

# 2022 NATIONAL CATTLE CONGRESS FAIR

## HOME ARTS/HORTICULTURE SHOW & CONTEST

### SEPTEMBER 21-25, 2022

#### **RULES & REGULATIONS**

1. All entries (except as specifically noted for baked goods) must be delivered to the National Cattle Congress (NCC) Agriculture Building on either Sunday, September 18 from 12 P.M. – 4 P.M. OR Tuesday, September 20 from 10 A.M. – 6 P.M. Horticulture entries (only) may also arrive Wednesday, September 21 from 7 A.M. – 8 A.M. Placing entry tags on entries and filling out the entry form prior to arrival will allow your check-in to proceed more quickly and is encouraged.
2. Entry/Exhibit Release and Premium Pick-Up (except as specifically noted):  
Sunday, September 25, 2022 from 6 P.M. – 9 P.M. at the Agriculture Building  
Tuesday, September 27, 2022 from 9 A.M. – 4 P.M. at the NCC Main Office  
There is NO EARLY RELEASE for ANY exhibit, except for Mayor's Cookie Jar entries that are all sold at auction.
3. Judging, except as specifically noted for baked goods competitions, will begin at 8 A.M., Wednesday, September 21 and is open to the public. NO interaction with the judges is allowed. Any communication or interaction with the judging will result in the ejection of the offending party and disqualification of any entries as determined by the competition committee. **JUDGES' CHOICE AND DISCRETION ARE FINAL WITH NO EXCEPTIONS.**
4. **Entrants are limited to one (1) item per class in ALL departments. Additional exhibitor entry limitations are listed under each department. Youth Division entries cannot also be entered in the Open Division.**
5. **Adult & Open Class Entry Fees: \$5 for up to 5 entries, \$10 for 6-10 entries, \$15 for 11-15 entries, etc. NOTE: If entering 1 item, the cost is \$5.**
6. **Youth Class Entry Fees: \$1 per item.**
7. Entries for competition must be made on official entry forms. Entry forms are available in the Home Arts/Horticulture Premium Book available at the NCC Main Office or online at nationalcattlecongress.com. A limited number of entry tags are inserted in each pre-printed Premium Book, or tags can be picked up at the NCC Main Office ahead of entry. Note that picking up and filling out entry tags and forms before entry will ease the entry process and is encouraged.
8. Every person who makes an entry at the NCC herewith exempts and discharges the NCC, its agents, servants and employees from liability for any loss or damage or injury to himself, or his property, whether caused by the NCC, its agents, servants or employees or by other cause.
9. Items previously exhibited at the NCC Fair are NOT eligible for re-entry.
10. Each exhibitor will be responsible for any injury that may be occasioned to any person or to the property of any person by an animal or exhibit owned or exhibited by exhibitor and shall indemnify the management against all claims for injury occasioned by any animal or exhibit owned by him or arising from acts or negligence of any servant or employee of such exhibitor.
11. The NCC reserves the right to withhold premiums awarded in every case in which it shall appear to the management that the regulations have not been complied with or that fraud or deception has been practiced or attempted.
12. Exhibitors will be issued a Sunday, September 25, 2022, NCC Fair pass at check-in, to enter to pick-up exhibits and entries at or after 6:00 P.M.
13. The management of the NCC reserves the final and absolute right to interpret all rules and regulations in this premium book and will arbitrarily settle and determine all matters, questions, or differences in regard thereto or otherwise arising out of or in connection with the NCC Fair. The right is reserved by the management to amend or add to these rules as the Board of Directors in its judgement may determine.
14. All classes are open to exhibitors of any age unless a youth division is listed. Youth is 18 years old & under, as of September 1, 2022.
15. NO copyrighted images will be accepted.
16. All wall hangings must have sturdy hooks on the back for hanging.
17. Winners release the rights of publication of their photos to the NCC for the expressed use of promotion of future NCC materials and other publications
18. The NCC will use customary care in handling all entries but will in no case be responsible for loss or damage.

