



# Culinary Day 3 & Day 4

## Exhibitor Guide & Prize Listing

Judging Day 3 Friday, August 2, 2024

Judging Day 4 Sunday, August 4, 2024

Entry Questions: 414/313-2767

**Entry Deadline: May 8, 2024**  
**at 7 pm (central time)**

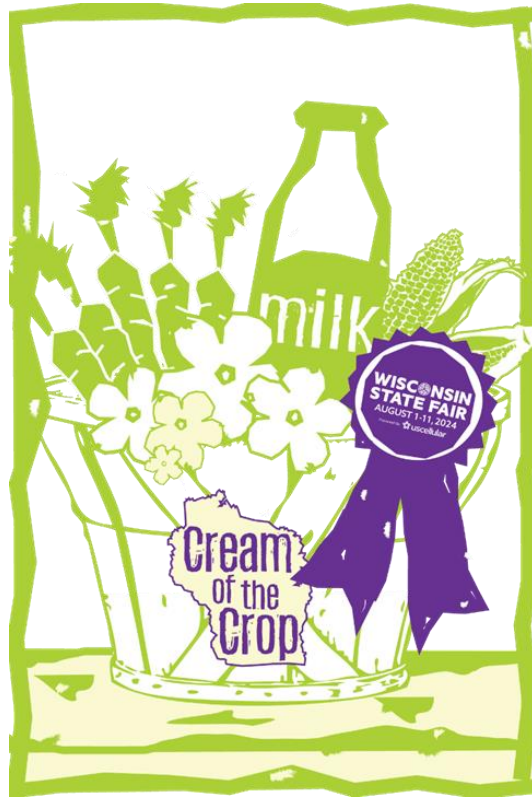
Late Entry Deadline: May 15, 2024  
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Here at the Wisconsin State Fair our exhibitors are the “Cream of The Crop.” You bring the best of your talents to the Wisconsin State Fair and share your hard work with over a million happy Fairgoers.

Visitors anticipate seeing your creativity through all your entries. Join in the celebration of 173 years of Wisconsin State Fair happenings, we couldn’t do it without your passion & contributions.

See you at the 2024 Wisconsin State Fair, presented by U.S. Cellular, August 1-11!

Good luck,



Shari Black  
Executive Director/CEO  
Wisconsin State Fair

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# Culinary Schedule

Open daily 10:00 am to 9:00 pm during the Fair.

Please review all delivery and judging dates carefully as they are subject to change annually.

All judging takes place in Grand Champion Hall unless otherwise noted.

 **Entry Deadline May 8, 2024 at 7 pm (central time)** 

Delivery and Judging Schedule			
Category	Location Drop-Off	Drop-Off Date & Time	Judging Date & Time
Quilt – Quilt-topia and Cream of the Crop Theme Quilt Contest Class 001 & 002	Tommy G Thompson Youth Center Mail Square with Quilt Entry Form and W-9	Wednesday, February 28 8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Thursday, March 21 10:00 am at the Tommy G Thompson Youth Center
Amateur Photography Classes 1000 – 1203	Grand Champion Hall	Wednesday, June 19 9:00 am – 6:00 pm	Tuesday, June 25 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Quilts Classes 2001 – 2040	Grand Champion Hall	Wednesday, June 19 Noon – 6:00 pm	Tuesday, June 25 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Textile & Craft Classes 1 – 307	Grand Champion Hall	Thursday, June 20 Noon – 6:00 pm	Thursday, June 27 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Culinary Day 1 Classes 400 – 496	Grand Champion Hall	Wednesday, July 24 8:00 am – 10:30 am	Wednesday, July 24 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Culinary Day 2 Classes 600 – 712	Grand Champion Hall	Saturday, July 27 8:00 am – 10:30 am	Saturday, July 27 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm
<b>Culinary Day 3</b> Cream of the Crop...Culinary Cornucopia! Classes 800 – 809	Grand Champion Hall	Friday, August 2 7:30 am – 8:30 am	Friday, August 2 11:00 am – 5:00 pm
<b>Culinary Day 4</b> Cream of the Crop...Best of Wisconsin Bees Knees Classes 900 – 909	Grand Champion Hall	Sunday, August 4 7:30 am – 8:30 am	Sunday, August 4 11:00 am – 5:00 pm

# Wisconsin State Fair Competitive Exhibits Code of Conduct

Anyone attending Wisconsin State Fair Competitive Exhibits as an exhibitor, spectator, parent, superintendent, judge or Wisconsin State Fair official must always conduct themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Conduct in a competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity.

Consequences of violating the Wisconsin State Fair Competitive Exhibits Code of Conduct may include: removal from the Fairgrounds, suspension, reduction and/or loss of prize(s), loss of ribbon(s), loss of future exhibiting privileges, and/or permanent suspension from Wisconsin State Fair. If an exhibitor wishes to protest a decision, one must follow the protest procedures sequence as specified in the Wisconsin State Fair Park Competitive Exhibits Department Decision Review Procedures available online.

## Goal

The goal of the Wisconsin State Fair Competitive Exhibits is to encourage creativity, showcase exhibitors' talents and celebrate the Wisconsin State Fair tradition. Good luck to all!

## Ethics

1. Exhibitors agree to accept all systems/procedures selected by Wisconsin State Fair to verify rule compliance.
2. Exhibitors agree to accept all procedures used by Wisconsin State Fair Competitive Exhibits to select qualified judges for all competitions.
3. Tampering with the competition or judging process will be considered fraud and deception.
4. To maintain a high degree of confidence and integrity in the Competitive Exhibits, Wisconsin State Fair reserves the right to disqualify any exhibitor for intentional tampering, deception or misinformation.
5. All exhibitors involved in breaking rules will be subject to award(s) and prize money forfeiture, which may include dismissal from the Fairgrounds and/or being barred from competition immediately and/or in future competitions at Wisconsin State Fair.
6. The act of entering an exhibit at the Wisconsin State Fair gives verification that the exhibitor has read the Wisconsin State Fair Competitive Exhibits Code of Conduct and understands the consequences and/or penalties for violating any rules. It is further a consent that any action which contravenes these rules and is also in violation of federal, state or provincial statutes, regulations or rules, may be released to appropriate law enforcement authorities with jurisdiction over such infractions.

# Entry Information

**Entry form will be returned if not filled out completely.**

1. **Entry form and fee** must be postmarked no later than **May 8, 2024** or entered online by **7 pm (central time)**
2. **Fees:** A processing fee of \$20.00 will be charged to all exhibitors. An additional \$2.00 fee per item entered will be charged. All fees are non-refundable.
3. **Late Fee** (May 9 – 15, 2024): a \$40.00 late fee, plus the \$20.00 processing fee and the additional \$2.00 per item entered will cover up to a maximum of 5 items entered after the entry deadline of May 8, 2024 has passed. See entry form.
4. **Delivery of Exhibits:** Deliver exhibits to Grand Champion Hall on the dates and times listed on the culinary schedule. A detailed delivery map and information will be mailed to exhibitors in July.
5. **Tags** for your exhibits will be prepared and attached by staff when exhibits are delivered.

## How to Claim Exhibits

1. **Prize Winners:** All winning and non-winning exhibits **must be picked up between Noon and 6:00 pm on Tuesday, August 13, 2024** at the Textile, Craft & Culinary (TCC) section in Grand Champion Hall.
2. **Non-Winners:** During the Fair, non-winning exhibits may also be claimed during building hours. Allow 30 minutes for pick-up. When claiming exhibits, present your claim checks to the office in the Textile, Craft & Culinary (TCC) section in Grand Champion Hall.
3. Any exhibits or prizes not claimed **by 6:00 pm Tuesday, August 13, 2024** will be disposed of and/or donated to charity.

