

**Department D**  
**Baked Goods and Canned Food**  
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**ADULT DIVISION**  
(Ages 19 and over)

**GUIDELINES FOR ADULT DIVISION**

1. Individuals 18 and under are not eligible to enter exhibits in the Adult Food Exhibit Division.
2. Any canned item may be open at the discretion of the judges.
3. All baked goods must be exhibited on plain white paper plates in clear plastic bags. Use as small a plate as possible for an attractive exhibit. Due to space, four-inch plates are preferred. Pie exhibits are to be put in clean plastic pie servers with lid.
4. All canned goods should be exhibited in clear American standard quart, pint and a half, pint, half pint and fourth pint jars. Jars are required to have a two-piece lid band and lid. Mayonnaise style jars and lids will be disqualified.
5. MOST ENTRIES AWARD: An adult with the most Foods Exhibit entries in Dept. D will receive \$5.00 in addition to any other prize money awarded. Must have at least 5 entries in Dept. D-Adult Food Exhibits to be eligible for award.
6. SWEEPSTAKES AWARD: The person in Dept. D-Adult Food Exhibits with the most blue, red, and white ribbon points will be awarded the Sweepstakes Award. This award will be based on a point system of 5 points for blue ribbons, 4 points for red ribbons, and 3 points for white ribbons.
7. One "Judge's Choice" award will be presented in each of the following adult categories – sections VIII-XIII: Fruits, Vegetables, Pickles, and Jellies. Two "Judge's Choice" awards will be presented in the Adult Baked Goods category – sections I-VII. In addition to the ribbon, winner will receive \$5.00 in prize money.
8. The State Fair of Virginia is offering a special canned goods section only for blue ribbon winners from local county fairs. County fair winners can contact the State Fair of Virginia for a catalog and entry information.

**SECTION I: BREADS**

Class:

1. Banana Bread (1/2 loaf)
2. Pumpkin Bread (1/2 loaf)
3. Zucchini Bread (1/2 loaf)
4. Corn Bread (1/2 loaf)
5. Corn Muffins (4)
6. Muffins, plain (4)
7. Muffins, variations (4)
8. Biscuits, baking powder (4)
9. White Loaf Yeast Bread (1/2 loaf)
10. Whole Wheat Loaf Yeast Bread (1/2 loaf)
11. French Bread (1/2 loaf)
12. Rolls (dinner, crescent, cloverleaf, parker house, wheat, etc. (4)
13. Sweet Bread, yeast (cinnamon, raisin, etc.) (1/2 loaf)
14. Salt-rising Bread (1/2 loaf)
15. Dill Bread (1/2 loaf)
16. Coffee Cake, yeast (1/2 loaf)
17. Bread Machine Product (1/2 loaf)
18. Miscellaneous (not previously listed)

PRIZES: 1<sup>st</sup>, \$2.25; 2<sup>nd</sup>, \$1.50; 3<sup>rd</sup>, \$1.00

## **SECTION II: COOKIES**

It is recommended that cookies not be over 2 inches in diameter.

Class:

1. Brownies (4)
2. Other Brownies (4)
3. Bar Cookies (4)
4. Snickerdoodle Cookies (4)
5. No-Bake Cookies (4)
6. Chocolate Chip Cookies (4)
7. Peanut Butter Cookies (4)
8. Sugar Cookies (4)
9. Applesauce Cookies (4)
10. Filled Cookies, any kind (4)
11. Ginger Cookies (4)
12. Oatmeal Cookies (4)
13. Pumpkin Cookies (4)
14. Cookies flavored with PURE Maple Syrup (4)
15. Rolled Cookies (4)
16. Ice Box Cookies (4)
17. Drop Cookies (4)
18. Bar Cookies made with cereal (4)
19. Miscellaneous (not previously listed) (4)

PRIZES: 1<sup>st</sup>, \$2.00; 2<sup>nd</sup>, \$1.25; 3<sup>rd</sup>, \$1.00

## **SECTION III: CANDY**

It is recommended that candy not be over 2 inches square.

