

2011 Calendar

- June 3 Summary Forms, Entry Forms and Entry Fees must be received, postmarked or submitted on-line
- June 8 Signature Acquisition Form Due for online entries
- June 13 Shipped (Home Canning) Entries accepted 6/13-7/8
- July 8 Deadline for shipped Home Canning entries. Must be received at Cal Expo Fairgrounds by 4:30 pm
- July 14 California State Fair Opens
- July 15 Home Canning Jams & Jellies Show
- July 18 Home Canning Soft Spreads, Fruits, Tomatoes, Pickles, Relishes, Sauce, Salsa Show
- July 21 Confection & Cookie Show
- July 23 Guittard's Chocolate Passion Contest
- July 27 Baked Goods Bread, Cakes, Pie and Pastry Show
- July 28 King Arthur Flour Big Adventure Cake Contest, Ghirardelli Chocolate Championship, Fleischmann's Bake For The Cure Baking Contest
- July 30 Best of Show Award Presentation
- July 31 California State Fair Closes
- Aug 5 Pick up Home Canning unopened Jars - Expo Center, noon to 6 pm
- Aug 6 Pick up Home Canning unopened Jars - Expo Center, 9 am to 1 pm

Additional contest to be determined.

How to Enter:

Via US Mail: Send Official Summary & Entry Form(s), fee(s) to: California's Kitchen, California State Fair, P.O. Box 15649, Sacramento, CA 95852

On-line: Log onto www.bigfun.org and click competitions. Click the online button and select the desired competition you wish to enter and follow the step by step instructions.

In Person: Deliver Official Summary & Entry Forms(s) and fee(s) to our office: Administration Building, Cal Expo 1600 Exposition Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95815
Enter gate D, Exposition Blvd & Challenge Way and follow signs to "Administration."

How to contact Us

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California's Kitchen Competition



Quick Reference Guide

ENTRY DEADLINE:

June 3, 2011

ENTER ON-LINE:

www.bigfun.org

No prerequisite to enter



Submission of Entry(s) to this competition implies acceptance of all rules and conditions as stated in the California's Kitchen Handbook.



Rules and Requirements

Rules and requirements for each Show and Contest can be found in the California's Kitchen Handbook. This quick reference is only a summary. By signing and submitting an entry form, competitors state that they have received and read the official Competition Handbook and agree to abide by all rules and requirements. The California's Kitchen Handbook is available at www.bigfun.org under "California's Kitchen" on the Contests & Competitions page.

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Entry Divisions, Classes and Fees

Jam and Jelly Show – Entry Fee \$6

Division 230 Berry Jam

- Class 1 Strawberry Jam
- Class 2 Any Single Berry Jam
- Class 3 Any Mixed Berry Jam
- Class 4 Berry Jams including liqueur

Division 235 Fruit Jam

- Class 1 Single Fruit Jam
- Class 2 Mixed Fruit Jam
- Class 3 Fruit Jam including liqueur

Division 240 Fruit and Berry Jam

- Class 1 Mixed Fruit and Berry Jam
- Class 2 Mixed Fruit and Berry Jam with liqueur

Division 245 Specialty Jam

- Class 1 Low Sugar
- Class 2 Spiced Jam
- Class 3 Peppered Jam
- Class 4 Any Other Jam

Division 250 Fruit Berry Jelly

- Class 1 Fruit Jelly
- Class 2 Berry Jelly
- Class 3 Mixed Fruit and Berry Jelly

Division 255 Any Other Jelly

- Class 1 Peppered Jelly
- Class 2 Liqueur Jelly
- Class 3 Any Other Jelly

Soft Spreads and Fruit Show – Entry Fee \$6

Division 260 Soft Spreads

- Class 1 Marmalades
- Class 2 Preserves
- Class 3 Conserves
- Class 4 Curds
- Class 5 Butters

