

Culinary Art



Home Arts Open Division

PRICE OF ENTRIES

\$2.00 per entry Adult

\$1.00 per entry Teen (ages 13-17)

\$1.00 per entry Youth (ages 5-12)

Theme:

“Cow and Goat Lovers of Arizona”

Join us in celebrating our love for cows and goats! Enter any division of your choice and showcase your culinary creativity through delicious dishes, baked goods, and innovative recipes. Whether it’s a savory cheese platter, a beautifully decorated cake, or a unique goat milk dessert, let your culinary art shine!

There will be one overall winner across all divisions who will receive a \$100 prize for their outstanding creativity.

Let your imagination run wild and show us your best work!

1st Place Winner: \$25

2nd Place Winner: \$15

3rd Place Winner: \$10

The “Cow and Goat Lovers of Arizona” contest is now included in each division and has its own class. This means you can enter your cow and goat-themed creations in the appropriate division and compete within a specific class dedicated to this contest.

Show off your creativity and join the fun!

Here are some fun and creative culinary ideas to inspire participants:

Cheese Platter Art: Create a visually stunning cheese platter using a variety of cow and goat cheeses, paired with fruits, nuts, and honey.

Goat Milk Ice Cream: Experiment with flavors like lavender, honey, or even chocolate to make a delicious and creamy goat milk ice cream.

Cow-Themed Cupcakes: Decorate cupcakes with cow patterns using fondant or icing. You can even make mini cow figurines as toppers.

Goat Cheese Stuffed Peppers: Prepare colorful bell peppers stuffed with a mixture of goat cheese, herbs, and spices for a tasty appetizer.

Cow Print Cookies: Bake cookies and decorate them with cow print patterns using black and white icing.

Goat Milk Caramel Sauce: Make a rich and smooth caramel sauce using goat milk, perfect for drizzling over desserts or dipping fruits.

Cheese and Herb Bread: Bake a savory bread infused with cow or goat cheese and fresh herbs like rosemary or thyme.

Cow and Goat Shaped Sandwiches: Use cookie cutters to make fun cow and goat-shaped sandwiches, perfect for a themed lunch.

Goat Cheese and Beet Salad: Combine roasted beets with creamy goat cheese, arugula, and a balsamic glaze for a refreshing salad.

Cow and Goat Milk Smoothies: Create unique smoothie recipes using cow or goat milk, blended with fruits, vegetables, and other healthy ingredients.

Baking and Decorating: Bake cookies or cakes shaped like cows and goats and decorate them with colorful icing to reflect Arizona’s unique scenery.



AWARDS AND RIBBONS

1st Blue Ribbon

2nd Red Ribbon

3rd White Ribbon

Best of Show \$20.00

Best of Class \$15.00

People's Choice \$25.00

Judges will only award ribbons to entries that meet the high standards of the competition. Each entry will be evaluated on its own merit using the Danish System, and all judging decisions are final. If your entry does not receive an award, it does not reflect on its edibility but rather the strict criteria set by the judges.

Only the Best of Class, Best of Show, and People's Choice awards will be judged in direct competition with other entries. Divisions with more than 15 entries will be judged as a separate class, while those with fewer than 10 entries will be combined with another class for Best of Class awards. Attention to detail is crucial in this competition. It is the responsibility of the Artist to collect any award vouchers from the Home Arts reception desk and cash them at the Fair Office Cashier Window as soon as they are issued.

CASH VOUCHER'S MUST BE REDEEMED BY Monday April 28, 2025.

GENERAL RULES

- No business cards are allowed on any entries.
- Entries must be from an individual cook.
- Exhibitors are responsible for determining which class and division they wish to compete in. Improperly classified entries could be disqualified with no entry fee refund given.
- Judging is closed to the public and all judging decisions are final.
- All food entries will be disposed of after the Fair, so please use disposable plates.
- Wrap or bag all food entries to keep them fresh for the judges. All foods must be made from scratch.
- Submit four (4) candies, cupcakes, muffins, cookies, fudges, biscuits, or rolls per plate or Ziploc bag.
- Jars must be standard KERR or MASON canning jars only and sealed.
- All canned jars must be sealed upon arrival. If not sealed due to health hazards, canned jars will only be judged on appearance and texture. Only 16 oz., pint, 32 oz., or quart jars are allowed.
- The Fair reserves the right to remove and dispose of any foods showing signs of spoilage. A picture may be taken in place of the food entry if it spoils during the Fair. Only 10 entries are allowed for all classes.
- If your entry is late, it may not be judged.

