






# Home Goods Contests Guide Book - 2019



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### **Attention 4-H Clubs**

***4-H Club Members are encouraged  
to enter ALL categories!***

## **General Rules for Entering the Home Goods Contests**

1. Entries must be submitted in accordance with the rules for each Class.
2. **ALL entries** must be brought to the L. J. Moyer Home Goods Building at the Caroline County Agricultural Fair Grounds on **Sunday, June 16, 2019, from 1 p.m. – 7 p.m.** *Late entries will not be accepted.*
3. Entries are judged according to State Fair quality. If no entries are of State Fair quality, no prizes will be awarded.
4. Prize premiums are as follows, for entries in all classes except Class S:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Prize Blue Ribbon \$3
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Red Ribbon \$2
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Yellow Ribbon \$1
5. All entries are to remain on display throughout the duration of the Fair. Entries may be picked up on **Sunday, June 23, from 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.** All prizes will be disbursed at that time.

## **Rules: Class A, B & C – Garden, Farm, and Dried Food Products**

1. See General Rules for entry deadlines, prize disbursements, etc.
2. OPEN TO ALL AGES. Please specify Adult, Youth, or Senior (75+) on the entry form.
3. Only one entry in each category is permitted. Two or more partners shall be entitled to one entry per category.
4. All Garden and Farm Products must be grown by the specified exhibitor in the current calendar year.
5. Entries must be correctly labeled, including the variety name, and be placed in substantial containers.
6. Do not use plastic bags for Garden and Farm Product entries.
7. No Garden or Farm Products will be returned unless requested by the exhibitor at the time the entry is registered.
8. Entries requiring a specific quantity will be disqualified if that quantity is not met.

## **Rules: Classes D – K & Class T – Homemaking, Handicrafts and Arts**

1. See General Rules for entry deadlines, prize disbursements, etc.
2. OPEN TO ALL AGES. Please specify Adult, Youth, or Senior (75+) on the entry form.
3. Only one exhibit per exhibitor will be accepted in each category.
4. Department officials reserve the right to discard any spoiled food.

5. All canned goods must be in regulation jars and must have been processed on or after July 1, 2018. Rings must be on jars. Rusty rings and/or lids are not to be used.
6. All jars must be clean and not sticky. **Only clear, non-colored, jars will be accepted.**
7. All jars must be labeled with the date and contents of the jar.
8. Food coloring and wax are not to be used on Jellies, Jams or Preserves.
9. Boxed mixes are not to be used for cakes, frostings, cookies, candies, brownies, any bread products, or pies.
10. **Presentation of Class E Entries must be as follows: *Cakes, Cheesecakes, & Breads (including Cornbread): Whole, uncut, presented on foil covered cardboard or sturdy white disposable plate and covered with clear plastic wrap; Pies: Whole, uncut presented in disposable pie pan and covered with clear plastic wrap; Decorated Cupcakes: Six (6) cupcakes presented on foil covered cardboard or sturdy white disposable plate and covered with clear plastic wrap OR in a clear, disposable cupcake carrier – free of any labels, stickers, etc. Candy, Fudge, Brownies, Cookies, Marshmallow Treats, Muffins, Biscuits, Rolls: Five (5) pieces presented on a sturdy white disposable plate sealed in a zip lock bag.***
11. All Clothing entries must be accompanied by a hanger.
12. For entries in the Photography category:
  - Photographs must be 5" x 7" in size.
  - Photographs must be mounted on white poster board, with 1" border. (Total size = 7" x 9")
  - **Framed photographs will not be accepted.**
  - All photos must have the negative or CD attached. No exceptions.
  - Photographs must be the exhibitor's own work.
13. Professionals are not allowed to exhibit. A professional is someone who receives regular income from the sale of their crafts, photographs, handiwork, or homemade handicrafts.

### **Rules: Class S – Special Home Goods Contests**

1. See General Rules for entry deadlines, prize disbursements, etc.
2. Only one exhibit per exhibitor will be accepted in each Special Home Goods Contest.
3. Rules, entry deadlines, age groups and prizes vary for of the Special Home Goods Contests. Please refer to the specific contest page for detailed information about each.

## **Points Used in Judging Classes**

### **Cake**

- 15% Appearance, uniform layer
- 35% Flavor pleasing
- 50% Texture, tender, small and uniform grain, moist

### **Cookies**

- 20% Appearance, uniform size, evenly brown
- 50% Flavor pleasing
- 30% Texture, fine grain

### **Pickle & Relish**

- 5% Container clean, neat label
- 10% Appearance, clear, uniform size
- 50% Flavor, pleasing
- 35% Texture, crisp, tender, firm

### **Fruit and Vegetables**

- 10% Container, perfect seal, clean
- 60% Appearance, uniform size
- 30% Liquid-covered product free from sediment

