

Culinary Arts 2025

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Jim Duncan we want to thank you for sponsoring the jam and jelly competition for many years.

Culinary Arts 2025 Rules

All first-time exhibitors are exempt from the MTAS membership fee but all other entrants must pay. All classes are open competition to all exhibitors, including juniors, except those marked with age restrictions. Juniors may enter in the adult section. Only one entry is allowed per category.

Exhibits must be in the Exhibit Hall no later than 11:30 am on Friday, August 15, 2025 and are to be picked up at 4:00 p.m. (NOT BEFORE) Sunday August 17, 2025. All pie entries are a generous piece of pie except where listed. Note that entries are not refrigerated. Chairperson is not responsible for goods after **5:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 17, 2025.**

All entries must include a completed and folded entry tag and be displayed on paper or plastic plate in plastic bags or see-through covering.

All culinary entries must be registered using the Assist Expo link that will be available on the www.southmountainfair.ca website closer to fair time. Entry tags can be picked up from Sandra Weagant 613-989-2823 or Anne MacDonald 613-989-1441 or the Fair Office during the week of the fair.

All exhibitors must check in with the registration desk when arriving at the Exhibit Hall.

Specials

1. Cake Special in Memory of Lila Fawcett: Sponsored by Brent Fawcett

Entire chocolate layer cake with icing. Entrants may pick up their cakes after 4:00 p.m. on Friday. A piece will be left for display. Please bring small plate and plastic bag to leave one piece for show.

Prizes: \$25, \$20, \$18, \$16, \$14

2. Smyth's Apple Orchard Special: A generous piece of Apple pie. Judging will be on flavour, quality, and appearance.

1st and 2nd prizes: a \$10.00 Gift Certificates.

3. Junior – Chocolate Chip Cookie Competition 3 homemade plain chocolate chip cookies (no nuts) on a disposable plate in a plastic bag. See Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies (OAAS) Special Competition rules below.

Prizes: 1st \$5.00 2nd \$4.00 3rd \$3.00

OAAS PLAIN CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIE COMPETITION

Rules

1a) Please review the General Competition Rules document. https://ontarioagsocieties.com/images/2021/General_Rules_2022.pdf

2a) Competition is open to youth up to age 15 years (as of December 31 of current year) of member societies of the OAAS.

3a) Number of cookies to be shown at local fair/exhibition to be determined by each individual fair/exhibition.

District Competition

4a) District entry must consist of 6 cookies displayed on a clean, sturdy plate (no paper plates) inside of a clear plastic bag with the exhibitor's name, mailing address and fair represented.

5a) Plain chocolate chip cookies, with no nuts, must be no larger than 2.5" (6.5 cm) and no smaller than 2" (5 cm).

Provincial Competition

1b) The entry for the district must consist of 6 cookies displayed on a clean, sturdy plate (no paper plates) inside of a clear plastic bag with the exhibitor's name, mailing address and district represented. **Provincial Prize Money:** 1st - \$20.00 2nd - \$15.00 3rd - \$10.00 with 12 prizes of \$5.00

Judging Standard

25 % General Appearance

25 % Internal Appearance and Texture

50 % Flavour

1st place winner will be eligible to enter the OAAS District 1 competition where 8 cookies will be required for judging.

4. Butter Tarts – 3 tarts on clean sturdy plate (no fruit, no nuts) – See Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies (OAAS) Special Competition rules below

Prizes: 1st \$6.00 2nd \$5.00 3rd \$4.00 4th \$3.00

OAAS BUTTER TART COMPETITION

(no fruit, no nuts)

Rules

1c) Please review the General Competition Rules document at https://ontarioagsocieties.com/images/2021/General_Rules_2022.pdf

2c) Entry must be made solely by the person entering the competition. (Including the pastry)

3c) Number of butter tarts to be shown at local fair/exhibition to be determined by each individual fair/exhibition.

District Competition

4c) A total of 6 tarts will be required to be shown. Tarts must be on a clean, sturdy plate (no paper plates) inside a clear plastic bag with the exhibitor's name, mailing address and fair represented.

5c) The size of the tarts must be full size tarts. (no mini or bite size tarts) and must not contain fruit or nuts (i.e. no raisins, no pecans)

Provincial Competition

6d) A total of 6 tarts will be required to be shown. Tarts must be on a clean, sturdy plate (no paper plates) inside a clear plastic bag with the exhibitor's name, mailing address and district represented.

