

# Wisconsin State Fair

## August 2 – 12, 2018

Entry Phone: 414/313-2767

Entry Deadline: June 13, 2018

Late Entry Deadline: June 20, 2018



**Culinary Day 3: Judging Friday, August 3, 2018**

**Culinary Day 4: Judging Sunday, August 5, 2018**

**Exhibitor Handbook and Premium List**



## Welcome Letter

Thyme for Fun! Welcome to the Wisconsin State Fair family! As a competitive exhibitor at this historic Fair you are adding to its rich heritage, which is over 165 years strong.

Blue ribbons await you in Grand Champion Hall. We are looking forward to seeing you and your exhibits at the 2018 Fair. Your pride and talents are on display for over one million visitors to view.

We hope you will have a fun “thyme” showing off your talents! See you at the 2018 Wisconsin State Fair, presented by U.S. Cellular, August 2-12.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathleen O'Leary". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "K" and "O".

Kathleen O'Leary  
Chief Executive Officer

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# CULINARY SCHEDULE

Grand Champion Hall is open daily 9:00 am to 10:00 pm during the Fair.

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

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

<b>Entry Deadline June 13, 2018!</b>			
<b>DELIVERY AND JUDGING SCHEDULE</b>			
Category	Location Drop Off	Drop Off Date & Time	Judging Date & Time
Quilt – Quilt-topia Class 235	Mail Square with Quilt Entry Form and W-9	Mail Square with Quilt Entry Form and W-9	Thursday, June 28 10:00 am – Tommy G Thompson Youth Center
Photography Classes 1000 - 1124	Grand Champion Hall	Tuesday, July 10 9:00 am – 6:00 pm	Monday, July 16 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Quilts Classes 200 - 234, 236 - 237	Grand Champion Hall	Tuesday, July 10 Noon – 6:00 pm	Monday, July 16 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Textile & Craft Classes 1 - 159, 240 - 412	Grand Champion Hall	Tuesday, July 10 Noon – 6:00 pm	Wednesday, July 18 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Culinary Day 1 Classes 500 – 685 & 970	Grand Champion Hall	Wednesday, July 25 7:30 am – 10:30 am	Wednesday, July 25 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Culinary Day 2 Classes 700 - 881	Grand Champion Hall	Saturday, July 28 7:30 am – 10:30 am	Saturday, July 28 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Culinary Day 3 Thyme for Fun-Fair- Fetti Friday Classes 900 - 908	Grand Champion Hall	Friday, August 3 7:30 am – 8:30 am	Friday, August 3 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Culinary Day 4 Thyme for Bushels of Fun Day Classes 950 – 958	Grand Champion Hall	Sunday, August 5 7:30 am – 8:30 am	Sunday, August 5 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Textile, Craft & Culinary Department phone number:  
414/313-2767

# ENTRY INFORMATION

## ENTRY BLANK WILL BE RETURNED IF NOT FILLED OUT COMPLETELY.

1. ENTRY BLANK and FEE must be postmarked no later than June 13, 2018.
2. FEES: A processing fee of \$12 will be charged to all exhibitors. An additional \$1 fee per item entered will be charged. All fees are non-refundable.
3. LATE FEE (June 14-20, 2018): a \$25 late fee, plus the \$12 processing fee and the additional \$1 per item entered will cover up to a maximum of 5 items entered after the entry deadline of June 13, 2018 has passed. See entry blank.
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 5:30 pm on Tuesday, August 14, 2018 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 section in Grand Champion Hall.
3. Any exhibits or prizes not claimed by 5:30 pm Tuesday, August 14, 2018 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 your exhibit or picking up. Prize-winning exhibits must be exhibited throughout the entire Fair.

# CULINARY SPECIAL RULES

Read all rules and instructions carefully.

Entry Deadline: June 13, 2018

Judging, Culinary Day 3: August 3, 2018

Judging, Culinary Day 4: August 5, 2018

## *Exhibitor Information*

1. **This is a competition for amateurs.** Commercial enterprises or businesses are not eligible to enter.
2. Exhibitors are limited to 35 exhibits in the culinary division.
3. An exhibitor will be permitted to submit **only one entry in any one class.** No additional items may be added. Classes can be switched, but not added.
4. 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.
5. Youth are encouraged to participate in all culinary classes (unless noted otherwise).

## *Recipe, Entry & Garnish Information*

6. All foods must be delivered with a recipe. The recipe must be typed on 8½ inch x 11-inch 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. See sample below. Exhibitors' names must not be on the recipe. **All recipes must be typed**, or the entry will be disqualified!

**Sample recipe for baking and canning recipes.**

Exhibitor's No. \_\_\_\_\_ Class No. \_\_\_\_\_

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 900 classes.** This does not include casseroles, pies, etc. If an item cannot be transferred to disposable plates, pans or plates should not exceed 12 inches in diameter. These pans and plates are **non-returnable**.

9. **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.**
10. Powdered sugar may be used on unfrosted exhibits.
11. Cakes must be removed from pan.