Drop Off Food Entries

Date & Time: Saturday, April 12, 2025, 10:00am – noon

Location: Old Pueblo Conference and Event Center, Pima County Fairgrounds,
11300 S. Houghton Rd., Tucson, AZ 85747

Note: Judging starts at 12:30 pm on the same day

All food entries are judged on the same day they are delivered.

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DIVISION 5000 – MISCELLANEOUS – ADULT

DIVISION 5001 – MISCELLANEOUS – TEEN

DIVISION 5002 – MISCELLANEOUS – YOUTH

*Appearance, texture, and flavor.

CLASS DESCRIPTION

500	Appetizers
501	Cactus
502	Candy
503	Casserole
504	Corn or Flour Tortillas
505	Doughnuts
506	Dried Fruits, Chips, Popcorn
507	Fresh Salsa
508	Fudge
509	Jerky/Dried Meat
510	Main Dish – Entrée
511	Mexican Food
512	Petit Fours
513	Salad
514	Vegetable Dish
515	Wild Venison
516	Other – Miscellaneous
517	Cow and Goat Lovers of Arizona - Miscellaneous Dish

DIVISION 5003 – QUICK BREADS AND DOUGHS – ADULT

DIVISION 5004 – QUICK BREADS AND DOUGHS – TEEN

DIVISION 5005 – QUICK BREADS AND DOUGHS – YOUTH

Whole loaf, any size, uncut

*Shape, volume, texture, grain, and flavor.

CLASS DESCRIPTION

500	Baking Powder Bread
501	Biscuits
502	Coffee Cake
503	Corn Bread
504	Fruit Bread
505	Muffins
506	Vegetable Bread
507	Other - Quick Breads and Doughs
508	Cow and Goat Lovers of Arizona - Quick Breads and Doughs

DIVISION 5006 – YEAST BREADS – ADULT

DIVISION 5007 – YEAST BREADS – TEEN

DIVISION 5008 – YEAST BREADS – YOUTH

Whole loaf, any size, uncut

*Loaf well proportioned, no bulges, bumps or cracks (except where characteristic).

Tender, elastic, crumb, moist, not doughy. Golden brown, smooth and tender.

Light, but not airy in proportion to taste. Fine, thin-walled cells, no air bubbles. Light cream with no light streaks. Sweet, nutty, pleasant yeasty smell.

CLASS DESCRIPTION

500	100% Whole Grain Bread or 4 Rolls
501	Bread Machine Breads
502	Mixed Grain Bread or 4 Rolls
503	Sweet Bread or 4 Rolls
504	White Bread or 4 Rolls
505	Other - Yeast Breads
506	Cow and Goat lovers of Arizona - Yeast Breads

DIVISION 5009 – CAKES – ADULT
DIVISION 5010 – CAKES – TEEN
DIVISION 5011 – CAKES – YOUTH

Whole cakes, any size, uncut
*Appearance, texture, crumb and taste.

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
500	Birthday Cake
501	Bundt Cake
502	Carrot Cake
503	Cup Cakes
504	Favorite Movie or Comic Book Cake
505	Holiday Cake
506	Pound Cake
507	Wedding Cake
508	Other – Cakes
509	Cow and Goat lovers of Arizona - Cakes

DIVISION 5012 – COOKIES – ADULT
DIVISION 5013 – COOKIES – TEEN
DIVISION 5014 – COOKIES – YOUTH

CLASS DESCRIPTION

500	Bar Cookies
501	Brownies
502	Cut Cookies
503	Decorative Cookies
504	Drop Cookies
505	Ethnic Cookies
506	Filled Cookies
507	No Bake Cookies
508	Refrigerator Cookies
509	Other – Cookies
510	Cow and Goat lovers of Arizona - Cookies

DIVISION 5015 – PIES – ADULT

DIVISION 5016 – PIES – TEEN

DIVISION 5017 – PIES – YOUTH

* Appearance, flavor, texture of crust and filling.

