

2024 Food Show Rules & Guidelines

The 2024 Food Show will be in the Exhibit Hall at the Ardmore Convention Center on Friday, May 31, 2024

Divisions:

- **Adult Division** – Any person who is out of high school may enter.
- **Junior Division** – Any student through grade 12 may enter. Recent high school graduates will compete in the adult division.

2024 Food Show Categories and Classes:

Pies

Class A: Standard (9-inch pie)

Class B: Other - Chocolate, etc. (9-inch pie)

Bread & Rolls

Class A: Quick - Loaf & Rolls (Standard Loaf/6 Rolls)

Class B: Yeast - Loaf & Rolls (Standard Loaf/6 Rolls)

Candy

Class A: Fudge (12 Pieces)

Class B: Brittle, Pralines, & Divinity (12 Pieces)

Class C: Other Pecan Candy (12 Pieces)

Cakes

Class A: Without Frosting

Class B: Frosted (with pecans in cake)

Cookies

Class A: Drop

Class B: Bar

Meats

Class A: Spiced or Salted (1 cup)

Class B: Candied (1 cup)

Specialty

Class A: Appetizers & Side Dishes

Class B: Snacks

Class C: Dessert

General Rules:

- **Entries**
 - All food entries must be prepared by the exhibitor.
 - Entries will be accepted between 7:30AM and 10:00AM on Friday, May 31st. The entries must remain in place until 4:00PM.
 - All entries must be displayed in a disposable paper or aluminum container, covered with a transparent wrapping. Pecan meats may be displayed in a plastic bag.
 - If entry is awarded Grand Champion, the container will not be returned.
- **Recipes**
 - The recipe must accompany each entry. Recipes for pies should include crust and filling, recipes for frosted cakes should include cake and frosting, etc.
 - The exhibitor's name must not appear anywhere on the recipe. Do not print the exhibitor's name on the back.
 - Recipes entered become the property of the Oklahoma Pecan Growers Association.
- **Pick Up**
 - The Grand Champion entry in each category will become the property of the Oklahoma Pecan Growers Association and will be auctioned off during the Awards Banquet on Friday evening, May 31st.
 - Entries, other than Grand Champion, must be picked up from the Food Show between 4:00PM - 4:30PM on Friday, May 31st.
 - Entries not removed by 4:30PM become the property of the Oklahoma Pecan Growers Association.

Awards:

Grand Champions will be presented with the Pecan Show Awards. The Adult Grand Champions will be awarded a plaque; the Junior Grand Champions will be awarded a prize award. The awards will be presented at the Oklahoma Pecan Growers Association Awards Banquet.