibitors shall indemnify the Central Arizona Fair Association, Pinal County, Pinal County Fairgrounds, Fair Executives, their officers, agents, employees, and officials against all loss, damages, and liability thus occasioned, including any attorney fees which may be incurred as a result thereof. The submission of any entry form the Fair shall constitute an acceptance by each person signing same of the provision set forth.
2. The Pinal County Fair reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions, and differences in regard thereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incident to the Fair.
3. The Fair reserves the right to amend or add to these rules, as it, in its judgment, may deem advisable.
4. Any person who violates any of the following or special rules will forfeit all privileges and premiums and be subject to such penalty as the Fair may order.
5. A detachment of deputies will be on duty day and night during the Fair to provide security for the buildings and grounds. The Fair will take all precautions to ensure proper protection and care of the exhibits. Notwithstanding these precautions, the Fair will in no way be responsible for any consequential or other loss, injury, or damage done or occasioned by, or arising from any article exhibited. Exhibitors shall indemnify the Fair or any other officer or employee of the Fair against all legal proceedings in regard thereto. Exhibits and property of every description entered for competition, display, or on the grounds for any other purpose, shall be subject to the control of the Fair; but the owners, themselves, take the risk of exhibiting them. Should the exhibitors require their exhibits to be covered by insurance, they must make arrangements themselves. In no case will the Fair be responsible, in any way, for any loss, damage, or injury, of any character, to any property, article, or person, while same is on the Fairgrounds or at any time or place, nor be liable for any payment for damage, loss, or injury. The Pinal County Fair will not be responsible for any loss, damage, or injury caused by or arising out of strikes, riots, or acts of God.
6. All exhibits will remain in place until the close of the Fair. Release time for all exhibits is indicated in Special Rules, Building Exhibits or Designated Depts. Superintendents, attendants, gatekeepers, and the deputies are instructed to prevent any attempt to remove any exhibit before the hour of release.
7. Competition is defined as a contest for supremacy between two or more products or articles, owned by separate exhibitors.
8. The Fair reserves the right to reject any exhibit offered if it is objectionable in any way, if it requires an excessive amount of space, or if the capacity of the department has been reached.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

1. All applications for competitive exhibits must be made on Official Entry Forms and in accordance with instructions thereon and rules of the Fair Book.
2. Entry forms may be obtained from the Fair Office, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and by calling the Fair Office at 520-723-7881. Entry forms may also be accessed by internet at www.pinalfairgrounds.com
3. Official entry forms can be submitted by mail, by fax, by internet or in person. Entry forms must be filled out completely including accurate mailing address, telephone number, birth date, and signature. Mailed entry forms must be postmarked by Monday, March 3, 2025. Mail entry forms to Pinal County Fair, Attn: Competitive Exhibits, 512 S. 11 Mile Corner Road, Casa Grande, AZ 85194. Do not mail entry form to department superintendents. Make checks payable to CAFA (Central Arizona Fair Association). Entry forms may be FAXED to 520-723-7889 by Monday, March 3, 2025. All supporting documents and fee payments must be received within five (5) days of submitting your entry form. Entries will not be considered accepted until all supporting documents and payment has been received. Make checks payable to CAFA (Central Arizona Fair Association). Exhibits maybe entered online at www.pinalfairgrounds.com. Online entries will be accepted thru Monday, March 3, 2025. All supporting documents and fee payments must be received within five (5) days of submitting your entry form. Entries will not be considered accepted until all supporting documents and payment has been received. Make checks payable to CAFA (Central Arizona Fair Association).
4. Upon receipt of Official Entry Form, identification tags will be issued and held in department entered, unless otherwise specified in the Special Rules.
5. All entries are made with the distinct understanding that in no event will the Pinal County Fair become responsible for any loss or damage that may occur to any article. Presentation of entry form shall be deemed acceptance of this risk.
6. One entry form may be used for each department in which the exhibitor participates.
7. When "Entry" is used, it refers to the Entry Form. "Exhibit" refers to articles entered. Exhibits will be rejected unless entry forms have been received on or before closing date specified in each department.
8. All entry forms must be signed by the exhibitor. Entry forms must have exhibitor's age and birth date listed in order to verify sub-class category.
9. All exhibitors are required to make advance entries on official entry forms, as each entry must be processed by the Fair Office prior to the date that exhibits are received. Be sure to list all items you expect to enter. There is no penalty for entering an item that you find you are unable to exhibit, but the deadline cannot be extended and no entries will be accepted after the closing date.