### **Preserves**

- 10% Container, clean, neat label
- 25% Appearance and good color
- 30% Fruits translucent in thick syrup or jellied sauce
- 35% Flavor, pleasing

### **Jelly**

- 10% Container clean, neat label
- 25% Appearance clear, good color
- 30% Consistency, hold shape, tender, free from crystals
- 35% Flavor pleasing

### **Bread & Rolls**

- 15% Appearance, good shape, golden brown color
- 45% Texture light, tender crust
- 40% Flavor, sweet taste

### **Dresses**

- 30% Designed for free action and coolness
- 20% Attractive
- 50% Durability of material and workmanship

### **Tailored Garments**

- 20% Fabric used
- 30% Cut on grain or stripe
- 50% Workmanship

### **Handicrafts**

- 35% Design or pattern
- 40% Workmanship
- 25% Appearance

## **Class A – Garden Products**

- A1. Blackberries, ½ pint
- A2. Beets, 5
- A3. Black-Eyed Peas, shelled, ½ pint
- A4. Butter Beans, Small, shelled, ½ pint
- A5. Cabbage, 1
- A6. Cantaloupe, 1
- A7. Carrots, 5
- A8. Corn, Sweet White, unhusked, 3 ears
- A9. Corn, Sweet Yellow, unhusked, 3 ears
- A10. Cucumbers, Pickling, 5 (max length, 3.5")
- A11. Cucumbers, Slicing, 3 (min length 6")
- A12. Eggplant, 2
- A13. Eggs, 1 doz., in carton
- A14. Grapes, 1 bunch
- A15. Lima Beans, Large, shelled, ½ pint
- A16. Okra, 5
- A17. Onions, White, 5 (mature)
- A18. Onions, Yellow, 5 (mature)
- A19. Peppers, Exhibitor's Choice, 5
- A20. Peppers, Hot, 5 (one color)
- A21. Peppers, Sweet, 5 (one color)
- A22. Potatoes, Irish, 5
- A23. Pumpkin, Small Sugar Pie, 1
- A24. Pumpkin, Conn. Field Type, 1
- A25. Pumpkin, Cushaw Type, 1
- A26. Pumpkin, Biggest, 1
- A27. Snap Beans, Green, 1 pint
- A28. Squash, Butternut, 2
- A29. Squash, Crookneck or Straight Summer, 3
- A30. Squash, Summer Scallop, 3
- A31. Squash, Winter, 3 (any variety)
- A32. Sweet Potatoes, 5
- A33. Tomatoes, Cherry, 1 pint
- A34. Tomatoes, Grape, 1 pint
- A35. Tomatoes, Green, 5
- A36. Tomatoes, Red Ripe, 5
- A37. Tomatoes, Yellow Ripe, 5
- A38. Watermelon, Ice Box or Midget, 1
- A39. Watermelon, Other, 1
- A40. Zucchini, 3
- A41. Fresh Herbs, 1 bunch (same variety)
- A42. Other Garden Products

## **Class B – Farm Products**

***Sponsored by Kenny Moore with the Caroline Square Shopping Center***

- B1. Corn, Ear, 5 ears
- B2. Corn, Shelled, 1 pint
- B3. Corn, Silage, 5 stalks
- B4. Corn, Tallest Stalk of Corn with Ear, 1 stalk
- B5. Grains, Barley, 1 pint
- B6. Grains, Oats, 1 pint
- B7. Grains, Rye, 1 pint
- B8. Grains, Wheat, 1 pint
- B9. Hay, Alfalfa Hay, 1 bale

- B10. Hay, Grass Hay, 1 bale
- B11. Hay, Legume Hay, 1 bale
- B12. Hay, Mixed Hay, 1 bale
- B13. Soy Beans, On stalk, 1 stalk

- B14. Soy Beans, Utility and Certified
- B15. Other Farm Products

**Class C – Dried Foods Products**

- C1. Dried Fruits
- C2. Dried Herbs
- C3. Dried Meat
- C4. Dried Vegetables
- C5. Dried, Other

