

2017 BAKED FOODS FOR AUCTION RULES

- Who Can Enter:** Junior youth - 3rd grade ages 8 or 9 – 13 years of age and Senior youth – ages 14 – 18 by the day of the show October 14th, 2017 who are 4-H and/or FFA members. All UIL rules apply, (eligible requirements – no pass/no play).
- What To Enter:** Exhibitors may enter one item in each of the following categories – Cakes (not decorated), Pies, Cookies (6). No items requiring refrigeration may be entered in this division.
- How To Enter:** Complete Rockdale Fair Auction Baked Foods Division Entry Form. Entry form with fees must be submitted to Rockdale Fair Association c/o Barbara Walko, PO Box 1582, Rockdale, TX 76567. Entry forms must be postmarked no later than September 22nd, 2017. No late entries accepted.
- Special Guidelines:** Cakes – from scratch or mix with a minimum of one additional item added. Pies – crust can be homemade or purchased. Cookies – cannot be purchased cookie dough, bar type desserts will be considered cookies.
- Day of Judging:** All baked foods must be brought to the New Salem Club Building, Fair Park in Rockdale between 8am and 10am, on Saturday, October 14th, 2017. Complete recipe needs to be attached to the item.
- Judging:** The baked food will be judged on taste, texture, and appearance. All baked food items should be displayed in or on a disposable container (container is not judged for appearance). The Rockdale Fair Association and volunteers will not be responsible for containers.
- Release of Entries:** Entries must be picked up on Saturday, October 14th, 2017 between 1pm and 3pm. If entry is not picked up by 3pm it becomes the property of the Rockdale Fair Association, entries may also be donated to the Rockdale Fair Association.
- Auction Rules:** Grand and Reserve entries in each category will be auctioned at the conclusion of the Youth Auction Sale, Saturday, October 21st, 2017. Exhibitors placing Grand or Reserve in more than one category will only be allowed to sale one entry, with the Grand's selling over Reserve in the sale order of Cake, Pie, Cookies. In this case, the next qualified entry will move up in the sale order. Exhibitors will be allowed to sale one Baked Food entry, one Market Animal entry, and/or one pen of Commercial Heifers. All Rockdale Fair General Livestock and Youth Auction Sale Rules apply, including commission fees.
- Day of Auction:** Exhibitors making the Auction must report to the Sale Arena at 5pm, Saturday, October 21st, 2017 and also be present when their entry is auctioned.
- After Auction:** Exhibitors that sell a Baked Food entry will be required to assist with clean-up at 1pm, Sunday, October 22nd, 2017, and also required to bake a fresh Cake (same size or larger), Pie (same size or larger), or Cookies (2 dozen or more) and deliver to the Buyer within 2 weeks of the Auction. Exhibitors are also required to write thank you notes to the Buyers. These notes need to be sent to Rockdale Fair Association c/o Cindy Hughes, PO Box 1582, Rockdale, TX 76567, phone 512-898-1612.