



Junior Fair Special Events Department

JUNIOR FAIR ONLINE REGISTRATION OPENS **MAY 1, 2024**

ENTRIES DEADLINE IS **JUNE 8, 2024**

ENTER ONLINE AT <https://franklincountyfairOH.fairentry.com>

Special Event Eligibility: Members 8 years of age and in the 3rd grade through 18 years of age as of January 1, of the current year and a member of a Franklin County 4-H, Boy Scouts or Girl Scout Program may enter as long as they participated in their organization's evaluation process for at least one project.

Special Event Entry Requirements: Participant must make entry online at <https://franklincountyfairOH.fairentry.com> by current year's deadline. **There is a \$4.00 entry fee per class unless otherwise stated.**

Creative Baking Contest

Date	Drop-Off	Location	Awards
Monday, June 24	4:30 – 5:30pm	Edwards Building, Franklin Co. Fairgrounds	1 st – 5 th Place Rosettes 1 st – 2 nd Place Buyer Rosettes

Directors in Charge: Sharla House, Kathy McNutt

Awards: Announced approximately 7:15 PM.

Ribbons and Auction Packets must be picked up between 7:30-8:30 PM

Taste Testing: Pickup between 7:30 – 8:30 PM.

Individuals may purchase vouchers for Taste Testing Boxes between 4:30-7:00 PM.

One voucher per box. (See rule 12 for more info)

Cost of Pre-filled Tasting Box Based on Class: \$3.00.

Creative Baking Auction Information

Auction Date: Monday, July 15

Auction Location: Entertainment Tent

Silent Auction/Bake Sale Location: Entertainment Tent

Bake Sale/Silent Auction Check-In: 10:00 - 10:30 am

Live Auction Check-In: 10:15- 11:15am

Live Auction Start Time: 11:30 am

Silent Auction Bidding/Bake Sale 10:30am-11:30am



Novice Chef Classes (ages 8 and in 3rd grade – age 12 as of January 1, of the current year)

Class #	Class
1	Bar Cookies (without icing)
2	Snack Mix
3	Creative Bakery Drop or Rolled Cookies (no cutouts, icing, drizzle, glaze, or any added after baking)
4	Muffins
5	Creative Bakery Brownie / Bar Cookie (with icing)
6	Quick Bread (made in a loaf pan, no icing, glaze or drizzle)
7	Creative Bakery Bundt Cake

Please Note: Creative Bakery classes may use a commercial mix, but additional items MUST be added.

Please Note: Cookies have a grain product as a base and candies do not.

Master Chef Classes (age 13-18 as of January 1, of the current year)

Class #	Class
8	Gluten Free Dessert
9	Creative Bakery Single or Layer Cake Concoction (must use a mix)
10	Fudge/Candy
11	“Christmas in July” Festive Cookie, any type
12	Coffee Cake (single layer)
13	Yeast Bread – Any style (bagels, pretzels, cinnamon rolls, baguette, loaf, etc.)
14	Pie or Tart (must include pie crust recipe)

Novice Chopped Class (ages 8 and in 3rd grade – age 12 as of January 1, of the current year)

Class #	Class
15	Chopped Class- Dessert Celebrating Rice Krispies Cereal. “Snap, Crackle and Pop” May be made any style (may be made with or without glaze or icings). Must include celebrated chopped ingredient.

Master Chef Classes (age 13-18 as of January 1, of the current year)

Class #	Class
16	Chopped Class- Dessert celebrating Honey. May be made any style (may be made with or without glaze or icings). Must include celebrated chopped ingredient.



Group Cuisine Class (made by 4-H Club, BSA or Girl Scout Troop members, age 8 and in 3 rd grade -18)	
Class #	Class
17	Peach Pie

Please Note: All items must be covered for judging, auction and bake sale. (Auction and Bake Sale items should be covered with a see-through product)

Please Note: Icing definition: Anything added on top of icing is a decoration. Anything incorporated into icing is an ingredient. No Canned frostings allowed.

Please Note: No entries will be accepted after judging begins

PLEASE READ ALL CONTEST RULES CAREFULLY!!

