

Dept.19B COOKIE CUTTER CHALLENGER
Victoria Revene Superintendent

September 2-7, 2026 columbiafair.com 518-444-3247

ENTRY FEE \$2.50 PER ENTRY

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

JUDGING Saturday 5PM

Special

***USA-Happy Birthday (250th) category for the occasion. Enter as you normally would in your division, and class.

BUT if your cookie design theme is USA, (RedWhiteBlue) we'll add you into a special category to win an added bonus! ***

Rules and Regulation

1. All entries must go through Showworks to be entered and paid.
2. Cookies are judged on appearance and taste. Points will be given for neatness, originality, creativity, colors, and degree of difficulty.
3. All cookies are to be round in shape and less than 3 inches. The challenge is to showcase at least 2 different ways to decorate a cookie based on one cut-out shape. 2 cookies will be for display. 2 cookies will be for judging. All need to be uniform.
4. Cookies may be decorated in buttercream, royal icing, chocolate, or any combination.
5. The cookies will be judged based on appearance and taste; however, all ingredients and decorations used must be edible.
6. Cookie shapes may be altered up to 5% from the original cut-out shape.
7. Only edible decorations and embellishments are allowed. Use of inedible decorations may result in a penalty score or disqualification.
8. Cookies must not infringe the copyright, trademark, privacy, publicity or other intellectual property rights of any person or entity. Cookies that violate this requirement will be disqualified from the competition
9. Cookies must be already baked, assembled, decorated, and ready for viewing when entered
10. All work is to be done in a professional manner.
11. Email your recipe to replyColumbiacountyfair@google.com.

How Will Recipes Be Judged?

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

Division 1 : Adult

Division 2: Child under age 12

Division 3: Professional

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$10.00 2nd -\$8.00 3rd - \$5.00

Overall winner each Division - Best of Show - \$ 25.00

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