Cake Decorating Contest

General Competition and Rules

Theme and size requirements:

The theme for the Kiwanis Covington County Fair cake decorating contest is “Country Scenes and Children’s Dreams”. All entries must reflect the theme of the contest.

Entrants may only submit one cake for judging.

All entries (INCLUDING cake board) must fit within a 28” X 28” space. There will be two entries/cakes displayed per 6 foot table.

Cake and Decorating:

All entries must be comprised of real cake or cake substitutes (such as cereal bars). Styrofoam dummies are not allowed.

All entries must be completely edible. Entries, including decorations, must be 100% edible except for columns, supports, wires and stamens. No ribbons or other non-edible decorations will be permitted.

Use of other non-edible substances may cause the entry to be disqualified.

Any basic cake that fits within the theme and size limitations is acceptable. Cakes can be stacked or tiered. Multiple tier cakes encouraged but not necessary. Shaped or carved cakes, 2-D, or 3-D cakes and sculptures are allowed. Any sugar media or technique may be used.

Electricity is not available for entries. Table dressing, such as decorative fabrics, are allowed beneath the cakes, but must fit within the space allotted.

No personal or business identifying marks, advertisements, special backdrops, photos, etc, will be allowed to be displayed along with the entry.

The entry must be the sole and original work of only the person listed on the Registration Form. Team or group entries are not allowed.

All entries must be the original design and work of the competitor. Taking inspiration from others’ work and techniques is acceptable, but copies are not acceptable.

Judging:

Judging of the entries will be completed by a team of qualified judges selected by the Kiwanis Covington County Fair Board and organizers. The judges’ decisions will be final.

Entries will not be separated by amateur and professional. They will all be judged with the same criteria. Judging will be conducted consensus style. Entries are only judged according to the criteria.
Entries will be judged on the following criteria:

- Taste – 15 points
- Originality and Creativity (color, design, etc.) – 20 points
- Application of the theme – 25 points
- Precision of Technique (skill, precision, number & difficulties of techniques) – 25 points
- Structure and Support (size, shape & structure) – 15 points

Miscellaneous:

All entrants must submit a registration form by October 13th. Early registration is encouraged to help plan space needs. Entries will be displayed on 6 foot tables. There will be two entries per table. Only register if you are able to participate.

Although precautions will be taken, event organizers will not be responsible for theft or damage.

Entrants are responsible for any and all safety issues pertaining to their entries and absolve Kiwanis Covington County Fair Board, organizers and sponsors of any liability related to damage caused to persons or property by the entry.