

## DEPT 19A THE COOKIE CONTEST

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September 2-7, 2026 [columbiafair.com](http://columbiafair.com) 518-444-3247

**ENTRY FEE \$2.50 PER ENTRY**

**ENTRIES** due Saturday before fair opens at 12 noon, main office

**JUDGING** Saturday 5PM

### RULES and REGULATIONS

1. All entries must go through Showworks to be entered and paid
2. **The recipe must include chocolate chips or a chocolate chips alternative.**
3. Contestants must provide 4 cookies for judging
4. Your recipe needs to be submitted electronically via email to [replycolumbiafair@gmail.com](mailto:replycolumbiafair@gmail.com)
5. All submissions will become the property of The Columbia County Agricultural Society
6. Submissions must be home-cooked (not store-bought).
7. Please **DO NOT** submit anything that requires refrigeration.
8. All entries must be submitted on a paper plate in a new Ziploc bag or a recyclable container, with your name attached.
9. Contestants may work individually or with a team. (Prizes will be awarded to 1 member/team only, NOT each individual.)
10. Limit of **two entries, per person, per class**

### How Will Recipes Be Judged?

11. All entries must meet the requirements of the category entered.
12. Recipes not meeting contest entry criteria will be disqualified.
13. Entries will be judged 1-10 in each of the following criteria:
14. Appearance, Taste, Creativity= A maximum total of 30 points

#### Division 1: Adult

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

#### Division 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

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup> - \$10.00    2<sup>nd</sup> - \$8.00    3<sup>rd</sup> - \$5.00

Best of Show in each division-\$25.00

**NOTICE:** Containers can be picked up after Monday 9pm or Tuesday-Friday 7AM-3PM