**Class D – Canned Goods, Jams, Jellies, Pickles, Preserves, Relishes, Sauces & Vinegars**

- D1. Canned Apple Butter
- D2. Canned Apple Sauce
- D3. Canned Apples
- D4. Canned Beets
- D5. Canned Black-Eyed Peas
- D6. Canned Blueberries
- D7. Canned Cherries
- D8. Canned Corn
- D9. Canned Green Beans (Broken)
- D10. Canned Green Beans (Whole)
- D11. Canned Hot Peppers
- D12. Canned Irish Potatoes
- D13. Canned Lima Beans/Butter Beans
- D14. Canned Peaches
- D15. Canned Pear Butter
- D16. Canned Pears
- D17. Canned Peas
- D18. Canned Soup Mixture
- D19. Canned Spaghetti Sauce
- D20. Canned Squash
- D21. Canned Sweet Potatoes
- D22. Canned Goods, Other
- D23. Canned Tomato Juice
- D24. Canned Wax Beans (Broken)
- D25. Canned Wax Beans(Whole)
- D26. Canned Whole Tomatoes
- D27. Honey with comb
- D28. Honey, Strained
- D29. Jam, Blackberry
- D30. Jam, Cherry
- D31. Jam, Combination of fruits
- D32. Jam, Grape
- D33. Jam, Peach
- D34. Jam, Pear
- D35. Jam, Plum
- D36. Jam, Strawberry
- D37. Jam, Other
- D38. Jelly, Apple
- D39. Jelly, Blackberry
- D40. Jelly, Blueberry
- D41. Jelly, Cherry
- D42. Jelly, Combination of fruits
- D43. Jelly, Grape
- D44. Jelly, Hot Pepper
- D45. Jelly, Raspberry
- D46. Jelly, Other
- D47. Pickle, Beet



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|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| D48. Pickles, Bread and Butter        | D63. Preserves, Plum       |
| D49. Pickles, Cucumber (sour)         | D64. Preserves, Strawberry |
| D50. Pickles, Cucumber (sweet)        | D65. Preserves, Other      |
| D51. Pickles, Dill                    | D66. Relish, Corn          |
| D52. Pickles, Green Tomato            | D67. Relish, Dill          |
| D53. Pickles, Squash                  | D68. Relish, Green Pepper  |
| D54. Pickles, Sweet Pickled Peppers   | D69. Sauce, Green Pepper   |
| D55. Pickles, Watermelon Rind         | D70. Relish, Salsa         |
| D56. Pickles, Other                   | D71. Relish, Sweet         |
| D57. Preserves, Blackberry            | D72. Relish, Squash        |
| D58. Preserves, Blueberry             | D73. Relishes, Other       |
| D59. Preserves, Cherry                | D74. Sauce, Hot            |
| D60. Preserves, Combination of fruits | D75. Vinegar, Basil        |
| D61. Preserves, Damson                | D76. Vinegar, Blueberry    |
| D62. Preserves, Peach                 | D77. Vinegar, Tarragon     |
|                                       | D78. Vinegars Other        |

**Class E – Baked or Pastry Goods & Candy**

***Cakes, Cheesecakes, & Breads (including Cornbread):*** Whole, uncut, presented on foil covered cardboard or sturdy white disposable plate and covered with clear plastic wrap; ***Pies:*** Whole, uncut presented in disposable pie pan and covered with clear plastic wrap; ***Decorated Cupcakes:*** Six (6) cupcakes presented on foil covered cardboard or sturdy white disposable plate and covered with clear plastic wrap OR in a clear, disposable cupcake carrier – free of any labels, stickers, etc. ***Candy, Fudge, Brownies, Cookies, Marshmallow Treats, Muffins, Biscuits, Rolls:*** Five (5) pieces presented on a sturdy white disposable plate sealed in a zip lock bag.

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|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| E1. Biscuits, Buttermilk | E9. Brownies                 |
| E2. Biscuits, Sweet Milk | E10. Cake, Carrot            |
| E3. Bread, Banana        | E11. Cake, Chocolate w/icing |
| E4. Bread, Bread Machine | E12. Cake, Coconut           |
| E5. Bread, Fruit & Nut   | E13. Cake, German Chocolate  |
| E6. Bread, Yeast         | E14. Cake, Pound             |
| E7. Bread, Zucchini      | E15. Cake, Red Velvet        |
| E8. Bread, Other         | E16. Cake, Yellow w/icing    |

- E17. Cake, Other
- E18. Cheesecake, Plain
- E19. Cheesecake, Other
- E20. Candy, Peanut Brittle
- E21. Candy, Sea foam
- E22. Cookies, Bar
- E23. Cookies, Child's Decorated
- E24. Cookies, Chocolate Chip
- E25. Cookies, Oatmeal
- E26. Cookies, Peanut Butter
- E27. Cookies, Sugar
- E28. Cookies, Other
- E29. Cornbread or Muffins
- E30. Cupcakes, Decorated
- E31. Fudge, Chocolate
- E32. Fudge, Chocolate Nut
- E33. Fudge, Peanut Butter
- E34. Gluten Free Bread

### **Class F – Needlework**

- F1. Candlewicked Christmas
- F2. Candlewicking Bedspread
- F3. Candlewicking pillow
- F4. Candlewicking Wall Hanging
- F5. Other Candle wicking
- F6. Crewel Bell Pull
- F7. Crewel Framed Pictures
- F8. Crewel Pillow
- F9. Crewel Pocketbook
- F10. Crewel Other
- F11. Crocheted Afghan
- F12. Crocheted Baby Afghan
- F13. Crocheted Baby Sweater
- F14. Crocheted Baby's Set

