

Timmins Fall Fair is seeking entries from bakers

The Timmins Fall Fair on Sept. 9-10 is the place where town and country come together every fall and little bits of our heritage are shared.

The Porcupine District Agricultural Society welcomes all bakers to bring in their best tasting pastries, breads, cookies and cakes on Sept. 7, between 6-9 p.m., to the Mountjoy Arena in Timmins.

Judging will take place on Friday Sept. 8.

Apple, strawberry & rhubarb and blueberry pies must be double crusted. Sugar pies must be single crusted. Note that all crusts have to be home-made.

You may also bring in four of your best peanut butter, molasses, shortbread or oatmeal home-made cookies.

Iced cupcakes, blueberry muffins, and plain tea biscuits must be made with white flour.

Iced chocolate brownies, bran muffins and banana loaf must contain nuts while the butter tarts must not have nuts.

Old-fashioned fudge (sucre-à-la-crème), fruit cake, zucchini loaf and date squares are always a delight to taste.

Baked white, brown, 60% whole wheat or sweet breads, rolls made with whole wheat flour, cinnamon buns are a must to be judged. Even machine baked breads are accepted. They must all be shown out of the pan.

Youth bakers (10-15 years old) are invited to bring in eight delicious plain chocolate chip cookies with no nuts while all bakers are invited to bring in their bread made of 60% whole wheat. The winners from these two competitions will be entered in the District 14 competition in November. Winners from the district competition will then proceed to the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies Fair Championship Competition in Toronto in February of the following year.

The best decorated fair theme special occasion cake must be edible.

All baked items will be judged on general & internal appearance, texture, home-made crust, flavour, aroma and filling.

All goods must be baked by the exhibitor. All baking must be displayed on paper, foil or foam plates which must be put in clear plastic coverings to show.

Please refer to our Exhibitor Booklet for complete rules and regulations.

Prizes are as follows:

First place - \$5

Second place - \$4

Third place - \$3.

Exhibitors must bring their baked goods and register at the Mountjoy Arena on Thursday Sept. 7 between 6 – 9 p.m. They will be assigned an exhibitor number (no membership fee) which you will write on each baked goods tag with your name, address, section number and class number.

ONLY ONE ENTRY PER CLASS PER EXHIBITOR will be accepted.

Tags can be picked up at Alfie's Cigar Store on Third Avenue in Timmins.

For more information, visit our website: www.fallfair.info or contact Lorraine at 705-262-4570.