



Humble 4-H Food Show Guidelines



2023-2024

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Food Show Date/Time:

Kingwood Community Center

4102 Rustic Woods Dr. Kingwood, TX 77345

Sunday January 7th, 2024

Drop Off: 9:00 am – 10:00 am

Pick up: 1:00 pm – 1:30 pm

General Guidelines

1. **Entry Fee:** Entry fee is \$10 per participant, paid preferably through the TEAM APP.
2. **ALL** food items **MUST** be on a **disposable** plate and covered with clear wrap. Commercial containers can be purchased at Party City and some grocery stores. Using a container that you do not need back, and therefore you consider “disposable,” is **NOT DISPOSABLE**.
3. A recipe card must be attached to the entry. **NO NAMES** of exhibitors should be written on the recipe. We will assign a number to each entry.
4. **NO** food items will be accepted that requires refrigeration. NO cream cheese icing, fresh fruit garnishing or canned pie filling. No alcohol or ingredients containing alcohol may be used. No exceptions!
5. **All** entries **MUST** be homemade...NO store-bought boxed cakes, brownies, cookies or bread mixes.
*Clover Kids- please see rules listed at the end of guidelines
6. The food item will be judged on appearance, color, texture and flavor.
7. A display of small items such as cookies, biscuits, rolls, candy etc. must contain a minimum quantity of six (6) items.
8. The Grand Champion winners are required to make a FRESH FOOD item for the silent auction. **Please arrive at the Civic Center at 8:45 AM on February ?** to set up your display table. Silent auction is from 10-11:30 AM. Pictures with your belt buckle will be held at Noon.
9. You may enter 1 entry in every class.
 - Pies
 - Cakes
 - Cookies
 - Bread
 - Candy
 - Party Food
10. Entries will be divided into the following divisions:
 - Clover Kid – 5 years old through 7 years old
 - Junior – 8 years old through 5th grade
 - Intermediate– 6th grade through 8th grade
 - Senior – 9th grade through 12th grade
11. ALL participants **MUST** be a member of Humble 4-H and in good standing with Humble 4-H and have an eligibility form completed.

12. In order to be considered an active member in good standing, one must:
 - Register and Pay dues to Humble 4-H Club.
 - Attend at least 75% of the Humble 4-H Club's meetings.
 - Participate in the club's fundraiser and service projects.
 - Be registered with Texas 4-H (4honline.com) through Harris County.
13. Each participant will receive a participation ribbon. This is no longer based on the number of entries. Grand Champions will be awarded a belt buckle and Blue Rosette as well as being allowed to participate in the silent auction. Reserve Grand Champions will be awarded a Red Rosette.

Silent Auction checks will be released during the March meeting to the Grand Champions. Humble 4-H cannot release checks unless payment has been received from the buyer. Checks are valid for 90 days after issue date. After 90 days, uncashed checks will be considered a donation to Humble 4-H. If a replacement check is requested, a \$30 stop payment fee will be deducted from the original check amount. No replacement check requests will be accepted after 30 days from original issue date.

*****NOTE:***** - Students winning a belt buckle in the Photography Show or the Food Show will need to be present at the Buyer's Lunch in the Humble Civic Center Main Ballroom with their Belt Buckle for the 4-H Belt Buckle Sponsor Photo.

14. For any questions, or concerns please contact your Humble 4-H Food Leaders (email, call or text):
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Pies

1. Pies **MUST** be made from scratch. NO store-bought crust or pie filling.
2. ONLY fruit pies may be entered. NO custard pies of any kind will be accepted.
3. Frozen or fresh fruit may be used. Pecan pie will be accepted.

Cakes

1. Cakes and icing **MUST** be made from scratch.
2. Suggested entries: layered cake, single layer cake, cupcakes, bundt cake etc.
3. NO fresh fruit garnishes are allowed.

Cookies

1. Cookies **MUST** be made from scratch.
2. Suggested entries: brownies, bar cookies, drop, refrigerated, rolled, cut out, etc.

Bread

1. Breads **MUST** be made from scratch. NO machine-made bread.
2. Suggested entries: muffins, coffee cake, loaf, scones etc.

Candy

1. Candy **MUST** be made from scratch.
2. Suggested entries: fudge, divinity, brittle, etc.

Party Foods

1. Party foods **DO NOT** have to be made from scratch.
2. Use your imagination on party foods. Suggested entries: decorated cake or cookies, trail mix, etc. If you have questions about party foods, feel free to contact us.

****Clover Kids****

All general guidelines are to be followed with the EXCEPTION of:

CLOVER KIDS ARE ALLOWED TO USE BOXED CAKES, BROWNIES, COOKIES and BREADS but they **MUST** add ingredients to the boxed item to create a new recipe.

*Please highlight added ingredient on recipe card.