- E35. Gluten free cakes
- E36. Gluten free candy
- E37. Gluten free cookies
- E38. Gluten free Pies
- E39. Marshmallow Treats
- E40. Gluten Free, Other
- E41. Muffins, Bran
- E42. Pie, Apple
- E43. Pie, Chocolate Meringue
- E44. Pie, Lemon Chess
- E45. Pie, Lemon Meringue
- E46. Pie, Peach
- E47. Pie, Pecan
- E48. Pie, Pumpkin
- E49. Pie, Sweet Potato
- E50. Pie, Other
- E51. Rolls, Yeast

- F15. Crocheted Bedspread
- F16. Crocheted Broomstick
- F17. Crocheted Cape
- F18. Crocheted Carriage Robe
- F19. Crocheted Coat
- F20. Crocheted Collar
- F21. Crocheted Doilies
- F22. Crocheted Doll
- F23. Crocheted Dress
- F24. Crocheted Gloves
- F25. Crocheted Hair Pin Lace
- F26. Crocheted Hat
- F27. Crocheted Pillow
- F28. Crocheted Placemats
- F29. Crocheted Pocketbook

- F30. Crocheted Poncho
- F31. Crocheted Rug
- F32. Crocheted Scarf
- F33. Crocheted Shawl
- F34. Crocheted Slippers
- F35. Crocheted Stole
- F36. Crocheted Table Cloth
- F37. Crocheted Tote
- F38. Crocheted Toys
- F39. Crocheted Vest
- F40. Other Crocheting
- F41. Embroidery (stamped)  
Apparel
- F42. Embroidery (stamped)  
Dresser Scarf
- F43. Embroidery (stamped)  
Framed Picture
- F44. Embroidery (stamped)  
Handkerchief
- F45. Embroidery (stamped)  
Pillow
- F46. Embroidery (stamped)  
Pillowcases
- F47. Embroidery (stamped)  
Punched
- F48. Embroidery (stamped)  
Tablecloth
- F49. Embroidery (stamped)  
Towel
- F50. Embroidery,  
(stamped)Other
- F51. Embroidery (unstamped)  
Apparel
- F52. Embroidery (unstamped)  
Dresser Scarf
- F53. Embroidery (unstamped)  
Framed Picture
- F54. Embroidery (unstamped)  
Handkerchief
- F55. Embroidery (unstamped)  
Pillow
- F56. Embroidery (unstamped)  
Pillowcases
- F57. Embroidery (unstamped)  
Punched
- F58. Embroidery (unstamped)  
Tablecloth
- F59. Embroidery (unstamped)  
Towel
- F60. Embroidery (unstamped)  
Other
- F61. Knitted afghan
- F62. Knitted Baby Set
- F63. Knitted Hat
- F64. Knitted Scarf
- F65. Knitted Shawl
- F66. Knitted socks
- F67. Knitted Sweater
- F68. Knitting, Other
- F69. Needlepoint Footstool,  
Chair seat
- F70. Needlepoint Framed  
Picture
- F71. Needlepoint Pillow
- F72. Needlepoint Pocketbook
- F73. Needlepoint Wall  
decoration

- F74. Needlepoint, Other
- F75. Patchwork Pillow
- F76. Quilt, Appliquéd
- F77. Quilt, Baby
- F78. Quilt, Cathedral
- F79. Quilt, Crazy
- F80. Quilt, Cross Stitched
- F81. Quilt, Embroidered
- F82. Quilt, Lap
- F83. Quilt, Patchwork
- F84. Quilt, Stamped or Printed
- F85. Quilt, Tied Knot

- F86. Quilt, Yoyo
- F87. Quilted Sampler
- F88. Quilted Wall Hanging
- F89. Quilted, Apparel
- F90. Other, Quilting
- F91. XStitch, Apparel
- F92. XStitch, Christmas
- F93. XStitch, Frame Picture
- F94. XStitch, Home Furnishings
- F95. XStitch, Sampler
- F96. XStitch, Other

### **Class G – Crafts**

- G1. Basket
- G2. Belts
- G3. Bird Houses
- G4. Button crafts
- G5. Ceramic Article
- G6. Christmas Decorations
- G7. Christmas Ornaments
- G8. Christmas Stockings
- G9. Christmas Tree Skirts
- G10. Christmas Wreaths
- G11. Christmas Other
- G12. Doll
- G13. Dried Flower
- G14. Felting
- G15. Greeting Cards
  - G15a. All holidays
  - G15b. All occasions
  - G15c. Chalk/Pastels
  - G15d. Watercolor
  - G15e. Embossing
  - G15f. Needlework
- G15g. Action/motion
- G15h. Shaker
- G15i. Piecing
- G15j. Zentangle
- G15k. 2D/3D (multi-layered image)
- G15l. Best of color combos
- G15m. Multimedia (3-4 techniques/digital)
- G15n. All digital
- G15o. Die cut/cricket
- G16. Greeting Cards Other
- G17. Jewelry Bracelets
- G18. Jewelry Broaches, Pins
- G19. Jewelry Earrings
- G20. Jewelry Necklaces
- G21. Jewelry Sets
- G22. Jewelry Other
- G23. Lampshade
- G24. Leather Craft
- G25. Macramé