No judging results will be given over phone, fax, or email. Please read all instructions carefully! Observe dates and times of entry and pick-up. Entries will be processed on a first come, first served basis. Be sure to allow enough time when bringing in or picking up your exhibit. Prize-winning exhibits will be exhibited throughout the entire Fair.

# Culinary Special Rules

Read all rules and instructions carefully.

Entry Deadline: May 8, 2024

Judging, Culinary Day 3: Friday, August 2, 2024

Judging, Culinary Day 4: Sunday, August 4, 2024

## Exhibitor Information

1. **This is a competition for amateurs** (one who bakes/cooks/cans/decorates for personal reasons, with no monetary compensation from any related source). Commercial enterprises or businesses are not eligible to enter.
2. Youth (ages 17 and under as of July 31, 2024) are eligible to participate in all culinary classes (unless noted otherwise).
3. Exhibitors are limited to 35 exhibits in the culinary division.
4. Each exhibitor will be permitted to submit **only one entry per class**. No additional items may be added. Entries can be switched to another class in the same division, but not added through check-in.
5. Any exhibitor with more than 15 exhibits for any one judging day must arrive at least 2 hours before closing time to allow for accurate registration.

## Recipe, Entry, Garnish & Frozen Exhibit Information

6. All foods must be delivered with **two typed copies of each recipe**. The recipe must be typed on 8½" x 11" paper, including a space for exhibitor's number in upper left corner (to be written in at check-in), and class number in top right-hand corner. Recipe font size must be at least 12 point and no larger than 14 point. If recipe is more than one page, use additional sheets of paper (single sided only). See sample below. **Please include exhibitor name and address on the front of one copy ONLY. The second copy must not have exhibitor name and address anywhere on the recipe.**

Required format for baking and canning recipes.

Exhibitor No. _____	Class No. _____
Ingredients	
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
Recipe	
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Must be on 8½" x 11" paper

7. **All recipes must be original to the exhibitor entering them.** No prepared mixes may be used, except in classes indicated.
8. **White paper or foam plates will be used for all possible items except classes 800-909.** This does not include casseroles, pies, etc. If an item cannot be transferred to a disposable plate, then pans or plates should not exceed 12" in diameter. These pans and plates are **non-returnable**.
9. **No frozen exhibits will be accepted.**
10. **No garnishes will be allowed. Garnishes are defined for this show as a decorative element that is not intended to be eaten with the prepared dish.**
11. Powdered sugar may be used on unfrosted exhibits.
12. Cakes must be removed from pan unless otherwise indicated.

### ***Judging & Awards***

13. Upon submission, all recipes become the property of Wisconsin State Fair which has the right to publish, promote or advertise the recipes and the name of the contestant and photos without compensation.
14. Recipes entered and judged in previous years are not eligible for competition.
15. If any recipe is entered in the wrong class and the mistake is discovered before the judging, the superintendent may make the proper correction.
16. Entries will be disqualified if not entered under the name of the person who made the culinary exhibit. All entries must be made by the exhibitor unless otherwise stated in the entry information.
17. Do not mail any culinary exhibits, including canning.
18. Only prize-winning entries will be exhibited.
19. Not all items will be behind glass or in a display case. All exhibits will receive the best care and protection in the surroundings. They are at all times subject to owners' risk and in no event will the department be responsible for damage or loss that may occur. All exhibits will be displayed at the discretion of the Textile, Craft & Culinary (TCC) Department.
20. Many classes have special requirements; read all rules.
21. Exhibitors are welcome to attend judging. A tentative judging schedule is listed in the front of the prize listing. Space is limited. Only children with entries should attend judging.
22. Ribbons won for food and canning exhibits will be mailed to exhibitors.
23. Make arrangements at the Textile, Craft & Culinary (TCC) office for picking up special awards.

### ***Pick-Up of Exhibits***

24. Food and canning exhibits that have not received a placing will **only** be released immediately after class judging is completed. Exhibits not picked up after 20 minutes will be disposed of by staff.
25. Pick up cake decorating items **between 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm on Tuesday, August 13, 2024** at the Textile, Craft & Culinary (TCC) area of Grand Champion Hall. Any exhibits or prizes not claimed by **6:00 pm on Tuesday, August 13, 2024** will be disposed of and/or donated to charity.



## 2024 Wisconsin State Fair Serving Size

<b>Breads, rolls</b>	<b>Serving Size</b>
Breads, quick	Standard loaf pan 9" x 5" or 8 ½" x 4 ½"
Breads yeast, loaf	Standard loaf pan 9" x 5" or 8 ½" x 4 ½"
Breads yeast, rustic	Approx. 1 pound loaf
Breadsticks, buns & rolls	Plate of 6
<b>Cakes, frosting, muffins, scones</b>	<b>Serving Size</b>
Cakes	Standard cake size not to exceed 12"
Cakes, Bundt	Standard Bundt pan
Cakes, Bundt mini	Standard mini Bundt – approx. 4", Plate of 6
Cakes, decorated	Bottom board not to exceed 24"
Cakes, pound	Standard loaf pan 9" x 5" or 8 ½" x 4 ½"
Cheesecakes	Springform pan – 9"
Cupcakes	Plate of 6
Dessert, other	Serves 4
Frosting	Pint mason jar – 16 oz.
Muffins	Plate of 9
Scones	Plate of 6
<b>Canning</b>	<b>Serving Size</b>
Jams & jellies, canned	Jam & jelly jar – 8 oz.
Pickles, canned	Quart mason jar – 32 oz.
Sauces & syrups, canned	Pint mason jar – 16 oz.
Vegetables, pickled	Pint mason jar – 16 oz.
<b>Cookies, candy, sweets</b>	<b>Serving Size</b>
Candy	Plate of 9
Cookies, bars & pastries	Plate of 9
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	<b>Serving Size</b>
Appetizers	Plate of 6
Casseroles	Up to 2 quart dish or 4 servings
Beverages	Quart mason jar – 32 oz.
Dips	Pint mason jar – 2 cups
Dressings	Pint mason jar – 2 cups
Salads	Serves 4
Salsas	Pint mason jar – 2 cups
Sauces (not canned)	Pint or quart mason jar – 16 oz. or 32 oz.
Side dishes	Serves 4
Soups	Quart mason jar – 32 oz.
Sandwiches	Total of 4
<b>Buckles, crisps, pies, tarts</b>	<b>Serving Size</b>
Buckles, crisps	Standard pie pan (9" – 10")
Pies	Standard pie pan (9" – 10")
Tarts	Plate of 6

# Culinary Day 3 Classes – Friday, August 2, 2024

## Division 300

2024 Theme: Cream of the Crop

Prize Money      1<sup>st</sup> - \$23.00      2<sup>nd</sup> - \$22.00      3<sup>rd</sup> - \$21.00      4<sup>th</sup> - \$20.00

### All New Contests!

#### Cream of the Crop...Culinary Cornucopia!

Cream of the Crop...Culinary Cornucopia! Join us in celebrating a bountiful Wisconsin harvest. Construct your cornucopia overflowing with an abundance of amazing fruits, vegetables, herbs and so much more. Be sure your creative culinary entries are bursting with Wisconsin's agricultural wealth. On Wisconsin!