EXHIBITORS

1. Any exhibitor who, for the purpose of defrauding or misrepresentation, makes any fraudulent entry in the name of another exhibitor for the purpose of exhibiting, will be permanently barred from the show or any future participation in any event held in connection with the Pinal County Fair and proof of ownership may be demanded at any time at the discretion of the General Superintendent.
2. Exhibit building will be open to the public daily Wednesday and Thursday from 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m., Friday 9:00-am-10:00 pm, Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. and Sunday from 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. In all departments, exhibits must be uncovered and ready for inspection of visitors during the above hours.
3. Every exhibit must be adequately marked when brought to the fairgrounds. Exhibitors must remain with their exhibits until Superintendents accept them.
4. Two or more persons in the same family cannot exhibit the same article in the same lot.
5. Under no circumstances will exhibitors be permitted access to display cases.

6. Superintendents will make all assignment of space for exhibits.
7. When exhibit calls for a certain size, quantity, and so forth, it means exactly that.
8. Exhibitors may enter as many exhibits as there are classes in each division, but only two exhibits per class unless stated otherwise in individual departments.
9. The exhibitor is solely responsible for making his entry. Entries improperly classified or identified will not be accepted nor judged; and entry fee will be forfeited. There will be no exceptions.
10. Exhibits may only be entered in the Fair one year unless it is so stated otherwise.

PREMIUMS

1. The Fair positively will not pay premiums on any article not specifically mentioned in the Fair Book.
2. Judge's Books will be evidence for payment of premiums. Positively no ribbons, tags, or cards are accepted.
3. Check for premiums will be mailed as soon after the Fair as possible. If checks are not received within 90 days, the Fair Secretary should be notified. All checks must be cashed within 60 days after the date of issue.
4. June 9, 2025, is the deadline for reporting any error in premium check or check not having been received by exhibitor. After that date, no changes will be made nor checks issued.

SUPERINTENDENTS

1. It shall be the duty of each Superintendent to inform the Judge(s) of his department of the rules and regulations governing awards and to urge them to read the rules carefully before judging.
2. Each Superintendent is charged with caring for the Judges' Books of his department. He or she must see that all awards are properly entered therein, as it is only upon this record that premiums can be paid. Ribbons and tags are not accepted for payment of awards. He or she must see that the Judges' Books are properly signed.
3. All Judges' Books must be returned to the Fair Office immediately after judging is completed.
4. Each Superintendent is responsible for the final disposal of exhibits in his or her department.
5. A Superintendent may reserve the right to reject any entry which he or she may deem unworthy of exhibition.
6. A Superintendent has the right to divide or combine classes.
7. The Superintendent shall, under no circumstances, allow the Judges' Books to go from their possession, or to be inspected by anyone except authorized personnel, until entries of the Judges' decisions have been made and recorded, the records audited, and closed.

JUDGES AND JUDGING

1. The Judges shall read carefully the general rules and all special rules under the heading of the department or class in which they are to serve; and especially note and mark those rules bearing on the classes to be adjudicated by them. Ignorance of rules is inexcusable with a Judge.
2. Judges must not award prizes to an unworthy exhibit. It is the intention of the management that no premium or distinction of any kind shall be given to any article that is not deserving. This rule must be strictly adhered to whether or not there is competition.
3. Judges shall report to the Superintendent any exhibitors who, in any way, whether in person or by agents or servants, interferes with them and show any disrespect to them during the judging. The Superintendent may, at his or her discretion, demand a proper apology from such exhibitor, or exclude him from further competition. The Fair may withhold from such exhibitor any or all premiums that have been awarded and expel him from further exhibiting at the Fair.

