

Bake Day

The 2012 Bake Day Contest will be held November 17, 2012 at 4-H Field Day, at the Kern County Fair Grounds in Bakersfield.

Check-in for entries will be from 8-8:30 a.m.

1. **ONE ENTRY PER MEMBER, with the exception of the “Whole Grains” category.** Any 4-H member, **4th Grade and above** may enter in the regular judging part of the contest; Cloverbuds may enter but only in the Cloverbud category. (Third grade members who were age nine on January 1, 2011 are considered to be regular members and are eligible to enter the judging contest.)
2. All cakes should be place on a **non-returnable** carrier appropriate to the size of your entry.
3. Attach a removable identification label with **NAME, GRADE IN SCHOOL** and **CATEGORY** to your entry. If a cake is covered with plastic wrap, please put the label on the outside.
4. **Attach the recipe or a list of ingredients**, for all baked entries. Packaged mixes are acceptable, **with the exception of the “Whole Wheat” category.** (Example of a recipe mix card: Chocolate cake mix, added cherries.) You do not need to include the brand name.
5. **NO entries will be transferred to another category.** Entries entered in the wrong category will be judged in the category entered, but will be ineligible for awards. Late entries will not be judged for awards. Registration is from 8:00-9:00 a.m. the day of the event.
6. Decorated cakes **must be baked** by the member. The design should be applied by use of decorating tips. Some small purchased figures are permissible. Permanent portions of the decorated cake will be returned upon request immediately following the contest. **Originality is important!** Decorated cakes will be judged on outside appearance (30%), originality (20%), inside texture and moisture (20%), and workmanship and color combination (30%).
7. The “Chocolate”, “White”, or “Other Flavors” categories may be a sheet or layered cakes. These designations refer to the flavor of the cake only. Frosting may be any flavor.
8. For safety reasons, **NO** cream pies or frostings and fillings made with whipping cream, sour cream or other cream products will be accepted. If the entry requires refrigeration, it will **NOT** be accepted, so please make wise selections!
9. **Whole Grains:** Members entering the “Whole Grains” category are not limited to the type of item they make, with the exception of rule #8. **The “Whole Grains” item must be made from scratch,** with the ratio of flours or grains used being no less then 75% whole grains. Suggestions for this category include; but are not limited to, the use of whole wheat flour, potato, rye, and rolled oats. The use of white flour in this category must not exceed 25% of the total grains used. Members participating in this category will be allowed to enter a second category. A separate (second) baked item must be entered in a different category.

Additional entry forms are available at the Extension Office or register online at: <http://ucanr.edu/bakedayentry>

ENTRY DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 14, 2012 TO THE EXTENSION OFFICE! (No Postmarks, Please)

Name: _____ Club: _____

Grade: _____ Age: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

(Check **ONE** item only)

_____ **Cloverbud**

_____ **Decorated**

_____ **Chocolate (Sheet or Layered)**

_____ **White/Yellow (Sheet or Layered)**

_____ **Other Flavor (Sheet or Layered)**

_____ **Bundt/Loaf/Chiffon/Angel Food**

_____ **Whole Grains**

_____ **Yeast Bread**

_____ **Quick Bread**

_____ **Fruit Pie (No cream pies)**

_____ **Nut Pie**