#### Cream of the Crop...Culinary Cornucopia!

11:00 am	Class 800	Cream of the Crop...coffee cornucopia muffins
11:30 am	Class 801	Cream of the Crop...Starla's done right dill-icious dill salad
Noon	Class 802	Cream of the Crop...cherry pie pretzel crust connection
12:30 pm	Class 803	Cream of the Crop...vintage vibe culinary throwback – perfectly packed school lunch challenge
1:00 pm	Class 804	Cream of the Crop...moo-marvelous maple fudge
1:45 pm	Class 805	Cream of the Crop...rolling in the dough pizza
2:15 pm	Class 806	Cream of the Crop...blissful berry-licious trifle
2:45 pm	Class 807	Cream of the Crop...appetizing creative crop challenge
3:15 pm	Class 808	Cream of the Crop...gorgeously golden honey cake
3:45 pm	Class 809	Cream of the Crop...spudrific scalloped potatoes
4:30 pm		Best of Division Award

#### Best of Division Ribbon – Division 300, Cream of the Crop...Culinary Cornucopia!

Commemorative ribbon and \$30.00 cash prize.



**Cream of the Crop continues with all new culinary contests on Sunday, August 4 (see page 21)!**

## **New! Cream of the Crop...coffee cornucopia muffins**

***Sponsored by the Berres Brothers Coffee Roasters***

**Entry deadline: May 8, 2024**

**Contest drop-off: Friday, August 2, 2024, 7:30 am – 8:30 am**

**Contest judging: Friday, August 2, 2024, 11:00 am**

**Contest location: Grand Champion Hall**

Each exhibitor who enters will receive one complimentary Wisconsin State Fair admission ticket and one parking pass valid for Friday, August 2, 2024.

Serving Size: Plate of 9

Cream of the Crop...all caffeinated up and ready to go! First thing's first - get the coffee brewing, then blend in coffee goodness before baking your muffins to perfection. We want this year's cornucopia to be bursting forth with delicious Berres Brothers Coffee.

Class 800.

Be sure to include Berres Brothers Coffee in your coffee muffin entry. The first place winner will receive a Berres Brothers Coffee \$50.00 gift basket and a \$50.00 gift card.

Berres Brothers Coffee Roasters is located in Watertown, and their coffee is available in grocery stores throughout Wisconsin and at [BerresBrothers.com](http://BerresBrothers.com).

All exhibitors must bring along the empty Berres Brothers Coffee package they used in their recipe as proof of purchase. All entries must be accompanied by two copies of a typed recipe. These recipes become property of the Berres Brothers Coffee Roasters, with the right to use them at a later date.

### **Awards provided by Berres Brothers Coffee Roasters:**

1<sup>st</sup> – Berres Brothers Coffee \$50.00 gift basket and a \$50.00 gift card

### **Score Card for Cream of the Crop...coffee cornucopia muffins**

Taste	40
Creativity/Originality	35
Presentation/Ease of Preparation	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

### **Class #**

800. Cream of the Crop...coffee cornucopia muffins

## **New! Cream of the Crop...Starla's done right dill-icious dill salad**

***Sponsored by Starla's Seasonings, Dips & Mixes***

**Entry deadline: May 8, 2024**

**Contest drop-off: Friday, August 2, 2024, 7:30 am – 8:30 am**

**Contest judging: Friday, August 2, 2024, 11:30 am**

**Contest location: Grand Champion Hall**

Each exhibitor who enters will receive one complimentary Wisconsin State Fair admission ticket and one parking pass valid for Friday, August 2, 2024.

Serving Size: Plate of 6

Cream of the Crop...Starla has told us, seasonings seal the dill! Relish the moment and lettuce see what you can toss together featuring Starla's Sneaky Dill Seasoning Mix. Dill-ight in a dill-ectable competition and see who dill-ivers the most dazzling dill-y dish.

Class 801.

Starla's Seasonings, Dips & Mixes is the proud sponsor of this contest and a longtime vendor in the Wisconsin Products Pavilion. Exhibitors must include Starla's Sneaky Dill Seasoning Mix in their salad recipe and bring an empty Starla's Sneaky Dill Seasoning Mix package (as well as the empty packages of any of the other Starla's Seasonings Mixes used in the recipe) as proof of purchase.

### **Awards provided by Starla's Seasonings, Dips & Mixes:**

1<sup>st</sup> – \$100.00 cash prize

2<sup>nd</sup> – \$50.00 cash prize

3<sup>rd</sup> – \$25.00 cash prize

### **Score Card for Cream of the Crop...Starla's done right dill-icious dill salad**

Taste	40
Creativity/Originality	35
Presentation/Ease of Preparation	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

### **Class #**

801. Cream of the Crop...Starla's done right dill-icious dill salad

## **New! Cream of the Crop...cherry pie pretzel crust connection**

***Sponsored by the Wisconsin Cherry Growers***

**Entry deadline: May 8, 2024**

**Contest drop-off: Friday, August 2, 2024, 7:30 am – 8:30 am**

**Contest judging: Friday, August 2, 2024, Noon**

**Contest location: Grand Champion Hall**

Each exhibitor who enters will receive one complimentary Wisconsin State Fair admission ticket and one parking pass valid for Friday, August 2, 2024.

Serving Size: Standard pie pan (9" – 10")

Cream of the Crop...Don't get it twisted, pretzels and cherries are the perfect pairing. "Pie there! Will you cherry me?" - said the pretzel, hopefully. Complete this love story with your take on the cherry pie pretzel crust connection.

Class 802.

All exhibitors must include one or both of Wisconsin Red Tart Cherries or Wisconsin Red Tart Cherry Juice into their cherry recipe. Exhibitors must bring along the Wisconsin Red Tart Cherries package or juice container along with their entry as proof of purchase.

The top cherry recipe will receive a beautiful gift basket overflowing with Wisconsin Cherry products valued at \$50.00, courtesy of the Wisconsin Cherry Growers. The first place winner must pick up the gift basket at the Wisconsin Cherry Growers booth in the Wisconsin Products Pavilion during the Wisconsin State Fair.

Upon submission, all recipes become property of the Wisconsin Cherry Growers which has the right to publish, promote or advertise the recipes and the names of the contestants and photos without compensation. Two copies of the recipe must be provided.

### **Awards provided by Wisconsin Cherry Growers:**

1<sup>st</sup> – Gift basket with Wisconsin Cherry products valued at \$50.00

### **Score Card for Cream of the Crop...cherry pie pretzel crust connection**

Taste	40
Creativity/Originality	35
Presentation/Ease of Preparation	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

### **Class #**

802. Cream of the Crop... cherry pie pretzel crust connection

# **New! Cream of the Crop...vintage vibe culinary throwback – perfectly packed school lunch challenge**

*Sponsored by the Wisconsin State Fair*

**Entry deadline: May 8, 2024**

**Contest drop-off: Friday, August 2, 2024, 7:30 am – 8:30 am**

**Contest judging: Friday, August 2, 2024, 12:30 pm**

**Contest location: Grand Champion Hall**

Each exhibitor who enters will receive one complimentary Wisconsin State Fair admission ticket and one parking permit valid for Friday, August 2, 2024.

Serving Size: One lunch in a vintage lunch box

As we celebrate the 100 year anniversary of the iconic cream puff, we wanted to include a food contest from the 1925 Wisconsin State Fair prize listing.

Cream of the Crop...vintage vibe culinary throwback – perfectly packed school lunch challenge...we're bringing it back to the days of school lunches but making it glamorous for 2024! Re-create something that you had (or wish you had) during the days of recess and math homework. Your vintage vibe child's perfectly packed school lunch challenge must include a fruit or vegetable, a protein and a grain packed in a vintage lunch box.

