ADULT FOOD SHOW ENTRY RULES

All exhibitors will be under the control of the La Salle County Fair Food Show Committee.

1. **TIME OF ENTRY** - All food entries must be at the La Salle County Exhibit Hall between **8:00 AM and 10:00AM FRIDAY**

2. **ELIGIBILITY** - Exhibitors eligible for entry in the Food Show must be non-students over 18, residents or landowners of La Salle County. All entries will be checked in through the Food Show Committee.

3. **INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES** - A competitor may enter only ONE item in each category and must SUBMIT RECIPE INCLUDING: detailed list of ingredients used and a description of how the item was prepared. IF the entry used a ready-made item in it, please specify. (Examples: I used a box cake mix, etc.) Name should NOT be on the recipe. Entries must be entered by an individual, not as a group project. **The entry items become the property of the LSCFA and will be used as a donation to the annual Scholarship fundraiser*

4. **JUDGING** - All judging will be closed to everyone except the Food Show Committee and judges selected by the Food Committee. All decisions by the judges are final.

5. **AWARDS** - Each entry exhibited will be judged on its merit and awarded a First (Blue), Second (Red) or Third (White) ribbon. The articles of Blue-Ribbon quality of each category will have the potential to become the Grand Champion or Reserve Champion. A Grand Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected in each division and awarded a Trophy accordingly. ***Contestants may not be awarded both Grand and Reserve Champion position in the same category, but may be awarded additional ribbons.***

DIVISIONS: *Adults and non- students over 18*		**ADULT CATEGORIES:**
AWARDS:		1. Candies
Grand Champion	Trophy	2. Cakes
Reserve Champion	Trophy	3. Cookies
First Place	Blue Ribbon	4. Yeast Breads (any variety made with yeast)
Second Place	Red Ribbon	5. Quick Breads (any variety made with baking powder or baking soda)
Third Place	White Ribbon	

6. **DISPLAY** - All entries such as candies, rolls, cookies, etc**.** must contain the entire recipe. ***No custard, no refrigerated items or pies accepted. Do not decorate with refrigerated items. No fresh fruit, canned fruit, or sour cream topping; No whipped cream or cool whip toppings; No meringues, pudding fillings or other items that can spoil if not refrigerated should be used in the recipes.*** Please use a **disposable tray** to display your entry. Serving dishes cannot be returned. Subject to the discretion of the Food Committee, all Grand Champion and Reserve Champion winners will be auctioned. All other blue, red and white ribbon entries will be priced and sold starting Friday after judging and Saturday between the hours of 8:30a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Participants may view entries after approximately 1:00 p.m., Friday of the show. TROPHY WINNERS' PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN ON FRIDAY AT 1:30 P.M.

AUCTION RULES

1. All auction item proceeds will be a donation to the La Salle County Fair Association**.** Premiums will not be given in the adult categories.
2. **Adult winners** do not need to be present to display their winning entry during the food auction.
3. Trophies or Ribbons may be picked up Friday after the judging and photos.

PARTICIPANTS:

Proceeds from the Food Auction are used to support the fair, build and make improvements to the facilities, and to support youth work throughout the county. The LaSalle County Fair Association is a 501 (c)3 organization, and our main goal is to provide scholarships to local high school and continuing education students.