- G26. Papier Mache
- G27. Painting on Glass  
(Tinsel Painting)
- G28. Painting, Decorative Toile  
(Blended Designs)
- G29. Painting, Fabric
- G30. Painting, Folk Art and Dutch  
(Stroke Designs)
- G31. Painting, Stenciled Design
- G32. Painting, Tole & Decorative
- G33. Painting, Other
- G34. Porcelain
- G35. Rubber Band Bracelets
- G36. Rubber Band Broaches, Pins
- G37. Rubber Band Hair Barrettes
- G38. Rubber Band Necklace
- G39. Rubber Band Rings
- G40. Rubber Band Scenes
- G41. Rubber Band Other
- G42. Scrapbooking, 1 page layout
- G43. Scrapbooking, 2 page layout
- G44. Scrapbooking, entire book
- G45. Sculpture
- G46. Silk Flowers
- G47. Stained Bisque
- G48. Stamping
- G49. Stuffed Animals
- G50. Tattng
- G51. Wire sculpture
- G52. Wood burning
- G53. Woodworking Bin
- G54. Woodworking, Bird Feeders
- G55. Woodworking, Cane
- G56. Woodworking, Chair
- G57. Woodworking, Cradle
- G58. Woodworking, Doll House
- G59. Woodworking, Lamp
- G60. Woodworking, Rack
- G61. Woodworking Shelf
- G62. Woodworking Table
- G63. Woodworking Other
- G64. Woodcarving
- G65. Wreath, Corn Husks
- G66. Wreath, Fall
- G67. Wreath, Grape/Other Vine
- G68. Wreath, Patchwork
- G69. Wreath, Rope
- G70. Wreath, Spring
- G71. Wreath, Summer
- G72. Wreath, Winter
- G73. Wreath, Other

### **Class H – Sewing**

- H1. Apron
- H2. Baby's Outfit
- H3. Belts
- H4. Casual Dress
- H5. Children's Better Garment
- H6. Children's Casual Garment
- H7. Costume
- H8. Denim Clothing
- H9. Dressy Dress
- H10. Fleece Garment
- H11. Pocketbook and Totes
- H12. Skirt
- H13. Unlined Jacket
- H14. Vest
- H15. Sewing Other

## **Class J – Visual Arts**

- J1. Artwork, Acrylics Artwork
- J2. Artwork, Charcoal
- J3. Artwork, Collage
- J4. Artwork, Crayon Artwork
- J5. Artwork, Markers
- J6. Artwork, Mixed Media
- J7. Artwork, Oils Artwork
- J8. Artwork, Painting on Unique Canvas
- J9. Artwork, Pastels Artwork
- J10. Artwork, Pen and Ink
- J11. Artwork, Pencils
- J12. Artwork, Print Making
- J13. Artwork, Water Color
- J14. Artwork, Other
- J15. Belts
- J16. Drawing
- J17. Lego animals
- J18. Lego boats
- J19. Lego Buildings
- J20. Lego cars
- J21. Lego military
- J22. Lego figures
- J23. Lego scenes
- J24. Lego other
- J25. Miscellaneous
- J26. Model Airplanes
- J27. Model Boats
- J28. Model Cars
- J29. Model Helicopters
- J30. Model Other
- J31. Painting, Decorative Tole (Blended Designs)
- J32. Painting, Fabric
- J33. Painting, Folk Art and Dutch (Stroke Designs)
- J34. Painting, Stenciled Design
- J35. Painting, Tinsel on Glass
- J36. Photography, Architectural Design
- J37. Photography, Christmas
- J38. Photography, Creative Design
- J39. Photography, Group Portrait
- J41. Photography, Individual Portrait
- J42. Photography, Landscape
- J43. Photography, Pet
- J44. Photography, Plant Study
- J45. Photography, Special Effect
- J46. Photography, Still Life
- J47. Photography, Waterscape
- J48. Photography, Wild Animal
- J49. Photography, Other
- J50. Pocketbook
- J51. Recycle Hats
- J52. Recycle Jeans
- J53. Recycle Pocketbook
- J54. Recycle T Shirt Decorations
- J55. Recycle Other
- J56. Refinish
- J57. Refurbish
- J58. Repurpose

## **Class K – Floral**

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|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| K1. Centerpieces              | K5. Potted plant, Blooming      |
| K2. Combo of bloom/non-bloom  | K6. Potted Plants, Non-Blooming |
| K3. Cut Flowers (in bud vase) | K7. Silk Flower Arrangements    |
| K4. Live Flower Arrangements  | K8. Flowers, Other              |