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

12. Upon submission, all recipes become the property of the Wisconsin State Fair which has the right to publish, promote or advertise the recipes, the name of the contestant and photos without compensation.
13. Recipes entered and judged in previous years are not eligible for competition.
14. If any recipe is entered in the wrong class and the mistake is discovered before the judging, the superintendent may make the proper correction.
15. 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 premium list.
16. Do not mail any culinary exhibits, including canning.
17. Only prize winners will be exhibited.
18. 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.
19. Many classes have special requirements; read all rules.
20. Exhibitors are welcome to attend judging. A tentative judging schedule is listed in the front of each section. Space is limited. Only children with entries should attend judging.
21. Ribbons won on food and canning exhibits will be mailed to exhibitors.
22. Make arrangements at the TCC office for picking up special awards.

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

23. Perishable food exhibits not receiving 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.
24. Pick up cake decorating items between noon and 5:30 pm on Tuesday, August 14, 2018 at the TCC section of Grand Champion Hall. Any exhibits or prizes not claimed by 5:30 pm on Tuesday, August 14, 2018 will be disposed of and/or donated to charity.

# CULINARY DAY 3 CLASSES – Friday, August 3, 2018

2018 THEME: Thyme for Fun!

## All New Contests!

### Thyme for Fun-Fair-Fetti Friday! – Division 310

Thyme for Fun-Fair-Fetti Friday featuring all the local favorites that you can stir up in one day such as potatoes, cranberries and honey. All “Fun-Fair-Fetti” recipes should include an overflowing scoop of creativity and a dash of fun to make each colorful recipe a prizewinner. Thyme for Fun-Fair-Fetti Friday awaits you!

**PREMIUMS** 1<sup>st</sup> - \$14.00          2<sup>nd</sup> - \$13.00          3<sup>rd</sup> - \$12.00          4<sup>th</sup> - \$11.00

### Fun-Fair-Fetti Friday, August 3, 2018

10:00 am	Class 900	Thyme for Dip
10:30 am	Class 901	Thyme for the Berry Best Fun-Fair-Fetti Salad
11:15 am	Class 902	Thyme for Fun-Fair-Fetti Potato Salad Fun
Noon	Class 903	Thyme for Fun-Fair-Fetti Apple Bars Fun
12:45 pm	Class 904	Thyme for Honey Herbal Beverage Fun
1:15 pm	Class 905	Thyme for Fun-Fair-Fetti Bean Salad Celebration
1:45 pm	Class 906	Thyme for Fun-Fair-Fetti Cranberry Quick Bread
2:30 pm	Class 907	Thyme for Fun-Fair-Fetti Kebabs
3:15 pm	Class 908	Thyme for Fun-Fair-Fetti Show Stopping Dessert
3:45 pm		Best of Show Award

### Best of Division Ribbon – Division 310, Thyme for Fun-Fair-Fetti Friday

Commemorative ribbon and \$15.00 cash prize.

Thyme for more fun on Bushels of Fun Day Culinary Contests on Sunday, August 5  
(see page 18)!



## New! Thyme for Dip

*Sponsored by Forest Floor Foods*

### Entry Information:

Entry deadline: June 13, 2018

Contest drop off\*: Friday, August 3, 2018, 7:30 am – 8:30 am

Contest judging: Friday, August 3, 2018, 10 am

Contest location: Grand Champion Hall

\*Each exhibitor who enters will receive one (1) complimentary Fair admission ticket and one (1) parking pass valid for Friday, August 3, 2018.

Serving size: Two cups

Thyme to get Fun-Fair-Fetti Friday rolling with Fun-Fair-Fetti party dips. Start with your finest dairy products and blend in Forest Floor Foods flavorful products for a one-of-a kind confetti inspired dip. No matter if it is zesty, spicy, savory or sweet... just make sure it is truly Fun-Fair-Fetti! Class 900.

Forest Floor Foods is the proud sponsor of this new contest. Exhibitors must include at least two Forest Floor Foods products in their dip and bring all empty Forest Floor Foods containers as proof of purchase. All entries must be accompanied by a typed recipe.

Check out [www.pickledveggies.com](http://www.pickledveggies.com) for product information or visit Forest Floor Foods at their booth in the Wisconsin Products Pavilion during the Wisconsin State Fair.

### Awards provided by Forest Floor Foods:

1<sup>st</sup> place      \$200      2<sup>nd</sup> place      \$100      3<sup>rd</sup> place      \$50

### Score card for Thyme for Dip

Taste	40
Garnish appearance & taste	35
Creativity/originality	25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

### Class #

900. Thyme for Dip

## **New! Thyme for the Berry Best Fun-Fair-Fetti Salad**

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

### **Entry Information**

Entry deadline: June 13, 2018

Contest drop off\*: Friday, August 3, 2018, 7:30 am – 8:30 am

Contest judging: Friday, August 3, 2018, 10:30 am

Contest location: Grand Champion Hall

\*Each exhibitor who enters will receive 1 complimentary Fair admission ticket and one parking permit valid for Friday, August 3, 2018.

Serving Size: 4

Woohoo! Thyme for the Berry Best Fun-Fair-Fetti Salad at the Fair. The winning Berry Best Fun-Fair-Fetti Salad will be chock full of Wisconsin grown strawberries, raspberries and blueberries. Go berry crazy! You can pick to use just one type of the brightly colored berries or all three of the flavorful Wisconsin grown berries. Class 901.