Maple sugar cakes must be entered under Section XII only.

Class:

1. Chocolate Fudge (4)
2. Butterscotch Fudge (4)
3. Peanut Butter Fudge (4)
4. Maple Syrup Fudge (4)
5. Mints (4)
6. Dipped Candy (4)
7. Miscellaneous (not previously listed) (4)

PRIZES: 1<sup>st</sup>, \$2.00; 2<sup>nd</sup>, \$1.25; 3<sup>rd</sup>, \$1.00

## **SECTION IV: CAKES**

Class:

1. Angel Food, not iced (1/4)
2. Sponge, not iced (1/4)
3. Pound, not iced (1/4)
4. Yellow Layer Cake, iced (1/4)
5. White Layer Cake, iced (1/4)
6. Chocolate Layer Cake, iced (1/4)
7. German Chocolate Cake, iced (1/4)
8. Burnt Sugar Layer Cake, iced (1/4)
9. Carrot Cake (1/4)
10. Applesauce Cake (1/4)
11. Cake containing PURE Maple Syrup (1/4)
12. Cake containing Fresh or Canned Fruit (1/4)
13. Miscellaneous (not previously listed) (1/4)

PRIZES: 1<sup>st</sup>, \$2.50; 2<sup>nd</sup>, \$1.75; 3<sup>rd</sup>, \$1.25

## **SECTION V: DECORATED CAKE, CUPCAKES, COOKIES**

All cakes must be on cardboard base not to exceed 13 inches square and 12 inches in height. Cakes will be judged on decorating only, artificial forms may be used. Four (4) cupcakes and four (4) cookies should be placed on white paper plates.

Class:

1. Special Occasion Cake
2. Decorated Cupcakes (4)
3. Decorated Cookies (4)

PRIZES: 1<sup>st</sup>, \$3.00; 2<sup>nd</sup>, \$2.00; 3<sup>rd</sup>, \$1.00

## **SECTION VI: CREATIVE USE OF MIXES**

Items will be judged on the way the mix is "dressed up" to create a different product.

Class:

1. Cakes (cake mixes modified (1/4)
2. Cookies from cake mixes (4)
3. Bar cookies from cake mixes (4)
4. Cupcakes (4)
5. Candies from icing mixes (4)
6. Mix in a jar (cookie/brownie/cake) (1)
7. Miscellaneous (not previously listed)

PRIZES: 1<sup>st</sup>, \$2.00; 2<sup>nd</sup>, \$1.75; 3<sup>rd</sup>, \$1.25

## **SECTION VII: FRUIT PIES**

Pies in this section should be homemade. Only pies that do not require refrigeration will be accepted. Put pie slice in a clear plastic pie server with lid.

Class:

1. Apple (slice)
2. Cherry (slice)
3. Blueberry (slice)
4. Peach (slice)
5. Apple Dumplings
6. Miscellaneous (not previously listed)

PRIZES: 1<sup>st</sup>, \$2.50; 2<sup>nd</sup>, \$1.75; 3<sup>rd</sup>, \$1.25

## **SECTION VIII: JELLIES, JAMS, PRESERVES, MARMALADES, BUTTERS, CONSERVES**

Process 5 minutes after the water returns to a full rolling boil. Judges are allowed to open products for tasting.

