#### STANDARDS FOR JUDGING FOODS

Revised March 9th 2022

#### **Quantities for Exhibits:**

The following are the MINIMUM amount judges will be prepared to judge. Judges appreciated the fact that directors wish to minimize waste, but portions should be large enough that the judges can make a fair assessment of the class and provide an attractive display.

Product	Judged	Auctioned
Jam or Jelly	(1) One 250ml/8oz jar	Not applicable
Pickles & Preserves	(1) One 250ml/8oz to	Not applicable
	500ml/16oz jar	
Bread	(1) One small loaf up to 1lb.	(1) One whole loaf
Buns, rolls, cupcakes,	(4) Four of each variety	(4-6) Four – Six of each
biscuits, cookies, tarts		variety
Fruitcake, Coffee cakes and	(1) One whole small	(1) One Large cake/loaf
Loaf cakes	cake/loaf	
Squares	(4) Four 2" Squares	(4-6) Four – Six 2" Squares
Pies	(1) One whole small 5" pie	(1) One whole 8" regular pie
Apple Crisp	(1) One Small 4- 6" foil pan	(1) One 8" pan
Nutritious Foods	(4) Four bars or balls 1.5"-2"	(4-6) Four – Six bars or balls
	diameter	
Cake Decorated	(1) One Whole cake (Judged	(1) One whole cake (same as
	for decoration only)	judged)
Cakes various types	(1) One whole small cake	(1) One whole Regular cake
Ginger Bread or Graham	(1) One House that fits on a	(1) One House that fits on a
Cracker House	5X5 base	5X5 base (Same as Judged)
Crispy Creations	(1) One work of food art	(1) One work of food art
		(same as Judged)

#### The Judge should put a note of explanation on any product that is disqualified.

\*Judge Specials or Sponsored classes should be judged first or near the beginning because of prize money, GC's and Gift baskets involved.

#### **Preserved Products:**

-Test the seal for canned Fruits and tomatoes by removing the screw top, but do not open the jars unless the judge needs to verify a concern. These products are not usually tasted for safety reasons.

- Tap the metal lids with a spoon. A Clear ring indicates a good seal. A hollow thud indicates no seal. The metal snap lids should curve slightly inward.

- Jams, Jellies, preserves and pickles should be opened, texture observed and tasted for flavour, however do not taste if there is any indication of spoilage.

#### The judge should put a note of explanation on any product that is disqualified.

#### Baking:

For 2022 Salmon Arm Fair the convenor may take a photo of the products prior to judging. These photos may be used in lieu of the product on display after judging is complete in order to reduce the contamination of product by rodents and the disliked look of partially eaten food. The photos will be on display with the ribbons and sponsored or special prizes.

The Judging will begin at 11am as a live event that spectators can view on Friday September 9th. There will be 2 judges assigned to complete a judgment of score. There will be 15 category/sections and 61 classes. Thus 4-6 judges may be needed.

Plastic forks and knives will be provided to taste and cut the products. A new fork must be used to taste each product. A paper bag will be provided to discard of distasteful products – be polite about it.

Water will be provided to cleans pallet in between each taste.

All Baking, etc should be cut and tasted for flavour except the Decorated Cake class.

Breads, buns, etc should be judged first due to their less intense flavour.

Cut a slice of bread from the center of the loaf in order to get a true sample. Fit the pieces together carefully to keep from drying out. Taste the loaf, rather than cut out slice. Display the piece which was removed on top of the loaf to show the quality.

Cut buns halfway and tear the rest.

In judging layer cakes, cut the wedge to the center of the cake. Taste the cake rather than the slice. Display the wedge on top of the cake.

Loaf and square cakes should be cut to the center to determine completeness of baking.

In judging fruitcakes, cut a slice to the center of the cake.

Cut a small wedge to the centre in pies. The wedge from the fruit pies may be placed upside down on top of the pie to indicate quality of the lower crust.

Break biscuits horizontally with fingers and peel off layers.

Snap rolled cookies between the thumb and first two fingers to evaluate crispness.