## **Class S – Special Home Goods Contests**

*See specific contest page for special rules regarding each.*

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|---|--|
| S1. Ann Tate Pineapple Upside<br>Down Cake  | S9. “Summer Fun Picnic”<br>Adult Table Setting Contest |
| S2. Brownies Just Like Doris<br>Coleman     | S10. Wilton Decorated<br>Cakes/Cupcakes                |
| S3. Charlene Harris Pound Cake              | S11. Giant Zucchini Contest                            |
| S4. Lena Carlson Red Velvet<br>Cake         | S12. Mr. Potato Head Contest                           |
| S5. Lou Stevens Silver Fork<br>Coconut Pie  | S13. Lady Sweet Potato Head<br>Contest                 |
| S6. Sallie Wright Oatmeal<br>Cookies        | S14. Rice Krispies Treat Creations                     |
| S7. Duct Tape Magic Contest                 | S15. Red Star Yeast                                    |
| S8. Homemade by Youth<br>Pillowcase Contest | S16. “Summer Fun” Decorated<br>Cupcake Contest         |

## **Class T – Technology**

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|---|---|
| T1. 3-D Printing, Sculpture                 | T9. 3-D Printing, Miscellaneous               |
| T2. 3-D Printing, Jewelry<br>Bracelet       | T10. 3-D Printing, Prosthetics                |
| T3. 3-D Printing, Jewelry<br>Broaches, Pins | T11. Digital Drawing, 2-D Drawing             |
| T4. 3-D Printing, Jewelry<br>Earrings       | T12. Digital Drawing, 3-D Drawing             |
| T5. 3-D Printing, Jewelry<br>Necklace       | T13. New Innovations,<br>Miscellaneous        |
| T6. 3-D Printing, Jewelry Sets              | T14. Robotics, Lego Robotics                  |
| T7. 3-D Printing, Fantasy                   | T15. Robotics, Micro Computers<br>(All Other) |
| T8. 3-D Printing, Medical Models            | T16. Robotics, Miscellaneous                  |

## **Class S – Special Home Goods Contests Rules**

### **Local Ladies' Recipe Contests**

***Sponsored by Wainscott Mechanical HVAC***

**Cash Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup>: \$15.00, 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$10.00, 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$5.00**

### **Ann Tate's Pineapple Upside Down Cake**

- The whole cake must be presented on a foil-covered cardboard.
- The recipe must accompany the cake.
- The cake is to be a yellow or white "made from scratch" batter.
- Use of sliced pineapple & whole maraschino cherries is required.

### **Brownies – Just Like Doris Coleman's**

- Each entry must be prepared according to the following recipe.
- ***Each entry must include five (5) brownies.***
- *Each entry must be presented on a sturdy white disposable plate and placed in a zip lock bag.*

#### **Doris Coleman's Brownie Recipe**

##### **Brownies:**

3 Tbsp. Hershey's cocoa	1 cup sifted all-purpose flour
2 cups sugar	1 tablespoon of vanilla
2 sticks of butter	½ cup finely chopped pecans
Cream together, and then add:	½ cup finely chopped walnuts
4 eggs	

Pour batter into greased pan or pan covered with Reynolds Wrap.  
Bake in slow oven at 325° for 35 minutes.

##### **Fudge Frosting:**

¾ stick of butter	1 large tablespoon of
2 c. confectioners' sugar	Hershey's cocoa
½ teaspoon vanilla	3 tablespoons of milk

Cream together all of the frosting ingredients. Ice cooled brownies.  
Top with nuts, if desired.

### **Charlene Harris' Pound Cake**

- Use your own "from scratch" recipe. No box mixes.
- The whole cake must be presented on a foil-covered cardboard.
- The recipe must accompany the cake.

### **Lena Carlson's Red Velvet Cake**

- Use your own "from scratch" recipe. No box mixes.
- The whole cake must be presented on a foil-covered cardboard.
- The recipe must accompany the cake.



## Lou Stevens' Silver Fork Coconut Pie

- The pie must be prepared according to the following recipe.
- The whole pie must be presented in a disposable aluminum pie pan covered with clear wrap.

### **Lou Stevens' Silver Fork Coconut Pie Recipe**

1 stick butter, melted	2/3 cup milk
1 cup white sugar	1 tsp. vanilla
½ tsp. corn starch	1 tsp. lemon
2 eggs	½ can angel flake coconut

Mix all ingredients using a Silver Fork. Pour into pie shell. Bake at 325° for 1 hour.

## Sallie Wright's Oatmeal Cookies

- Each entry must be prepared according to the following recipe.
- ***Each entry must include five (5) cookies.***
- ***Each entry must be presented on a sturdy white disposable plate and placed in a zip lock bag.***

### **Sallie Wright's Oatmeal Cookie Recipe**

½ cup shortening	¼ tsp. allspice
1 cup sugar	2 cups regular oats
2 eggs	¼ cup hot water
1 cup flour	½ tsp. baking soda
1 tsp. salt	1 cup raisins
½ tsp. cinnamon	

Cream shortening; add sugar, beaten eggs, flour, salt, cinnamon, allspice and oats. Dissolve baking soda in hot water and add to the mixture along with raisins. Drop by teaspoonful on a greased cookie sheet. Bake in a 375° oven for 15 minutes.