7d) The size of the tarts must be full size tarts. (no mini or bite size tarts) and must not contain fruit or nuts (i.e. no raisins, no pecans).

8d) 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place entries will not be returned to exhibitor but will be placed up for auction at the convention.

Provincial Prize Money – 1st - \$50.00 2nd - \$30.00 3rd - \$20.00,

Prizes donated by Gay Lea Foods Co-operative

Judging Standard

20 % General Appearance

40 % Crust

40 % Filling

5. Daddy's Tea Biscuit Special: Sponsored by James Milne Family (In memory of Betty and Frank Milne). Use this recipe.

Prizes: 1st \$20.00 2nd \$18.00 3rd \$15.00

3 Tea biscuits on a plate

Daddy's Tea Biscuits

2 cups Flour

4 teaspoons Baking powder

- 1 tablespoon Sugar
- ½ teaspoon Salt
- ½ cup Butter
- 1 Egg + Enough milk to make 1 cup of liquid (approx. ¾ cup milk)
- 1. Crack egg into a 1 cup measure and add enough milk to fill cup.
- 2. In a separate bowl, mix flour, baking powder, salt and sugar
- 3. Cut butter into flour until crumbly
- 4. Add egg mixture to dry ingredients to make a soft dough. Knead lightly.
- 5. Roll out and cut into 2 ½ to 3 inch rounds.
- 6. Bake at 425 F for 10 to 12 minutes.

Open Classes

Bread and Buns: Prizes \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00

Sponsored by Hallville United Church Women (Remembering Betty Milne)

- 6. 3 White rolls (rolls are baked individually/not attached on a pan).
- 7. Raisin bread ½ loaf
- 8. 2 Cinnamon Buns (must be attached), icing optional
- 9. ½ Loaf of any type Bread (not sourdough)

Quick Breads: Prizes \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00

Sponsored by Bill and Sandra Shaver of South Mountain.

Enter ½ of a loaf on a disposable plate in a plastic bag

- 10. Zucchini Loaf (may or may not have nuts)
- 11. Lemon Loaf (may be glazed)
- 12. Cherry Loaf
- 13. Pumpkin Loaf (may have nuts)

Muffins: Prizes \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00

- 14. 3 Banana Chocolate Chip Muffins
- 15. 3 Blueberry Muffins
- 16. 3 Carrot Muffins

Cookies: Prizes \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00

- 17. 3 Peanut butter
- 18. 3 Oatmeal Cookies (May have fruit e.g. raisin)
- 19. 3 Ginger snap Cookies

Pies: Prizes \$12.00 \$10.00 \$8.00 \$7.00

Sponsored by Loughlin's Country Store

- 20. 1 generous piece of Apple pie, no canned filling
- 21. 1 generous piece of Peach pie, no canned filling

Jams: prizes \$15.00 \$13.00 \$10.00 \$8.00

- 22. Strawberry cooked jam
- 23. Raspberry cooked jam
- 24. Any jelly, labelled
- 25. Any cooked jam labelled, not strawberry or raspberry

Pickles: Prizes \$6.00 \$5.00 \$4.00

Sponsored by Sandra Weagant

- 26. Dill pickles, sliced or whole
- 27. Beet Pickles

28. Bread and Butter Pickles
29. Any Pickle not already listed above (e.g. Carrot, Scapes, Bean etc.)
30. Any Relish - must identify
31. Homemade Salsa (Please label Salsa as Mild, Medium or Hot)

Sweets: Prizes \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00

32. 2 of 2 x 2 inch Brownies iced on a plate
33. 2 of 2 x 2 inch Lemon Squares on a plate
34. 1 generous piece of White Cake iced
35. 1 generous piece of Carrot Cake iced
36. 3 pieces of homemade Fudge candy

Special: \$50 dollar gift for the highest *points* in the adult category of Culinary Arts Section sponsored by Berends Automotive Reids Mills

Junior Culinary Section

16 years and under Prizes: \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.50 \$2.00

Highest *points* in Junior section will receive \$25 donated by Doreen Daly in memory of Angela Daly

41. Decorated cookie no larger than 6 inches or 15 cm
42. Rice Krispies insect or animal or reptile, may be decoration that you can eat. Name your creation. Display on plate no larger than 9 inch plate
43. 2 Decorated cup cakes
44. 2 no bake cookies
45. Decorate a hard boiled egg, display in egg carton to hold it up
46. 2 of your favorite cookies