Drop cookies should be cut with a spoon to evaluate texture.

Cut or tear muffins in half vertically to check for tunnels.

Run finger around inside of angel food cake to check for undercooking or excess sugar.

#### General Baking Score Cards:

Score Card Baking											
Category/Section:		Cla	_Class Number:					Entry ID			
Worst					Best						
General Appearance	1_	_2_	3	4	5	6	7	_8_	9	10	
Internal Appearance	1_	_2_	3	4	5	6	7	_8_	9	10	
Flavour and Odour	1_	_2_	3	_4	5	6	7	_8_	9	10	
Texture & Moistness	1_	_2_	3	4	5	6	7	_8_	9	10	
Total Score					Jud	ge's i	nitials	5			

Total points determine score and prizes.

To Judge a class, it must have 2 or more entrants.

An Honorable mention Ribbon will be awarded to entrants that are in classes with less than 2 participants.

Highest score of each class will receive a 1<sup>st</sup> in Class Ribbon.

2<sup>nd</sup> Highest score of each class will receive a 2<sup>nd</sup> in Class Ribbon

3<sup>rd</sup> Highest score of each class will receive a 3<sup>rd</sup> in Class Ribbon

Highest score of each Category/Section will receive a Rosette, \$ prize and or Sponsorship GC, or Special Gift.

There will be potentially <u>15</u> Rosettes

There will be potentially <u>61</u> 1<sup>st</sup> in Class Ribbons

There will be potentially <u>61</u> 2<sup>nd</sup> in Class Ribbons

There will be potentially <u>61</u> 3<sup>rd</sup> in Class Ribbons

There will be potentially \_\_\_\_\_\$ In Cash Prizes

### YEAST BREADS

Appearance-	Individual load baked in rectangular pan 23cm x12cmx8cm (9″x5″x3″). Approximately 500 gr. (1-2lbs) Loaf well shaped.
Crust -	Depth about 2-3 mm (1/8 "). Crispness, tender yet crips, free from cracks and excessive roughness.
Internal Appearance-	Crumb colour; even, creamy, not streaky. Grain; small, even cells. Lightness; Light for size. Elasticity; Springy. Moisture; normal. Circular strakes in the texture are acceptable. No heavy layer near bottom, No large holes.
Flavour and Odour-	Sweet and free from yeasty smell. Taste; sweet, nutty flavor.

\* Brown bread is judged by the same score card as white. It should contain a reasonable amount of whole wheat or graham flour (at least 50%) or some bran.

**\*\*** Buns or rolls means same thing.

**\*\*\*** Glazes should enhance the appearance of the food if it does it is acceptable.

Score Card Baking	3									
Category III Yeast Bread 1-1.5 lbsClass Number:Entry ID										
	Worst	:							E	Best
Appearance	1_	_2	_3	4	_5_	_6	_7	_8	_9	10
Crust	1_	_2	_3	4	_5_	_6	_7	_8	_9	10
Internal Appearance	1_	_2	_3	4	_5_	_6	_7	_8	_9_	10
Flavour and Odour	1_	_2	_3	_4	_5	_6	_7_	_8	_9	10
Total Score					Jud	ge's iı	nitials			

Class 1 Loaf White Yeast Bread – Not from Bread maker

- 2 Loaf of Brown Yeast Bread Any Flavour Not from Bread maker
- 3 Bread Maker Loaf Any Flavour

## **QUICK BREADS**

Category II	Biscuits/Scones
Appearance-	Colour even golden brown, no spots and free from flour. Shape vertical sides and level tops
Texture-	Grain even, light for size, Flaky will peel of into long thin strips, this gives extreme lightness.
Crust-	Tender, natural crust best for exhibition purposes
Flavour-	Appetizing biscuits frequently have a flat taste free from dominant flavors of salt or baking powder.