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4. The Judges and persons acting as Clerks to the Judges must use special care, after an award has been made, to see that the same is properly entered in the award book, for it is upon this entry that the payment of premiums is made.
5. The Judge, Superintendent, and Clerk recording the awards of the department must sign the award book at the close of each class, immediately after all awards in said class have been made.
6. No person who is an exhibitor can act as Judge, Superintendent, or Clerk in a class in which he or she is showing.
7. If there is any question as to the regularity of an entry, or the right of an article to compete in any lot, the Judge(s) shall report the same immediately to the Superintendent in charge of that department.
8. A faithful observance of all rules governing the exhibit will be required; and when in doubt as to the application or meaning of a rule, the Superintendent in charge shall construe the same. This opinion, when required by either exhibitor or Judge, must be reduced to writing and returned to the Fair Office with the Judges' Books.
9. The decision of the Judges shall be final in all cases, except where mistake, fraud, misrepresentation, or collusion, not discovered at the time of award, is apparent. In such cases, the Judge may make a decision or, with his approval, the matter may be referred to the Fair, from whose decision there can be no appeal.
10. Judging will be on the American System. Exhibitors will compete for first, second, and third place in each lot where they are exhibiting. Premiums will be paid for on only one first, one second, and one third place in each lot. This does not necessarily mean that there must be a first, second and third, etc., award made if item or article is deemed unworthy.
11. Judges are urged to consider that exhibits, in general, are exhibited by amateurs; and, if their work shows promise in any way, this should be considered in giving that exhibit an award of some kind to encourage the exhibitor to participate again next year, and to strive for better workmanship and higher award.
12. If competition does not justify the prizes for any lot, the Judge(s) have the right to omit such prizes.

PROTEST AND APPEALS

1. All protests from a decision of a Judge must be made to the Fair and filed within thirty-six (36) hours after the award has been made, it being considered that an award is made when the notation of the Judge is entered in the department's Judges' Book.
2. All protests must be made in writing and must be accompanied by a deposit of \$20 which will be forfeited if the protest is not sustained. This deposit is to cover administrative costs in handling the protest. Protest must state plainly cause of complaint or appeal, with specific charges and recital of the facts relied upon on the rule violated, naming witnesses and their addresses to whom proof is to be made.
3. The right of an exhibitor to appeal the decision of a Judge to the Fair will be only when it is charged that the award has been made in violation of the rules governing the exhibit; or when it is charged that the decision of the Judge has been influenced or interfered with by another.
4. No protest or appeal based upon the statement that the Judge(s) are incompetent or have overlooked an article will be considered by the Fair.
5. All questions in dispute or differences not covered by these rules shall be referred to the Fair whose decision shall be final.

Special Rules Building Exhibits

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IDENTIFICATION TAGS Identification tags (claim checks) will not be mailed to the exhibitor. Upon receiving the entry form, tags will be prepared and held in exhibitor's name in the department entered. On Receiving Day, the exhibitor can pick up the tags in the respective departments. Tags will be attached by the Building Superintendent.

RELEASING DATE Exhibits will be released upon presentation of claim check stubs to the Department Superintendent between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on MONDAY, MARCH 17, 2025. Exhibits not picked up within thirty (30) days will be disposed of.

EXHIBITOR PASSES Each exhibitor will receive one (1) complimentary, one-day pass to the fair. For those exhibitors who expect to attend the Fair every day, we will have exhibitor passes available for purchase through the Fair Office. Exhibitor passes will be sold for \$22.00 for weeklong passes for ages 6 and above. Children aged 5 and under are free. These passes will be attached to the entry form and will be good for the duration of the Fair. Fees for passes must accompany the entry form and the appropriate place must be marked. These passes WILL NOT BE SOLD at the gate or Fair Office during the Fair. Passes will only be issued through the entry form purchase and issued from your superintendent, on receiving day, or purchased at the Fair Office until TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 2025.

