

POUND CAKE CONTEST

RULES & GUIDELINES

1. **Eligible Entries:** Entries are limited to Eligible Young County 4-H and FFA members. Participants may enter up to two pound cakes to be judged.
2. Entries are to be checked in between 5:00pm and 7:00pm on Wednesday, January 13, 2021 at the Young County Arena. No late entries will be accepted. Judging will begin promptly at 7:00pm.
3. All entries must follow the same recipe.

2021 Pound Cake Recipe to be used:

- 1 ½ cups butter, softened at room temp
- 1 (8oz) package cream cheese, softened
- 3 cups sugar
- 6 large eggs
- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1 tablespoon vanilla extract

Beat butter and cream cheese at medium speed with an electric mixer until creamy; gradually add sugar, beating well. Add eggs, 1 at a time, beating until combined. Crack eggs into a bowl first before adding to the mixture to make sure you avoid shells in the cake mix. Sift 3 cups of flour. Combine flour and salt; gradually add to butter mixture, beating at low speed just until blended after each addition. Stir in vanilla. Pour batter into a greased and floured 10-inch Bundt pan. Smooth the top of the cake or bottom of the cake with a spatula to even it out. Bake at 300° for 1 hour and 40 minutes or until a wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pan on a wire rack 10 to 15 minutes; remove from pan, let cool completely on wire rack.

Resource: Southern Living 2001

4. Judging will be based on Taste, Texture, Appearance, and detail to instructions. There will be two classes judged: Senior (Grades 8-12) and Junior (Grades 3-7)
5. Awards: Each class will have ribbon winners and a monetary scholarship. A Grand and Reserve Champion will be determined. In the selection of the grand and reserve champion of each division, once the grand champion has been determined from the first place entry of each class, the second place entry from this class will be moved forward to determine the reserve champion.
6. Pound Cake Winner's will be notified on Wednesday, January 13, 2021 by phone. Entries may be picked up on Saturday, January 16, 2021 at 2pm. All entries not picked up will be disposed of.
7. Grand and Reserve Champion will qualify for the Young County Junior Livestock Premium Sale and will be carried through the sale by the owners. Only the exhibitor, one assistant, and his/her cake will be allowed in the sale ring during the premium auction.
8. Champions will be required to bake a fresh pound cake the day of the YCJLS Premium Sale. Sale will take place on Saturday, January 16, 2021 in the Young County Arena at 2pm. All funds from the Sale will go straight to the Young County Junior Livestock Show Board to help support the Young County Junior Livestock Show.



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