

**Home Arts
Division 12
Cookies/Candy**

**New Mexico State Fair
September 9-25, 2011
(Closed Mondays & Tuesdays)**

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Entries in this Department are Limited to Residents of New Mexico

General Rules

1. Entries are limited to residents of New Mexico.
2. Articles shall be the work of the exhibitor. **Amateurs only.**
3. Entries will not be accepted for articles not listed in premium book.
4. No person shall make multiple entries under one class number.
5. Exhibitors who are unable to accompany their exhibits may send them by prepaid express or parcel post. Please address entries being delivered by UPS, FED EX, etc. in care of Expo New Mexico State Fair, Superintendent, Home Arts Center, PO Box 8546, Albuquerque, NM 87198. Mailed exhibits should arrive no later than Thursday, September 3rd to assure being judged. Sender's name and address must be plainly written on outside of package. An entry list for each exhibitor must be included in each package of goods shipped so that its contest can be properly checked. Mailed or shipped entries will be returned after the fair provided funds to cover transportation costs are included with their entry. **MAILED ENTRIES MUST ARRIVE BY AUGUST 31, 2011.**
6. Exhibitors are responsible for picking up their own exhibits or providing written authorization for pick-up by another individual. Upon presentation of claim checks, all exhibits will be released only on **Monday, September 26th, 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM**. Any exhibits remaining on the Fairgrounds after the designated pick up date of September 26, 2011 will be considered abandoned and shall become the property of the New Mexico State Fair to be disposed of at its discretion. **Ribbon winners will be posted online at www.exponm.com. Non Ribbon winners may pick their entries by 5:00 PM on Friday, September 9, 2011.**
7. Tags for the identification of articles will be attached when the article is entered. The claim check portion of the tag must be presented before the articles will be returned at the end of the fair.
8. The judge is instructed to award premiums only to articles deemed worthy of merit. All items must be clean and in excellent condition to be considered for judging.
9. Exhibits Entered During the Fair Time: Exhibitors may drive through Gate #4 to the Home Arts Building between 8:00 AM and 9:00 AM to unload and enter exhibits. After 9:00 AM exhibitors must park in Lot #4 and walk entries to the Home Arts Building. Contestants arriving or staying after 9:00 AM will be charged for parking. There will be no driving on Main Street after 9:00 AM. After entering exhibits, if exhibitor intends to stay on the grounds, exhibitor must move vehicle to parking lots #1, #8 or #9 and pay parking fee.

10. In order to safeguard against loss in this department, no one, with the exception of the judge and the superintendent, will be permitted to handle any article when once put in place. Every precaution will be taken for the safety of all entries but in no case will the New Mexico State Fair or State of New Mexico be responsible for loss or damages to any entry when it is in the Fair's possession.
11. Recipes must be submitted for each entry in the special foods contest. Recipes become the property of the State Fair including all publication rights.
12. Exhibitor recognizes that marketing of the Fair and its grounds requires use of photography and video. Exhibitor hereby expressly grants to the Fair the irrevocable, assignable right and license to take, use and publish exhibitor images and property without the need for any other approval. Exhibitor also releases the Fair, its agents or assigns, from all claims related to the licenses that have been granted in this release.

Special Rules

1. Six (6) each of any cookie or candy category entered must be submitted.
2. **Amateurs Only**
The Home Arts Center food preparation competition is intended only for the amateur cook and baker. In this spirit we ask anyone who works in the food industry, in any capacity, or operates a catering business or a Bed and Breakfast, uses a food related business card, to adhere to the spirit of these competitions and not enter. (To clarify please call Paula Watson.)
3. Cookie and candy entries will be taken Thursday, September 8th from 8:00 AM to Noon.
4. Closed judging at 1:30 PM for cookies and candy. Only place winners will be left on display until after the Fair. The rest may be picked up by 5:00 PM on Friday, September 9, 2011.
5. The following will be considered:
Appearance: Uniform in size and shape, well-browned.
Lightness: Appropriate to cookie.
Texture: Appropriate to cookie.
Flavor: No taste of baking powder or soda, not too highly seasoned; well-balanced flavor.
6. Rolled cookies must be rolled with a rolling pin and cut with a cutter
7. Icebox cookies are formed, refrigerated and sliced.
8. Ribbons only will be awarded in all classes unless otherwise stated.

Section 182
Cookies
ENTRIES CLOSE AT NOON
Entry Date: September 8th
8:00 AM to Noon
Classes 129-153

- 129. Chocolate Drop
- 130. Chocolate Chip - no raisins
- 131. Oatmeal Drop - no chocolate chips
- 132. Peanut Butter
- 133. Spiced Drop
- 134. Ice Box
- 135. Swedish Spritz
- 136. Filled
- 137. Coconut Macaroons
- 138. Apple Sauce
- 139. Gingersnaps
- 140. Sugar, iced
- 141. White, Sugar, rolled, un-iced
- 142. Ginger, rolled
- 143. Fruit Bars
- 144. Brownies or Fudges Squares, un-iced
- 145. Biscochitos
- 146. Favorite Christmas
- 147. Gingerbread People (3)
- 148. Thumbprint Cookies
- 149. Snickerdoodles
- 150. Russian Tea Cakes/Mexican Wedding Cookies
- 151. Sandwich
- 152. Bar Cookies
- 153. Cookies, any other not listed

Section 183

Fair Commissioners' Cookie Jar

Rules

Kinds of cookies entered in the cookie jar may be entered in Section 182, provided there is a class for them.

Cookie jars will remain on display until the end of the Fair.

Jar may be any kind of clear glass with wide-mouth, approximately one (1) gallon capacity and may be decorated as desired.

Jar must be filled with an assortment of nine (9) or more kinds of cookies.

Bring one of each kind of cookie in a small box so that judges will not need to open the jar. Jar counts 40%, Cookies 60%.

First prize cookie jar will be presented to the State Fair Commissioners.

1st.....Purple Rosette
2nd.....Ribbon
3rd.....Ribbon

Section 184

Candy

Entry Date: September 8th

ENTRIES CLOSE AT NOON

8:00 AM to Noon

Classes 154 -174

- 154. Fudge, peanut butter, chocolate
- 155. Fudge, peanut butter
- 156. Fudge, chocolate
- 157. Fudge, caramel
- 158. Penuche
- 159. Divinity
- 160. Caramels (wrapped in plastic wrap)
- 161. Truffles
- 162. Molded Candy

- 163. Pecan Rolls
- 164. English Toffee
- 165. Pralines
- 166. Turtles
- 167. Dipped Creams
- 168. Dipped Creams, vanilla flavor
- 169. Dipped Caramels
- 170. Peanut Butter Cups
- 171. Peanut Brittle
- 172. Rocky Road
- 173. Any candy using Bark
- 174. Any other candy

Section 185

Fair Queen's Candy Box

ENTRIES CLOSE AT NOON

Rules

Candies in the Fair Queen's candy box may be entered in Section 184, provided there is a class for them.

Only Place Winners will be on display until end of Fair.

Box of assorted candies, representing a minimum of four kinds of candies for a total of two pounds.

Candy box should be open with each variety visible, but saran or similar wrap should cover box inside of lid, so that box may be displayed.

One piece of each kind of candy should be put in a separate container so that judges will not need to break the saran seal.

Box counts 40%, Candy 60%.

Winning candy box will be presented to the 2009 State Fair Queen

1st.....Purple Rosette

2nd.....Ribbon

3rd.....Ribbon