This contest is sponsored by the Wisconsin Berry Growers Association to promote Wisconsin-grown strawberries, blueberries and raspberries. Berries can be fresh or frozen. For more information about the Wisconsin Berry Growers Association, visit [www.wiberries.org](http://www.wiberries.org).

The top recipe will earn a \$50 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.

### **Score Card for Thyme for the Berry Best Fun-Fair-Fetti Salad**

Taste	40
Creativity/originality	35
Presentation/ease of preparation	25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

### **Class #**

901. Thyme for the Berry Best Fun-Fair-Fetti Salad

## **New! Thyme for Fun-Fair-Fetti Potato Salad Fun**

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

### **Entry Information:**

Entry deadline: June 13, 2018

Contest drop off\*: Friday, August 3, 2018, 7:30 am – 8:30 am

Contest judging: Friday, August 3, 2018, 11:15 am

Contest location: Grand Champion Hall

\*Each exhibitor who enters will receive one (1) complimentary Fair admission ticket and one (1) parking pass valid for Friday, August 3, 2018.

Serving Size: 4

The award-winning Thyme for Fun-Fair-Fetti Potato Salad recipe will be bursting with fresh local flavors to compliment Wisconsin-grown potato goodness. The recipe's vibrant colors will dazzle your eyes and tantalize your taste buds. Thyme for Fun-Fair-Fetti Potato Salad Fun! Class 902.

Exhibitors must bring an empty potato bag as proof of purchase. The top entry will earn a \$150 cash prize courtesy of the Wisconsin Potato Growers Auxiliary.

All entries must be accompanied by a typed recipe. 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.

### **Score Card for Thyme for Fun-Fair-Fetti Potato Salad Fun**

Taste	40
Creativity/originality	35
Presentation/ease of preparation	25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

### **Class #**

902. Thyme for Fun-Fair-Fetti Potato Salad Fun

## **New! Thyme for Fun-Fair-Fetti Apple Bars Fun** ***Sponsored by the Wisconsin Apple Growers Association***

### **Entry Information:**

Entry deadline: June 13, 2018

Contest drop off\*: Friday, August 3, 2018, 7:30 am – 8:30 am

Contest judging: Friday, August 3, 2018, noon

Contest location: Grand Champion Hall

\*Each exhibitor who enters will receive one (1) complimentary Fair admission ticket and one (1) parking pass valid for Friday, August 3, 2018.

Serving Size: 6 bars

An apple a day... the Fun-Fair-Fetti way! Now is the Thyme for the Fun-Fair-Fetti Apple Bar fun contest. The key to creating the blue ribbon winning recipe is fun flavors and crisp colors enhancing an apple bar brimming with Wisconsin apple pride. Best of luck apple lovers! Class 903.

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 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.

### **Score Card for Thyme for Fun-Fair-Fetti Apple Bars Fun**

Taste	40
Creativity/originality	35
Presentation/ease of preparation	25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

### **Class #**

903. Thyme for Fun-Fair-Fetti Apple Bars Fun

## **New! Thyme for Honey Herbal Beverage Fun**

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

### **Entry Information**

Entry deadline: June 13, 2018

Contest drop off\*: Friday, August 3, 2018, 7:30 am – 8:30 am

Contest judging: Friday, August 3, 2018, 12:45 pm

Contest location: Grand Champion Hall

\*Each exhibitor who enters will receive 1 complimentary Fair admission ticket and one parking permit valid for Friday, August 3, 2018.

Serving Size: 4 servings

Thyme for a bee happy honey herbal beverage. Quench your thirst with a “garden party in a glass”. Wisconsin’s finest beekeepers harvest honey that adds a golden sweetness to any summertime beverage. The judges are ready to relax and relish your honey sweetened herbal inspired beverage. Thyme to get buzzy! Class 904.

This contest is sponsored by the Wisconsin Honey Producers Association (WHPA) to promote Wisconsin honey and its diverse uses. The winner of Thyme for Honey Herbal Beverage Fun will receive \$50 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.

### **Score Card for Thyme for Honey Herbal Beverage Fun**

Taste	40
Creativity/originality	35
Presentation/ease of preparation	25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

### **Class #**

904. Thyme for Honey Herbal Beverage Fun

## **New! Thyme for Fun-Fair-Fetti Bean Salad Celebration**

***Sponsored by the Wisconsin Farm Bureau Foundation – Ag in the Classroom***

### **Entry Information**

Entry deadline: June 13, 2018

Contest drop off\*: Friday, August 3, 2018, 7:30 am – 8:30 am

Contest judging: Friday, August 3, 2018, 1:15 pm

Contest location: Grand Champion Hall

\*Each exhibitor who enters will receive 1 complimentary Fair admission ticket and one parking permit valid for Friday, August 3, 2018.

Serving Size: 4

Thyme for the Fun-Fair-Fetti Bean Salad Celebration to begin. Be sure to invite all the fun flavors and colorful Wisconsin characters to conjure up one zippy Fun-Fair-Fetti Bean Salad masterpiece. Thyme to save the date for the Fun-Fair-Fetti Bean Salad Celebration.

Class 905.

Exhibitors must bring along the label from all Wisconsin product packages used in their recipe as proof of purchase. Exhibitors need to include an 8 ½ x 11 sheet of paper with a brief list of the Wisconsin-grown produce, meats, grains, dairy, etc. they used in their recipe.