Class 803.

Exhibitors must bring the label from all Wisconsin product packages used in their recipe as proof of purchase. Exhibitors must indicate which products are from Wisconsin on their recipe. Two copies of the recipe must be provided.

## **Awards provided by Wisconsin State Fair:**

1<sup>st</sup> – \$100.00 cash prize

2<sup>nd</sup> – \$75.00 cash prize

3<sup>rd</sup> – \$50.00 cash prize

## **Rules:**

1. All Wisconsin products must have a proof of purchase, label, wrapper, etc. as proof of purchase along with entry.
2. All entries are not to exceed a 12" plate.
3. All recipes become property of Wisconsin State Fair.

## **Score Card for Cream of the Crop...vintage vibe culinary throwback – perfectly packed school lunch challenge**

Taste	40
Creativity/Originality	35
Presentation/Ease of Preparation	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

## **Class #**

803. Cream of the Crop...vintage vibe culinary throwback – perfectly packed school lunch challenge

**New! Cream of the Crop...moo-marvelous maple fudge**  
***Sponsored by the Wisconsin Maple Syrup Producers Association***

**Entry deadline: May 8, 2024**

**Contest drop-off: Friday, August 2, 2024, 7:30 am – 8:30 am**

**Contest judging: Friday, August 2, 2024, 1:00 pm**

**Contest location: Grand Champion Hall**

Each exhibitor who enters will receive one complimentary Wisconsin State Fair admission ticket and one parking pass valid for Friday, August 2, 2024.

Serving size: Plate of 9

Cream of the Crop...time to mooove the hearts of the judges with your marvelously maple fudge entry this year. Tap into your creativity and let the syrup juices flow!

Class 804.

The first place winner of this contest will receive a \$50.00 maple syrup gift basket, courtesy of the Wisconsin Maple Syrup Producers Association (WMSPA).

Upon submission, all recipes become the property of the WMSPA which has the right to publish, promote or advertise the recipes, the names of the contestants and photos without compensation. Two copies of the recipe must be provided.

**Awards provided by the Wisconsin Maple Syrup Producers Association (WMSPA):**

1<sup>st</sup> – \$50.00 maple syrup gift basket

**Score card for Cream of the Crop...moo-marvelous maple fudge**

Taste	40
Creativity/Originality	35
Presentation/Ease of Preparation	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

**Class #**

804. Cream of the Crop...moo-marvelous maple fudge

## **New! Cream of the Crop...rolling in the dough pizza**

***Sponsored by Red Star Yeast***

**Entry deadline: May 8, 2024**

**Contest drop-off: Friday, August 2, 2024, 7:30 am – 8:30 am**

**Contest judging: Friday, August 2, 2024, 1:45 pm**

**Contest location: Grand Champion Hall**

Each exhibitor who enters will receive one complimentary Wisconsin State Fair admission ticket and one parking pass valid for Friday, August 2, 2024.

Serving Size: Two personal pan pizzas (7")

Cream of the Crop...when the moon hits your eye like a big pizza pie, that's Red Star Yeast!

We encourage everyone to start rolling in the dough, pizza-style.

Class 805.

Red Star's Platinum Superior Baking Yeast is a premium instant yeast blended with dough improvers commonly used by professional bakers that will make your dough and recipes a breeze to work with. For more information about this product, visit [www.redstaryeast.com](http://www.redstaryeast.com).

All recipes must include Red Star Platinum Superior Baking Yeast. Exhibitors must bring an empty Red Star Platinum Superior Baking Yeast package along with their entry as proof of purchase. Upon submission, all recipes become the property of Red Star Yeast which has the right to publish, promote or advertise the recipes, the names of the contestants and photos without compensation. Two copies of the recipe must be provided.

### **Red Star Yeast Contest Guidelines:**

1. Only Red Star Platinum Superior Baking Yeast may be used.
2. See below for judging criteria.
3. All recipes become property of Red Star Yeast.

### **Awards provided by Red Star Yeast:**

1<sup>st</sup> – \$125.00 cash prize

2<sup>nd</sup> – \$75.00 cash prize

3<sup>rd</sup> – \$50.00 cash prize

### **Score Card for Cream of the Crop...rolling in the dough pizza**

Texture/Mouthfeel	30
Volume	25
Taste/Flavor	20
Shape	15
Creativity/Ease of Preparation	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

### **Class #**

805. Cream of the Crop...rolling in the dough pizza



## **New! Cream of the Crop...blissful berry-licious trifle**

***Sponsored by the Wisconsin Berry Growers Association***

**Entry deadline: May 8, 2024**

**Contest drop-off: Friday, August 2, 2024, 7:30 am – 8:30 am**

**Contest judging: Friday, August 2, 2024, 2:15 pm**

**Contest location: Grand Champion Hall**

Each exhibitor who enters will receive one complimentary Wisconsin State Fair admission ticket and one parking pass valid for Friday, August 2, 2024.

Serving Size: Serves 4

Cream of the Crop...our mouths are watering just thinking about each layer of delicious cake, sandwiched between creamy custard, wild whipped cream and of course, bursting, blissful berries.

A perfect summer treat that we love berry much!

Class 806.

This contest is sponsored by the Wisconsin Berry Growers Association to promote Wisconsin-grown strawberries, blueberries and raspberries. Berries can be fresh or frozen and you can use one, two or all three types of berries. For more information about the Wisconsin Berry Growers Association, visit [wiberriesandveggies.com](http://wiberriesandveggies.com).

The winning recipe will earn a \$50.00 cash prize courtesy of the Wisconsin Berry Growers Association.

Upon submission, all recipes become the property of the Wisconsin Berry Growers Association, who has the right to publish, promote or advertise the recipes, the names of the contestants and photos without compensation. Two copies of the recipe must be provided.

### **Awards provided by the Wisconsin Berry Growers Association:**

1<sup>st</sup> – \$50.00 cash prize

### **Score Card for Cream of the Crop...blissful berry-licious trifle**

Taste	40
Creativity/Originality	35
Presentation/Ease of Preparation	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

### **Class #**

806. Cream of the Crop...blissful berry-licious trifle

## **New! Cream of the Crop...appetizing creative crop challenge**

***Sponsored by the Wisconsin State Fair***

**Entry deadline: May 8, 2024**

**Contest drop-off: Friday, August 2, 2024, 7:30 am – 8:30 am**

**Contest judging: Friday, August 2, 2024, 2:45 pm**

**Contest location: Grand Champion Hall**

Each exhibitor who enters will receive one complimentary Wisconsin State Fair admission ticket and one parking permit valid for Friday, August 2, 2024.

Serving Size: Serves 4

Cream of the Crop...Why did the farmer receive an award? Because he was out standing in his field. That could be you too! Time to crop it up - no, not crop circles, crop dusting or crop tops. We're talking about deliciously bountiful Wisconsin crops! Gather up at least four of Wisconsin's finest crops to make a creative appetizer and make them shine. Dig into all the amazing Wisconsin crops. Class 807.

Exhibitors must bring the label from all Wisconsin crops used in their recipe as proof of purchase. Exhibitors must indicate which products are from Wisconsin on their recipe. Two copies of the recipe must be provided.

### **Awards provided by Wisconsin State Fair:**

1<sup>st</sup> – \$100.00 cash prize

2<sup>nd</sup> – \$75.00 cash prize

3<sup>rd</sup> – \$50.00 cash prize

### **Rules:**

1. All Wisconsin crops must have a proof of purchase, label, wrapper, etc. as proof of purchase along with entry.
2. All entries are not to exceed a 12" plate
3. All recipes become property of Wisconsin State Fair.