## Old McDonald's Farm Parade!

***Wednesday, June 19***

***Sponsored by Stan & Sarah DeBoer, CC Ag Fair Volunteers***

***Three Categories: Farm Animals, Farm Poultry and Home Garden***

***Cash Prizes per Category: 1<sup>st</sup>: \$50.00, 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$25.00, 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$15.00***

***All entries will receive a ribbon***

- Open to everyone! All age groups are judged together.
- Cost to enter is 24 No. 2 pencils (*Benefits Caroline School Children*).
- Registration is at 6:00 p.m. at the L. J. Moyer Home Goods Building.
- Parade and judging begin at 6:30 p.m.

- To participate, each entry must reflect one of the following themes: Farm Animals, Farm Poultry, or Home & Garden.
- Each entry may use any of the following: a wagon, wheel barrel, stroller, baby carriage, wheel chair, motorized wheel chair, or participant(s) may walk.
- Each entry is to be no wider than 3' or longer than 5'.
- Each entry must include your name and/or logo.
- A maximum of six people per entry.
- Judging based on keeping with the Old McDonald's Farm theme (50%); creativity (25%) and workmanship (25%).
- Use your imagination and HAVE FUN!

### **Duct Tape Magic Contest**

***Sponsored by Luella McField, CC Ag Fair Volunteer & Retired Family Consumer Science Teacher***

**Cash Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup>: \$15.00, 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$10.00, 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$5.00**

- Use duct tape to make one of the following items:
 

A. Tote or Pocketbook	E. Jewelry	I. Placemats or Runners
B. Dress	G. Jacket or Coat	J. Koozie
C. Hat	H. Wallet	K. Other
- All age groups are judged together.
- USE YOUR IMAGINATION!
- Judging for most creative product

### **Homemade by Youth Pillowcase Contest**

***Sponsored by Luella McField, CC Ag Fair Volunteer & Retired Family Consumer Science Teacher***

**Cash Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup>: \$15.00, 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$10.00, 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$5.00**

- Open to Youth only.
- All youth – ages 18 years and younger – will be judged together.
- The pillowcase must be “standard” size.
- The pillowcase should have a decorative border.
- The pillowcase may be hand sewn or machine sewn.
- Use your choice of material for the pillowcase.

## **Table Settings Contest – Adults/Seniors – “Summer Fun Picnic”**

***Sponsored by Luella McField, CC Ag Fair Volunteer & Retired Family Consumer Science Teacher***

**Cash Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup>: \$15.00, 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$10.00, 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$5.00**

- **Only the first ten applications will be accepted due to limited space.**
- Open to Adults and Seniors only. Both groups are judged together.
- The entire table setting theme must be based on the theme **“Summer Fun Picnic.”**
- The Fair Association will provide one (1) rectangular table, 20” x 24”, to each applicant for use in this contest only.
- The applicant will provide everything for the table setting, including table covering, dishes, silverware, glass or stemware, napkins, etc.
- Entries must include a centerpiece and a menu displayed on the table.
- Only non-perishable or artificial foods may be used as part of the setting. Perishable food is not permitted.
- Candles are permitted, but may not be lit.
- Fresh flowers may be used but must have adequate water.
- All items must be on top of the table, not on the floor or adjacent area.
- Proper table setting etiquette is essential for each entry.
- Security will be provided, however, all items are placed at the entrant’s own risk. The Caroline County Agricultural Fair Association is not responsible for theft or damage to any part of the display.
- Contestants only will be allowed in the table setting area during set-up of the displays. No other individuals will be permitted in the area.

***For Table Setting Contest only: The completed entry form is to be delivered to Lakeland Services, 18125 Countryside Lane, Apt. 1-D, Ruther Glen, VA 22546, as soon as possible.***

## **Rice Krispies Treats Creations**

***Sponsored by Frances Carlson, CC Ag Fair Volunteer***

**Cash Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup>: \$15.00, 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$10.00, 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$5.00**

- All age groups are judged together.
- Using Rice Krispies Treat mixture, create & decorate characters, vehicles, planes, scenes, etc.
- All decorations must be edible.
- Items must be on a foil covered cardboard no larger than 12” x 12”.
- **USE YOUR IMAGINATION!**
- Judging for most creative product.

## **“Summer Fun” Decorated Cupcakes**

***Sponsored by Francine W. Whittaker, CC Ag Fair President***

**Cash Prizes: 1<sup>st</sup>: \$15.00, 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$10.00, 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$5.00**

- All age groups are judged together.
- Only “Made from Scratch” cupcakes. No box mixes.
- All cupcakes must be in paper cupcake liners
- All decorations must be edible.
- Entry must include six (6) cupcakes presented on a foil covered cardboard or sturdy white disposable plate and covered with clear plastic wrap OR in a clear, disposable cupcake carrier – free of any labels, stickers, etc.