Class:

1. Currant Jelly
2. Apple Jelly
3. Crab Apple Jelly
4. Cherry Jelly
5. Elderberry Jelly
6. Peach Jelly
7. Plum Jelly
8. Grape Jelly
9. Blackberry Jelly
10. Raspberry Jelly
11. Mint Jelly
12. Cherry Jam
13. Cherry Preserves
14. Strawberry Jam
15. Strawberry Preserves
16. Blackberry Jam

17. Raspberry Jam
  18. Tomato Preserves
  19. Peach Preserves
  20. Peach Jam
  21. Plum Preserves or Jam
  22. Rhubarb Jam or Preserves
  23. Peach Butter
  24. Pear Butter
  25. Apple Butter
  26. Orange Marmalade
  27. Peach Marmalade
  28. Conserves, any flavor
  29. Other Jelly not listed
  30. Other Jam not listed
  31. Other Preserves not listed
  32. Other Marmalade not listed
  33. Other Fruit Butter not listed
  34. Sugar-free Jelly
- PRIZES: 1<sup>st</sup>, \$3.00; 2<sup>nd</sup>, \$2.00; 3<sup>rd</sup>, \$1.00

**SECTION IX: PICKLES, RELISH, SAUCES, ETC.**

Only classes 1-15 may be opened for testing at the discretion of the judges.

Class:

1. Cucumber Pickle, sweet
  2. Cucumber Pickle, sour
  3. Cucumber Pickle, dill
  4. Bread and Butter Pickle
  5. Sweet Mixed Pickle
  6. Icicle Pickle
  7. Watermelon Rind Pickle
  8. Pickled Beets
  9. Pickled Squash
  10. Cinnamon Pickle
  11. Pickled Mixed Vegetables
  12. Pickled Cauliflower
  13. Chow-Chow
  14. Cucumber Pickle Relish
  15. Pepper Relish
  16. Corn Relish
  17. Beet Relish
  18. Vegetable Relish
  19. Dilled Beans
  20. Sandwich Spread
  21. Chutney, any flavor
  22. Pickled or Spiced Peaches
  23. Pickled or Spiced Pears
  24. Pickled or Spiced Apple Rings
  25. Ketchup
  26. Miscellaneous (not previously listed)
- PRIZES: 1<sup>st</sup>, \$3.00; 2<sup>nd</sup>, \$2.00; 3<sup>rd</sup>, \$1.00

**SECTION X: CANNED MEATS**

Class:

1. Beef

2. Chicken
3. Pork Sausage
4. Pork tenderloin
5. Ribs and/or Backbones
6. Venison
7. Meat Mixture Soups
8. Minced meat
9. Spaghetti Sauce with Meat
10. Other (Not listed)

PRIZES: 1<sup>st</sup>, \$3.00; 2<sup>nd</sup>, \$2.00; 3<sup>rd</sup>, \$1.00

## **SECTION XI: CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES**

Vegetables containing meat products must be entered under Section X.

Class:

1. Applesauce
2. Blackberries
3. Peaches
4. Pears
5. Huckleberries/Blueberries
6. Raspberries
7. Cherries
8. Plums
9. Apple Juice
10. Grape Juice
11. Tomatoes, quartered
12. Tomatoes, whole
13. Tomato Juice
14. Stewed Tomatoes
15. Tomato Sauce
16. Green String Beans (fancy pack)
17. Green String Beans
18. Wax Beans
19. Lima Beans or Butter Beans
20. Beets
21. Carrots
22. Cut-off Corn
23. Creamed Corn
24. Peas
25. Black Eye Peas
26. Soup Mixture
27. Shelled Beans
28. Cubed Squash
29. Sauerkraut
30. Chili Sauce
31. Spaghetti Sauce
32. Pizza Sauce
33. Salsa
34. Other Vegetable not listed
35. Other Fruit not listed
36. Fruit Pie Filling
37. Fruit Syrup

PRIZES: 1<sup>st</sup>, \$3.00; 2<sup>nd</sup>, \$2.00; 3<sup>rd</sup>, \$1.00

Class:

38. Group of 4 different canned vegetables (should be exhibited in group of 4 standard QUART jars or group of 4 standard PINT jars).

39. Group of 4 different canned fruits (should be exhibited in group of 4 standard QUART jars or group of 4 standard PINT jars).