## FLORACULTURE

**1<sup>ST</sup> 2<sup>ND</sup> 3<sup>RD</sup> Honorable Mention**

One Division \$6 \$5 \$4 Ribbon

Entry Limit: 5 entries per exhibitor

### DEPARTMENT 1 - FLORAL DESIGN

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|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Fresh Arrangement | 2. Silk Arrangement | 3. Grapevine Wreath |
| 4. Straw Wreath      | 5. Other Wreath     | 6. In Resen         |
| 7. Bottled           | 8. Potpourri        |                     |

## HOME ARTS

**1<sup>ST</sup> 2<sup>ND</sup> 3<sup>RD</sup> Honorable Mention**

Youth Division: \$6 \$5 \$4 Ribbon

Open Division: \$6 \$5 \$4 Ribbon

Entry Limit: 10 entries per exhibitor

### DEPARTMENT 2 - HOLIDAY CORNER

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Christmas Stocking             | 2. Christmas Ornaments | 3. Any other Christmas Decoration |
| 4. Any Holiday (except Christmas) |                        |                                   |

### DEPARTMENT 3 - NEEDLECRAFT & CROCHET

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|-------------------------------------|------------------------|---|
| 1. Afghan (Baby)                    | 2. Afghan (Any Stitch) | 3. Crocheted Article - Other than above |
| 4. Crewel Embroidery or Needlepoint |                        |   |

### DEPARTMENT 4 - CROSS STITCH

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|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. Picture (less than 12" total) | 2. Picture (12"-24") | 3. Picture (more than 24") |
| 4. Holiday Item                  | 5. Other             |                            |

### DEPARTMENT 5 - HAND KNITTING

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|---|-------------|----------|
| 1. Afghan                                 | 2. Slippers | 3. Cap   |
| 4. Tam                                    | 5. Mittens  | 6. Scarf |
| 7. Any Knitted article - Other than above |             |          |

### DEPARTMENT 6 - SCARECROW - No class number

#### RULES:

1. MUST BE HOMEMADE
2. Must be self-supporting
3. Environmentally friendly REQUIRED
4. Repurposed & recycled materials REQUIRED
5. MUST be "G Rated"
6. Height Limit: 5 feet

### DEPARTMENT 7 - CRAFTING & WOOD CRAFTING - THIS IS A JUDGED EVENT

1. **Furniture** - an item considered household, office, shop or garage
2. **Toys** - doll house, barn, child chair, rocking horse, wagon, tractor, boat, pull toys, etc. and are limited to 3' x 3' x 3' in size.
3. **Carving** - any carved wood item such as a duck, fish, animal, characters, busts, etc.
4. **Turning** - items including: bowls, candlesticks, platter, pen/pencil, vase, etc.
5. **Intarsia** - decorative or pictorial inlay work involving a mosaic of wood pieces.
6. **Scroll Work** - majority of the item is made using scroll saw
7. **Model/Kit** - made from any kit or boxed item.
8. **Miscellaneous** - any item not listed above

#### RULES:

1. Each entry must be the work of the exhibitor and must have been completed within the last year.
2. Entry size must NOT exceed 54" in any one direction (framed).
3. All entries must be ready to hang.
4. Art entries will be judged in part based on composition, value, color, variety, unity, technique, and originality.

## QUILTING

	<u>1<sup>ST</sup></u>	<u>2<sup>ND</sup></u>	<u>3<sup>RD</sup></u>	<u>Honorable Mention</u>
Youth Division	\$25	\$15	\$10	Ribbon
❖ Best Youth Quilt	Rosette & \$50			
Open Division	\$25	\$15	\$10	Ribbon
❖ Best Open Quilt	Rosette & \$50			

Entry Limit: 3 entries per exhibitor [Note: A team/group entry counts toward each team member's entry limit]

### DEPARTMENT 8 - QUILTING

1. Hand Quilted Quilt by Exhibitor
2. Machine Quilted Quilt by Exhibitor
3. Machine Quilted Quilt -Not by Exhibitor
4. Embroidered, Cross-Stitched, Appliqued or Painted Quilt
5. Baby or Crib Quilt (Any Technique)
6. Any Tied Quilt
7. Team/Group Quilt - 3 or More People
8. Holiday Quilt, Any Stitching
9. Any Other Quilted Item Not Listed Above

