

Holiday Homecoming Baking Contest

Entry Form

Draper Mercantile

Saturday December 2nd, 2017

Baking Contest Entry Form



Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Please check those that apply:

Rolled Sugar Cookie: _____ Entry Name: _____

Drop Sugar Cookie: _____ Entry Name: _____

Bar Cookie: _____ Entry Name: _____

Specialty Cookie: _____ Entry Name: _____

Submit Entry Forms to:

ana@drapermerc.com

Or bring with you on the day of the event. Thank you for participating!

Rules:

- One entry per person per category
- Entries made from “scratch” (no mixes, please)
- Sign your entry in between 9-10:30 am at the contest table, judging starts at 11:00 am
- A complete recipe must be submitted by winners in each category
- You do not have to pre-register your entry, it is recommended to save time on day of contest
- Items will be judged based on appearance, creativity, taste, texture, and overall impressions
- All entries will be available for pickup after judging, photography, and awards have been announced (after 3pm)

With my signature I agree to waive, release, indemnify and hold harmless the Draper Mercantile and Trading Company, from any and all liability, claims and causes of action, including attorney’s fees and court costs, for injuries or damages to person or property arising out of my participation in this event. I also understand that this waiver cannot be modified or changed. I certify that all information submitted in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge. Your signature must accompany your application. I have read and understand the Contest Rules & Regulations listed on the reserve.

Signature: _____

Holiday Homecoming Bake Contest Rules

ENTRY CATEGORIES

All entries must be baked before being brought to the competition. No appliances will be available on-site. The categories are:

- * Rolled Out Sugar Cookie
- * Drop Sugar Cookie
- * Bar Cookies
- * Specialty Cookie

CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

Rolled Out Sugar Cookie - This category is intended for rolled, cut out, and frosted style sugar cookies.

Drop Sugar Cookie - This category is intended for drop style sugar cookies (i.e. snickerdoodle, etc.).

Bar Cookies - This category is intended for bar cookies.

Specialty Cookie - This category is intended for any other type of cookie including but not limited to fruit filled, chocolate chip, peanut butter, shortbread, butter cookie, etc.

TO ENTER THE CONTEST

Please bake and submit **1 doz.** of each bake-off submission. Please bring your unmarked entries (limit one entry per category per person) to the Draper Mercantile on Saturday, 12/2/2017, between 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. No entries will be accepted after 10:30 a.m. on Dec.2.

ABOUT YOUR ENTRY

- * Both inexperienced and experienced bakers are eligible to enter, but all baked goods must be made in a home kitchen.
- * Your entry must be made from scratch—no mixes or store-bought entries, please.
- * You may enter only one baked item per category. If your entry fits more than one category, you must pick the category that you believe is the most suitable.
- * You may enter as many categories as you like, but each entry must be a different baked item.
- * Your entry will be judged on taste, texture, and appearance.

PRESENTATION & CONTEST ENTRY

- * Judges will view and taste your entry as it is presented. Baked items will then be cut as uniformly as possible for the tasting, as needed.
- * Entries must be delivered in disposable containers only. Containers will not be returned.

* Entries must be received and registered at the Draper Mercantile between 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on the day of the contest. Your entry will be registered into one of the four categories and you will provide your name, phone number, and typed copy of your recipe (including all ingredients) for each entry.

* If garnishment is used, only edible garnishment is acceptable.

JUDGING

Judging will take place between 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Judging is not open to the public. A presiding Judge will monitor the judging and collect the votes. Each category will be judged by multiple judges chosen from members of the Draper community. Judges will select winners for each of the following awards:

- Rolled Sugar Cookie Award – awarded to the top scoring entry in this category
- Drop Sugar Cookie Award – awarded to the top scoring entry in this category
- Bar Cookie Award – awarded to the top scoring entry in this category
- Specialty Cookie Award – awarded to the top scoring entry in this category
- Best In Show – awarded to the top entry from all categories selected by judges from the winners of each individual category

JUDGING RESULTS & PRIZES

Award winners in each of the above categories will be announced at 2:00 p.m Saturday, December 2, 2017. Winners must be prepared to share electronic copies of their recipes with event coordinator ana@drapermerc.com within 24 hours of competition, to be posted on the Draper Mercantile website and Facebook page. Contestants are asked to remain after the ceremonies for a group photo. Winners must be present to receive award certificate and a gift card.

QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS

If you have any questions or comments about the Mercantile Homecoming Bake-Off, please contact

Ana Daniels at ana@drapermerc.com or 540-994-5659.