Information and links to Wisconsin Agriculture facts and websites can be found on the Wisconsin Ag in the Classroom website at [www.wisagclassroom.org](http://www.wisagclassroom.org).

### **Awards provided by Wisconsin Farm Bureau Foundation – Ag in the Classroom:**

First place – \$100 cash prize

Second place – \$50 cash prize

Third place – \$25 cash prize

### **Rules:**

1. All Wisconsin products must have a proof of purchase, label, wrapper, etc. as proof of purchase along with entry. Exhibitors must also bring a brief list of Wisconsin products used.
2. All entries are not to exceed a 12-inch plate or bowl
3. All recipes become property of Wisconsin Farm Bureau Foundation.

### **Score Card for Thyme for Fun-Fair-Fetti Bean Salad Celebration**

Taste	40
Creative use of Wisconsin ingredients	35
Number of Wisconsin ingredients	25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

**Sponsor:** Ag in the Classroom is designed to help students in kindergarten through high school to understand the importance of agriculture. It is coordinated by the Wisconsin Farm Bureau Foundation in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Agriculture and by a grant from the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection. For more information about the Wisconsin Farm Bureau Foundation and Ag in the Classroom, visit [www.wfbf.com](http://www.wfbf.com) and [www.wisagclassroom.org](http://www.wisagclassroom.org).

### **Class #**

905. Thyme for Fun-Fair-Fetti Bean Salad Celebration

**New! Thyme for Fun-Fair-Fetti Cranberry Quick Bread**  
***Sponsored by the Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers Association***

**Entry Information:**

Entry deadline: June 13, 2018

Contest drop off\*: Friday, August 3, 2018, 7:30 am – 8:30 am

Contest judging: Friday, August 3, 2018, 1:45 pm

Contest location: Grand Champion Hall

\*Each exhibitor who enters will receive one (1) complimentary Fair admission ticket and one (1) parking pass valid for Friday, August 3, 2018.

Serving Size: 1 loaf (standard 9 inch loaf pan)

Thyme for Fun-Fair-Fetti Cranberry Quick Bread fun! As Wisconsin's #1 fruit crop, cranberries are just a perfect Fun-Fair-Fetti fruit to add a little sparkle and glam any Fun-Fair-Fetti quick bread. Judges will be looking for a regal quick bread bejeweled with cranberries and other culinary gems. Class 906.

The competition is sponsored by the Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers Association. The winning recipe will take home a \$150 cash prize paid by the Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers Association.

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

**Score Card for Thyme for Fun-Fair-Fetti Cranberry Quick Bread**

Taste	40
Creativity/originality	35
Presentation/ease of preparation	25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

**Class #**

906. Thyme for Fun-Fair-Fetti Cranberry Quick Bread

## **New! Thyme for Fun-Fair-Fetti Kebabs**

***Sponsored by Usinger's***

### **Entry Information**

Entry deadline: June 13, 2018

Contest drop off\*: Friday, August 3, 2018, 7:30 – 8:30 am

Contest judging: Friday, August 3, 2018, 2:30 pm

Contest location: Grand Champion Hall

\*Each exhibitor who enters will receive one (1) complimentary Fair admission ticket and on (1) parking pass valid for Friday, August 3, 2018.

Serving size: 4 Kebabs

Thyme for Fun-Fair-Fetti Kebabs. No matter how you spell kebabs, it is a colorful party on a stick. For this Fun-Fair-Fetti inspired kebab use at least two of Usinger's finest meats, fresh vegetables and your imagination to skewer the best kebab at the Fair. Thyme to translate Fun-Fair-Fetti into a delicious and fun Usinger kebab. Class 907.

This competition is open to all exhibitors. The 2017 first place Usinger's winner is not eligible to compete in 2018.

Each recipe must feature Usinger's products. Exhibitors must bring along the label from all Usinger's packages they used in their recipe as proof of purchase.

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

1<sup>st</sup> place – \$100 cash prize

2<sup>nd</sup> place – \$25 gift certificate to Usinger's Retail Store on Old World Third Street in Milwaukee.

3<sup>rd</sup> place – \$25 gift certificate to Usinger's Retail Store on Old World Third Street in Milwaukee.

### **Score card for Thyme for Fun-Fair-Fetti Kebabs**

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

### **Class #**

907. Thyme for Fun-Fair-Fetti Kebabs



## **New! Thyme for Fun-Fair-Fetti Show Stopping Dessert**

***Sponsored by Wisconsin Winery Association***

### **Entry Information:**

Entry deadline: June 13, 2018

Contest drop off\*: Friday, August 3, 2018, 7:30 am – 8:30 am

Contest judging: Friday, August 3, 2018, 3:15 pm

Contest location: Grand Champion Hall

\*Each exhibitor who enters will receive one (1) complimentary Fair admission ticket and one (1) parking pass valid for Friday, August 3, 2018.

Serving Size: Serve 4

Thyme for Fun-Fair-Fetti Show Stopping Desserts brought to you by Wisconsin Winery Association. Wisconsin wines are great to enjoy by the glass... but for this culinary contest, you are challenged to incorporate Wisconsin's best wines into a show stopping dessert grand enough to bestow the Fun-Fair-Fetti dessert title. Class 908.