## **Wilton Decorated Cakes & Cupcakes Recipe Contest**

***Sponsored by Wilton Enterprises***

**Prizes : “Best of Class” (2) & “First Place Winners” (5)**

Prizes provided by Wilton Enterprises

- OPEN TO ALL AGES. Please specify Adult, Youth, or Senior (75+) on the entry form. *Adults & Seniors judged in same class for this contest only.*
- The contest is divided into two divisions; three classes in each:
  - ❖ Decorated Cake Division
    - Adult/Senior Open Class
    - Junior Open Class
    - 4-H Class
  - ❖ Cupcake Division
    - Adult/Senior Open Class
    - Junior Open Class
    - 4-H Class
- Cakes and cupcakes must be decorated by using some type of bag & tip or rolled fondant technique.
- All decorations must be edible. No artificial embellishments allowed.
- Cake sets, separators, pillars, cupcake papers, etc., may be used.
- Entry may be presented in any type of container for judging, but safe food handling and cooling measures are required and are the contestant’s responsibility.
- Judging is based on Overall Appearance, Texture, and Creativity.



## **RED STAR Yeast Recipe Contest**



***Sponsored by RED STAR Yeast***

**Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place. Gifts provided by RED STAR.

- All age groups are judged together.
- The entry must contain RED STAR yeast.
- A receipt showing RED STAR yeast purchase must accompany the entry.
- The recipe for the item must accompany the entry.
- The entry is to be presented on a disposable container.
- Judging is based on the same points used for Class B entries.

## **GIANT Zucchini Contest**

***Sponsored by G & G Ace Hardware (G & G Farm Service)***

**Cash Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup>: \$25.00, 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$15.00, 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$10.00

- All age groups are judged together.
- Contestants must be resident of Caroline or a neighboring county.
- Contest entry form, unique to the GIANT Zucchini Contest, must be presented and include the zucchini variety. Entries must have been grown during the current growing season in the contestant's own garden.
- Entries must be free of cracks, deterioration, rot, disease, or other unsightly blemishes.
- Judging will be based on overall weight of the entry.

## **Mr. Potato Head Contest**

***Sponsored by Kenny Moore and SCRUB'N BUBBLES Car Wash***

**Cash Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup>: \$15.00, 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$10.00, 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$5.00

- All age groups are judged together.
- Choose any type and size of a regular potato & decorate however you choose! Use buttons, glitter, fabric, paint, other food items, toys, etc.
- USE YOUR IMAGINATION!
- Judging for most creative product.

## **Lady Sweet Potato Head Contest**

***Sponsored by Macine Williams, CC Ag Fair Home Goods Chairman***

**Cash Prizes:** 1<sup>st</sup>: \$15.00, 2<sup>nd</sup>: \$10.00, 3<sup>rd</sup>: \$5.00

- All age groups are judged together.
- Choose only sweet potatoes for this contest!
- Use buttons, glitter, fabric, paint, other food items, toys, stickers, etc.
- USE YOUR IMAGINATION!
- Judging for best creativity.

## **Sample Home Goods Contests Entry Form**

**ALL** entries in all classes will be collected **Sunday, June 16, 2019, from 1 – 7 p.m.** **Late entries will not be accepted.** Bring all entries to the L. J. Moyer Home Goods Building at the Caroline County Agricultural Fair Grounds.

Entries are judged according to State Fair quality. See the **2019 Home Goods Contest Guide** for official rules and contest information. Mail completed form to the post office box (below), or bring with your entries. If you have any questions regarding the Home Goods Contests, contact Macine Williams at 804-349-2696.

### **Exhibitor Agreement**

The undersigned proposes to exhibit at the Caroline County Agricultural Fair the articles hereinafter named and do hereby certify that the said hereinafter mentioned articles, so proposed to be exhibited are hereby entered for exhibition. The undersigned agrees to be governed in exhibiting the same by the State Fair Judging Guidelines. The undersigned agrees to accept any and all decisions made by judges so appointed by the Caroline County Agricultural Fair Association, Inc. The undersigned exhibitor assumes all risk of damage or loss, either to person or property, from all and every cause whatsoever, including fire, the elements, violation of law, negligence either on the part of the Fair Association, its officers, members, or any other person or persons, and it is further expressly understood and agreed between the undersigned exhibitor and the Caroline County Agricultural Fair Association, Inc. that the said Fair Association incurs no liability or obligation to the undersigned exhibitor, other than to permit the exhibitor to use the ground or space designed by the Fair Association, in accordance with the terms of this agreement.

Exhibitor Name (Print clearly): \_\_\_\_\_

Circle one: Adult (age 20-74) Senior (Age 75+)

Youth (19 & under), specify age: \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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