CONDITIONS Only residents of Pinal County and adjoining counties are eligible to enter these departments. Regular winter visitors of Pinal County may also exhibit. The number of entries to be made by one person for competition shall not be limited; however, two or more persons from the same family cannot exhibit the same article in the same lot. Premium money will be paid only on two entries per lot. The Fair reserves the right to limit the number of entries made by an exhibitor. This will be done on a first come, first accepted basis. Any return of entries under this rule will be done generally and without discrimination. In all cases the management reserves the right to reject entirely or accept conditionally an application or entry. Exhibitor is responsible for selecting proper division and class. Entries improperly classified will not be judged. Any exhibit found offensive in any way will not be displayed or judged.

LOSS OR DAMAGE

The Fair will not be responsible for loss or damage; however, all possible precautions will be taken to ensure the safety of items entered. Insurance, if desired, must be arranged by the exhibitor. EXHIBITORS No exhibit will be accepted unless there is a class and lot covering it as listed in the Fair Book. There will be no exceptions to this rule. Superintendents will make all assignments for space with the exhibits. Every exhibit will be in the charge of the Superintendent who will arrange all exhibits in these departments. EXHIBITORS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR HAVING THEIR EXHIBITS READY TO BE IDENTIFIED AND TAGGED WHEN THEY ARRIVE AT THE EXHIBIT BUILDING ON RECEIVING DAY!

JUDGING

Judging will be done prior to the opening of the Fair. Judging will not be open to the public or exhibitors. Information on winners will not be given out until the Fair opens. It shall be at the sole discretion of the Judge(s) whether the exhibits are awarded first, second, or third place ribbons and corresponding premium money. If any entries are judged not worthy of a premium, the Judge(s) are instructed not make an award. Exhibitors shall not be permitted in the immediate vicinity of the judging area during judging. The decision of the Judge(s) shall in all cases be final. No exhibitor or person will be allowed, under any circumstances, to interfere with the Judge(s) during their adjudications, or to offer any criticism of an entry or another exhibitor. Any exhibitor who shall attempt to criticize or interfere with them in any such manner, whether verbally or otherwise, shall be excluded immediately from competition. If it is ascertained that any exhibitor has, in an unsportsmanlike and public manner, taken exception to the findings of the Judge(s), the Superintendent may exclude said exhibitor or person from competing for premium or exhibiting on the fairgrounds.

PREMIUM AWARDS

Premiums are as follows, unless otherwise designated:

1st Place \$3.00
2nd Place \$2.00
3rd Place \$1.00

Premiums are paid only from the records of the Judges' Books. Premium ribbons, tags, or cards have no value as to payment. Judge(s) may award a "Best of Class" rosette to outstanding entries. SEE DEPARTMENT ENTERED FOR ANY SPECIAL RULES PERTAINING ONLY TO THAT INDIVIDUAL DEPARTMENT.

Exhibit Building Volunteer Needed!

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Department A

Culinary

SUPERINTENDENT:

MaryEllen Simmons - 480-748-9108 - marysim@msn.com

Entry Fee: \$1.00 per item

Receiving Dates:

Friday, March 7, 2025, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Saturday, March 8, 2025, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Tuesday, March 10, 2025, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm (perishable items)

JUDGING: Judging criteria is pointed with emphasis on:

1. Appearance
2. Texture
3. Taste

CULINARY ARTS EXHIBITORS PLEASE NOTE:

In this department we have Youth: age 5 – 12, Teen: age 13 – 18, Adult: age 19 + and Person(s) with Disabilities. **Be sure to indicate the correct division on your entry form.** If exhibitor is less than 18 years of age, include your age and your parent signature where indicated. Failure to comply with these rules may result in entry disqualification of the entry.

