

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

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" 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.