LEE CO. FAIR OPEN SHOW

Department W01: Cooking/Baking

Project Check-in: Wednesday, July 22, 5-7 p.m., & Thursday, July 23, 8-11 a.m., Exhibit Building
Judging: Thurs., July 23, 11:30 a.m., Exhibit Building. Exhibitors need not be present for judging.
Project Pick-up: Sunday, July 26, 2 p.m., Exhibit Building
**Times subject to change. Please check leecountyfairgrounds.com or Lee Co. Fair & 4-H Show on Facebook for current information.

Rules:

1. Open to residents of any county and age.
2. Entries MUST be submitted online or to the Fair Office by due July 1, 2026. Entries received after July 1 will be assessed a $2.00 late fee per entry. No entries will be accepted after July 15, 2026. NO EXCEPTIONS. Entries can be mailed to the Lee Co. Fair Association, 1574 Nachusa Rd., Dixon, IL 61021.
3. Exhibitors must conform to the rules listed in General Fair Rules & Jr. & Open Show Rules.
4. Limit of 2 entries per class
5. All entries must be the work of the exhibitor and original.
6. Cannot enter projects previously entered in Lee County Open Show.
7. Entries may not be entered in both Open and 4-H/Jr Show.
8. Exhibits should be prepped for display to protect from fair life but still be visible to public.
9. Exhibits not in harmony or good taste with a family-oriented county fair will be disqualified and not displayed.
10. Based on the number of entries, the committee may consider splitting or combining classes.
11. Professional Categories: Exhibitor is considered professional if receiving compensation for his/her work in the area.
12. Judge's decision is final.

Entry Fee: $2.00 per project

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Section W10
Display on white plates in a clear, sealed bag or in a clear clamshell container. Items will be tasted. Include recipe name on index card attached to paper plate (i.e. Double Chocolate Chip Cookie).

W0100 Pies: any fruit, display one pie
W0101 Yeasts Breads: display one loaf or four rolls
W0102 Quick Breads: display one loaf or four rolls / muffins
W0103 Cookies: display four of same kind
W0104 Candies: display four of same kind
W0105 Canning, Jams: judged on appearance; will not be tasted
W0106 Canning, Pickling: judged on appearance; will not be tasted
W0107 Persons with disabilities displaying a project in one of the Cooking/Baking classes

W0108 Decorated Cake: 2 layers, 8” cake. Will not be tasted; forms are accepted. Display on cake plate. Decorating judged on common cake decorating practices and use of theme: “Bee Kind”

W0109 Sourdough: display one loaf of bread, four rolls/muffins, four cookies, etc.

Premiums Paid	**1**	**2**	**3**
All Classes	$5.00	$3.00	$2.00

Total Premiums offered in Open Show: $550.00

Ribbons Presented:
Best of Show & Reserve Best of Show awarded in each department