### **Score Card for Cream of the Crop... appetizing creative crop challenge**

Taste	40
Creativity/Originality	35
Presentation/Ease of Preparation	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

### **Class #**

807. Cream of the Crop... appetizing creative crop challenge

## **New! Cream of the Crop...gorgeously golden honey cake**

***Sponsored by the Wisconsin Honey Producers Association***

**Entry deadline: May 8, 2024**

**Contest drop-off: Friday, August 2, 2024, 7:30 am – 8:30 am**

**Contest judging: Friday, August 2, 2024, 3:15 pm**

**Contest location: Grand Champion Hall**

Each exhibitor who enters will receive one complimentary Wisconsin State Fair admission ticket and one parking pass valid for Friday, August 2, 2024.

Serving Size: Standard cake size not to exceed 12"

Cream of the Crop...oh honey, we are buzzing with excitement for what you all will whip up for this gorgeously honey cake competition. Let's celebrate life's sweetest nectar with a cake oozing with flavor and Wisconsin's golden honey.

Class 808.

This contest is sponsored by the Wisconsin Honey Producers Association (WHPA) to promote Wisconsin honey and its diverse uses. The winning honey cake recipe will receive \$50.00 courtesy of the WHPA. For more information about the WHPA, visit [www.wihoney.org](http://www.wihoney.org).

Upon submission, all recipes become the property of the WHPA which has the right to publish, promote or advertise the recipes, the names of the contestants and photos without compensation. Two copies of the recipe must be provided.

### **Awards provided by the Wisconsin Honey Producers Association (WHPA):**

1<sup>st</sup> – \$50 cash prize

### **Score Card for Cream of the Crop...gorgeously golden honey cake**

Taste	40
Creativity/Originality	35
Presentation/Ease of Preparation	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

### **Class #**

808. Cream of the Crop...gorgeously golden honey cake

## **New! Cream of the Crop...spudrific scalloped potatoes**

***Sponsored by the Wisconsin Potato Growers Auxiliary***

**Entry deadline: May 8, 2024**

**Contest drop-off: Friday, August 2, 2024, 7:30 am – 8:30 am**

**Contest judging: Friday, August 2, 2024, 3:45 pm**

**Contest location: Grand Champion Hall**

Each exhibitor who enters will receive one complimentary Wisconsin State Fair admission ticket and one parking permit valid for Friday, August 2, 2024.

Serving Size: Serves 4

Cream of the Crop...There's nothing more comforting than sitting down for some homemade creamy spudrific scalloped potatoes. Time to turn your classic recipe into an elevated cuisine...we're rooting for you!

Class 809.

Exhibitors must bring an empty potato bag as proof of purchase. The top entry will earn a \$150.00 cash prize courtesy of the Wisconsin Potato Growers Auxiliary.

All entries must be accompanied by a typed recipe. Two copies of the recipe must be provided. Upon submission, all recipes become property of the Wisconsin Potato Growers Auxiliary which has the right to publish, promote or advertise the recipes, names of the contestants and photos without compensation.

### **Awards provided by the Wisconsin Potato Growers Auxiliary:**

1<sup>st</sup> – \$150.00 cash prize

### **Score Card for Cream of the Crop...spudrific scalloped potatoes**

Taste/Appearance	40
Creative use of Wisconsin Ingredients	35
Number of Wisconsin Ingredients	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

### **Class #**

809. Cream of the Crop...spudrific scalloped potatoes

### **Best of Division Ribbon – Division 300, Cream of the Crop...Culinary Cornucopia!**

Commemorative ribbon and \$30.00 cash prize

# Culinary Day 4 Classes – Sunday, August 4, 2024

## Division 400

2024 Theme: Cream of the Crop

Prize Money      1<sup>st</sup> - \$23.00      2<sup>nd</sup> - \$22.00      3<sup>rd</sup> - \$21.00      4<sup>th</sup> - \$20.00

### All New Contests!

#### Cream of the Crop...Best of Wisconsin Bees Knees

Sunday is all about Cream of the Crop...Best of Wisconsin Bees Knees. We're looking for recipes that are the bees knees, aka - the cat's meow, the best of the best, the bomb dot com. Put your best recipe forward and showcase all the dazzling products Wisconsin has to offer.

Be sure to RSVP to this Cream of the Crop...Best of Wisconsin Bees Knees by submitting your most creative recipes to become new Fair favorites.

#### Cream of the Crop...Best of Wisconsin Bees Knees

11:00 am	Class 900	Cream of the Crop...crazy cran-tastic creative cranberry muffins
11:30 am	Class 901	Cream of the Crop...out of this world candied bacon appetizer
Noon	Class 902	Cream of the Crop...cheesy pleasy cornbread (Youth 17 and under only)
12:30 pm	Class 903	Cream of the Crop...bejeweled, jubilant, jumbo oatmeal cookies (18 years of age and over only)
1:15 pm	Class 904	Cream of the Crop...hearty helpings of glorious goulash
2:00 pm	Class 905	Cream of the Crop...legend-dairy charming cheesecake
2:30 pm	Class 906	Cream of the Crop...perfectly pleasing pasta salad
3:00 pm	Class 907	Cream of the Crop...autumnal apple caramel dessert
3:30 pm	Class 908	Cream of the Crop...Wisconsin's finest charcuterie sampler
4:00 pm	Class 909	Cream of the Crop...bees knees wine inspired crafted cocktail (Adults 21 and older only)
4:30 pm		Best of Division Award

#### Best of Division Ribbon – Division 400, Cream of the Crop...Best of Wisconsin Bees Knees

Commemorative ribbon and \$30.00 cash prize

## **New! Cream of the Crop...crazy cran-tastic creative cranberry muffins**

***Sponsored by the Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers Association***

**Entry deadline: May 8, 2024**

**Contest drop-off: Sunday, August 4, 2024, 7:30 am – 8:30 am**

**Contest judging: Sunday, August 4, 2024, 11:00 am**

**Contest location: Grand Champion Hall**

Each exhibitor who enters will receive one complimentary Wisconsin State Fair admission ticket and one parking pass valid for Sunday, August 4, 2024.

Serving Size: Plate of 9

Cream of the Crop...Americans consume about 400 million pounds of cranberries every year - wow! Time to make Wisconsin proud by showing off our state fruit in your one-of-a-kind, cran-tastic creative muffins creation.

Class 900.

The competition is sponsored by the Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers Association. The first place recipe will take home a \$100.00 cash prize paid by the Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers Association.

All entries must be accompanied by two copies of a typed recipe. These recipes become property of the Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers Association which has the right to use them at a later date.

### **Award provided by the Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers Association:**

1<sup>st</sup> – \$100.00 cash prize

2<sup>nd</sup> – \$50.00 cash prize

3<sup>rd</sup> – \$25.00 cash prize

### **Score Card for Cream of the Crop...crazy cran-tastic creative cranberry muffins**

Taste	40
Presentation/Ease of Preparation	35
Creativity/Originality	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

### **Class #**

900. Cream of the Crop...crazy cran-tastic creative cranberry muffins

## **New! Cream of the Crop...out of this world candied bacon appetizer**

***Sponsored by the Wisconsin Pork Association***

**Entry deadline: May 8, 2024**

**Contest drop-off: Sunday, August 4, 2024, 7:30 am – 8:30 am**

**Contest judging: Sunday, August 4, 2024, 11:30 am**

**Contest location: Grand Champion Hall**

Each exhibitor who enters will receive one complimentary Wisconsin State Fair admission ticket and one parking permit valid for Sunday, August 4, 2024 and one coupon for a free pork sandwich at the Pork Schoppe.