***The Culinary Arts Department and the Pinal County Fair are *not* responsible for entries remaining after Monday, March 17, 2025, 3:00 pm.**

Read instructions carefully:

1. Exhibitors **cannot** be Professional, there is a separate category for those individuals.
2. **Entries must have been prepared after the 2024 Pinal County Fair.**
3. Exhibitor is responsible for determining proper Division and Class of entry.
4. Product labels must be securely attached to the back of the entry form.
5. The Culinary Arts Department reserves the right to remove *and* dispose of foods showing signs of spoilage.
6. Displaying exhibits:
 - Entries must be inserted into a clear plastic bag and sealed with a Ziplock or twist - ties. Attach entry tag to the plate or pan.
 - Candies / Cookies: exhibited on a sturdy disposable plate.
 - Six candies per plate
 - Six cookies per plate (cookie dia. up to 3")
 - Put iced cookies in see through plastic boxes, not bags
 - Put cakes in see through plastic boxes, not bags
 - Half - Cakes, plus one slice, *only* will be accepted. Include extra slice with cake entry on a sturdy disposable plate.
 - Pies exhibited in a sturdy disposable pan.
 - Breads / rolls exhibited on a sturdy disposable plate. Enter whole loaves of bread. No mini loaves accepted.
7. Containers:
 - Jars: standard canning jars identified by the manufacturer name on the container.
 - *Do Not* use half - gallon jars or mayonnaise jars.
 - Use caps and seals free from rust or scratches ~ preferably new
 - Screw rim must be loosened but not removed.
 - Seal must be tight and intact when opened for judging.
 - Jellies: in standard jelly glasses or standard half - pints with lids. Do not use wax.
 - Preserves, jams, conserves, pickles and relishes: exhibited in pints.
 - Dill pickles are accepted in quart jars.
 - Canned products - meat - fruit - vegetables: exhibited in pint or quart canning jars.
 - Canned goods must be clearly labeled and free from stickiness.
 - Labels: placed on the bottom of each jar, should show date made and name of product. *Do not include exhibitor name on labels.*
 - Items not labeled will not be accepted.



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8. Exhibitors are allowed to enter unlimited number of entries per class as long as each is paid with a \$1 entry fee prior to deadline day.

Premiums: First \$3.00 Second \$2.00 Third \$1.00

****A maximum of two (2) premiums per exhibitor per class will be paid****

Division 1300: Bread machine specialties - Youth

Division 1301: Bread machine specialties - Teen

Division 1302: Bread machine specialties – Adult

Division 1303: Bread machine Spc. – Person(s) with Disabilities

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>		
100	Sourdough bread: whole loaf	103	Wheat bread - part white flour: whole loaf
101	Sweet bread: whole loaf	104	White bread: whole loaf
102	100% Whole wheat bread: whole loaf	105	Other, please describe

Division 1304: Quick Breads - Youth

Division 1305: Quick Breads - Teen

Division 1306: Quick Breads - Adult

Division 1307: Quick Breads – Person(s) with Disabilities

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>		
110	Banana Nut bread: whole loaf	115	Date bread: whole loaf
111	Biscuits: baking powder - five	116	Muffins: five
112	Coffee cake: not over 10"	117	Pumpkin bread
113	Corn bread: 6"x 6" square	118	Zucchini bread
114	Cranberry bread: whole loaf	119	Other, please describe

Division 1308: Yeast Breads - Youth

Division 1309: Yeast Breads - Teen

Division 1310: Yeast Breads – Adult

Division 1311: Yeast Breads – Person(s) with Disabilities

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>		
125	Coffee cake: not over 10"	129	100% Whole wheat bread: whole loaf
126	Rolls: five	130	Wheat bread - part white flour: whole loaf
127	Sweet rolls: five	131	White bread: whole loaf
128	Sourdough bread: whole loaf	132	Other, please describe

Div. 1312: Microwave innovations - Youth

Div. 1313: Microwave innovations - Teen

Div. 1314: Microwave innovations – Adult

Div. 1315: Microwave innovations – Person(s) with Disabilities

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>		
135	Cake: any - half	138	Jam, jelly, conserves or preserve
136	Candy: any - six pieces	139	Pie
137	Cookie: any - six	140	Other, please describe