## PHOTOGRAPHY

	<u>1<sup>ST</sup></u>	<u>2<sup>ND</sup></u>	<u>3<sup>RD</sup></u>	<u>4<sup>th</sup> &amp; 5<sup>th</sup></u>
Youth Division	\$15	\$10	\$5	\$2
❖ Best Youth Photo	Rosette & \$50			
Open Division	\$15	\$10	\$5	\$2
❖ Best Open Photo	Rosette & \$50			

Entry Limit: 5 entries per exhibitor

### DEPARTMENT 9 - PHOTOGRAPHY - COLOR

1. People/Portrait
2. Selfie
3. Flowers
4. Trees
5. Landscape
6. Water/Seascape
7. Animals/Pets
8. Still Life
9. Action/Sports
10. Computer Altered or Enhanced Grounds
11. Misc./Not Listed Above
12. Challenge: A picture of the NCC Fair or

### DEPARTMENT 10 - PHOTOGRAPHY - BLACK & WHITE

1. People/Portrait
2. Selfie
3. Flowers
4. Trees
5. Landscape
6. Water/Seascape
7. Animals/Pets
8. Still Life
9. Action/Sports
10. Computer Altered or Enhanced Grounds
11. Misc./Not Listed Above
12. Challenge: Picture of the NCC Fair or

### RULES:

1. Contest is open to all amateur photographers.
2. Each entry must be the original work of the entrant.
3. In case of montages, all work must have been captured and assembled by the entrant.
4. All photos must have been shot or completed within the last two (2) years.
5. A subject may only be used once by the same photographer.
6. The same person or object cannot be in multiple pictures by the same entrant.
7. The same image may only be used once.
8. Items previously exhibited at the NCC Fair are not eligible.
9. All entries must be no smaller than 5" x 7" and no larger than 11" x 14".
10. All entries must be mounted on foam core, sintra or styrene that is at least 1/8" thick.
11. Judges will not judge the mat. The mat should not compete with the photo. A mat is optional and cannot exceed the foam core.
12. Photographer's name(s), date of photo, or any other identifying marks should not be on your photo.
13. All entries should be unframed.
14. NO HOOKS, WIRES, GLASS, CELLOPHANE, DOUBLE STICK TAPE, or anything that could damage another person's work will be allowed.
15. All Items will be evaluated on a scale of 1-10; additional comments may or may not be added by the judge.

## COMPETITIVE ARTS SHOW

	<u>1<sup>ST</sup></u>	<u>2<sup>ND</sup></u>	<u>3<sup>RD</sup></u>	<u>Honorable Mention</u>
Youth Division	\$15	\$10	\$5	Ribbon
❖ Best Youth Art Exhibit	Rosette & \$50			
Open Division	\$15	\$10	\$5	Ribbon
❖ Best Open Art Exhibit	Rosette & \$50			

Entry Limit: 5 entries per exhibitor

## DEPARTMENT 11 - COMPETITIVE ARTS SHOW

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|---------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Canvas Painting – Oil        | 2. Canvas Painting – Acrylic | 3. Canvas Painting – Watercolor      |
| 4. Canvas Painting – Pastel     | 5. Drawings                  | 6. Artwork on glass, barn wood, etc. |
| 7. Paper Crafts                 | 8. Metal Artwork             | 9. Ceramics – Mold                   |
| 10. Ceramics – By Hand          | 11. Trash to Treasure Art    | 12. Holiday                          |
| 13. Legos – Youth Division Only |                              |                                      |

## BARN QUILTS

	<u>1<sup>ST</sup></u>	<u>2<sup>ND</sup></u>	<u>3<sup>RD</sup></u>	<u>Honorable Mention</u>
Youth Division	\$25	\$15	\$10	Ribbon
❖ Best Youth Barn Quilt	Rosette & \$50			
Open Division	\$25	\$15	\$10	Ribbon
❖ Best Open Barn Quilt	Rosette & \$50			

Entry Limit: 2 entries per exhibitor

## DEPARTMENT 12 – BARN QUILTS

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|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Small Barn Quilt – 2' X 2' ONLY | 2. Large Barn Quilt – Over 2' X 2' |
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### RULES:

1. Quilt can use up to six (6) different colors.
2. All entries must have a protective coating.
3. Entry must be family friendly.
4. Individual or team can enter.
5. All large barn quilts will be displayed outdoors.