- Number of Entries:** Exhibitors may make a maximum of **two entries** per appropriate Chef Age division, with no more than one entry per class. Exhibitor may also enter **one entry** in age-appropriate Chopped Class. Please note chopped item must be included within entry item in Chopped Class.
- Participation in Both Events:** Participants may have a family member deliver baked item the day of the judging, but they must be present to sell their item the day of the auction.
- Pre-Registration Required:** Information must be uploaded to the FairEntry system by stated deadline. Each entry **MUST** include the Recipe used. All recipes must be easily read (typed or uploaded from the internet, but not a picture taken from a phone) **Participant's name, and the class entered must be at the top of recipe.**
- Recipe Acceptance:** If the recipe is entered in the wrong category, it will be moved into the appropriate category at the discretion of the contest committee. If a class is cancelled due to insufficient entries the participant may enter a new recipe upon notification by the committee. A class will be cancelled if it has less than three entries.
- Class Break Down:** If there are more than 20 entries in a class the Jr. Fair Board reserves the right to split the class if they deem it necessary.
- Required Food Safety Guidelines:** Only products that may be safely kept at room temperature for several hours may be entered. If an ingredient is not stable without constant cool temperatures after opening it cannot be used in a recipe without being cooked. All eggs and tofu must be cooked. Cream Cheese, and whipped cream will not be permitted if not cooked within recipe. Custard or cream pies will not be permitted. No alcohol or alcohol flavorings accepted in any recipe. Eligibility of all recipes will be determined by the superintendents and all decisions are final. If you have questions about the eligibility of a recipe, contact sharla.house@gmail.com before entering it or choosing a recipe. Recipe eligibility will be reviewed the night of the Creative Baking Contest before judging begins.
- Required amount of Recipe for Judging:** Participants must bring the following to judging:

Cookies - 1 dozen	Bar Cookies - 1 dozen, cut	Brownies - 1 dozen, cut
Pie - Whole Recipe	Muffins/cupcakes – 1 dozen	Cake - Whole Recipe
Quick Bread - 1 loaf	Candy/fudge – 1 dozen	Snack Mix - 3 Cups
- Covering of Food Items:** All items brought to judging must be brought in a disposable container (no glass or metal pan except "Pie or Tart" classes). All items must be covered in see through covering. Entries will not be returned to participants



9. **Recipe of Food Item: *For Judging:*** Must bring a copy of recipe, do not tape recipe to container. Please mark recipe page with exhibitor name, recipe name and class number **and hand to runner when checking in. *For Auction:*** Recipes need to be included with all baskets/items to be sold.
10. **Sale Eligibility:** 1st and 2nd place winners in each class will be entitled to sell their entries at the Creative Baking Auction. 3rd Place winners will have the option to sell in a silent auction with minimum bid set at \$50, but no limit on maximum bid. Silent Auction will end before the main live auction begins. 4th- 5th place winners in each class will have the opportunity to sell their items in a Bake Sale at the pre-determined price prior to the start of the Creative Baking Auction.
11. **Group Entry:** 1st-5th place group entries will be auctioned during the live auction. 50% of the paid purchase price will go to the youth organization club/troop and 50% will go to the FCAS to support the Building Fund. All Group winners must participate in the Creative Baking Buyers Promotion Contest and contact their own buyers.
12. **Taste Testing:** Creative Baking participants and other interested individuals may purchase a \$3.00 Taste Test - To Go Box. Items will be in prefilled containers (cookies, muffins, cakes, candy, pies, bread, cupcakes). All products must be eaten off the premises. Leftover items will not be returned to participants.
13. **Sale Display:** Participants must bring to the Junior Fair Creative Baking Auction and Bake Sale, goods that are fresh, well-presented and completely baked and not burnt. Items selected to sell in the auction or bake sale may be displayed in baskets or decorated to attract buyers. Baskets, plates, etc. become the property of the buyer. A total recipe amount of the product is to be sold. The Junior Fair Creative Baking Auction Committee reserves the right to refuse the sale of any items that does not meet the standards it met when it was selected or if the quality is questionable for any reason (i.e. due to appearance, over baked, under baked, quantity, etc.) All items must be covered with a see-through covering. Auction Baskets must be able to be carried by the seller. Basket value is limited to a total of \$40.00 (includes basket and items in it)
14. **Buyer Contact:** All winners are required to participate in the Creative Baking Buyers Promotion and Advertising Award Contest. Detailed flyer contest information available in the Junior Fair Communication Events Department, preregistration not required. If a winner does not participate in the flyer contest, they will not be able to auction their baked goods in the auction. You must submit a flyer and all listed requirements for **each** winning 1st through 5th place recipe.
15. **Auction Commission:** Participants of the auction and bake sale will receive 90% of the selling baked good price. The remaining 10% will be used to support the contest through the purchase of awards, supplies and promotions.
16. **Auction Checks:** Checks will not be issued until all buyers' bills have been paid and their checks have cleared. Allow 20-30 working days after the auction for checks to be mailed.