Score Card Baking										
Category II Biscuits / SconesClass Number:Entry ID										
	Wors	t							E	Best
Appearance	1	_2_	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Internal texture	1	_2_	_3_	4	5	6	7	8	_9_	10
Crust	1	_2_	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Flavour and Odour	1	2	_3_	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Total Score					Jud	ge's i	nitials	5		

Class	4	4 Baking Powder Biscuits – Cheese
	5	4 Baking Powder Biscuits – Plain
	6	4 Biscuits or Scones – Any type other than Cheese or Plain
	7	4 Dinner Rolls – Any Flavour

### **GLUTEN FREE**

Judging is based on the same as similar Categories

#### Category III Gluten Free

Score Card	Baking									
Category III C	Gluten Free	_Class N	umber	:			Entry	ID		
	Worst	:						Best		
Appearance	1	_23	4	_5	_6	7	89_	10		
Internal texture	e1	_23	4	_5	_6	7	89_	10		
Distribution of I	Fruit, Nuts or	Chocola	ate (Co	okies,	Muff	ins &	Square	s only)		
		1	_23	44	5_	6_	7	89_	10	
Crust (bread on	ly)1	_23	4	_5	_6	7	89_	10		
Flavour and Od	our1	_23	4	_5	_6	7	89_	10		
Total Score				Judg	e's ini	tials _				

Class 8 4 Cookies – Any Kind

9 4 Squares – Any Kind

10 Bread Loaf – Specify Flour

11 4 Muffins – Any Kind

### LOAF CAKES

Appearance-	Attractiveness and evenness of colour, free from scorch. Evenness in shape on sides and top
Texture-	Grain even, tender texture free from sogginess in centers, free from tunnels or large air holes. Fruit, Nut or Chocolate pieces will cut with a sharp edge.
Crust-	Tender, no syrupy or excess moisture. Not excessively dry. A crack in center of the top surface on a loaf cake is permissible.
Flavour & Odour-	appetizing, free from excess soda, salt or yeast flavour.

#### Category IV Loaf

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Score Card Baking	5							
Category IV Loaf _	Class Number:	Entry ID						
	Worst	Best						
Appearance	1234	_5678910						
Internal texture	1234	_5678910						
Crust	1234	_5678910						
Flavour and Odour	1234	_5678910						
Total Score		Judge's initials						
Class 12 Applesau	uce Loaf							
13 Banana N	Nut Loaf							
14 Zucchini	Zucchini Loaf – Any Flavour							
15 Pumpkin	Loaf							

# **SQUARES**

Appearance-	Attractiveness and evenness of colour, free from scorch. Evenness in shape on sides and top
Texture-	Grain even, tender texture free from sogginess in centers, free from tunnels or large air holes. Fruit, Nut or Chocolate pieces will cut with a sharp edge.
Crust-	Tender, no syrupy or excess moisture. Not excessively dry. A crack in center of the top surface on a loaf cake is permissible.
Flavour & Odour-	appetizing, free from excess soda, salt or yeast flavour.

#### Category V Squares

Category V   Squares   Class Number:   Entry ID     Worst   Best     Appearance   _12345678910     Internal texture   _12345678910     Crust   _12345678910	Score Card Bakin									
Appearance  123_45_6_78_910     Internal texture  12345678910	Category V Square	Class Number:	Entry ID							
Internal texture12345678910		Worst	Best							
	Appearance	1234	_5678910							
Crust12345678910	Internal texture	1234	_5678910							
	Crust	1234	_5678910							
Flavour and Odour12345678910	Flavour and Odour	1234	_5678910							
Total Score Judge's initials	Total Score		Judge's initials							

Class 16 4 Date Squares (Matrimonial Cake)

17 4 Brownies – No frosting

### **MUFFINS**

Appearance-	Symmetrical, well-rounded topo, free from peaks and knobs. Colour characteristic of the muffin.
Interior Texture	Medium fine, moist, tender, cells round and even, free from tunnels
Distribution of fruit	Not overwhelming or bleeding of colour, Quantity not bunched
Flavour and Odour	Characteristic off kind of muffin. Free from acid flavor or excess baking powder or
	excess salt.

