

New for 2026! Rooted in Tradition...

Mash, muddle & make it old fashioned inspired decadent dessert

Tuesday, August 11, 2026

Sponsored by Wisconsin State Fair. Must be 21 years or older to enter.

Entry Information

Entry deadline: July 1, 2026. Limited to the first 26 entries.

Contest drop-off: Tuesday, August 11, 2026, 7:30 am – 8:30 am

Contest judging: Tuesday, August 11, 2026, 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Contest location: Grand Champion Hall

Serving Size:

| Desserts | Serving Size |
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| Cakes | Standard cake size not to exceed 14" |
| Cakes, Bundt | Standard full-size Bundt pan |
| Cakes, pound | Standard loaf pan 9" x 5" or 8½" x 4½" |
| Candy, cookies, bars & pastries | Plate of 9 |
| Cheesecakes | Springform pan – 9" |
| Cupcakes | Plate of 6 |
| Dessert, other | Serves 4 |
| Muffins and scones | Plate of 6 |

Mash and muddle up the best Wisconsin ingredients to make your old fashioned inspired decadent dessert. No boundaries here, your decadent dessert could be a classic cake, picture perfect pie, fancy fudge, clever cookies, modern muffins, raising the bar bars or showstopping trifle. Be sure to garnish your spirited inspired dessert with creativity and Wisconsin's favorite flavors.

No frozen desserts are allowed for this contest.

Each Rooted in Tradition... Mash, muddle and make it old fashioned inspired decadent dessert exhibitor, will receive two complimentary Wisconsin State Fair admission tickets and one parking pass valid for Tuesday, August 11, 2026.

Awards provided by Wisconsin State Fair to provide prize money:

1st – \$175.00 2nd – \$100.00 3rd – \$50.00 4th – \$25.00

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Score Card for Mash, muddle & make it old fashioned inspired decadent dessert

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| Taste | 40 |
| Ease of Preparation | 35 |
| Creativity | 25 |
| TOTAL | 100 |

Class #

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Please provide two copies of your recipe. The recipe must be typed on 8½" x 11" paper; recipe font size must be 12 point or 14 point. One copy must have your name. The other copy should not have your name.

If your recipe is more than one page, use additional sheets of paper (single sided only). See sample below. All recipes must be typed, or the entry will be disqualified.

All recipes must be original to the exhibitor entering them. No prepared mixes may be used.

Required format for Mash, muddle & make it old fashioned inspired decadent dessert recipe

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| Exhibitor Name _____ |
| Ingredients |
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| Recipe |
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Must be on 8½" x 11" paper

Entry Questions: 414/266-7052 or EntryOffice@wistatefair.com

Deadline to submit is July 1, 2026.