- 17. Bake Sale Prices:** All 4th place items in the bake sale will sell for \$40, all 5th place items will sell for \$30. Junior Fair Exhibitors will receive 90% of the amount from the item(s) they sell. If the item does not sell, the exhibitor will not be paid. At the conclusion of the sale, her/she should pick up any item that has not been sold. Exhibitors are required to participate in the Creative Baking Buyers Promotion and Advertising Award Contest. Bake Sale will end prior to the start of the auction.
- 18. Group Cuisine:** Class entry should be made under the Club/Troop and not an advisor's name.
- 19. Committee Actions:** The committee, in conjunction with the Directors in Charge and event volunteers reserves the right to act upon any circumstances not covered by these rules.
- 20. Questions:** If you have any questions about the eligibility of an entry or contest rules, please contact Sharla House @ sharla.house@gmail.com



Creative Baking Buyers Promotion & Advertising Award 2024 Creating an Electronic Flyer

Class 1: Master Chef

Class 2: Novice Chef

Class 3: Group Cuisine

Date	Drop-Off	Location	Awards
Saturday, July 13	Novice: 12:00 – 1:00pm Master: 1:00 – 2:00pm Group: 12:00 – 2:00pm	Junior Fair Office, Franklin Co. Fairgrounds	1 st – 3 rd Place Rosettes

Directors in Charge: Sharla House

Event Steward: Debbie Johnson

1. **Age Divisions for Judging:** Novice Chef Class: (age 8 and in the third grade – age 12 as of January 1, of the current year) Master Chef Classes: (Ages 12-18 as of January 1, of the current year)
2. **Entry Contents:** Each entry must consist of an 8.5 x 11 Electronic Flyer, **1 copy** of a Buyers Letter, Contact List and a photo of the seller if placed 1st – 3rd place, to be attached to the buyer’s banner, size up to 4X6 inches. Buyer list must include name and address for credit. *Any entry missing any part of the requirements will be considered incomplete and will be disqualified.*
3. **Buyer Thank You Poster:** Flyer must thank a **2023 Creative Baking Buyer**. If you are selling for the first time, a Creative Baking Contest Buyer from previous year, may be selected from the list on the fair website; fcfair.org under Junior Fair.
4. **Size and Media of Buyer Flyer:** Poster/Flyer must be **standard 8.5 x 11 paper** only. All flyers must be full size and may not be cut into any shape.
5. **All Entries Become Property of Franklin County Junior Fair Board:** Flyers will be displayed on social media and will be presented to the Buyers at the sale.
6. **Number and Quality of Flyer:** A flyer must be submitted for **each winning baked item in 1st-5th place**. So, if a Junior Fair Participant is selling two items two flyer entries must be submitted. Flyers should be neat, legible, and complimentary to the buyer.
7. **Award Announcements:** Awards will be presented during Pre-Auction Ceremonies.
8. **Evaluation Criteria for Buyer Thank You Flyers:** Flyers will be evaluated on:
 - A. Originality
 - B. Use of Color
 - C. Buyers Name Visible
 - D. Exhibitors First Name, Initial of Last Name and Age Visible
 - E. Club’s Name/Troop’s Number Visible
 - F. Age-Appropriate Work
9. **Evaluation Criteria for Buyer Information Letters:**
 - A. Originality
 - B. Date & Time of Sale
 - C. Item to be Sold Visible
 - D. Exhibitors First Name, Initial of Last Name and Age Visible
 - E. Club’s Name/Troop’s Number Visible
 - F. Age-Appropriate Work
10. **Points for Buyer Contacts:** One point will be awarded for each buyer contact listed with full name and address. Any buyer contact without full information will not receive points. Maximum of 10 points will be allowed.
11. **Flyer Examples:** May be seen on the Franklin County Junior Fair Facebook page.