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

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

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

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Winner will receive 10 WWA Member Wine Certificates, each redeemable for 1 bottle of wine (valued up to \$15) – Maximum value of award is \$100;
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Winner will receive 6 WWA Member Wine Certificates, each redeemable for 1 bottle of wine (valued up to \$15) – Maximum value of award is \$50;
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Winner will receive 3 WWA Member Wine Certificates, each redeemable for 1 bottle of with (valued up to \$15) – Maximum value of award is \$25;

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

### **Score Card for Thyme for Fun-Fair-Fetti Show Stopping Dessert**

Taste	40
Presentation/ease of preparation	35
Creativity/originality	25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

### **Class #**

908. Thyme for Fun-Fair-Fetti Show Stopping Dessert

# CULINARY DAY 4 CLASSES – Sunday, August 5, 2018

2018 THEME: Thyme for Fun!

## All New Contests!

### Thyme for Bushels of Fun Day – Division 410

**PREMIUMS** 1<sup>st</sup> - \$14.00      2<sup>nd</sup> - \$13.00      3<sup>rd</sup> - \$12.00      4<sup>th</sup> - \$11.00

Thyme for Bushels of Fun on Sunday, August 5 as we explore fun recipes for breakfast, lunch and dinner and everything in between. All recipes focus on Wisconsin fun and fresh flavors. Thyme to get cooking on bushels of fun!

Thyme for Bushels of Fun Day on August 5 in Grand Champion Hall!

### Thyme for Bushels of Fun Day – August 5, 2018

10:00 am	Class 950	Thyme for Legen“dairy” Breakfast Casserole
10:45 am	Class 951	Thyme for Mixing Up Muffin Fun (Kids Only)
11:15 am	Class 952	Thyme for All-Star Wisconsin Scones (Adults Only)
Noon	Class 953	Thyme for Door County’s Signature Dessert
12:45 pm	Class 954	Thyme for a Coffee Cookie Break
1:15 pm	Class 955	Thyme for Pork “Fun”wiches
1:45 pm	Class 956	Thyme for Maple Syrup Granola Goodness
2:15 pm	Class 957	Thyme to Get Rolling on Sumptuous Cinnamon Rolls
3:00 pm	Class 958	Thyme for Milwaukee Mule Fun
3:45 pm		Best of Division Award

### Best of Division Ribbon – Division 410, Thyme for Bushels of Fun Day

Commemorative ribbon and \$15.00 cash prize.

## **New! Thyme for Legen“dairy” Breakfast Casserole** ***Sponsored by the Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Promotion Board***

### **Entry Information**

Entry deadline: June 13, 2018

Contest drop off\*: Sunday, August 5, 2018, 7:30 am – 8:30 am

Contest judging: Sunday, August 5, 2018, 10 am

Contest location: Grand Champion Hall

\*Each exhibitor who enters will receive 1 complimentary Fair admission ticket and one parking permit valid for Sunday, August 5, 2018.

Serving Size: 4

Wisconsin is home to the nation’s best dairy products and best cooks. Now is the thyme to churn up the best dairy casserole hearty enough to fuel a dairy farmer. One taste and you will know why Wisconsin is legen“dairy” for its dairy products and cooks. Class 950.

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.

The top Legen“dairy” Breakfast Casserole recipe will receive a \$100 cash prize from the Wisconsin State Fair Dairy Promotion Board.

### **Score Card for Thyme for Legen“dairy” Breakfast Casserole**

Taste/appearance	40
Creative use of Wisconsin ingredients	35
Number of Wisconsin ingredients	25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

### **Class #**

950. Thyme for Legen“dairy” Breakfast Casserole

## **New! Thyme for Mixing Up Muffin Fun – Kids Only (18 and under)**

***Sponsored by The King Arthur Flour Company***

### **Entry Information:**

Entry deadline: June 13, 2018

Contest drop off\*: Sunday, August 5, 2018, 7:30 am – 8:30 am

Contest judging: Sunday, August 5, 2018, 10:45 am

Contest location: Grand Champion Hall

\*Each exhibitor who enters will receive one (1) complimentary Fair admission ticket and one (1) parking pass valid for Sunday, August 5, 2018.

Serving Size: 6 muffins

Kids, it is thyme to put on your chef's hat and get ready to mix up your favorite fun muffin recipe as a kids only contest. All recipes should appeal to kids or youngsters at heart. No matter what... have fun stirring up muffin fun! Class 951.

All recipes must include King Arthur Flour (any type). Kids age 18 and under are eligible to enter this kids only contest. Kids must bring a King Arthur Flour label or bag along with their entry as proof of purchase. King Arthur Flour is proud to be America's oldest flour company. Visit [www.kingarthurfour.com/recipes](http://www.kingarthurfour.com/recipes), where you will find over 2,000 tested recipes, to get started.

### **King Arthur Flour Rules:**

1. Only King Arthur Flour may be used. Include King Arthur Flour label or bag with entry. Purchase King Arthur Flour locally at many large grocery stores.
2. See below for judging criteria.
3. All recipes become property of King Arthur Flour.
4. Only kids age 18 and under may enter this contest.

### **Awards provided by King Arthur Flour:**

1<sup>st</sup> place – \$250 gift certificate to the online Baker's Catalogue / [www.kingarthurfour.com](http://www.kingarthurfour.com).

