



4TH ANNUAL CULINARY ARTS COMPETITION 2011 POUND CAKE CONTEST

I. Entry Deadline

Friday, January 21, 2011. All entries in all divisions must be submitted on an official entry blank available at the extension office, Young County Arena concession stand, and at the location of the competition.

II. Dates & Times

- A. Entries are to be checked in between 9:30 and 10:00am on Friday, January 21, 2011 at the Young County Arena.
- B. Judging will begin promptly at 10:00 am on Friday, January 21, 2011. The room will be closed during judging and will not re-open until judging is complete.
- C. Award ceremony will be held at 1:00 pm on Friday, January 21, 2011 in the judging room.
- D. Entries must be picked-up no later than 1:30 pm on Friday, January 21, 2011. If there is an entry still left on the table at 2:00 pm, the committee will dispose of the entry at their discretion.

III. Entries are subject to general rules.

IV. Each entry must follow the same recipe below:

Cream Cheese Pound Cake

1 1/2 Cups butter-softened	3 Cups all-purpose flour	6 large eggs
8 ounces cream cheese-softened	Dash of salt	
3 Cups sugar	1 1/2 tsp vanilla	

Preheat oven to 325°. Beat butter and cream cheese at medium speed with an electric mixer for about two minutes or until creamy. Gradually add sugar, beating 5-7 minutes. Add eggs one at a time, beating just until yellow disappears. Combine flour and salt; gradually add to butter mixture, beating at low speed just until blended. Stir in vanilla extract. Pour into greased and floured 10-inch tube pan. Bake at 325° for about 1 1/2 hours or until a wooden pick inserted in the center comes out clean. Cool on wire rack or 10 minutes; remove from pan and cool on wire rack.

V. Each entry must be presented on a non-descript piece of card board covered with aluminum foil.

VI. There will be two classes judged.

- A. The Senior Division will be youths ages 14 and above.
- B. The Junior Division will be youths ages 13 and under.

The youth ages will be governed by the age of the youth as of August 31, 2011.

VI. Each class will have ribbon winners and some monetary scholarships.

VII. Each class will have a Grand Champion and a Reserve Champion.

VII. Winner's Responsibilities.

The Senior Grand Champion will bake another pound cake to be auctioned at the Livestock auction on Saturday, January 22, 2011. The proceeds from that auction will go to the general livestock auction fund. The Grand Champion is required to present his/her pound cake with more appealing plating than the competition. The committee will advise; however the entrant will be allowed to use his/her own discretion.

VIII. All entries not complying with the rules will be disqualified.

IX. Judging will be conducted by three judges. Judging will be based on Taste, Texture and Appearance.