Decorating Food Wars

Class 1: Junior Decorated Cookie

Class 2: Intermediate/Senior Decorated Cupcake

Date	Check – In	Location	Awards
Monday, June 24	6:00pm	Ganyard Building, Franklin Co. Fairgrounds	1 st – 5 th Place Rosettes Award Banner

Director in Charge: Sharla House

Event Stewards: Barb Mulford, Michelle Mathias

1. Supplies: Junior Fair Board will supply cupcakes/cookies, icing, candies, sprinkles and needed tools to decorate item in allotted time. The theme will be provided by the Junior Fair Board.
2. Once cupcake/cookies have been viewed by the judges, participant may take their item home to eat.

Y.O.U.T.H Ambassador

Youth Organizations United Through Helping

Date: During Monday's Royalty Event and one other preselected event during the week of the County Fair.

Director in Charge: Kathy McNutt

Event Stewards: Elizabeth Duncan, Kirstyn Fullenkamp

1. **Eligibility:** Youth, completed 2nd grade or 3rd grade this current year and a member of a Franklin County 4-H, Boy Scout or Girl Scout Program.
2. **Registration Location:** Class found under *Jr Fair Youth, Youth Ambassador* in Fair Entry
3. **Sign up:** Will include choosing from a limited amount of time slots offered through Fair Entry. One event per member.
4. **Class requirements:** Exhibitor will assist County Royalty with presentation of awards during announcements at the conclusion of events during the fair.



Gardening Events in Memory of Tom McNutt

Class 1: Repurpose Trash Gardening

Class 2: Fairy Garden Contest – Small: A Fairy Garden in a container **less than 18 inches** in diameter. Plants in proportion to container and all plants must be alive. Fairy novelties optional.

Class 3: Fairy Garden Contest – Large: A Fairy Garden in a container **18 inches or larger** in diameter. Plants in proportion to container and all plants must be alive. Fairy novelties optional.

Date	Check – In	Location	Awards
Monday, July 15	3:00pm	Activities Tent, Franklin Co. Fairgrounds	1 st – 5 th Place Rosettes Award Banner

Director in Charge: Kathy McNutt

Event Steward: Debbie Johnson

- Age Division:** No age divisions, may be an individual or group entry. Youth age members may participate as part of the group entry but cannot enter as an individual entry.
- Display:** Entries will be on display all week in Edwards Building as space permits.
- Judging Criteria:** Based on the best use of plants (varieties) and materials, creativity, condition/health of plants and overall skill as gardeners.

Junior Fair Royalty Contest

Pre-Fair Contest Commitments

- * **Zoom Meeting :** 4/25/24 Candidate and Parent (informational zoom meeting)
- * **Interviews:** Saturday 7/13/24 - Fairgrounds
- * **Speech/Fishbowl Night:** Saturday 7/13/24 Activities Tent-Fairgrounds

Contest Date	Contest Time	Contest Location
Monday, July 15	7:30pm	Entertainment Tent, Franklin Co. Fairgrounds

Extension Educator: Beth Boomershine

Director in Charge: Sharla House

Event Stewards: Elizabeth Duncan, Kirstyn Fullenkamp

Note: Separate application required to participate in contest! This is in addition to your FairEntry.

Official Entry Form can be found online under Junior Fair under forms at <https://www.fcfair.org/franklin-county-fair/junior-fair/junior-fair-forms/>. Copies may be duplicated as needed. Entry information/application and photograph must be uploaded to FairEntry system. Other requirements (letter of recommendation, contract & social contract), if not included in FairEntry, must be emailed to franklincountyjuniorfair@gmail.com & franklincountyroyalty@gmail.com.



Class #	Class Description
1	Junior Fair Queen
2	Junior Fair King
3	Junior Fair Princess
4	Junior Fair Prince