Division 265 Fruit - Tomato

- Class 1 Any Fruit (Whole, Slices, Chunks, Sauce)
- Class 2 Any Tomato Product (Whole, Slices, Chunks, Sauce, no meat)

Pickle, Relish Sauce and Salsa Show – Entry Fee \$6

Division 270 Pickles

- Class 1 Sweet Pickled Items
- Class 2 Dill Pickled Items
- Class 3 Any Other Pickled Item
- Class 4 Any Relish

Division 275 Sauces

- Class 1 Any Chutney
- Class 2 Condiment Sauces
- Class 3 Dessert Sauces

Division 280 Salsa

- Class 1 Tomato Based Salsa
- Class 2 Any Other Salsa

Baked Good Bread Show - Entry Fee - \$6

Division 310 Yeasted Breads

- Class 1 Whole Grain Breads
- Class 2 French Breads
- Class 3 Rolls
- Class 4 Any Other Yeasted Bread

Division 315 Non-Yeasted Breads

- Class 1 Tortillas
- Class 2 Crackers
- Class 3 Any Other Non-Yeasted Bread

Division 320 Quick Breads

- Class 1 Savory, Sweet and Nut/Fruit Quick Breads
- Class 2 Nut and/or Fruit Breads
- Class 3 Scones
- Class 4 Muffins
- Class 5 Any Other Quick Breads

Baked Goods Cake Show – Entry Fee \$6

Division 325 Frosted Cakes

- Class 1 Chocolate Cake
- Class 2 Any Other Frosted Cake

Division 330 Unfrosted Cakes

- Class 1 Pound Cake
- Class 2 Any Other Unfrosted Cakes

Division 335 Refrigerated Cakes

- Class 1 Cheesecake
- Class 2 Any Other Refrigerated Cake

Division 340 Specialty Items

- Class 1 Donuts
- Class 2 Coffee Cakes - Refrigerated

Class 3 Coffee Cakes – Non Refrigerated

Class 4 Cupcakes

Baked Goods Pie & Pastry Show – Entry Fee \$6

Division 345 Refrigerated Pies

- Class 1 Crème Pies
- Class 2 Custard Pies
- Class 3 Any Other Refrigerated Pie

Division 350 Non-Refrigerated Pies

- Class 1 Any Non-Refrigerated Single Crust Pie
- Class 2 Any Non-Refrigerated Double Crust Pie

Division 355 Pastries

- Class 1 Refrigerated Pastries
- Class 2 Any Non-Refrigerated Pastries

Baked Goods Confections & Cookie Show – Entry Fee \$6

Division 360 Confections

- Class 1 Truffles
- Class 2 Fudge
- Class 3 Brittles
- Class 4 Any Other Confection or Candy

Division 365 Cookies

- Class 1 Drop Cookies
- Class 2 Bar Cookies
- Class 3 Chocolate Chip Cookies
- Class 4 Brownies
- Class 5 Any Other Cookies

Specialty Contest—American System of Judging Guittard's Chocolate Passion - Entry Fee \$10

Division 370 Class 1 Chocolate Passion

King Arthur Flour Baby Cake Contest Entry Fee \$8

Division 379 Class 1 King Arthur Big Adventure Cakes

Ghiradelli Chocolate Championship Entry Fee \$9

Division 380 Class 1 Chocolate Championship

Fleischmann's Bake For The Cure Contest Entry Fee \$8

Division 375 Class 1 Yeast Breads
Class 2 Whole Grain Breads

Judging Information

California's Kitchen uses the Danish System of Judging when evaluating entries (unless otherwise noted) awarding first, second and third place based on merit.

The placement will be determined by the following scores:

First	90 or more
Second	80 to 89
Third	70 to 79
No Award	69 or less

Best of Class—Each first place winner within a class will be considered for the "Best of Class" award.

Best of Division—Each Best of Class within a division will be considered for the "Best of Division" Award.

Best of Show—Each Best of Division within a Show will be considered for the "Best of Show"

