**2025 Food Show Rules & Guidelines**

The 2025 Food Show will be in the Exhibit Hall at the Ardmore Convention Center on Friday, June 6th.

**Divisions:**

* **Adult Division** – Any person who is out of high school may enter.
* **Junior Division** – Any student through 12th grade may enter. Recent high school graduates will compete in the adult division.

**2025 Food Show Categories and Classes:**

**Pies**

Class A: Standard (9-inch pie)

Class B: Other - Chocolate, etc. (9-inch pie)

**Bread & Rolls**

Class A: Quick - Loaf & Rolls (Standard Loaf/6 Rolls)

Class B: Yeast - Loaf & Rolls (Standard Loaf/6 Rolls)

**Candy**

Class A: Fudge (12 Pieces)

Class B: Brittle, Pralines, & Divinity (12 Pieces)

Class C: Other Pecan Candy (12 Pieces)

**Cakes**

Class A: Without Frosting

Class B: Frosted (with pecans in cake)

**Cookies**

Class A: Drop

Class B: Bar

**Meats**

Class A: Spiced or Salted (1 cup)

Class B: Candied (1 cup)

**Specialty**

Class A: Appetizers & Side Dishes

Class B: Snacks

Class C: Dessert

**General Rules:**

* **Entries**
  + All food entries must be prepared by the exhibitor.
  + Entries will be accepted between 7:30AM and 10:00AM on Friday, June 6th. The entries must remain in place until 4:00PM.
  + All entries must be displayed in a disposable paper or aluminum container, covered with a transparent wrapping. Pecan meats may be displayed in a plastic bag.
    - If entry is awarded Grand Champion, the container will not be returned.
* **Recipes**
  + The recipe must accompany each entry. Recipes for pies should include crust and filling, recipes for frosted cakes should include cake and frosting, etc.
    - Exhibitor’s name must not appear anywhere on the recipe. Do not print exhibitor’s name on the back.
    - Recipes entered become the property of the Oklahoma Pecan Growers Association.
* **Pick Up**
  + The Grand Champion entry in each category will become the property of the Oklahoma Pecan Growers Association and will be auctioned off.
  + Entries other than Grand Champion, must be picked up from the Food Show between 4:00PM - 4:30PM on Friday, June 6th.
  + Entries not removed by 4:30PM become the property of the Oklahoma Pecan Growers Association.

**Awards:**

Grand Champions will be presented with the Pecan Show Awards. The Adult Grand Champions will be awarded a plaque; the Junior Grand Champions will be awarded a prize award. The awards will be presented at the Oklahoma Pecan Growers Association Awards Banquet.