1. **Eligibility:** King and Queen Contest open to youth who are 16 years of age as of January 1st of the current year and who have completed their sophomore year in high school and who are not older than 18 as of January 1, current year. Prince and Princess Contest open to youth who are 14 years of age as of January 1st of the current year and who have completed the eighth grade of school and who are not older than 15 as of January 1, current year. All contestants must have a minimum of one year experience as a Junior Fair exhibitor. Junior Fair Board Membership is suggested but not required to participate in Contest. No previous Junior Fair King or Queen winner may participate.
2. **Requirements:**
 - A. Application must include a current photo, a signed copy of the 2024 Royalty Guidelines, and Information packet, signed Social Media Contract and a letter of recommendation from a representing advisor from the applicant's youth group.
 - B. There must be a minimum of two entries per class to hold that portion of the contest as listed. If less than 2 applications are received, categories of same gender will be combined to meet rule qualification, with titles adjusted by Advisors of Contest.
 - C. Entries close and all paperwork is due by the current year's FairEntry deadline for Junior Fair.
 - D. If selected the individual must be available for all events at the fair. Responsibilities include being MC of the Creative Baking Auction, presenting awards after evaluations and shows and during the Livestock Auction and being available for publicity opportunities.
 - E. If selected the winners will be asked to remove their royalty sash/crown/hat/shirts while being evaluated at any Junior Fair Event.
 - F. All pre-fair contest judging components will be held in person, with no virtual option, and must be completed in order to participate.
3. **Selection Criteria:** Selection will be based upon the 1) application 2) delivery of public speaking opportunities including - delivery of a speech and response to a Fishbowl Question 3) 10 -15-minute interview with a panel of judges. Judges will be evaluating the candidates on these key factors: poise, appearance and presentation, communication skills, participation in Junior Fair and youth group activities, leadership roles and achievements.



4. **Speech/Fish Bowl:** Business attire is recommended. Contestants should come prepared to deliver a speech on the topic below (based on category). Please take note of the time range that will be allotted. Do not exceed the time limit. During the evening, contestants will also have the opportunity to respond to a random fish bowl question.
 - D. Queen/King: 4-5 minutes
 - Topic: Reflect on the theme "Empowering youth through community service: the role of leadership and collaboration". How does youth involvement in community service contribute to the overall development and well-being of individuals and communities? Share your perspective on what leadership means to you and the role collaboration plays. Highlight a challenge you've overcome in leadership (that intersects or is related to community based initiatives) and share your aspirations for further involvement in community service and leadership roles
 - E. Prince/Princess: 2-3 minutes
 - Topic: Reflect on the theme "Representing the Franklin County Fair and youth programming." Why do you want to represent Franklin County as the 2024 Prince/Princess? Share one personal goal you would have as a court member, and what serving would mean to you.
5. **Required Zoom Call:** The following topics will be discussed: 1) Expectations: what to expect for the competition, all of the components from application to crowning, and what is expected of court members for fair and throughout the year. 2) Current King/Queen: Insights into how they prepared, highlights from their experience, lessons they learned, any advice they have for participants. 3) Q&A: Open dialogue to support participants and parents with questions they may have before they run.
6. **Interviews:** Business or Business Casual attire is recommended. Interviews will be conducted in person with a panel of judges. Contestants will be notified via email and will have an opportunity to sign up for an interview time slot closer to the event.
7. **Contest Evening:** Semi-formal attire is recommended. Contestants will have the opportunity to make an on-stage introduction and should follow the following format:
Queen/King: Name, Age, School, Club/Organization, Number of Years in Club/Organization, Project Areas of Focus for this year, Favorite aspect of the Franklin County Fair that you would like to share with fair goers
8. Prince/Princess: Name, Age, School, Club/Organization, Number of Years in Club/Organization, Favorite project you're most looking forward to sharing at the fair this year
9. **MC:** The prior year's Franklin County Junior Fair King and Queen will be the MC for the evening of the contest.
10. **Ohio Fair Queen Representative:** The current Franklin County Junior Fair Queen will represent Franklin County at the next Ohio Fair's Queen Contest at the Ohio Fair Managers Convention in January.



Photography Show

Date	Check – In	Location	Awards
Tuesday, July 16	Int. / Sr. : 12:30pm Jr. : 1:00pm	Activities Tent, Franklin Co. Fairgrounds	1 st – 5 th Place Rosettes Best of Class Rosette (each age class) Best of Show Rosette

Director in Charge: Kathy McNutt

Event Steward: Debbie Johnson

Class #	Junior – ages 8 and in the 3 rd grade to 11 as of January 1, of the current year.
1 – JR	Nature
2 – JR	Water Fun
3 – JR	Vacation Treasures
	Intermediate – ages 12 - 14 as of January 1, of the current year.
4 – INT	The Animal World
5 – INT	Sunrise/Sunset
6 – INT	Sports Theme – The Wonderful World of Sports
	Senior – ages 15 -18 as of January 1, of the current year.
7 – SR	Just Black & White
8 – SR	Building/Structures or Cityscapes
9 – SR	Wonders of Nature

