

2010 Calendar

- May 7 Summary Forms, Entry Forms and Entry Fees must be received, postmarked or submitted on-line
- May 12 Signature Acquisition Form Due for online entries
- June 14 Shipped (Home Canning) Entries accepted
- July 9 Deadline for shipped Home Canning entries. Must be received at Cal Expo Fairgrounds by 4:30 pm
- July 14 California State Fair Opens
- July 16 Confection and Cookie Show
- July 19 Home Canning Jam & Jelly Show
- July 20 Poppy's Baby Cake Contest
- July 22 Home Canning Soft Spread, Fruit, Pickle and Sauce Show
- July 26 Baked Goods Bread, Cake and Pie Show and Decorated Cake Show,
- July 24 Guittard's Junior Chocolate Passion contest
- July 31 Best of Show Award Presentation
- Aug 1 California State Fair Closes
- Aug 6 Pick up Home Canning unopened Jars - Expo Center, noon to 6 pm
- Aug 7 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 Form, Entry Form(s) and fee(s) to: California Kidz 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 Form, 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 Kidz Kitchen Competition



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State Fair
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Quick Reference Guide

ENTRY DEADLINE:

May 7, 2010

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 Kidz Kitchen Handbook.

Rules and Requirements

Rules and requirements for each Show and Contest can be found in the California Kidz 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 Official California Kidz Kitchen Handbook is available under “California Kidz Kitchen” on the competitions page.

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Entry Divisions, Classes and Fees

Standard competitions classes are by age of exhibitor as of January 1, 2010.

Classes:

- Class 1Ages 5 to 9
- Class 2Ages 10 to 12
- Class 3Ages 13 to 15
- Class 4Ages 16 to 19

Entry Divisions and Fees

Baked Goods Bread, Cake and Pie Show – Entry Fee \$5

- Division 1081 Breads
- Division 1035 Cakes
- Division 1045 Pies

Baked Good Decorated Cake Show - Entry Fee - \$5

- Division 1040 Decorated Cakes
- Division 1045 Decorated Cupcakes

Baked Goods Confections & Cookie Show – Entry Fee \$5

- Division 1055 Confections
- Division 1045 Cookie

Jam and Jelly Show – Entry Fee \$5

Division 1085 Jam & Jelly

Soft Spreads, Fruit, Pickle and Sauce Show – Entry Fee \$5

- Division 1100 Soft Spreads
- Division 1115 Tomatoes
- Division 1130 Pickles
- Division 1140 Sauces, Relishes, Chutney or Salsa

Specialty Contest

Specialty contests are judged using American System of Judging.

In the following specialty contest, kids compete in each class against other kids 5 to 19 years of age as of January 1, 2010.

Guittard Chocolate Company – Entry Fee \$7

Division 1170 Junior Chocolate Passion Contest
Class 1 Chocolate Passion

Poppy’s Baby Cake Contest – Entry Fee \$7

Division 1173 Poppy’s Baby Cake
Class 1 Poppy’s Baby Cake

Additional Specialty contests to be determined.

Judging Information

California Kidz 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:

- First90 or more
- Second80 to 89
- Third70 to 79
- No Award69 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”

California State Fair ribbons will be award for all entries placing first, second, third, Best of Class, Best of Division, and Best of Show.

Sweepstakes Award will be awarded to three (3) highest scoring exhibitors based on a points system. Points are awarded to each exhibitor based on awards won for the entire Food Show Competition. Special Competitions are excluded.

Baked Goods must be completely home prepared and “made from scratch”. Entries must be baked in a conventional (noncommercial) oven.

Recipes: Specialty contest require typed original recipes on official California State Fair recipe form. Two (2) copies must be included with each entry.

Baked Goods Quantity requirements:

- Cakes one (1) whole cake
- Pies one (1) whole pie
- Quick Breads one (1) whole loaf
- Cookies eight (8)
- Cup Cakes eight (8) cakes
- Pastries eight (8)
- Confections eight (8)

Entries not consisting of the above quantities will be disqualified.

Decorated Cakes: Decorated cakes will only be accepted on Styrofoam forms or similar nonperishable material. Cakes must not exceed 36 inches in any horizontal directions (including base) and may not exceed 36 inches in height.

Decorated Cupcakes: Decorated cupcakes must be real cupcakes (not Styrofoam) with any type of edible frosting. Decorated cupcakes will be judged on taste and decoration.

“Made from Scratch” Food Entries: The California State Fair defines “made from scratch” recipes as preparing an entry without the use of commercially prepared cake mix, frosting mix, pudding mix, topping mix, etc...

Home Canning: Home Canning entries must consist of two (2) identical products such as same size jars, type of jars, type and color of lids and rings, and contents inside. One jar will be used for judging and the other will be available for display during the Fair.

Alcohol cannot be used as an ingredient in any youth food entry.

Awards and Scorecards: Award Ribbons and copies of scorecards will be mailed to exhibitors following the close of the California State Fair.

Product Awards: Product awards will not be mailed and must be picked up. Product Awards not picked up on judging day can be picked up at Expo Center, August 6, 12:00 noon to 6:00 pm or August 7, 9:00 am to 6:00.