2<sup>nd</sup> place – \$100 gift certificate to the online Baker's Catalogue / [www.kingarthurfour.com](http://www.kingarthurfour.com).

3<sup>rd</sup> place – Set of three King Arthur Flour Signature Cookbooks:

- King Arthur Flour Whole Grain Baking Cookbook, Baker's Companion & Cookie Companion

### **Score Card for Thyme for Mixing Up Muffin Fun**

Taste	50
Creativity/ease of preparation	25
Texture	25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

King Arthur Flour is the parent company of the Baker's Catalogue, which offers more than 1,000 professional-grade baking tools and ingredients through its catalogue, online at [www.kingarthurfour.com](http://www.kingarthurfour.com) and at the Baker's Store in Norwich, VT.

### **Class #**

951. Thyme for Mixing Up Muffin Fun – Kids Only (18 and under)

## **New! Thyme for All-Star Wisconsin Scones – Adults Only (19 and over)**

***Sponsored by The King Arthur Flour Company***

### **Entry Information:**

Entry deadline: June 13, 2018

Contest drop off\*: Sunday, August 5, 2018, 7:30 am – 8:30 am

Contest judging: Sunday, August 5, 2018, 11:15 am

Contest location: Grand Champion Hall

\*Each exhibitor who enters will receive one (1) complimentary Fair admission ticket and one (1) parking pass valid for Sunday, August 5, 2018.

Serving Size: 9 scones

Scones are traditionally a Scottish quick bread dating back to early 1500's, but now it is thyme for Wisconsinites to put a Badger State stamp of approval on the mighty scone. All scones entered in the Thyme for All-Star Wisconsin Scones contest must have flavors and ingredients from around our great agricultural state. On Wisconsin! Class 952.

All recipes must include King Arthur Flour (any type). Exhibitors must bring a King Arthur Flour label or bag along with their entry as proof of purchase. King Arthur Flour is proud to be America's oldest flour company. Visit [www.kingarthurfour.com/recipes](http://www.kingarthurfour.com/recipes), where you will find over 2,000 tested recipes, to get started.

### **King Arthur Flour Rules:**

1. Only King Arthur Flour may be used. Include King Arthur Flour label or bag with entry. Purchase King Arthur Flour locally at many large grocery stores.
2. See below for judging criteria.
3. All recipes become property of King Arthur Flour.

### **Awards provided by King Arthur Flour:**

1<sup>st</sup> place – \$250 gift certificate to the online Baker's Catalogue / [www.kingarthurfour.com](http://www.kingarthurfour.com).

2<sup>nd</sup> place – \$100 gift certificate to the online Baker's Catalogue / [www.kingarthurfour.com](http://www.kingarthurfour.com).

3<sup>rd</sup> place – Set of three King Arthur Flour Signature Cookbooks:

- King Arthur Flour Whole Grain Baking Cookbook, Baker's Companion & Cookie Companion

### **Score Card for Thyme for All-Star Wisconsin Scones**

Taste	50
Creativity/ease of preparation	25
Texture	25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

King Arthur Flour is the parent company of the Baker's Catalogue, which offers more than 1,000 professional-grade baking tools and ingredients through its catalogue, online at [www.kingarthurfour.com](http://www.kingarthurfour.com) and at the Baker's Store in Norwich, VT.

### **Class #**

952. Thyme for All-Star Wisconsin Scones (Adults Only)

## **New! Thyme for Door County's Signature Dessert**

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

### **Entry Information**

Entry deadline: June 13, 2018

Contest drop off\*: Sunday, August 5, 2018, 7:30 am – 8:30 am

Contest judging: Sunday, August 5, 2018, Noon

Contest location: Grand Champion Hall

\*Each exhibitor who enters will receive 1 complimentary Fair admission ticket and one parking permit valid for Friday, August 5, 2018.

Serving Size: 4

Cherries are Door County's famous red fruit! No matter if you find your cherries at a Door County roadside stand or one of many family owned orchards, Wisconsin red tart cherries are sure to be the center of your signature dessert. Class 953.

All exhibitors must include either or both 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 dessert will receive a beautiful gift basket overflowing with Wisconsin Cherry products valued at \$50, courtesy of the Wisconsin Cherry Growers. The first place winner must pick up the gift basket at the WI 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.

### **Score Card for Thyme for Door County's Signature Dessert**

Taste	40
Creativity/originality	35
Presentation/ease of preparation	25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

### **Class #**

953. Thyme for Door County's Signature Dessert

## **New! Thyme for a Coffee Cookie Break**

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

### **Entry Information:**

Entry deadline: June 13, 2018

Contest drop off\*: Sunday, August 5, 2018, 7:30 am – 8:30 am

Contest judging: Sunday, August 5, 2018, 12:45 pm

Contest location: Grand Champion Hall

\*Each exhibitor who enters will receive one (1) complimentary Fair admission ticket and one (1) parking pass valid for Sunday, August 5, 2018.

Serving size: 9 cookies

Thyme for the ultimate coffee cookie break. Kick back and create a cookie recipe brimming with rich coffee notes. Your recipe can be steeped in tradition or a modern twist on a classic cookie. Berres Brothers Coffee and cookies make the perfect thyme for fun. Class 954.