Div. 1316: Pasta specialties - Youth

Div. 1317: Pasta specialties - Teen

Div. 1318: Pasta specialties – Adult

Div. 1319: Pasta specialties – Person(s) with Disabilities

Enter ½ pound - dry

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>		
145	Egg	147	Plain
146	Flavored	148	Other, please describe

Div. 1320: Southwest specialties - Youth**Div. 1321: Southwest specialties - Teen****Div. 1322: Southwest specialties - Adult****Div. 1323: Southwest Specialties – Person(s) with Disabilities**

Entry must be sealed in canning jar.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>		
150	Barbecue sauce	155	Nuts
151	Chili sauce	156	Prickly pear jelly
152	Honey	157	Pyracantha jelly
153	Hot peppers	158	Salsa
154	Hot sauce	159	Other, please describe

Division 1324: Cakes - Youth**Division 1325: Cakes - Teen****Division 1326: Cakes – Adult****Division 1327: Cakes – Person(s) with Disabilities**

Enter half cakes, plus one slice only. No whip cream frostings.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>		
165	Angel food	171	Fruit
166	Applesauce	172	Marble
167	Bundt	173	Pound
168	Carrot	174	Pumpkin
169	Chiffon	175	Spice
170	Chocolate	176	Sponge
		177	Other, please describe

Division 1328: Layer cakes - Youth**Division 1329: Layer cakes - Teen****Division 1330: Layer cakes – Adult****Division 1331: Layer cakes – Person(s) with Disabilities**

Enter two 8" layer - half cakes, plus one slice only. No whip cream frostings.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>		
180	Carrot	185	Marble
181	Chocolate	186	Spice
182	Coconut	187	White
183	Devil's food	188	With fruit: name fruit
184	German chocolate	189	Yellow
		190	Other, please describe

Div. 1332: Decorated Exhibits - Youth**Div. 1333: Decorated Exhibits - Teen****Div. 1334: Decorated Exhibits – Adult****Div. 1335: Decorated Exhibits – Person(s) with Disabilities**

Entries will be judged on decoration only. Non-edible exhibits are acceptable. Half cakes can be up to 3 layers

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>		
195	Birthday	198	Holiday
196	Cookies: six pieces	199	Wedding
197	Gingerbread house	200.	Other, please describe

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Div. 1336: Decorated Group Exhibits - Youth
Div. 1337: Decorated Group Exhibits - Teen
Div. 1338: Decorated Group Exhibits – Adult
Div. 1339: Decorated Group Ex – Person(s) with Disabilities

Two or more individuals contributing to entry. Include 3"x5" card listing exhibit participants.

Class Description

205	Candy House: all construction using candy	207	Gingerbread house
		208	Holiday
206	Fancy Dessert	209	Wedding
		210	Other; please describe

Div. 1340: Homemade Candy-Youth
Div. 1341: Homemade Candy- Teen
Div. 1342: Homemade Candy- Adult
Div. 1343: Homemade Candy – Person(s) with Disabilities
Class Description

215	Caramel - 6 pieces	218	Mints - 6 pieces
216	Fudge - 6 pieces	219	Peanut brittle - 6 pieces
217	Hard candy - 6 pieces	220	Peanut butter fudge - 6
		221	Other; please describe

Div. 1344: Cookies - Youth
Div. 1345: Cookies - Teen
Div. 1346: Cookies – Adult
Div. 1347: Cookies – Person(s) with Disabilities
Class Description

225	Bar	231	Oatmeal
226	Chocolate chip	232	Peanut Butter
227	Coconut	233	Pumpkin
228	Drop cookies: misc.	234	Rolled and cut
229	Filled	235	Refrigerator: rolled and sliced
230	Gingersnaps	236	Sugar
		237	Other; please describe

Div. 1348: Pies - Youth
Div. 1349: Pies - Teen
Div. 1350: Pies – Adult
Div. 1351: Pies – Person(s) with Disabilities

Use 8" or 9" disposable pans. *Do not* enter cream or meringue pies.

