

RANDOLPH FAIR 4-H BENEFIT BAKING CONTEST and AUCTION
Sponsored by Life Skills Committee
Sunday of the Fair
Entertainment Center, Randolph Fairgrounds

All entries must be in a solid non-returnable container or plate. Entries are limited to baked products in the following categories:

1. **NON-JUDGED: Open to any Portage County 4-H member or Cloverbud member regardless of project enrollment. Each participant may bring:**
 - (1) dozen (12) baked good items of the same kind
OR
 - (2) containers or plates of six (6) baked good items of the same kind.**Non-judged items can be baked cookies, cupcakes or brownies. These items will be registered and sold at the Bake Sale Table.**

2. **JUDGED: Each member (9 years, or in the third grade, and older) may make ONLY one (1) entry with a TOTAL of 15 entries per club into the Baking Contest and Auction. Larger clubs may want to hold a bake-off within their club to decide who will bring an entry.**
These items will be registered and judged to compete for entry into the auction. Auction table preference for the top eight items in each category will be given to Life Skills project members.

JUNIOR DIVISION: 4-H'ers 9-13 years old as of January 1st.

- A. COOKIES: - Two (2) dozen of any type cookie (drop, bar or rolled and decorated). Entry must be in one (1) container. Less than two (2) dozen will go to the bake sale table.
- B. QUICK BREADS - (**NOT YEAST BREADS**) - one (1) loaf or 12 muffins displayed in one (1) container. Zucchini bread not recommended. Be creative.
- C. PIES - Baked pies of any type. **DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY CHEESE CAKE, MERINGUE PIES OR CREAM PIES.** (Do not enter an item needing refrigeration.) Single or double crust.

SENIOR DIVISION: 4-H'ers 14-18 years old as of January 1st.

- A. MISCELLANEOUS - Any item not fitting in either of the below categories. Do not enter item needing refrigeration. Miscellaneous includes two (2) crust pies, candy and confections. (Seniors must do double crust.)
- B. CAKES/CUPCAKES - To be judged on taste alone. Any frosting containing eggs or egg whites must be cooked. 1 cake or 1 dozen cupcakes.
- C. YEAST BREADS - one (1) loaf or one (1) dozen (12) yeast donuts or buns of some type.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE RECIPE!
Note: Entries must be in a solid, non-returnable container or plate.

4-H BAKING BENEFIT RULES

1. The Judged Junior and Senior Divisions will have 1st through 5th place awards and up to three Honorable Mentions in each category. All participants will receive a 4-H Special Event ribbon.
2. Entries, with completed entry forms, will only be accepted between 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. in the Entertainment Center on Sunday of the fair. **NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED BEFORE 11:00 AM.**
3. **RECIPE** must be **attached** to each entry. If the recipe is not included the item will go to the bake sale table. Baking **must** be done by the 4-H member, **NOT** an adult.
4. Judging and preparation for the auction will take place from noon until 2:00 pm. We ask that participants and family members leave the Entertainment Center during this time.
5. Results of the baking contest will be announced at 2:00 p.m. followed by the auction.
6. Proceeds from the bake sale table and the auction will be equally divided between Portage County's Life Skills Committee and the local clubs designated by member upon entry.
7. Participants need to be present during the auction, if possible, to show their entry and to thank and help recognize the buyers.
8. **AUCTION PROCEDURE:** The top eight items in each category will be auctioned. A total of forty-eight (48) items will be auctioned.

Auction begins at 2:00 pm. Auction will end at 3:45 pm.

Auction table preference will be given to Life Skills project members for the first eight items in each category since is is the only real showcase for their projects.
9. Entries may be entered by someone other than the competitor, IF ALL INFORMATION IS ON THE ENTRY FORM. However, entries **CANNOT** be accepted before 11:00 AM. Members belonging to more than one (1) club must choose **ONE** (1) club they are representing in this event.
10. Entries that **DO NOT** fit categories **WILL NOT BE JUDGED**, but may be accepted and sold during the bake sale, but they will count toward a club's total of 15 entries.
11. **Any items needing refrigeration will not be accepted. The Life Skills Committee has the right to deny any entry being sold if ingredients and or weather conditions give reason to doubt food safety, or tasting by judges indicate quality is not good enough.**
12. Remember this is a FUN activity as well as a fund raiser. Our judges are not necessarily experts in the field, but base their decisions on a lifetime of good eating. Remember our judges and committee members are volunteers!
13. **Prepared mixes as an additive only.**