Just be sure to include Berres Brothers Coffee in your entry. The first place winner will receive a Berres Brothers Coffee gift basket valued at over \$100.

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

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 a typed recipe. These recipes become property of the Berres Brothers Coffee Roasters, with the right to use them at a later date.

### **Score card for Thyme for a Coffee Cookie Break**

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

### **Class #**

954. Thyme for a Coffee Cookie Break

## **New! Thyme for Pork “Fun”wiches**

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

### **Entry Information:**

Entry deadline: June 13, 2018

Contest drop off\*: Sunday, August 5, 2018, 7:30 – 8:30 am

Contest judging: Sunday, August 5, 2018, 1:15 pm

Contest location: Grand Champion Hall

\*Each exhibitor who enters will receive one (1) complimentary Fair admission ticket and one (1) parking pass valid for Sunday, August 5, 2018.

Serving Size: 4 sandwiches

Thyme to switch it up and make your next pork sandwich a pork “fun”wich. Pork is versatile and fun... so no matter what cut of pork you select, pork is the perfect choice for a fun twist on the traditional sandwich. Thyme to spice it up with pork “fun”wiches. Class 955.

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> – \$50 and West Bend® Kitchen appliance
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – \$25 and West Bend® Kitchen appliance
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6-quart West Bend® Kitchen appliance
- 4<sup>th</sup> – West Bend® Kitchen appliance

### **Score Card for Thyme for pork “Fun”wiches**

Creativity/originality	40
Presentation/ease of preparation	35
Taste	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 10 other ingredients (salt, pepper, water and cooking spray or small amounts of oil will not count as ingredients).
- Recipes must be typed on an 8 ½” x 11” sheet of paper and submitted with entry, along with name, address and phone number.
- Upon submission, all recipes become property of the Wisconsin Pork Association (WPA), West Bend 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.
- Your entry must be fun but it does not need to include thyme.

### **Class #**

955. Thyme for Pork “Fun”wiches



## **New! Thyme for Maple Syrup Granola Goodness**

***Sponsored by the Wisconsin Maple Syrup Producers Association***

### **Entry Information:**

Entry deadline: June 13, 2018

Contest drop off\*: Sunday, August 5, 2018, 7:30 am – 8:30 am

Contest judging: Sunday, August 5, 2018, 1:45 pm

Contest location: Grand Champion Hall

\*Each exhibitor who enters will receive one (1) complimentary Fair admission ticket and one (1) parking pass valid for Sunday, August 5, 2018.

Serving Size: 2 cups

Do not be a sap... tap into Wisconsin Maple Syrup for their sweetest and most delectable granola. Wisconsin maple syrup producers are proud of their amber maple syrup they produce each spring. Now is the thyme for you to incorporate this sweet syrup into your favorite healthy granola recipe. Class 956.

The first place winner of this contest will receive a \$50 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.

### **Score Card for Thyme for Maple Syrup Granola Goodness**

Taste	40
Creativity/originality	35
Presentation/ease of preparation	25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

### **Class #**

956. Thyme for Maple Syrup Granola Goodness

# **New! Thyme to Get Rolling on Sumptuous Cinnamon Rolls**

***Sponsored by Red Star Yeast***

## **Entry Information:**

Entry deadline: June 13, 2018

Contest drop off\*: Sunday, August 5, 2018, 7:30 am – 8:30 am

Contest judging: Sunday, August 5, 2018, 2:15 pm

Contest location: Grand Champion Hall

\*Each exhibitor who enters will receive one (1) complimentary Fair admission ticket and one (1) parking pass valid for Sunday, August 5, 2018.

Serving size: 4

Thyme to push up your sleeves and get rolling on the most sumptuous cinnamon roll in all the land. Your sumptuous cinnamon rolls will be best described as fluffy, buttery, and oh so cinnamony. Thyme to Get Rolling on Sumptuous Cinnamon Rolls. The fun is waiting! Class 957.

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.

## **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 cash prize      2<sup>nd</sup> - \$75 cash prize      3<sup>rd</sup> - \$50 cash prize

## **Score Card for Thyme to Get Rolling on Sumptuous Cinnamon Rolls**

Texture/mouthfeel	30
Volume	25
Taste/flavor	20
Shape	15
Creativity/ease of preparation	10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

## **Class #**

957. Thyme to Get Rolling on Sumptuous Cinnamon Rolls

## **New! Thyme for Milwaukee Mule Fun**

***Sponsored by The Packing House***

### **Entry Information**

Entry deadline: June 13, 2018

Contest drop off\*: Sunday, August 5, 2018, 7:30 – 8:30 am

Contest judging: Sunday, August 5, 2018, 3:00 pm

Contest location: Grand Champion Hall

\*Each exhibitor who enters will receive one (1) complimentary Fair admission ticket and one (1) parking pass valid for Sunday, August 5, 2018.

Serving size: one-pint Mason jar

Special note: Exhibitors must bring all supplies (including alcohol) to check in between 7:30 am and 8:30 am on Sunday morning. A designated prep area will be set up for exhibitors to mix their beverage 30 minutes prior to the start of judging. Additional check in and contest details will be mailed in July.

A Moscow mule is a classic cocktail featuring spicy ginger beer, vodka and lime juice. Now is the thyme for Wisconsinites to put their own spin on this refreshing drink in the “Milwaukee Mule” Fun competition. The only ingredient requirement is that the spirits must be from a Wisconsin distillery. Thyme to stir up a new Wisconsin classic cocktail. Class 958.