Class Description

240	Apple	244	Mince
241	Berry	245	Peach
242	Cherry	246	Pecan
243	Cobblers: fruit	247	Pumpkin
		248	Other; please describe

Div. 1352: Misc. - Youth
Div. 1353: Misc. - Teen
Div. 1354: Misc. – Adult
Div. 1355: Misc. – Person(s) with Disabilities
Class Description

255	Brownies	260	Gingerbread: 6"x 6"
256	Cheesecake	261	Jelly roll
257	Cupcakes: five	262	Petit-fours: five
258	Doughnuts: five	263	Tarts: cup - fruit
259	Fried pies	264	Tortillas: five
		265	Other; please describe

Div. 1356: Jams - Youth

Div. 1357: Jams - Teen

Div. 1358: Jams – Adult

Div. 1359: Jams – Person(s) with Disabilities

Made with crushed fruit

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>		
270	Apple Butter	277	Grape
271	Apricot	278	Peach
272	Apricot-pineapple	279	Plum
273	Butter: any - describe	280	Raspberry
274	Cherry	281	Strawberry
275	Fig	282	Other, please describe
276	Freezer jam: any fruit		

Div. 1360: Jelly - Youth

Div. 1361: Jelly - Teen

Div. 1362: Jelly – Adult

Div. 1363: Jelly – Person(s) with Disabilities

Example: good jelly is made from fruit juice - clear - sparkling. Consistency should be tender when cut - retain its shape and quiver.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>		
285	Apple	290	Peach
286	Cranberry	291	Plum
287	Grape	292	Pomegranate
288	Mint	293	Strawberry
289	Mixed fruit: list fruits	294	Other, please describe

Div. 1364: Marmalades - Youth

Div. 1365: Marmalades - Teen

Div. 1366: Marmalades – Adult

Div. 1367: Marmalades – Person(s) with Disabilities

Entries made of fruit or combinations of fruit including citrus. Example: fruit appears in small pieces throughout clear - transparent - jelly.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>		
300	Apricot	302	Orange
301	Pear	303	Other, please describe

Div. 1368: Preserves - Youth

Div. 1369: Preserves - Teen

Div. 1370: Preserves – Adult

Div. 1371: Preserves – Person(s) with Disabilities

Entries consisting of larger pieces of fruit suspended in a clear - thick syrup.

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>		
305	Apricot	309	Strawberry
306	Peach	310	Tomato: ripe or green
307	Pineapple	311	Watermelon
308	Plum	312	Other, please describe

Div. 1372: Pickles & relishes - Youth

Div. 1373: Pickles & relishes - Teen

Div. 1374: Pickles & relishes – Adult

Div. 1375: Pickles & relishes – Person(s) with Disabilities

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>		
315	Pickled beans	321	Dill Pickles
316	Pickled beets	322	Sweet Pickles
317	Pickled carrots	323	Corn Relish
318	Pickled peppers: red or yellow	324	Red Pepper Relish
319	Pickled zucchini	325	Zucchini Relish
320	Bread & Butter Pickles	326	Other, please describe

Div 1376: Canned fruits - Youth

Div 1377: Canned fruits - Teen

Div 1378: Canned fruits - Adult

Div 1379: Canned fruits – Person(s) with Disabilities

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>		
330	Apples	334	Figs
331	Applesauce	335	Mixed: list fruit
332	Apricots	336	Peaches
333	Cherries	337	Plums
		338	Other, please describe

Div 1380: Canned vegetables - Youth

Div 1381: Canned vegetables - Teen

Div 1382: Canned vegetables – Adult

Div 1383: Canned vegetables – Person(s) with Disabilities

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>		
340	Asparagus	344	Corn
341	Beans: wax or green	345	Mixed: list vegetables
342	Beets	346	Tomatoes
343	Carrots	347	Other, please describe

