

# 2023 Food Show

2022 Food Show Supervisor  
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We're excited to release the categories for our 2023 Food Show! The Food Show has been a part of the OPGA Annual Convention & Trade Show for almost 70 years.

Each year, we have entries from not only our OPGA members but from some very talented bakers and cooks across the state, including our youth.

Of course, the Food Show would never have been started if not for E.E. Mount. He wanted a larger emphasis on the use of pecans, specifically in food, and asked for a food division to be added alongside the Pecan Show. We were blessed to have a member of the Mount family involved in the Food Show until 2019 and provided awards for the winner in each category.

We're looking forward to seeing each of your entries. Remember, we'd love to grow our junior division! If you have a child, grandchild, niece, nephew, or family friend, encourage them to submit an entry.

# 2023 Food Show General Rules & Guidelines

The 2023 Food Show will be in the Exhibit Hall at the Tulsa Cox Business Convention Center on Friday, June 2nd.

## 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.

## 2023 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 7:30 AM and 10:00 AM on Friday, June 2nd. The entries must remain in place until 4:00 PM.
  - All entries must be displayed in a disposable paper or aluminum container, covered with 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 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, June 10th.
  - Entries, other than Grand Champion, must be picked up from the Food Show between 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM on Friday, June 2nd.
  - Entries not removed by 4:30 PM 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.