Category VI Muffins

Category VI   MuffinsClass Number:Entry ID     Worst   Best     Appearance  1_2_3_4_5_6_7_8_9_10					
Appearance12345678910					
Internal texture12345678910					
Distribution of Fruit, Nuts or Chocolate					
12345678910					
Flavour and Odour12345678910					
Total Score Judge's initials					
Class 18 4 Banana Muffins					
Class 18 4 Banana Muffins					
194 Blueberry Muffins					
20 4 Muffins any Kind					

### COOKIES

, fruit distributed evenly throughout if used. Rolled cookies should g tough. Drop cookies should be soft without dryness or sogginess.
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Thickness- To suit the type and mixture.

Flavour & Odour Characteristic of type of cookie.

Category VII Cookies

Score Card Bakin	ıg								
Category VII Cookie	er:	Entry ID							
	Best								
Appearance	12_	3	4	_5_	6	7	8	_9_	10
Texture	12_	3	4	5	6	_7_	8	_9_	10
Thickness	12_	3	4	5	6	_7_	8	_9_	10
Flavour and Odour	12_	3	4	5	6	_7_	8	_9_	10
Total Score				Jud	ge's i	nitials	5		

- 21 4 Shortbread Cookies
- 22 4 Gingersnap Cookies
- 23 Chocolate Chip Cookies
- 24 4 Plaine Sugar Cookies
- 25 4 No Bake Cookies
- 26 4 Oatmeal Drop Cookies

### CAKES

**Note\*** Boxed Cake mixes <u>CANNOT</u> be used in the following Category and Classes. Boxed Cake Mixes can only be used in the Decorated Cake Category!

External Appearance-	Shape evenly risen, uniform thickness of layers, size convenient for use. Baking is even,
	golden brown tender outer layer. Appearance of frosting is necessarily smooth surface,
	not too thick; good proportion to cake.

- Internal Appearance-Colour even throughout, white cakes have no egg yoks included in recipe. Texture is fine with even grain. Quality is tender, light and springy. Moistness is not to dry or sogginess near center. Proportion of fruit to mixture, sufficient mixture to hold fruit together. Light fruit cakes may have less fruit. Fruit cakes should have not dark spices or molasses.
- Icing and ToppingIcing texture is well beaten, smooth, not granular to taste, creamy firm enough<br/>consistency to hold shape. Topping should be evenly spread over cake. Nutritious cakes<br/>made with fruit or vegetables often do not require an icing or topping.
- Flavour & OdourCake and icing with no extra flavor of egg, baking soda, sugar, oil or shortening.Fruit cakes should have mellowing of fruit flavors throughout the cake spices pleasing<br/>but not over powering.
- Category VIII Cakes

Score Card Baking												
Category VIII CakesClass Number:Entry ID												
Worst						Best						
External Appearance	1_	_2_	3	4	_5_	6	_7_	_8	_9_	10		
Internal Appearance	1	2	3	4	5	6	_7_	8	_9	10		
Icing and Topping (with frosting only)												
	1_	2_	3	4	5	6	7	8	_9_	10		
Distribution of Fruit, Nuts (without frosting only)												
	1_	2	3	4	5	6	7	_8	_9_	10		
Flavour and Odour	1_	_2_	3	4	_5_	6	_7_	_8	_9_	10		
Total Score Judge's initials												

Class 27 Angel Food Cake – Tube pan with frosting

- 28 Pineapple Upside Down Cake
- 29 Chocolate Cake 8" with frosting
- 30 Carrot Cake 8" with or without frosting
- 31 Fruit Cake without frosting

**PIES** 

Appearance-	Baking, even golden brown, glaze should be uniform if used. Pie shell should be free from excessive shrinkage or puffing.
Crust-	Top crust depth should be medium thickness, flaky and tender. The edge should be finish-medium thickness, evenly brown, held to lower crust.
	The bottom crust should be medium thickness, golden brown, flaky, tender and not soggy, but well baked. The bottom crust are characteristics of the ingredients used (graham wafer, chocolate cookies or nut pastry etc.)
Filling-	The Filling should be stated on the entry. Filling should have sufficient consistency to hold its shape when served. Filling containing milk products can be substituted with powdered milk products. The portion to size of pie should be medium depth. Flavor characteristics of type of filling used. If using Meringue, it should be fluffing with golden peaks. The Meringue should be tender, cut without pulling or weeping or beading. The depth is medium thickness and should be sealed to the edges of the crust.
Flavour & Odour-	Flavour should be characteristic of type of filling and crust used.

