

Rowan County 4-H Holiday Bake-off

The 4-H Holiday Bake-off will give participants the opportunity to create a holiday dessert and enter it for judging.

This event is open to all Rowan County youths ages 5-18 (as of January 1).

Divisions	Categories
A. Cloverbud (ages 5-7)	1. Cookies
B. Junior (ages 8-13)	2. Cakes
C. Senior (ages 14-18)	3. Other baked good

*Age as of their birthday on January 1, 2021

General Rules:

- Participants should make their home-made Holiday Bake-off items at home on Sunday, December 12. The baked items must be completely prepared at home.
- All necessary ingredients and items needed must be purchased by the participant and/or their family.
- Participants may enter only one of the three categories. Pick the one that fits best!
- Participants DO NOT have to submit the entire batch of cookies, entire cake or entire dessert they make. Please submit the following:
 - Cookies:** 3 cookies
 - Cakes:** ¼ of entire cake
 - Other baked goods:** For individual items (cupcakes, candies, etc) submit 3 of them. For dessert baked in a casserole dish, submit whatever portion will display the best (may be the whole item). Use your best judgement.
- The participant's Holiday Bake-off entry should be packaged in holiday themed packaging of the participant's choice.
- You must provide a copy of your recipe WITH your submitted entry. Please include the recipe name, ingredients, instructions, and approximately how many servings the recipe provides.
- DO NOT put your name on your entry packaging or recipe. Once you arrive, we will have a special way to label your entry.
- **All completed entries are due to the Extension office on Monday, December 13. Entries must be brought to the office between 8 AM-10 AM. If the item is not received by 10 AM, the entry will not be judged. The address is 2727 Old Concord Road Suite A, Salisbury, NC 28146.**
- Prizes will be awarded!

Must Pre-register by: Friday, December 10, 2021

Registration Form: go.ncsu.edu/2021rowan4hholidaybakeoff

****MUST include recipe on the registration form so that a recipe booklet can be made for all participants!****





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Judge Score Sheet



Participant Name: _____ ID # _____

Age Category: Cloverbud Junior Senior

Food Category: Cookies Cakes Other

Category	Points Allowed	Score	Comments & Suggestions
1. Food Appearance: <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Uniform in size◆ Evenly baked and/or browned◆ Correct texture◆ Correct color◆ Attractive overall appearance	10		
2. Taste <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Pleasing flavor◆ Well-blended ingredients◆ Delicate, sweet◆ Appropriate taste	10		
3. Includes a Recipe: <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Title of Recipe◆ Ingredients & Measurements◆ Directions◆ Servings per recipe is listed◆ Neatly prepared recipe	5		
4. The packaging is... <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ Attractive◆ Suitably arranged◆ Holiday themed◆ Creative	5		

Total Points: 30

Judge's Signature: _____