Serving Size: Serves 4

Cream of the Crop...Candied bacon is pretty simple, we're looking for you to put your spin on this delectable delicacy to take it out of this world. Buckle your seatbelt we're going to the moon and enjoying candied bacon appetizers on the way!

Class 901.

Exhibitors must bring along the label from the pork packages they used in their recipe as proof of purchase. For cooking tips and more pork information, visit [www.pork.org/cooking](http://www.pork.org/cooking).

### **Awards provided by Wisconsin Pork Association:**

1<sup>st</sup> – \$100.00

2<sup>nd</sup> – \$75.00

3<sup>rd</sup> – \$50.00

4<sup>th</sup> – \$25.00

### **Score Card for Cream of the Crop...out of this world candied bacon appetizer**

Taste	40
Creativity/Originality	35
Presentation/Ease of Preparation	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

### **Contest Rules**

- Entries must use pork as the only meat (any brand of pork can be used), plus no more than ten other ingredients (buns, purchased or homemade, salt, pepper, water and cooking spray or small amounts of oil will not count as ingredients).
- Recipes must be typed on an 8½" x 11" sheet of paper and submitted with entry. Bring two copies of the recipe.
- Upon submission, all recipes become property of the Wisconsin Pork Association (WPA) and the Wisconsin State Fair, which have the right to publish, promote or advertise the recipes, the contestant names and photos without compensation.
- WPA is not responsible for lost or disqualified recipes or entries. The judges' decisions are final.
- Taxes on prizes are the responsibility of the winner.
- Employees of WPA, affiliate boards and immediate families of each are not eligible to participate.

### **Class #**

901. Cream of the Crop...out of this world candied bacon appetizer

## **New! Cream of the Crop...cheesy pleasy cornbread**

**Youth only (17 years of age and under as of July 31, 2024)**

***Sponsored by Great River Milling***

**Entry deadline: May 8, 2024**

**Contest drop-off: Sunday, August 4, 2024, 7:30 am – 8:30 am**

**Contest judging: Sunday, August 4, 2024, Noon**

**Contest location: Grand Champion Hall**

Each exhibitor who enters will receive one complimentary Wisconsin State Fair admission ticket and one parking permit valid for Sunday, August 4, 2024.

Serving Size: Plate of 6

***New for 2024! We are teaming up with a flagship Wisconsin company Great River Milling.***

They have a wide range of organic and specialty grain products for your baking needs.

Cream of the Crop...what can be cheesy, pleasy, and oh-so easily devoured? Cornbread! Calling all youth recipe makers to come forward with your most delicious cornbread creation.

Class 902.

All recipes must include Great River Milling products (cornmeal, flour, etc.). Exhibitors must bring a Great River Milling label or bag along with their entry as proof of purchase. Visit [www.greatrivermilling.com/recipes](http://www.greatrivermilling.com/recipes), where you will find delicious, tested recipes, to get started.

Two copies of the recipe must be provided. Only youth age 17 years and under may enter this contest.

### **Great River Milling Rules:**

1. Only Great River Milling products may be used. Include Great River Milling label or bag with entry. Products can be purchased through Amazon.
2. See below for judging criteria.
3. All recipes become property of Great River Milling.

### **Awards provided by Great River Milling:**

1<sup>st</sup> place – Great River Milling gift basket valued at \$150.00

2<sup>nd</sup> place – Great River Milling gift basket valued at \$100.00

3<sup>rd</sup> place – Great River Milling gift basket valued at \$75.00

### **Score Card for Cream of the Crop...cheesy pleasy cornbread**

Taste	50
Creativity/Ease of Preparation	30
Texture	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

### **Class #**

902. Cream of the Crop...cheesy pleasy cornbread

Youth only (17 years and under as of July 31, 2024)



## **New! Cream of the Crop...bejeweled, jubilant, jumbo oatmeal cookies**

**Adults Only (18 years of age and over as of July 31, 2024)**

***Sponsored by Great River Milling***

**Entry deadline: May 8, 2024**

**Contest drop-off: Sunday, August 4, 2024, 7:30 am – 8:30 am**

**Contest judging: Sunday, August 4, 2024, 12:30 pm**

**Contest location: Grand Champion Hall**

Each exhibitor who enters will receive one complimentary Wisconsin State Fair admission ticket and one parking permit valid for Sunday, August 4, 2024.

Serving Size: Plate of 4

***New for 2024! We are teaming up with a flagship Wisconsin company Great River Milling.***

*They have a wide range of organic and specialty grain products for your baking needs.*

Cream of the Crop...fee-fi-fo-fum, here crumbs the cookie monster, ready for some jubilant, jumbo oatmeal cookies. Better not keep him hungry! Now is the time to make it big, bejeweled, jubilant and loaded with bushels of flavor. Your jumbo oatmeal cookies pairs perfectly with fruits, nuts, chocolate and so much more.

Class 903.

All recipes must include Great River Milling products (oats, flour, etc.). Exhibitors must bring a Great River Milling label or bag along with their entry as proof of purchase. Visit [www.greatrivermilling.com/recipes](http://www.greatrivermilling.com/recipes), where you will find delicious, tested recipes, to get started.

Two copies of the recipe must be provided. Only adults age 18 and over may enter this contest.

### **Great River Milling Rules:**

1. Only Great River Milling may be used. Include Great River Milling label or bag with entry. Products can be purchased through Amazon.
2. See below for judging criteria.
3. All recipes become property of Great River Milling.

### **Awards provided by Great River Milling:**

1<sup>st</sup> place – Great River Milling gift basket valued at \$150.00

2<sup>nd</sup> place – Great River Milling gift basket valued at \$100.00

3<sup>rd</sup> place – Great River Milling gift basket valued at \$75.00

### **Score Card for Cream of the Crop...bejeweled, jubilant, jumbo oatmeal cookies**

Taste	50
Creativity/Ease of Preparation	30
Texture	20
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

### **Class #**

903. Cream of the Crop...bejeweled, jubilant, jumbo oatmeal cookies

Adults only (18 years and over as of July 31, 2024)

## **New! Cream of the Crop...hearty helpings of glorious goulash**

***Sponsored by Usinger's***

**Entry deadline: May 8, 2024**

**Contest drop-off: Sunday, August 4, 2024, 7:30 am – 8:30 am**

**Contest judging: Sunday, August 4, 2024, 1:15 pm**

**Contest location: Grand Champion Hall**

Each exhibitor who enters will receive one complimentary Wisconsin State Fair admission ticket and one parking pass valid for Sunday, August 4, 2024.

Serving size: Up to 2-quart dish or four servings

Cream of the Crop...whether you choose to goulash or gou-little, we've got some hungry judges ready to gobble a hearty helping of this heartwarming goulash. Usinger's is the perfect pairing for this competition, so make sure to let the sausage shine!

Class 904.

This competition is open to all exhibitors. The 2023 first place Usinger's winner is not eligible to compete in 2024.

Each recipe must use Usinger products (i.e. Andouille, Chorizo, etc.). Exhibitors must bring along the label from all Usinger's packages they used in their recipe as proof of purchase. Two copies of the recipe must be provided.

### **Awards provided by Usinger's:**

1<sup>st</sup> – \$100.00 cash prize

2<sup>nd</sup> – \$30.00 gift certificate to Usinger's Retail Store on Old World Third Street in Milwaukee.

3<sup>rd</sup> – \$25.00 gift certificate to Usinger's Retail Store on Old World Third Street in Milwaukee.

