

DEPT 19A – The Cookie Contest

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Mail entries to Columbia County Fair
32 Church St. Chatham, NY 12037
518-444-FAIR replycolumbiafair@gmail.com

All Entry FORMS must be received by August 15, 2025
either by mail or delivery in person to the Fair Office

Entry FEE \$2.50 per entry

**All entries need to be submitted by 12 noon
Saturday, August 23rd for Judging**

Any and all people are welcome to enter the Cookie Contest! Kids and Adults of any age are welcome to participate. Both inexperienced and experienced bakers are eligible to enter, but all baked goods must be made in a home kitchen. All entries must have Chocolate Chips in the recipe.

Contestants may work individually or with a team. (Prizes will be awarded to 1 member/team only, NOT each individual.)

RULES and REGULATIONS

- **The recipe must include chocolate chips or a chocolate chips alternative.**
- Contestants must provide 4 cookies for judging
- Your recipe needs to be submitted electronically via email to replycolumbiafair@gmail.com
- All submissions will become the property of The Columbia County Agricultural Society
- Submissions must be home-cooked (not store-bought).
- Please **DO NOT** submit anything that requires refrigeration.
- All entries must be submitted on a paper plate in a new Ziploc bag or a recyclable container, with your name attached.
- **Two** SECTIONS: Youth 12 and under. Adults 13 and older
- Limit of **two entries, per person, per class**
- Containers can be picked up after Monday, September 1st at 9pm. We will only hold for a week.

How Will Recipes Be Judged?

All entries must meet the requirements of the category entered. Recipes not meeting contest entry criteria will be disqualified. Entries will be judged 1-10 in each of the following criteria:

Appearance, Taste, Creativity= A maximum total of 30 points

1st prize \$10.00 2nd prize \$8.00 3rd prize \$5.00

Overall winner each section - Best of Show - First Prize \$ 25.00

Section 1: Adult

A - Drop Cookie
B - Bar Cookie
C - Frosted or Coated Cookie
D - Sandwich Cookie
E – Special Dietary Cookie
F – Semi-Homemade

Section 2: Youth(12&under)

A - Drop Cookie
B - Bar Cookie
C - Frosted or Coated Cookie
D - Sandwich Cookie
E – Special Dietary Cookie
F – Semi-Homemade