Div. 1384: Spiced fruits - Youth

Div. 1385: Spiced fruits - Teen

Div. 1386: Spiced fruits - Adult

Div. 1387: Spiced fruits – Person(s) with Disabilities

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>		
350	Apples	354	Pears
351	Figs	355	Plums
352	Grapes	356	Watermelon
353	Peaches	357	Other, please describe

Div. 1388: Dried foods - Youth

Div. 1389: Dried foods - Teen

Div. 1390: Dried foods - Adult

Div. 1391: Dried foods – Person(s) with Disabilities

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>		
360	Apples	365	Dried vegetable: any vegetable
361	Apricots	366	Fruit leather
362	Banana	367	Peaches
363	Dried fruit: any fruit	368	Pineapple
364	Dried meat: any meat	369	Raisins
		370	Other, please describe

Div. 1392: Honey cooking - Youth

Div. 1393: Honey cooking -Teen

Div. 1394: Honey cooking – Adult

Div. 1395: Honey cooking - Person(s) with Disabilities

Class Description

346 Breads

347 Cake

348 Candy

349 Cookies: six

350 Other, please describe

Division 1396 - Professional Culinary Experience

Exhibitors can be professional bakers, cooks or chefs. Any person who sells their product to the public is eligible for entry. Enter this contest using entry form

Class Description

360 Pastry- please submit 6 pieces of item

361 Cake-please submit half of cake plus one slice

362 Cupcakes- please submit 6 cupcakes

363 Cake Decoration- cake must not be larger than 12" x 12" and does not have to be edible

364 Cookies- please submit 6 cookies

365 Pies- please submit whole pie

366 Fair Themed Cake Decorating Contest - must be edible



Special Contest

Ugly Cake Contest

GENERAL RULES AND INFORMATION

1. Ugly Cake Contest Entries will be accepted until March 3, 2025, at the Pinal County Fairgrounds Office or online at www.pinalfairgrounds.com. Entries mailed must be postmarked by March 3, 2025, to Pinal County Fair, Attn: Ugly Cake Contest, 512 S. 11 Mile Corner Road, Casa Grande, AZ 85194. For questions contact: MaryEllen Simmons at 480-748-9108 or marysim@msn.com. Entry Fee is \$1.00 per cake entered. Make check payable to CAFA (Central Arizona Fair Association).
2. All cakes must be ugly! No pretty or average looking cakes.
3. Cakes can be from your own recipe or package mix. Please no whipped cream frostings and you can have as many layers as you wish.
4. The entire cake and decorations must all be edible. Cakes with nonedible decorations or foreign objects will be DISQUALIFIED!!!
5. Only two (2) entries allowed per person. A separate entry form must be completed for each cake. Copies can be made of the entry form.
6. Cakes must be on disposable containers such as a cardboard or cake round. Only whole cakes will be accepted.
7. Name, address and phone number on bottom of plate not visible.
8. Cakes must be given a Name or Title. Example: "Cow Patty Cake." Cake name/title must be on the plate for all to see.
9. Cakes must be brought to the Fairgrounds on Tuesday, March 10, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
10. Judging will take place Tuesday, MARCH 10, 2025, after 3:00 p.m.

1st, 2nd and 3rd Place Winners in Each Age Class for special contest

1st Place Blue Ribbon \$25.00

2nd Place Red Ribbons \$15.00

3rd Place White Ribbons \$10.00

DEMONSTRATIONS

There will be an area set aside in the exhibit building for demonstrations.

If you would like to participate, please contact MaryEllen Simmons at 480-748-9108 or marysim@msn.com to schedule a date and time to demonstrate your craft. EXAMPLE: Quilting, Needlepoint/counted cross-stitch, Tatting/hardanger, Embroidery, Sewing, Ceramics, Beadwork, Plastic canvas, Woodwork/carved or sawed, Photography, and Fine Arts, technique points, etc. able containers, such as a paper plate, cardboard or cake round.