

TIPS FOR EXHIBITORS

Score for baked goods:

30 General Appearance, 30 Internal Appearance, 40 Flavour & Aroma

YEAST BREAD:

- Size and shape: well proportioned; even golden top and bottom
- crust - no cracks, do not pick with fork
- light for size, no internal holes

Rolls: single item

Buns: attached

QUICK BREADS:

Loaves: cracks on loaves are acceptable

Coffee cakes: loaf cakes, even colour, tender crust, no moisture on top. Top cracks accepted.

Muffins: uniform, rounded top, no peaks, moist internal appearance, no tunnels.

Do not over mix muffins. Do not use paper cups for muffins

PIES & TARTS:

Score: 20 General Appearance, 50 Crust, 30 Filling

Crust: medium thickness, tender, flaky; Filling: thick enough to hold shape, medium depth

Tip: Temper foil plates 10 minutes @ 400F before using

CAKES:

Uniform thickness of layers; slightly rounded on top; cardboard bases must be covered with foil
Frostings are boiled or cooked; icing should not be cooked and should have butter or shortening base

Icing should touch plate

White cake - has only egg whites

Score for Decorated Cakes - 50 General Appearance, 50 Workmanship

COOKIES:

Uniform size - even colour

Rolled cookies - crisp, yet tender

Drop - soft - slightly moist

Bars should be approximately 1.5" x 1" and Squares should be approximately 1.5" x 1.5"

CANDY:

Score: 30 General Appearance, 30 Texture, 40 Flavour

Tip: Cut pieces with hot knife.

NOTE – When a product label is asked for, it must accompany the entry, or the entry will be disqualified.

NOTE – When a cardboard base is called for, it must be covered with foil wrap, or the entry will be disqualified.

Helpful Hints for 4-H Posters

- Purpose of displaying 4-H posters at the fair is to educate the general public.
- Posters get about 20 seconds of the visitors attention so you need to “grab them” with large, neat titles and a good colour scheme that will stand out against the background
- Decide what you want them to know or learn - then be precise, be brief, and be accurate with the information you provide.
- Watch your spelling and if using computer generated text be sure you can read the font from a distance of 5 to 8 feet away as posters are often displayed up on walls and behind a fence or gate to keep people back from the display area.
- Ensure that you use the “new” Canadian 4-H emblem ONLY. Ensure that it is at least 2" x 2" and is placed in a prominent location. It should be green and white in colour.
- Watch poster size criteria as dictated by the rules of the contest. All posters must conform to required size, no bigger and no smaller.
- Be sure to label your pictures or photos to ensure the public knows what they represent.
- Print all photos and downloaded pictures and images on photo quality paper.
- Posters should contain no more than 10 photos.