## MAYORS' COOKIE JAR

	<u>1<sup>ST</sup></u>	<u>2<sup>ND</sup></u>	<u>3<sup>RD</sup></u>	<u>4<sup>th</sup></u>
One Division	\$100	\$75	\$50	\$25

Entry Limit: 1 entry per exhibitor

## DEPARTMENT 13 – MAYORS' COOKIE JAR CONTEST & AUCTION

1. ENTRY DAY OF EVENT ONLY, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 ON SPECIAL ENTRY FORM PROVIDED AT CHECK IN.
2. NO ENTRY FEE.
3. CHECK IN: 1:00-2:00 P.M., NCC AGRICULTURE BUILDING
4. Judging will begin at 3:00 P.M. with awards announced at 5:00 P.M. and live auction at 6:00 P.M.
5. Open to all ages. No separate youth division.
6. Certificates will be awarded for the Best Individual Cookie, Most Visually Appealing Display, and other awards to be determined by the judges and/or competition committee.
7. ALL cookies and jars will be sold at auction – NO EXCEPTIONS. NO COOKIE JARS WILL BE RETURNED TO ENTRANTS.
8. Five (5) different types of cookies must completely fill a 1-gallon (128 oz.) CLEAR GLASS, LIDDED OR OTHERWISE ENCLOSED container of the entrant's choosing.
9. Entrant can SLIGHTLY enhance the jar lid but not in any way to obscure the ability to view all the cookies. Entries must be family friendly.
10. The entrant will also provide a full sample of each of the five (5) different types of cookies on a disposable, WHITE plate sealed in a zipping, plastic bag for cookie judging.
11. COMPLETE recipes with ALL ingredients and instructions must accompany the entry and will NOT be returned to entrant. Recipes may be published.
12. Cookies requiring refrigeration after baking are NOT allowed.
13. All auction proceeds go to Friends of the National Cattle Congress, a 501(c)(3) organization supporting the NCC's mission.

# HORTICULTURE

1<sup>ST</sup> 2<sup>ND</sup> 3<sup>RD</sup> Honorable Mention

(Departments 15-17 BEST OF SHOW)

\$6 \$5 \$4 Ribbon

- The exhibitor must have personally grown horticulture specimens
- Flowers must be displayed in clear containers that are furnished by the exhibitor.
- Vegetables & Fruits will be displayed on paper plates furnished by the NCC.

Entry Limit: 10 entries per exhibitor

## DEPARTMENT 14 -VEGETABLES & HERBS

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|--|---|--|
| <b>1. Largest Vegetable</b>  | <b>2. Most Unusual Vegetable</b>  | <b>3. Ugliest Vegetable</b>                  |
| <b>4. Red or White Cabbage (head)</b>  | <b>5. Cucumbers – Pickling (3 on a plate)</b>                               | <b>6. Cucumbers – Slicing (3 on a plate)</b> |
| <b>7. Squash (1 on a plate)</b><br>a. Acorn<br>b. Butternut<br>c. Zucchini         | <b>8. Pumpkin (1 on a plate)</b><br>b. Pie<br>b. Jack-O-Lantern             |  |
| <b>9. Tomatoes (3 on a plate)</b><br>a. Cherry<br>b. Roma<br>c. Red                | <b>10. Gourds</b><br>a. Large (1 on a plate)<br>b. Miniature (3 on a plate) |  |
| <b>11. Potatoes (3 on a plate)</b><br>a. White<br>b. Red<br>c. Blue                | <b>12. Bell Peppers (3 on a plate)</b><br>a. Red<br>b. Yellow<br>c. Green   |  |
| <b>13. Hot Peppers (3 on a plate)</b><br>a. Banana<br>b. Jalapeno                  | <b>14. Onion (3 on a plate)</b><br>a. Red<br>b. White<br>c. Yellow          |  |
| <b>15. Largest Pumpkin</b><br>(Must submit documented weight from reliable source) |   |  |