### **Score Card for Cream of the Crop... hearty helpings of glorious goulash**

Taste	40
Creativity/Originality	35
Presentation/Ease of Preparation	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

### **Class #**

904. Cream of the Crop... hearty helpings of glorious goulash

## **New! Cream of the Crop...legend-dairy charming cheesecake**

***Sponsored by the Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Promotion Board***

**Entry deadline: May 8, 2024**

**Contest drop-off: Sunday, August 4, 2024, 7:30 – 8:30 am**

**Contest judging: Sunday, August 4, 2024, 2:00 pm**

**Contest location: Grand Champion Hall**

Each exhibitor who enters will receive one complimentary Wisconsin State Fair admission ticket and one parking pass valid for Sunday, August 4, 2024.

Serving Size: Springform pan – 9"

Cream of the Crop...we all know that one of the greatest things that Wisconsin does well, is deliver on the dairy. What a perfect way to showcase what we do best! With so many amazing Wisconsin dairy products – your family will be encouraging you to try them all. Happy baking!

Class 905.

Exhibitors must bring all empty Wisconsin Dairy packaging along with their entry as proof of purchase. All recipes become property of the Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Promotion Board which has the right to publish, promote or advertise the recipes, names of the contestants and photos without compensation. Two copies of the recipe must be provided.

The winning cheesecake recipe will receive a \$100.00 cash prize from the Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Promotion Board.

### **Awards provided by the Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Promotion Board:**

1<sup>st</sup> – \$100.00 cash prize

### **Score Card for Cream of the Crop...legend-dairy charming cheesecake**

Taste/Appearance	40
Creative use of Wisconsin Ingredients	35
Number of Wisconsin Ingredients	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

### **Class #**

905. Cream of the Crop...legend-dairy charming cheesecake

# **New! Cream of the Crop...perfectly pleasing pasta salad**

***Sponsored by the Wisconsin State Fair***

**Entry deadline: May 8, 2024**

**Contest drop-off: Sunday, August 4, 2024, 7:30 am – 8:30 am**

**Contest judging: Sunday, August 4, 2024, 2:30 pm**

**Contest location: Grand Champion Hall**

Each exhibitor who enters will receive one complimentary Wisconsin State Fair admission ticket and one parking pass valid for Sunday, August 4, 2024.

Serving Size: Serves 4

Cream of the Crop...with a world full of pasta-bilities, we want some deliciously pleasing pasta salad. There are two parts to this pasta contest:

- a. First handcraft your own pasta. Be sure to add in some abundant Wisconsin crops – maybe spinach, tomatoes or even fragrant herbs into your pasta. Provide one quart mason jar filled with your handcrafted dry pasta. Can use pasta machine but must be listed on the recipe.
- b. Then stir up a perfectly pleasing pasta salad featuring even more cream of the crop ingredients from Wisconsin.

Class 906.

Exhibitors must bring the label from all Wisconsin product packages used in their recipe as proof of purchase. Exhibitors must indicate which products are from Wisconsin on their recipe. Two copies of the recipe must be provided.

## **Awards provided by the Wisconsin State Fair:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – \$150.00 cash prize
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – \$100.00 cash prize
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – \$50.00 cash prize

## **Rules:**

1. All Wisconsin products must have a proof of purchase, label, wrapper, etc. as proof of purchase along with entry.
2. All entries are not to exceed a 12" plate.
3. All recipes become property of Wisconsin State Fair.

## **Score Card for Cream of the Crop...perfectly pleasing pasta salad**

Taste/Appearance	40
Creativity/Originality	35
Presentation/Ease of Preparation	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

## **Class #**

906. Cream of the Crop...perfectly pleasing pasta salad

## **New! Cream of the Crop...autumnal apple caramel dessert**

***Sponsored by the Wisconsin Apple Growers Association***

**Entry deadline: May 8, 2024**

**Contest drop-off: Sunday, August 4, 2024, 7:30 am – 8:30 am**

**Contest judging: Sunday, August 4, 2024, 3:00 pm**

**Contest location: Grand Champion Hall**

Each exhibitor who enters will receive one complimentary Wisconsin State Fair admission ticket and one parking permit valid for Sunday, August 4, 2024.

Serving size: Serves 4

Cream of the Crop...What's an iconic Wisconsin State Fair fall sweet treat? A caramel apple - because it's on a stick! We want you to pick the juiciest, most a-peeling apple, pair it with the richest, stickiest caramel and put your own spin on this classic sweet treat. Time to apple-solutely rock the judges to their core!

Class 907.

This contest is sponsored by the Wisconsin Apple Growers Association (WAGA) to promote Wisconsin apples and their products. The best recipe will be awarded \$50.00 from WAGA. Learn more about Wisconsin Apples at [www.waga.org](http://www.waga.org).

Upon submission, all recipes become the property of WAGA which has the right to publish, promote or advertise the recipes, the names of the contestants and photos without compensation. Two copies of the recipe must be provided.

### **Awards provided by the Wisconsin Apple Growers Association (WAGA):**

1<sup>st</sup> – \$50.00 cash prize

### **Score card for Cream of the Crop... autumnal apple caramel dessert**

Taste	40
Creativity/Originality	35
Presentation/Ease of Preparation	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

### **Class #**

907. Cream of the Crop... autumnal apple caramel dessert

## **New! Cream of the Crop...Wisconsin's finest charcuterie sampler**

***Sponsored by Wisconsin State Fair***

**Entry deadline: May 8, 2024**

**Contest drop-off: Sunday, August 4, 2024, 7:30 am – 8:30 am**

**Contest judging: Sunday, August 4, 2024, 3:30 pm**

**Contest location: Grand Champion Hall**

Each exhibitor who enters will receive one complimentary Wisconsin State Fair admission ticket and one parking pass valid for Sunday, August 4, 2024.

Serving Size: Serves 4

Cream of the Crop...what better way to entertain a crowd than with a grazing charcuterie board packed with goodies? Be creative, let loose and put your best snack combos forward. For this new class don't go hog wild...just a well-appointed charcuterie sampler (maximum of five items). For example, one type of cheese, one type of cracker, one type of meat, one type of fruit and one type of veggie. Once you selected the cheese, cracker, meat, fruit, veggie, feel free to use up to a dozen of each item.

Class 908.

Exhibitors must bring the label from all Wisconsin product packages used in their recipe as proof of purchase. Exhibitors must indicate which products are from Wisconsin on their recipe. Two copies of the recipe must be provided.

### **Awards provided by Wisconsin State Fair:**

1<sup>st</sup> – \$100.00 cash prize

2<sup>nd</sup> – \$75.00 cash prize

3<sup>rd</sup> – \$50.00 cash prize

### **Rules:**

1. All Wisconsin products must have a proof of purchase, label, wrapper, etc. as proof of purchase along with entry.
2. All entries are not to exceed a 12" plate.
3. All recipes become property of Wisconsin State Fair.

### **Score Card for Cream of the Crop...Wisconsin's finest charcuterie sampler**

Taste	40
Creativity/Originality	35
Presentation/Ease of Preparation	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

### **Class #**

908. Cream of the Crop...Wisconsin's finest charcuterie sampler

## **New! Cream of the Crop...bees knees wine inspired crafted cocktail**

**(Adults over 21 only as of July 31, 2024)**

***Sponsored by Wisconsin Winery Association***

**Entry deadline: May 8, 2024**

**Contest drop-off: Sunday, August 4, 2024, 7:30 – 8:30 am**

**Contest judging: Sunday, August 4, 2024, 4:00 pm**

**Contest location: Grand Champion Hall**

Each exhibitor who enters will receive one complimentary Wisconsin State Fair admission ticket and one parking pass valid for Sunday, August 4, 2024.

