

# TEAM CAKE DECORATING CONTEST

## Department TC1



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**CONTEST LOCATION:** Special Cooking Contest Area in the Education Building on the fairgrounds

### INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS

**The first four teams (consisting of two individuals each) to register will be allowed to compete.**

Exhibitors will compete in teams with two members on each team. The competition is open to ages 13 to adult.

**Registration will take place 30 minutes prior to competition time at 2:30 on October 15, 2016.**

**The competition will take place on Saturday, October 15th at 3:00 p.m. in the Special Cooking Contest Area in the Education Building on the fairgrounds.** Four registered teams will compete on the spot for top honors. Winners will be chosen from a panel of three judges that have been randomly selected from fairgoers in attendance. **The decision of the judges will be final.**

### RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Exhibitors must be 13 years or older to compete.
2. **The first four teams (consisting of two individuals each) to register will be allowed to compete.**
3. Teams will be given two minutes to choose from provided decorations to be used during the contest.
4. Teams will compete front to back, with one member in front facing a cake form on the table, and another member behind them blindfolded extending their arms around the member in front to decorate the cake form.
5. Team members must choose which member will call out decorating instructions and which one will decorate their cake blindfolded standing behind the member in front facing the cake form.
6. Exhibitors will be decorating a styrofoam cake form with frostings and decorations provided by the fair.
7. Exhibitors will be given a total of ten minutes to decorate their cake. The emcee will be the official timekeeper of the contest.

8. The emcee will choose three random fairgoers in the crowd to serve as judges during the contest.
9. The decision of the judges will be final.
10. **All contest entries will be discarded at the conclusion of the contest. Decorations and aprons used by contestants are the property of the Fair.**

Winners will be announced at the conclusion of the contest.

**Judging:** Each team's entry will be judged according to the following criteria:

- Organization
- Choice of Decorations
- Teamwork
- Presentation

In addition to ribbons, State Fair Store Gift Certificates will be given to each team member with the following value designations:

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| <b>Best Organized</b>    | <b>\$10 State Fair Store Gift Certificate</b> |
| <b>Best Construction</b> | <b>\$10 State Fair Store Gift Certificate</b> |
| <b>Best Teamwork</b>     | <b>\$10 State Fair Store Gift Certificate</b> |
| <b>Best Presentation</b> | <b>\$10 State Fair Store Gift Certificate</b> |

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