- Age Divisions for Judging:** Entries will be judged in the following divisions:
 - Junior - ages 8 and in the third grade to 11 as of January 1, current year.
 - Intermediate - Ages 12 - 14 as of January 1, current year.
 - Senior - Ages 15 - 18 as of January 1, current year.
- Entry:** Participants must make entry online at <https://franklincountyfair.org/fairentry.com/> by current year's deadline. Exhibitors may make only one entry per class. Exhibitors may enter in **no more than 2 classes** in their age division.
- Requirement:** Entries must be originals. Place photo only within a zippered style bag, minimum picture size of 4" x 6" and maximum size of 8" x 10". (no frames or glass please)
- Judging Criteria:** Entries will be judged on composition (lighting, lines, interesting, message, background, eye appeal) and ability to connect to theme where appropriate.
- Display:** Entries will be posted on Franklin County Junior Fair Facebook page. All entries must be picked up at the conclusion of the contest and may be taken home or displayed in the club/youth group's booth.
- Minimum Number of Entries:** A class will be dropped if there is not a minimum of 3 entries. If this occurs, a new photo for another class may be entered upon notification by the committee.



Place Setting Contest

Class 1: Disney Brunch

Class 2: Dinner Around the World

Date	Check – In	Location	Awards
Wednesday, July 17	2:00pm	Activities Tent, Franklin Co. Fairgrounds	1 st – 5 th Place Rosettes Best of Class Best of Show

Director in Charge: Kathy McNutt

Event Steward: Debbie Johnson

- Supplies:** Participants will provide all materials, including menu that is no larger than 8.5" x 11" for the above meal. Total exhibit fitting into a table space no larger than 30" x 30".
- Judging Criteria:** Judging of entries will be based on ability to follow theme, use of appropriate place-setting etiquette, attractiveness, creativity, and the menu representing chosen theme and using healthy food choices following the "My Plate" food guidelines.
- Display:** Entries and results will be posted on Franklin County Junior Fair Facebook page.

Fruit/Veggie Car Derby

Class 1: Junior Car

Class 2: Intermediate / Senior Car

Class 3: Adult Car

Date	Check – In	Location	Awards
Wednesday, July 17	6:00pm	Activities Tent, Franklin Co. Fairgrounds	1 st – 5 th Place Rosettes 1 st Place Banners

Director in Charge: Kathy McNutt & Chris Johnson

Event Stewards: Debbie Johnson & John Hay

- Age Divisions for Judging: Entries will be judged in three divisions.**
 - Junior - ages 8 and in the third grade to 11 as of January 1, current year.
 - Intermediate/Senior - ages 12 - 18 as of January 1, current year.
 - Adult- over the age of 18. (Please enter under Adult's name)
- Categories:** Fastest car in each class, Most Creative Car Design in each class, and Most Durable Car in each class (one that survives the most races without falling apart)
- Number of Entries:** Each participant may make one entry. These entries should be brought to the fair already assembled.
- Entry Criteria:** Each entry must make a car that is able to roll down an incline. Cars will be brought to the event premade. Cars must be made out of: **at least five different fresh fruits or vegetables** and must have at least **3** wheels. To assemble the car you may use up to 2 bamboo skewers, 6 wooden toothpicks and one rubber band. These cars must be made out of 100% fresh fruits or vegetables except for the items listed above to hold the car together. (bamboo skewers, rubber band, toothpicks)



Interlocking Block Contest

Class 1: Junior – Maximum of 75 blocks (no kits)

Class 2: Intermediate/Senior – Maximum of 100 blocks (no kits)

Date	Check – In	Location	Awards
Thursday, July 18	2:00pm	Activities Tent, Franklin Co. Fairgrounds	1 st – 5 th Place Rosettes

Director in Charge: Kathy McNutt

Event Steward: Debbie Johnson

- Age Divisions for Judging:** Entries will be judged in two age divisions:
 - Junior - ages 8 and in the third grade to 11 as of January 1, current year.
 - Intermediate/Senior - Ages 12 - 18 as of January 1, current year.
- Requirements:** Contest is an on-site challenge for participants to use their creativity to construct a building, structure, or original design in the allotted time frame with the materials (Lego brand or equivalent blocks) on a supplied base. Junior Fair Board will provide materials for the participants.
- Time Requirements:** Participants will have the following time allotments to make their creations
 - Juniors - 20 minutes.
 - Intermediate/Seniors - 15 minutes.
- Check-In:** Will be done by age group and in heats if necessary.
- Display:** Entries and results will be posted on Franklin County Junior Fair Facebook page.
- Judging Criteria:** Items will be judged on the use of materials, creativity, and resourcefulness.

