IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

OC Fair runs July 15 - August 14, 2022

Online Entry Opens ........................................ Friday, February 11

Entry Deadline ............................................. Tuesday, July 5, by midnight

Entry Delivery ............................................. Wednesday, July 13, 7 - 9:30 a.m.

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RULES

1. **Local** and **State Rules** govern this competition.

2. **Exhibitors are responsible for reading the Competition Guidelines and must abide by them.**

3. If assistance is needed to determine the Division and/or Class, please contact the Culinary Arts Department at (714) 708-1621 or email culinary@ocfair.com.

4. **Entry fees are non-refundable.**
   There will be no refunds for any reason. By entering the competition you are confirming that you accept the no-refund policy.

5. **Entries previously exhibited at the OC Fair are not eligible.**

6. Food entries do not need to be baked from an original recipe, but must be handmade by the exhibitor from scratch and not a prepared mix.

7. An ingredient list must accompany each entry on a 3-inch by 5-inch card. Card should not have your name.

8. Entries must to be brought on disposable plates. OC Fair is not responsible for lost baking pans.

9. **Refrigeration and/or heating will not be available.**

10. Final acceptance of the entry will be left to the discretion of the Program Coordinator. Judges and/or the Program Coordinator have the option of reassigning an entry to a more appropriate Division or Class.

11. Food items will be selected for display and discarded after each show or when they deteriorate.

12. Due to the family-oriented theme of the OC Fair, no work dealing with drug use, obscenity, defamatory statements, violence or gang activity, satanic or cult themes or other offensive or objectionable content will be accepted. This is at the discretion of the OC Fair staff.

13. Although reasonable efforts will be undertaken to safeguard exhibitors' property against loss, damage or theft, neither the State of California nor the OC Fair & Event Center will be responsible for any loss, damage or theft of exhibitors' property brought on the premises during the period of the OC Fair. Every precaution will be taken in the handling and exhibiting of entries.
ELIGIBILITY

Adult Divisions: Open to California residents, ages 18 or older.

Youth Divisions: Open to California youth ages 9-17 (by July 15, 2022).

ENTRY LIMIT

Adults: One (1) entry per Class

Adult exhibitors may enter in several Divisions and in several Classes (see pages 7-9 for a listing of Divisions and Classes) but may enter only one item in each Class. If two or more entries are made in the same Class, only the first entry will be accepted. Other entries in the Class will be deleted by the entry office and refunds will not be issued.

Youth: Two (2) entries per Class

OC FAIR EXHIBITOR TICKET

• Exhibitors will receive one (1) 2022 OC Fair admission ticket at the time of entry delivery.
• One (1) ticket per exhibitor, not one per entry.
• Tickets are valid on Wednesdays & Thursdays only and do not require a reservation.
• Exhibitor must be present to receive a ticket.
• Tickets are provided to participants so they may come back and view the results of their efforts. Tickets should not be re-sold.
HOW TO ENTER

Online Entry Deadline: Tuesday, July 5, 2022, by midnight
1. Review the Yeast & Quick Breads Category Rules and OC Fair Guidelines.
2. Choose from the Divisions and Classes listed on pages 7-9.
3. Enter online at ocfair.fairwire.com and pay the entry fee (per entry).

Exhibitor Name
• Entries must be made under the name of the individual who prepared it.
• Do not use business or fictitious names.
• Enter using the exhibitor’s name as it will appear on the display tag. This also applies to all youth entries.
• All entries must be made by an individual, not a group or family.
• Last year’s accounts are no longer valid. All exhibitors must create a new account.

Entry Confirmation
• An email confirmation will be sent immediately after your online payment is received.
• If the email confirmation does not arrive shortly after submitting payment, please check your Spam/Junk folder before contacting the OC Fair.

Entry Fees
• Entry fees are payable online with a credit card (Visa, MasterCard or Amex).
• No refunds will be issued.

Adult Divisions - $5 per entry
Youth Divisions - $3 per entry

HELP WITH ENTERING

Phone: During office hours at (714) 708-1621
Email: culinary@ocfair.com

For additional help: Entry Tutorial
Delivery Date: Wednesday, July 13, 7 - 9:30 a.m.
• One participation ribbon will be given to each exhibitor on Entry Delivery Day.
• Late deliveries will not be accepted.