PRIZES: 1<sup>st</sup>, \$3.00; 2<sup>nd</sup>, \$2.50; 3<sup>rd</sup>, \$2.00

## **SECTION XII: MAPLE PRODUCTS**

Clearly label all jars on bottom. Syrup should be in clear glass standard PINT or QUART jars. Metal ring should be left on to protect the seal. Three (3) sugar cakes must be on a plain white paper plate in a clear plastic bag. Use as small a plate and bag as possible for an attractive exhibit.

Class:

1. Light Amber
2. Amber
3. Dark Amber
4. Sugar Cakes (3)

PRIZES: 1<sup>st</sup>, \$3.00; 2<sup>nd</sup>, \$2.00; 3<sup>rd</sup>, \$1.00

## **SECTION XIII: HONEY**

Clearly label on bottom of jar or box.

Class:

1. Extracted Liquid Honey (1 jar)
2. Broken Comb Honey (1 jar)
3. Section Comb Honey (1 section)

PRIZES: 1<sup>st</sup>, \$3.00; 2<sup>nd</sup>, \$2.00; 3<sup>rd</sup>, \$1.00

## **SECTION XIV: GIFT BASKETS**

This section is promoted by the Highland Homemakers Club.

- A. Items must be displayed in a basket, decorated box or tray and contain at least 5 items related to the category (ex. Meal Basket = 1 canned meat, 2 canned vegetables, and 2 canned fruit).
- B. All canned goods should be exhibited in clear American standard quart, pint and a half, pint, half pint or fourth pint jars.
- C. Baked items must be exhibited in clear plastic bags.
- D. Items are judged on quality of products, display/decoration, and class theme.

Class:

1. Meal Basket
2. Brunch Basket
3. "Goodie" Basket
4. Pickle Basket
5. Jams & Jellies Basket
6. Maple Products Basket
7. Holiday Theme Basket

PRIZES: 1<sup>st</sup>, \$5.00; 2<sup>nd</sup>, \$4.00; 3<sup>rd</sup>, \$3.00

## **\*\*NEW COMPETITION, 2018\*\***

### **SECTION XV: Amateur Craft Cider Competition (hard or fermented cider)**

Each cider submission will require two bottles. Each bottle must have a minimum of 12 ounces in each. One will be tasted by the judges and one to be displayed during the Highland County Fair. Displayed bottle can be picked-up Saturday night, in accordance with fair rules, or arrangements can be made with Big Fish Cider to hold your display bottle for a later pick-up date.

Ciders will be judged on balance of sugar, acid, alcohol and tannins (if present), but mainly overall impression of cider flavor. Aroma and complexity of cider will also be judged.

For ciders with fruit other than apples, judges will be looking for flavor of apples as well as added fruit. The cider flavor should be evident so this same drink would not taste the same if made with a neutral spirit.

For Specialty Cider category, almost anything goes; ice or dessert cider, Spanish style ciders, Ciders with other ingredients such as maple syrup, honey or other non-fruit ingredients that add to the flavor of the cider. Other predominant ingredients should be listed for judges' understanding of the style.

Top First Place winner in each category will be entered in the Best in Show Contest, where a winner will be selected for the Big Fish Cider Best in Show Award.

Ciders can be mailed/shipped to Big Fish Cider Company, 59 Spruce Street, (P.O. Box 523), Monterey, VA 24465, to arrive no later than August 24, 2018.

**Class:**

1. Standard Cider – nothing but apples and/or cider chaptalized and/or back sweetened with sugar or non-fermentable sweetener.
2. Cider with other Fruit – Apple cider flavored with another fruit besides apple.
3. Specialty Cider – Anything goes cider (see rules above).

PRIZES: 1<sup>st</sup>, \$10.00; 2<sup>nd</sup>, \$7.50; 3<sup>rd</sup>, \$2.50                      Big Fish Cider Best in Show Award, \$50.00

All prizes are sponsored by Big Fish Cider Company of Monterey, VA