Category IX Pies

Score Card Baking															
Category IX PiesClass N	Category IX PiesClass Number:						Entry ID								
	Worst					Be									
External Appearance	12	3	4	5	_6	_7	_8	_9	_10						
Internal Appearance	12	3_	4	_5_	_6	_7	_8	_9	_10						
Icing and Topping (with frosting only)															
	12	3	4	_5	_6	_7	_8	_9	_10						
Distribution of Fruit, Nuts (without frosting only)															
	12	3	4	5	_6	_7	_8	_9	_10						
Flavour and Odour	12	3	4	5	_6	_7	_8	_9	_10						
Total Score Judge's initials															

- Class 32 Lemon Meringue Pie
  - 33 Apple Pie, Double Crust
  - 34 Fruit Pie Any Type Double Crust
  - 35 Pumpkin Pie

### **Tarts and Pastries**

Judging is based on the same criteria as Pies or Quick breads.

Appearance-	Tarts should be attractive to the eye with topping consistent with
	filling and sealed to crust edges.

Pasty-Medium thickness, golden color and flaky, tender, not soggy, well baked. Crust should be free from shrinking or puffing. Characteristic of ingredients used (graham wafers, chocolate cookies, or nut pastry ect )

Filling- should have sufficient consistency to hold its shape. If using Meringue it should be firm with golden peaks and should be sealed to crust at edges of tart.

Flavour & Odour- Characteristics of filling and crust used. Sweet with no overbearing yeasty smell.

Category X Tarts & Pasties

Score Card Baking										
Category X Tarts or Pastries_Class Number:Entry ID										
	Best									
Appearance	1	_2_	3	4	5	6	_7_	_8	_9_	10
Crust	1	_2_	3	4	_5_	_6_	_7_	_8	_9_	10
Filling	1	_2_	3	4	_5	_6_	_7_	_8	_9_	10
Texture	1	_2_	3	4	_5	_6_	_7_	_8	_9_	10
Flavour and Odour	1	_2_	3	4	_5	_6_	_7_	_8	_9_	10
Total Score	Judge's initials									

Class 36 4 Pecan Tarts

37 4 Butter Tarts

4 Small Fancy Pastries (turnovers, twists etc. Use plain or sweet pasty, no yeast or leavenings.
Please Label

39 4 Cinnamon Rolls – No Flavour

#### NUTRITIOUS FOODS

These classes would promote foods whose ingredients include whole-grain products, nuts, seeds, fruits and vegetables reduced amounts of sugar, salt as well as low caloric items or good sources of iron. Recipes should be included so that the nutrition content can be evaluated. These product should not require refrigeration.

General Appearance-	Looks appetizing and not too "healthy looking". Protein balls should be within 2 inches in diameter while the bars should be approximately 2-3 inches X 1-2 inches wide. They should be smooth in appearance.							
Internal Appearance-	Looks and feels not too moist or too dry and flakey. Proportion of fruit, nut should be sufficient to mixture to hold together without crumbling.							
Flavour and Odour-	Flavour and odour should be complimented by the ingredients and spices used.							
Nutrition-	Ingredients need to be labeled to grade the nutritional value of the product.							
Category XI Nutritious Foo	ods							
Score Card Baking								
Category XI Nutritious Foods	Class Number:Entry ID							
Wors	st Best							
General Appearance	12345678910							
Internal Appearance	12345678910							
Flavour and Odour	12345678910							
Nutrition	12345678910							
Total Score	Judge's initials							

Class 40 4 Granola Bars

41 4 Protein Bars or Balls 1.5- 2" diameter

### **DECORATD CAKE**

Note\* Boxed cake mixes or homemade cakes may be used for the Category However this is a baking contest thus homemade may contribute to judges scores. Cake must be real and forms cannot be used.