Claim Checks
• Claim checks will be provided when entries are delivered.
• Claim checks are required to pick up judging comment sheets and potential ribbons during the Fair.
• Entries may be delivered by someone other than the exhibitor.

Where to Deliver Entries
• Deliver entries to the OC Promenade between the Home Arts and Visual Arts Galleries. (see map).
Judging

Qualified judges are selected by the Program Coordinator to judge all culinary exhibits and special contests. These judges with diverse and impressive résumés have included the following: a Michelin Star Chef, a Meilleur Ouvrier de France (MOF), celebrity chefs, cookbook authors and food bloggers, Culinary Institute of America (CIA) and Le Cordon Bleu graduates, UCCE Master Food Preservers, and a credentialed Flavorologist, Pâtissier and Chocolatier.

Adult Divisions
Placed using the American Judging System where exhibits are ranked one against another.

• First, Second, Third Place and Honorable Mention may be awarded in each Class if judges so determine.
• First Place Winners will compete for Division Winner.
• Division Winners will compete for Best of Show.

Youth Divisions
Placed using the Danish Judging System where each entry is judged on how well it meets a standard rather than how it compares to other entries.

• Entries are judged Blue (superior), Red (very good) or White (average) Award.
• There may be more than one Blue, Red or White Award per Class.
• All Blue Awards will then compete, using the American Judging System, for Best of Class.
• Those chosen for Best of Class will compete for Division Winner.

Judging Criteria
Read the Culinary Arts Judging Criteria for each Division.

Comment Sheets
• Comment sheets for each entry will be made available at the Information Desk in Culinary Arts.
• Comment sheets are notes from the judges on the entry’s performance in the competition.
• They are available for pick up, with claim check or photo ID, any day of the Fair.

Reassignment of Entry Division or Class
Judges and/or the Program Coordinator have the option of reassigning an entry to a more appropriate Division or Class or combining Divisions or Classes to create an adequate judging pool. State Rules specify that at least four (4) entries are needed for a meaningful competition. Nonetheless, it is the responsibility of exhibitors to enter work in the appropriate Class. Failure to enter the appropriate Class may result in disqualification.

Disqualified Entries
• If an entry is disqualified after judging is complete, the judge will not change the status of awards given for other entries.
• Judges reserve the right to remove or disqualify any entry in violation of the rules, in poor taste, or not in accordance with the competition standards.
AWARDS

Includes ribbons and/or prize money (premiums)

**Adult Divisions**
- Best of Show..........................$100
- Division Winner......................$50
- First Place............................$25
- Second Place..........................$15
- Third Place............................$10

**Youth Divisions**
- Division Winner........................$50
- Best of Class...........................$25
- Blue, Red, White......................Ribbon

• Comment sheets may be picked up, with claim check or photo ID, any day of the Fair.
• Final Pickup Day is Tuesday, August 16, 8 a.m. - noon.
• Award checks will be made payable to the exhibitor whose name appears on the entry form and mailed within 30 business days after the close of the 2022 OC Fair.
• Total premiums of $600 or more to any individual will be paid only after a completed Payee Data Record Form has been received.

**Judging Results**
- Entries will be selected for display in the OC Promenade with any awards received.
- Results will be posted online at [ocfair.com/results](http://ocfair.com/results) within a week after the competition date.
  - Please do not call or email for competition results.

AWARDS CEREMONY

Sunday, August 14, Starting at Noon.

• Ribbons and rosettes will be given out during the Awards Ceremony.
• Premiums will be mailed.
• Ceremony will be hosted on the Promenade Stage.
• Best of Show Award recipients will be sent an invitation to attend and be recognized at the ceremony.
• Invitations will be sent to the email address provided at entry registration, and two admission tickets will be made available at Will Call for attendees.
• All exhibitors and the general public are welcome to attend the ceremony. Please consider purchasing admission tickets for this day in advance as weekend days will likely sell out.
## Eligibility
Open to California residents, ages 18 or older.