Voted Milwaukee’s favorite supper club, The Packing House is proud to sponsor this contest. The Packing House was founded by the Wiken family in 1974, and is still owned and operated by them today.

Serving lunch weekdays and dinner nightly. Open every day of the year. Join them for supper club classics like steaks, seafood, prime rib and their famous Friday fish fry. Across from the airport at 900 East Layton Ave, Milwaukee, [414/483-5054](tel:4144835054) or [PackingHouseMKE.com](http://PackingHouseMKE.com)

This contest is limited to adults age 21 and over due to the alcohol content.

All exhibitors must be present for judging on Sunday, August 5 at 2:30 pm to mix their drinks.

### **Gift card awards provided by The Packing House:**

1<sup>st</sup> place - \$150

2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$75

3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$50

### **Score card for Thyme for Milwaukee Mule Fun**

Taste	40
Appearance	35
Creativity/originality	25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100</b>

### **Class #**

958. Thyme for Milwaukee Mule Fun

# 2018 GENERAL RULES – WISCONSIN STATE FAIR

## GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

The 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 the 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 the Wisconsin State Fair Rules and Regulations. Any person who violates any of the following of special rules will forfeit all privileges and premiums and be subject to such penalty as the management may order. Failure to comply may result in award(s) and premium(s) forfeiture; and 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 the 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.

## ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

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

## ADMISSION TICKETS

See entry blank to order tickets. Ticket orders will be limited to 50 tickets per exhibitor.

## ENTRY QUESTIONS

For information and questions, please call the Entry Office at 414/313-2767.

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Application for entries in all departments must be made on the printed entry blank and must be in full compliance with the printed instructions on same.

### **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 article. All entries must be made by the exhibitor unless otherwise stated in the premium list. Violation of this rule will forfeit any premium awarded to such exhibitor in all departments at the Fair.

The Wisconsin State Fair management reserves the right at any time to refuse entries or articles entered.

Entry deadlines are specified under each department's rules.

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 his/her immediate family shall be allowed to exhibit in the department in which he/she is employed.

Any exhibitors' check(s) returned from a financial institution for any reason will be charged a \$20.00 service fee.

NOTE: Entry blanks will be returned if not filled out completely.

## **EXHIBIT RELEASE**

Exhibits will be released according to each department's regulations.

The Fair Director or his/her designee may change the time of release in any department at his/her discretion.

Competitive exhibits which have not been claimed by exhibitors by the Tuesday after the Fair, at 6 pm, will be disposed of by management as they see fit.

## **JUDGING OF EXHIBITS**

Judges have been carefully selected. All exhibitors submitting exhibits for the Fair accept these judges and agree to abide by their decisions.

The judging schedule is printed at the beginning of each department.

If any exhibitor attempts to interfere with the judge in any manner, the exhibitor shall forfeit all premiums 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.

## **PREMIUMS OF AWARDS**

Premiums will be mailed around September 1, 2018.

In paying premiums, no evidence of awards will be recognized except the signed Judging Sheets as ribbons frequently become misplaced.

All premium discrepancies must be mailed to Wisconsin State Fair no later than October 1, 2018. All exhibitors should contact the Wisconsin State Fair in writing at 640 S 84 St, West Allis, WI 53214. Please include your name, Dept., division, class and explain the discrepancy.

All checks are void one (1) year after they are issued. Any checks not cashed causes automatic forfeit of premiums won.

## **PROTESTS**

1. All protests must be made in writing, signed by party or parties making the protest and filed with the Director of Competitive Exhibits. All protests must be accompanied by a \$50.00 protest fee which will be retained by the Wisconsin State Fair if the protest is not sustained.
2. Protests against the exhibition of articles or person entering must be filed at least 12 hours before the awards are made. The exhibitor will then be disqualified from entering the Wisconsin State Fair for the following two years if they violate any general or special rules which govern the exhibits.
3. Protest against awards must be filed with the superintendent within 5 hours after the award has been made. An award is deemed to have been made when the notation of the decision is entered on the official judging sheets. The protest must state plainly and specifically the facts upon which the complaint of appeal is based. The right to appeal will lie when it is charged that the award has been made in violation of the rules governing the exhibit. No protest or appeal based upon the statement that the judge or judges are incompetent or have overlooked an article will be considered.
4. All protests will be considered at a time set by the Director of Competitive Exhibits. Parties involved and if necessary, persons as designated by the Director of Competitive Exhibits will be notified and given the opportunity to submit evidence before a final decision is made. All decisions are final and not subject to appeal.

## **LIABILITY**

The Wisconsin State Fair will take reasonable precaution to protect the safety of the exhibits sent to the Fair, but owners themselves take the risk of exhibiting them, and should any exhibit or portion thereof be injured, damaged, lost or stolen, State Fair Park 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 Park, 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, equipment or commercial exhibit left in the building or on the grounds after the close of the 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, and every such exhibitor or owners shall indemnify the State of Wisconsin, the 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 Park rules, policies or directives. Liability insurance to comply with indemnity provisions is required. Presentation of an exhibitors' receipt shall be deemed acceptance of this provision.