Category XII	Decorated Cak	e					
Decorations		Decorations can be handmade fondant, plastic or floral.					
Look of Appea	al	How appealing is the design of the cake theme.					
Type of cake Boxed/Scratch		Boxed cake mixes with added ingredients will raise the score. While adding only water lowers the score.					
Appearance Creativity-		Cake must be even and sized conveniently for use. Frosting or fondant needs to be smooth and creative in colour and decorations.					

Score Card Baking										
Category XII Decorated CakeClass Number:Entry ID										
Worst						Best				
Appearance Creativity	_1	_2_	_3	_4	_5_	_6	_7_	_8	_9	_10
Type of cake Boxed or Scratch	1	2_	3_	4_	5_	6_	7_	8_	9_	10
Look Appeal	_1	_2_	_3	_4	_5_	_6	_7_	_8	_9	_10
Decoration _	_1	_2_	3	4	5	_6	_7_	8	_9	_10
Total Score Judge's initials										

Class

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Decorated Cake any White or Chocolate Note: A Cake mix may be used. Do Not use Styrofoam or Cake Forms.

Bannock Category XIII Bannock	
Appearance-	Golden colour with or without glaze, Smooth and not lumpy. Not too oily or pools of oil on service. Even distribution of glaze, sugars or toppings.
Interior Appearance-	Not stringy or doughy but similar to bread, no holes or oil ponds.
Creativity-	Use Glazes or other flavours. Uses of fruit, nuts or other food can be used as ingredients or topping.
Flavour & Odour-	Sweet or Savory based on flavour, No overpowering taste of oil. No powerful taste of soda or yeast.

Score Card Baking									
Category XIII BannockClass Number:Entry ID									
		Bes							
Appearance	12_	3_	4	_5_	6	_7_	8	9	10
Interior Appearance	12_	3_	4	_5_	6	_7_	8	9	10
Creativity	12_	3_	4	_5_	6	_7_	8	9	10
Flavour & Odour	12_	3_	4	_5_	6	_7_	8	9	10
Total Score Judge's initials									

Class 43 2 Deep Fried Bannock any flavour

### **Baking by Students**

All Classes in the category will be judged based on the Adult criteria for each class.

Category XIV Baking by Students Ages 10 yrs old and under: Note: Items made from mixes will not be judged.

- Class 44 4 Banana Muffins
  - 45 4 Muffins Any Kind
  - 46 4 Brownies No icing
  - 47 4 No Bake Cookies (Cookies that do not require baking)
  - 48 4 Chocolate Chip Cookies
  - 49 Decorated Cupcakes any Flavour
  - 50 Apple Crisp (small in Foil pan)
  - 51 1 Small Graham Cracker or Ginger Bread House (base 5"X5" Decorated)
  - 52 Crispy Creations Rice Krispies or Popcorn

Create/Sculpt a work of art. Must fit on a 6"X6" square cardboard; must be less then 6" high. Judged on appearance and creativity only. No tasting involved, so feel free to colour and be creative.

#### Category XV Baking by Students Ages 11 to 18 yrs old Note: items made from mixes will not be judged.

- Class 53 4 Banana Muffins
  - 54 4 Muffins any kind
  - 55 4 Brownies No Icing
  - 56 4 No Bake Cookies (Cookies that don't require baking)
  - 57 4 Chocolate Chip Cookies
  - 58 4 Decorated Cupcakes
  - 59 4 Pieces of Baked Square Any Kind
  - 60 1 Small Graham Cracker or Gingerbread House (base 5"X5" Decorated)
  - 61 Crispy Creations Rice Krispies or Popcorn

Create/Sculpt a work of art. Must fit on a 6"X6" square cardboard; must be less than 6" high. Judged on appearance and creativity only. No tasting involved, so feel free to colour and be creative.