

Cupcake Challenge

4-H Division (by January 1, 2022)
Cloverbuds (5-7) and Beginners (8-10)

Guidelines

1. Teams shall consist of two 4-H members or individually.
2. Participants must contact the extension office for the mystery theme that you must incorporate into the display.
3. Each entry will create a display for the cupcake judge. Teams will prepare 12 cupcakes; individuals will be 6 cupcakes.
4. Cupcakes must be made from scratch and must be made by the competitors. Participants need to exhibit knowledge of their recipe and bring one copy of the recipe. "naked" cupcakes. The cupcakes should have NO frosting and be in paper wrappers only
5. Each entry will bring their frosting mixed in bowls. The frosting should not be tinted prior to contest. Participants will tint and place frosting in bags as needed.
6. Additional display decorations may be used as long as the size does not exceed 30" X 40", however, there is no minimum or maximum height for the display. Displays can be as creative as you want. Items can be homemade or purchased (think thrift stores).
7. Cupcake decorations can be homemade or purchased. Items need to be sanitized at home and transported in a container.
8. Each entry will be assigned to a table that will be divided into a preparation and display area.
9. Each entry will have 60 minutes to frost and decorate their cupcakes and prepare their display prior to the presentation.
10. Each entry must provide their own equipment and decorating tools. Washcloths are a requirement to wipe down the prep space.
11. Food safety: practice proper food safety and be prepared to discuss food safety practice such as: hair pulled back or scarf/hat. Judges will observe preparation.
12. All decorating and putting display together should be done by competitors. The entry participants will then present their display to the judge. They will introduce themselves, explain the ideas in their display, what they liked about this project and any information of interest to the judge.
13. After display is judged, individuals will present 3 cupcakes to the judge.

Cooking utensils will be presented as prizes...