Serving size: Quart mason jar – 32 oz.

Cream of the Crop...it really is wine o'clock somewhere! Time to knock the judges' socks off and take them on a trip to cloud wine with a buzzin' bees knees wine inspired crafted cocktail.

Class 909.

All entries must be accompanied by a typed recipe. Recipes must include the brand(s) of Wisconsin wine used. Two copies of the recipe must be provided. These recipes become the property of the Wisconsin Winery Association which has the right to use them at a later date. This contest is limited to adults age 21 and over due to the alcohol component.

With over 100 wineries throughout the state of Wisconsin, the Wisconsin Winery Association (WWA) is proud to sponsor this contest at the Wisconsin State Fair.

### **Awards provided by Wisconsin Winery Association:**

1<sup>st</sup> – Winner will receive 5 WWA Member Wine Certificates, each redeemable for 1 bottle of wine (valued up to \$15.00) – Maximum value of award is \$75.00;

2<sup>nd</sup> – Winner will receive 3 WWA Member Wine Certificates, each redeemable for 1 bottle of wine (valued up to \$15.00) – Maximum value of award is \$45.00;

3<sup>rd</sup> – Winner will receive 1 WWA Member Wine Certificate, redeemable for 1 bottle of wine (valued up to \$15.00) – Maximum value of award is \$15.00;

A booklet of WWA Member Wineries will be provided to each winner for redemption.

### **Score card for Cream of the Crop...bees knees wine inspired crafted cocktail**

Taste	40
Appearance	35
Creativity/Originality	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

### **Class #**

909. Cream of the Crop...bees knees wine inspired crafted cocktail

(Adults 21 years and older only)

### **Best of Division Ribbon – Division 400, Cream of the Crop...Best of Wisconsin Bees Knees**

Commemorative ribbon and \$30.00 cash prize.

# 2024 General Rules and Regulations – Wisconsin State Fair

Exhibitors are expected to read and understand all rules prior to submitting an entry for the Fair.

## General Rules and Regulations

Wisconsin State Fair management reserves the final and absolute right to interpret these rules and regulations and to arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions or differences in regards thereto, or otherwise arising out of, connected with, or incident to Wisconsin State Fair. It further reserves the right to determine unforeseen matters not covered by these rules, to amend or add to these rules as they, in their judgment, may deem advisable.

All exhibitors are expected to conform with Wisconsin State Fair General Rules and Regulations. Any person who violates any of the special rules will forfeit all privileges and prize money and be subject to such penalty as the management may order. Failure to comply may result in award(s) and prize money forfeiture, dismissal from the Fairgrounds, and being barred from competition immediately in the department in which the violation occurred and from all departments entered, and/or in future competition in Wisconsin State Fair. In the event of conflict between the general rules and the special rules governing the various departments, the special rules will govern.

The following due process will be used in the questions of rule violation: the exhibitor and/or parties involved will be questioned by the Department Superintendent. If it is felt that a violation has occurred, the Department Superintendent will make a ruling. The ruling of the Department Superintendent will be final. See Wisconsin State Fair Park Competitive Exhibits Department Decision Review Procedures available online.

## Administrative Offices

Any correspondence should be addressed to:  
Wisconsin State Fair Park, 640 S 84 St, West Allis, WI 53214.

## Admission Tickets

See entry form to order tickets. Ticket orders will be limited to 50 tickets per exhibitor. Tickets will be sent out beginning in mid-June.

## Entry Questions

For information and questions, please call: 414/777-0580.

## Entry Requirements

Application for entries in all departments must be made on the printed entry form (or online) and must be in full compliance with the printed instructions. **There are no refunds of entry fees or late fees.** Entries will be disqualified if not entered under the name of the person who made the item. All entries must be made by the exhibitor unless otherwise stated in the entry information. Violation of this rule will forfeit any prize money awarded to such exhibitor in all departments at the Wisconsin State Fair. Wisconsin State Fair management reserves the right at any time to refuse entries or items entered. Entry deadlines are specified under each department's rules/schedule. Exhibits that have been erroneously entered in a division, and/or do not meet the specifications of the class can be transferred to a proper class or disqualified by the superintendent prior to judging. If such classes already have been judged, they shall not be reopened. No employee of the Wisconsin State Fair, or member of their immediate family shall be allowed to exhibit in the department in which they are employed. Any exhibitor's check(s) returned from a financial institution for any reason will be charged a \$20.00 service fee.

**Note:** Entry forms will be returned if not filled out completely.



## **Exhibit Release**

Exhibits will be released according to each department's regulations. The Wisconsin State Fair Director or their designee may change the time of release in any department at their discretion. Competitive exhibits which have not been claimed by exhibitors by 6:00 pm on the Tuesday after the Wisconsin State Fair will be disposed of and/or donated by management as they see fit.

## **Judging of Exhibits**

Judges have been carefully selected. All exhibitors submitting exhibits for the Wisconsin State Fair accept these judges and agree to abide by their decisions. The judging schedule is printed at the beginning of each department in the Exhibitors Guide & Prize Listing. If any exhibitor attempts to interfere with the judge in any manner, the exhibitor shall forfeit all prize money awarded and will be excluded from further competition. Judges will not be permitted to show in divisions they judge. Unworthy exhibits will not be placed by the judge. The decision of the judge will be final in all cases.

## **Prize Money/Awards**

Prize money will be mailed starting in September, 2024. In paying prize money, no evidence of awards will be recognized except the signed Judging Sheets. Any prize money discrepancies must be mailed to Wisconsin State Fair no later than October 1, 2024. Exhibitors should contact Wisconsin State Fair in writing at 640 S 84 St, West Allis, WI 53214. Please include your name, department, division, class and explanation of the discrepancy. All checks are void one (1) year after they are issued. Any checks not cashed causes automatic forfeit of prize money won.

## **Liability**

Wisconsin State Fair will take reasonable precaution to protect the safety of the exhibits sent to the Wisconsin State Fair, but owners themselves take the risk of exhibiting them. Should any exhibit or portion thereof be injured, damaged, lost or stolen, Wisconsin State Fair personnel will give assistance toward recovery of the same, but will not be liable or make any payment for the value thereof.

Neither the State of Wisconsin, Wisconsin State Fair, its agents or employees shall be liable for any loss to an exhibitor occasioned by fire, accident, condition of structure, or damage caused by weather to any exhibit, article, item, equipment or commercial exhibit left in the building or on the grounds after the close of the Wisconsin State Fair.

Exhibitors and/or machinery, while stationary or in motion, and any other exhibits or equipment which may cause accidents, injury or damage to persons or property coming in contact with or in proximity to them, shall guard their exhibits or machinery, and protect the public from coming in contact therewith at all times while on the Fairgrounds. Every such exhibitor or owners shall indemnify the State of Wisconsin, Wisconsin State Fair Park Board, its agents and employees from and against claims and demands, costs, charges and expenses which it or they might incur, suffer or be put to by reason of failure to take the precaution above referred to or failure to comply with Wisconsin State Fair rules, policies or directives. Liability insurance to comply with indemnity provisions is required. Presentation of an exhibitor's receipt shall be deemed acceptance of this provision.

**Wisconsin State Fair Park Competitive Exhibits Department Decision Review Procedures now available online at [www.tinyurl.com/25m44xfh](http://www.tinyurl.com/25m44xfh)**