### Entry limit
1 entry per Class

### Entry Fee
$5 per entry

### Entry Rules:
- Prepare a list of all ingredients in your recipe on a 3-inch by 5-inch card.
- Do not put your name on your ingredients list. Bring the list with your entry.
- If using a spring form pan, the bottom can be replaced with cardboard cut to size and covered in foil prior to baking. Spring form rings must be removed on delivery.
- Please bring entries in disposable containers/plates. **Pans will not be returned, no exceptions.**

### DIVISION 1060
**QUICK BREADS**
*Submit 1 whole standard loaf, 9-inch by 5-inch in size*

**Class 01: Fruit Bread, no nuts**
(e.g., blueberry, lemon, pumpkin, zucchini, banana)

**Class 02: Nut Bread**
(e.g., cranberry walnut, banana nut, raspberry pecan)

**Class 03: Special Diet**
(e.g., gluten-free, sugar-free, vegan)

**Class 04: Other Bread, specify item**
(e.g., cornbread, Irish soda, Ube (Purple yam))
*Not a duplicate from above*

### DIVISION 1061
**MUFFINS, BISCUITS & SCONES**
*Submit 6 muffins, biscuits, scones or others.*

**Class 01: Fruit Muffins**
(e.g., blueberry, banana, strawberry)

**Class 02: Chocolate Muffins**
(e.g., chocolate chip, double chocolate, white chocolate)

**Class 03: Muffins, any other flavor**

**Class 04: Biscuits, any flavor**

**Class 05: Scones, any flavor**

**Class 06: Special Diet**
(e.g., gluten-free, sugar-free, vegan)

### DIVISION 1062
**ARTISAN LEAVENED BREAD**
*Submit 1 loaf or approximately 1 pound.*

**No machine breads or packaged mixes.**

**Class 01: French, White, Wheat or Whole Grain**

**Class 02: Special Ingredient**
(e.g., cheese, onion, herb, vegetable, olive)

**Class 03: Sourdough**

**Class 04: Focaccia or Fougasse**
(e.g., onion, herbed garlic, apricot, cherry, olive)

**Class 05: Animal Shaped, Wreath, Braided, Rosca de Reyes, Pan de Muerto**

**Class 06: Special Diet**
(e.g., gluten-free, sugar-free, vegan)
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### Adult Divisions

#### Division 1063

**Leavened Bread**

*Submit 1 loaf or approximately 1 pound, unless noted.*

- **No machine breads or packaged mixes.**
- **Class 01:** Rolls or Breadsticks  Submit 6.
- **Class 02:** Cinnamon Rolls or Sticky Buns  Submit 6.
- **Class 03:** Donuts, Baked or Fried, or Fritters  Submit 6.
  (e.g., cake, glazed, sprinkle, chocolate, maple)
- **Class 04:** Pretzels or Bagels  Submit 6.
  (e.g., onion, cheese, sesame seed, cinnamon)
- **Class 05:** Special Diet
  (e.g., gluten-free, sugar-free, vegan)
- **Class 06:** Other, specify item
  (e.g., babka, pumpernickle, croutons)
  *Not a duplicate from above*

#### Division 1064

**Unleavened Bread**

*Submit 6 items, unless noted.*

- **Class 01:** Tortillas
  (e.g., corn, flour, spinach, sun-dried tomato, flaxseed)
- **Class 02:** Crackers  Submit 12.
  (e.g., graham cracker, saltine, oyster, cheese, hardtack)
- **Class 03:** Pita or Naan
- **Class 04:** Other, specify item
  (e.g., Jewish flatbread, matzo, rotis, lavash, lefse)
  *Not a duplicate from above*
Youth divisions

Ages 9-17

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DIVISION 381
YEAST & QUICK BREADS
JUNIOR, AGES 9-12

• Pans will not be returned
• No pre-made crust, mix or filling
• Refrigeration cannot be guaranteed or reserved

Class 01: Bread, any
Class 02: Muffins, Biscuits & Scones

DIVISION 382
YEAST & QUICK BREADS
YOUNG ADULT, AGES 13-17

• Pans will not be returned
• No pre-made crust, mix or filling
• Refrigeration cannot be guaranteed or reserved

Class 01: Bread, any
Class 02: Muffins, Biscuits & Scones

Eligibility  Open to youth ages 9-17 who live in California.

Entry limit  2 entries per Class  Entry Fee  $3 per entry

Entries must be made by the exhibitor with minimal or no adult assistance.

Entry Rules:
• Prepare a list of all ingredients in your recipe on a 3-inch by 5-inch card.
• Do not put your name on your ingredients list. Bring the list with your entry.
• If using a spring form pan, the bottom can be replaced with cardboard cut to size and covered in foil prior to baking. Spring form rings must be removed on delivery.
• Please bring entries in disposable containers/plates. Pans will not be returned, no exceptions.

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