

Creative Arts for Home & Hobby

NJSF/SCFHS

BAKING CATEGORIES

Thursday, August 6, 2026

Entries received 12 noon to 1 pm only

See **GENERAL RULES** for further information

Category #	Description of Entry	SPECIAL 2026
	CAKE	
2001	Any Baked Item From a Mix	
2002	Cake – Dump Cake	
2003	Cake - Chocolate	
2004	Cake – Other than Chocolate	
2005	Cake – Tube or Bundt Pan – Any Flavor	
2006	Cake – Coffee Cake (Not Yeast)	
2007	Cake – Pineapple Upside Down Cake (Not Yeast) **	This year's flavor
2008	Cupcakes (8 – one entry) Unfilled	
2009	Cupcakes (8 – one entry) Filled	
	CONFECTIONS	
2012	Caramels (6 – One Entry)	
2013	Divinity (6 – One Entry)	
2014	Fudge - Rocky Road (6 – One Entry) **	This year's flavor
2015	Fudge Chocolate (6 – One Entry)	
2016	Fudge – All Other Flavors (6 – One Entry)	
2017	Nut Brittle (6 – One Entry)	
2018	Confections – Other (6 – One Entry)	
	COOKIES	
2020	Bar Cookie (8 – One Entry)	
2021	Biscotti (8 – One Entry)	
2022	Brownie (8 – One Entry)	
2023	Decorative Christmas Cookie (8 – One Entry)	
2024	Decorative Cookies – Patriotic (8 – One Entry) ***	SPECIAL 2026
2025	Drop Cookies (8 – One Entry)	
2026	Molded –Shaped By Hand (8 – One Entry)	
2027	Pressed Cookies – Using A Cookie Press (8 – One Entry)	
2028	Rolled Cookies – Cut In Shapes (8 – One Entry)	

Category #	Description of Entry	
	<u>PIE</u>	
2030	Cherry Pie**	This year's flavor
2031	Nut Pie	
2032	Pie - Any Other Flavor	
2033	Hand Pie – Any Flavor (6 – One Entry)	
	<u>GLUTEN-FREE</u>	
2034	Any Baked Item (No Yeast)	
2035	Yeast Item	
	<u>MUFFINS</u>	
2037	Carrot (8 – One Entry) **	This year's flavor
2038	Muffins – Any Flavor (8 – One Entry)	
2039	Muffins - Fruit/Fruit And Nut (8 – One Entry)	
	<u>QUICK BREADS</u>	
2041	Scones – Any Variety (8 – One Entry)	SPECIAL 2026
2042	Veggie/Veggie and Nut	
2043	Beer Bread	
2044	Any Other Flavor	
	<u>YEAST BAKED GOODS</u>	
2044	Bread Machine Loaf – Any Variety	
2045	Bread – Pumpernickel **	This year's flavor
2046	Bread - Whole Grain – Any Variety	
2047	Coffee Cake	
2048	Organic/Artisan Item	
2049	Sticky Buns (8 – One Entry)	
2050	Yeast Rolls (8 – One Entry)	
2051	Soft Pretzel Nuggets (8-One Entry)	
2052	Other	
	<u>PASTRIES</u>	
2053	Tart/Tartlets (Tartlets 6 – One Entry)	SPECIAL 2026
2054	Strudel – Any Flavor	
	<u>DONUTS</u>	
2060	Yeast Donut, any flavor (6-One Entry)	
2061	Cake Donut, any flavor (6-One Entry)	

Category #	Description of Entry	
	<u>VEGAN</u>	
2056	Vegan Baked Goods – Any Item	
	** Flavors of these items change every year	

***** This contest is for 2026 only, in celebration of the 250th Birthday of the USA. We will have special awards for this category**

PLEASE READ **GENERAL RULES** FOR MORE INFORMATION

**For any questions or clarifications on categories or items to be entered in the Baking Contest, please contact;
Barbara Thomas at 973-534-0536 or email us at: barbjk57@yahoo.com**

Ribbons and comment cards for Baking can now be picked up once all the entries are judged and displayed. You must meet with either Barb Thomas or Cheryl Steiger to receive your ribbons and comment cards. You can also pick up your ribbons and comment cards any time during the Fair, after judging. If you do not pick them up prior to the end of the Fair, they can be picked up during Pick Up time on Sunday, August 9, 2026 between 11 am and 1 pm. We will no longer be mailing ribbons and comment cards due to the cost.

Systems Used For Judging Entries

There are two systems of judging that are used to determine placings and awards for fair entries. These are the Danish System of Judging and the American System of Judging. Both systems are used by The Creative Arts for Home & Hobby Committee.

*** THE DANISH SYSTEM OF JUDGING ***

In the Danish System of Judging, each entry in a class is judged against a standard for that particular type of product, and awards are given based on individual merit. Judges can award as many First Place, Second Place and Third Place awards as the quality of the entries warrant. This is the system that the New Jersey State Fair CAHH Committee uses for most of its judging in most categories.

In some Special Contests held by the CAHH Committee the American System is used.

***AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING ***

In the American System of Judging, the judges award only one first place, one second place, and one third place within the class. While there may be several entries in a class that are worthy of winning first place, only one entry can receive the blue ribbon under the American System. This system is used by the New Jersey State Fair CAHH Committee only for Special Contests where there is only one First Place, one Second Place and one Third Place prize.

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Registration Form for Baking Items Only

Entrant's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Numbers _____

Adult 18+ ✓ () Teen 13 to 17 ✓ () Adolescent 9 to 12 ✓ () Child under 9 ✓ ()

Email																			
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If you are interested in becoming a Display Monitor please check this box and we will contact you

The exhibitor releases the New Jersey State Fair/ Sussex County Farm and Horse Show (NJSF/SCFHS) from any and all responsibility or liability for loss or damage to any entry and the release also agrees to indemnify the NJSF/SCFHS against any damage claim, legal proceedings or judgment, arising out of the handling for entry, or exhibition of, the listed entries and further agrees to hold said NJSF/SCFHS harmless from the transportation, handling for entry or exhibition of the listed entries, or storage for the same after the show, until exhibitor removes entries from the premises. By signing this form I agree that I have read the rules and General Rules pertaining to my entries and hereby agree to all terms and conditions contained therein. All recipes supplied with entries become the property of the NJSF/SCFHS and may be used or reprinted in hard or digital format without compensation to entrant.

Pick-up time is Sunday, August 9, 2026 between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm. Please review General Rules for pick up of ribbons

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Professional

Item #	Category #	Article Description (Ex. Chocolate Chip Cookies with walnuts)	Yes	No
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Send SIGNED Registration Form and \$5.00 ENTRY FEE for first 10 Entries

If more than 10 entries, use an additional Registration Entry and add \$5.00 Fee for each Form used.

Send SIGNED Registration Form and \$5.00 ENTRY FEE [See Rule # 2, 3, 4 & 19 in General Rules]. Make checks payable to NJSF/SCFHS send to: CAHH, PO Box 268, Augusta, NJ 07822-0268. Registration forms should NOT be mailed after July 17, 2026. You can bring your Registration form and items on take in day with a fee of \$7.00. For questions or clarifications on any contest, please call Barbara Thomas at 973- 534-0536 or email at barbjk57@yahoo.com. Full details on all our contests can be found on our website: www.njsfcahh.com