Dutch Oven Contest

Class #	Class Description
1	Main Dish (Stew, Meat Dish, Etc.)
2	Dessert (Cobbler, Cake, Etc.)
3	Breakfast
4	Appetizer
5	Adult: Main Dish (Stew, Meat Dish, Etc.)

Director in Charge: Kathy McNutt, Chris Johnson

Event Steward: Debbie Johnson

Date	Check – In	Location	Awards
Thursday, July 18	5:45pm - Breakfast, Main 6:15pm - Dessert, App., Adult	Activities Tent, Franklin Co. Fairgrounds	1 st – 2 nd Place Rosettes



A Dutch Oven is a versatile piece of equipment, usually made of cast iron. You can cook or bake almost anything in a Dutch Oven. It is the charcoal coals placed above and below which regulate the heat. With a 10" Oven 16 briquettes on the top and 8 underneath produce about a 375-degree F oven.

- 1. Eligibility:** All members of the team must be over age eight and in the third grade as of January 1 of the current year. One member of team must be over 18 years of age as of January 1, of the current year for safety purposes. At least one member of the Youth Team must also be a participating member of the Junior Fair through Franklin County 4H, Boy Scout or Girl Scout Programs. (Please enter under one team member's name only). Only team members are allowed in preparation and cooking area. Adult teams – all members over the age of 18.
- 2. Entry:** Please enter under **one** Adult team member's name. Adult Participant must make the entry online at <https://franklincountyfairh.fairentry.com/> for their team by current year's deadline. Teams may enter only one entry per class. Team's Adult leader should complete all online information (Entry description, team member names, and club/troop)
- 3. Recipes:** Teams must provide a copy of the recipe used. The recipe may be typed or plainly printed on 8.5" x 11" sheet of paper. The recipe should include all the ingredients used with complete cooking instructions, including Dutch Oven size and number of people served. All recipes must be cooked within Dutch Oven with described charcoal on fair grounds during event. Sheet should also include team name, adult member name and all participants' names. Recipe will need to be uploaded to Fair entry system.
- 4. Check In:** Teams must check in 15 minutes before the scheduled start of the class event.
- 5. Entry Criteria:** 3–5-member team. One member of the team must be an adult over the age of 18 to provide supervision. Adults are only for supervision purposes (on JR Fair teams). Adults can be used to help move the Dutch Oven to the fire once filled and removing it from the fire due to its weight. Youth team members need to be preparing the dish and handling the cooking. Each team will provide all needed items, including Dutch Oven, charcoal fuel, ingredients, cooking utensils and preparation materials.
- 6. Allowed Time:** Teams will be given 2 hours to prepare and cook their item for judging. Judging will be done by a local panel. All judge's decisions are final.
- 7. Food Safety:** Teams must know and practice safe food handling procedures. Coolers should be used for all refrigerated items. Keep hot foods above 140 degrees and cold foods below 40 degrees. All handling and tasting utensils must be kept clean. The Jr. Fair Committee reserves the right to remove food items from the area that is not handled properly.
- 8. Fire Safety:** Use good fire safety practices. Keep yourself and the public safe. Charcoal must be used in an appropriate manner so as to protect grounds and facilitate clean up. Gas or propane stoves are not allowed, charcoal will be the only fuel source. **No lighter fluid** will be permitted. No charcoal with **chemical start** will be allowed.
- 9. General Rules:** At least one person must always remain in the assigned area. Cooking area must be left clean. All charcoal, food, garbage must be removed at the end of the event. Finished entries will be placed in containers provided by the Jr. Fair for judging. Interaction with the public is encouraged. Please be courteous in sharing cooking information.
- 10. Dress Requirements:** Jr. Fair Participants should dress appropriately for outdoor cooking. No open toed shoes and hair must be pulled back.
- 11. Judging:** Entries will be judged on preparation, appearance, taste, aroma, quality, overall appeal, Dutch Oven technique and sportsmanship. All decisions of the judges are final.
- 12. Disclaimer:** The Dutch Oven committee, and the Franklin County Fair Boards are not responsible for accidents or damage incurred during the cook off.
- 13. Questions:** contact Debbie Johnson, 614-804-8156.