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
500	Canned Fruit Pie
501	Cream Pie
502	Fresh Fruit Pie
503	Nut Pie
504	Pastries
505	Cheese Cake
506	Other – Pies
507	Cow and Goat lovers of Arizona - Pies

DIVISION 5018 – HEALTHY FOODS – ADULTS

DIVISION 5019 – HEALTHY FOODS – TEEN

DIVISION 5020 – HEALTHY FOODS – YOUTH

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
500	Low Calorie
501	Low Carbohydrate
502	Low Salt
503	Low Sugar or No Refined Sugar
504	No Salt
505	Other - Healthy Foods
506	Cow and Goat lovers of Arizona - Healthy Foods

DIVISION 5021 – DECORATING WITH SUGAR – ADULT
DIVISION 5022 – DECORATING WITH SUGAR – TEEN
DIVISION 5023 – DECORATING WITH SUGAR – YOUTH

Cake forms may be used

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
500	Cake
501	Character Cakes, Pan Molds
502	Cup or Mini Cakes
503	Gingerbread House, etc.
504	Gum Paste Decorated
505	Original, Free-form Dimensional Cakes
506	Sugar Egg, Bell, Heart, etc.
507	Other - Decorating with Sugar
508	Cow and Goat lovers of Arizona - Decorated Sugar

DIVISION 5024 – CANNED FOODS – ADULT
DIVISION 5025 – CANNED FOODS – TEEN
DIVISION 5026 – CANNED FOODS – YOUTH

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
500	Canned Fruit
501	Canned Meat, Poultry or Fish
502	Canned Vegetables
503	Fruit Butters
504	Honey
505	Jam
506	Jelly
507	Marmalade
508	Olives
509	Pickles
510	Relishes
511	Other – Canned Foods
512	Cow and Goat lovers of Arizona - Canned Foods

DIVISION 5027 – HOMEGROWN FROM THE GARDEN – ADULT
DIVISION 5028 – HOMEGROWN FROM THE GARDEN – TEEN
DIVISION 5029 – HOMEGROWN FROM THE GARDEN – YOUTH

CLASS	DESCRIPTION
500	Bananas
501	Cherries
502	Grapes
503	Limes
504	Lemons
505	Oranges
506	Peaches
507	Plums
508	Strawberries
509	Cactus
510	Corn
511	Lettuce
512	Squash
513	Tomato
514	Zucchini
515	Eggplant
516	Potato
517	Mint
518	Oregano
519	Thyme
520	Other - Homegrown Herbs
521	Other - Homegrown Vegetables
522	Cow and Goat lovers of Arizona - Homegrown from the Garden

HOME ARTS CULINARY ENTRY FORM

Entrants last name _____

FIRST NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ AZ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

ALL ENTRY FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

Please circle one.

Adult (18+) \$2.00

Teen (13-17) \$1.00

Youth (5-12) \$1.00

Exhibitor Passes: Valid for all eleven (11) days of the Fair. Only one complimentary parking pass per family or address, valid for Main Gate Parking only.

Mailing Address: Send completed entry forms to SWFC Entries, 11300 S. Houghton Rd., Tucson, AZ 85747. Include the entry form and entry fees. Make checks or money orders payable to SWFC. Cash is also accepted.

Culinary Entries Drop-Off: Saturday, April 12, 2025, from 10:00 am to noon Food judging begins at 12:30 pm.

Ribbon or Cash Prize Pickup: Pick up your winning ribbon, winning cash or both anytime during the Fair.

By submitting an entry, I assume all risks of loss or damage to exhibits from the point of delivery until release after the Fair and agree to abide by all stated rules and regulations.

Signature _____ Date _____

#	Division No.	Class No.	Title of Entry	Special Needs Y/N	Entry Fee
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1 Ticket \$25.00 _____

2 Ticket \$50.00 _____

TOTAL FEE _____