

Better get cookin'! It's time for the Oatmeal Festival Cook-Off

Entry Information

Age Divisions:

Junior-under 18 years of age

Senior-18 years and over

Entry Categories:

1. Breads
2. Cakes
3. Pies
4. Cookies
5. Bars (*new)
6. Snack mix (*new)
7. Healthy (low fat, low cholesterol, etc.)

Location: The Cook-Off is at the Pavilion across from the Rodeo Grounds, ½ mile north of SH29 on E FM243 in Bertram.

Rules

1. Entries will be accepted 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. on the day of the Oatmeal Festival. Judging begins at 12:30 p.m.
2. Tag and notebook system will be used for entries. Numbers identify entries.
3. Entries MUST be covered with plastic.
4. An exhibitor may have one entry in each class. An exhibitor can enter in as many categories as he/she wishes.
5. Only home-cooked products containing oatmeal/oat bran will be accepted.
6. All products will be sampled by judges and judged on appearance, flavor, texture, and use of oatmeal/oat bran.
7. Entries consist of 12 muffins, 12 cookies, snack mix for 12 people, a whole cake, a whole pie, etc.
8. A copy of the recipe on an index card MUST accompany the entries. DO NOT PUT NAMES ON ENTRIES, but juniors should list their age. In choosing the prize recipes, the judges will consider neatness in recipe presentation; therefore, the recipe should include the following: ingredients, procedure, correct temperature and time for cooking and number of servings.
9. Contestants are encouraged to create original recipes, instead of published recipes using oatmeal/oat bran.
10. All exhibits may be picked up at 3:00 p.m. and awards will be made at that time.
11. A box of oatmeal for each entry will be given to each contestant upon entering.
12. 3-Minute Brand Oats reserves the right to all recipes entered.

Prizes

A point system will determine Junior and Senior Grand Prize winners. Contestants are encouraged to enter several classes to compile points for the Junior and Senior Grand Prizes. The top 3 winners in each class will receive a ribbon. The ribbon values are as follows:

Blue – 3 points

Red – 2 points

White – 1 point

Cash Awards:

- First place winner in all classes in Junior and Senior Divisions will receive \$33.33.
- The Grand Prize winner in Junior Division will receive \$133.33 and a plaque.
- The Grand Prize winner in Senior Division will receive \$133.33 and a plaque.
- A Grand Prize Recipe will be selected from the first place winners in the Junior and Senior Divisions and will receive \$133.33 and a plaque.

Questions

E-mail all questions to: habermehlj@yahoo.com.