Model Horse Show

Class 1: Showmanship Class - enrolled in any 4-H project without a horse on Special Exhibit

Class 2: Trail Class - enrolled in any 4-H project without a horse on Special Exhibit

Class 3: Homemade Saddle Class - Open Class

Class 4: Hunter Over Fences - enrolled in any 4-H project without a horse on Special Exhibit

Class 5: Costume Class – Open Class

Date	Check – In	Location	Awards
Friday, July 19	9:00AM	Horse Grading Tent, Franklin Co. Fairgrounds	1 st – 10 th Place Ribbons Grand Champion Reserve Champion

Director in Charge: Becky Applegett

Event Stewards: Kathy Kerr, Colleen Bingaman

- Type of Model Horse Required:** Model horses may be Breyer or any model horse between 6 to 11 inches tall (highest point to the ground).
- Show Attire:** Show attire is preferred. Club/troop shirts and long pants are acceptable, no shorts or sandals.

Class Descriptions:

- Homemade Saddle Class** – Make saddle prior to show. Saddle to be homemade not store bought. Any materials may be used. Class judged on creativity and originality. Saddle should fit model.
- Costume Class** – Be creative. Both horse and exhibitor may be dressed up or just the horse. Class will be judged on creativity and originality.

The complete class list for the Junior Fair Model Horse Show can be found in Horse Department



Edible Arrangement Challenge

Class 1: Junior – One Decorated Cupcake “Animals”

Class 2: Intermediate/Senior – One Decorated Cupcake “Holiday Celebration”

Class 3: Junior – Candy Arrangement

Class 4: Intermediate/Senior – Candy Arrangement

Class 5: Open – Pop Tart House

Date	Check – In	Location	Awards
Friday, July 19	2:30pm	Activities Tent, Franklin Co. Fairgrounds	1 st – 5 th Place Rosettes

Director in Charge: Kathy McNutt

Event Steward: Debbie Johnson

- Age Divisions for Judging:** Entries will be judged in two age divisions:
 - Junior - ages 8 and in the third grade to 11 as of January 1, current year
 - Intermediate/Senior - Ages 12 - 18 as of January 1, current year.
 - Open- ages 8 and in the third grade thru age 18 as of January 1, current year
- Supplies:** Participant will bring *items premade* to the competition. Participants must provide all material and supplies to create an edible item at home. 75% of the materials must be edible.
- Display:** Entries and results will be posted on JR Fair Facebook page
- Judging Criteria:** Judging of entries will be based on creativity, eye appeal, and resourcefulness.



Arrangement Challenge

Class 1: Senior Arrangement (ages 15-18 as of January 1, of current year)

Class 2: Intermediate Arrangement (ages 12-14 as of January 1, of current year)

Class 3: Junior Arrangement (ages 8 and in the 3rd grade - 11 as of January 1, of current year)

Class 4: Honors – Previous year's winners (includes current year)

Date	Check – In	Location	Awards
Friday, July 19	5:30pm	Activities Tent, Franklin Co. Fairgrounds	1 st – 5 th Place Rosettes Best of Show

Director in Charge: Rita Bausch

Event Steward: Debbie Johnson

- 1. Entry Fee:** A \$ 10.00 entry fee made payable to the Franklin County Junior Fair Board must accompany online enrollment. An additional fee of \$5.00 is required if the participant is entering in the Honors class. Without payment, entry is not valid.
- 2. Awards:** An award will be presented to the winner of each class. Ribbons will be awarded to the top five places in each class.
- 3. Materials and Equipment:** The Junior Fair Board will provide plant materials, containers and bases. Contestants should bring their own equipment (snips, wire, ruler, etc).
- 4. Eligibility for Honors Class:** The Honors class is open to all current and previous 1st place class winners that meet the age requirement.
- 5. Arrangement Order:** Senior participants will arrange first, followed by Intermediate then Juniors. The Honors class will be held last.
- 6. Arrangement Time Limits:** Intermediate/Senior: 15 minute. Junior: 20 minutes, Honors: 10 minutes
- 7. Type of Arrangement:** Classes 1-3 will design a round centerpiece not to exceed 12 inches high or wide. The honors class may design a table centerpiece style of their choice.
- 8. Judging Criteria:** Arrangements will be judged on basic arrangement points. After selection of the overall winner, participants may take their arrangement home.
- 9. Display:** Pictures of winning arrangements will be displayed on Social Media