## DEPARTMENT 15 – FRUITS

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|---|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>1. Pears (3 on a plate)</b>  | <b>2. Watermelon</b>                  | <b>3. Cantaloupe</b>     |
| <b>4. Largest Fruit</b>   | <b>5. Strawberries (3 on a plate)</b> | <b>6. Smallest Fruit</b> |
| <b>7. Apples (3 on a plate)</b><br>a. Jonathan b. Red Delicious c. Macintosh d. Gold or Yellow e. Round f. Oval |                                       |                          |

## DEPARTMENT 16 – FLOWERS

### House Plants

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|--------------------|------------------------|
| <b>1. Blooming</b> | <b>2. Non-Blooming</b> |
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### Annuals

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|---|---|
| <b>1. Celosia (1 stem)</b><br>a. Crested b. Plumed                | <b>2. Coleus (3 cuttings)</b>                                   |
| <b>3. Marigolds - Large</b><br>(3 blooms, 3” or more in diameter) | <b>4. Marigolds - Small</b><br>(3 blooms, under 3” in diameter) |
| <b>5. Zinnias - Large</b><br>(3 blooms, 3” or more in diameter)   | <b>6. Zinnias - Small</b><br>(3 blooms, under 3” in diameter)   |
| <b>7. Geranium (1 stem)</b>                                       | <b>8. Aster (1 stem)</b>  |
| <b>9. Salvia (3 stems)</b><br>a. Red b. Blue c. Other             |   |

### Perennials & Biennials

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|---|--|
| <b>1. Chrysanthemum</b><br>a. Large (3 blooms)<br>b. Pompom (1 stem)<br>c. Cushion (spray only) | <b>2. Sedum (1 stem, 2 varieties)</b><br>a. Red<br>b. Blue |
| <b>3. Aster (1 stem)</b>  |  |

### Roses

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|--|--|
| <b>1. Old Fashioned Shrub</b><br>(1 stem with bloom, named)      | <b>2. Miniature Rose</b><br>(1 stem with bloom, named) |
| <b>3. Climber</b><br>(1 branch 12” - 18” long, named)            | <b>4. Hybrid</b>                                       |
| <b>6. Any other Rose - Not Listed</b> (1 stem with bloom, named) |  |

## KING ARTHUR BAKING CONTEST

1<sup>ST</sup> 2<sup>ND</sup> 3<sup>RD</sup>

Adult Division:	\$75*	\$50*	\$25*
Youth Division:	\$40*	\$25*	King Arthur Tote Bag

\* Premiums are in the form of a gift cards redeemable at [www.kingarthurbaking.com](http://www.kingarthurbaking.com).



Entry Limit: 1 entry per exhibitor

### DEPARTMENT 17 – KING ARTHUR BAKING CONTEST

- **ONLY ENTRY CATEGORY: COFFEE CAKE.**
- **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE MADE WITH KING ARTHUR FLOUR. AT CHECK IN, ENTRANT MUST PRODUCE THE OPENED BAG OF KING ARTHUR FLOUR USED FOR THE RECIPE OR THE UPC CODE FROM THE FLOUR BAG.**
- **ENTRY DAY OF EVENT ONLY, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 ON SPECIAL ENTRY FORM.** The entry form can be found at [nationalcattlecongress.com](http://nationalcattlecongress.com) (see forms link under “2022 Fair”) or at the event check-in table.
- ENTRY FEE: \$2.00
- CHECK IN: 10:00-11:00 A.M., NCC AGRICULTURE BUILDING
- Judging will begin at 11:30 A.M. with awards announced and distributed at 12:30 P.M.
- Entries will remain on display until the end of the fair on Sunday, September 25. Baked goods will be disposed of and will not be returned to exhibitors. Only ribbons and entry tags will be returned.
- A legible copy of the complete recipe with all ingredients and instructions must accompany the entry, preferably typed. Recipes will NOT be returned to the exhibitor and may be published.
- All entries must be submitted in a disposable, aluminum 8” X 8” pan enclosed in a zipping disposable bag.
- Failure to follow the rules may result in disqualification.
- King Arthur and the NCC are not responsible for replacing lost or misplaced prizes or ribbons (including gift cards).
- Judging criteria:

Taste	50 points
Overall Appearance & Creativity	25 points
Texture	25 points
<b>Total:</b>	<b>100 points</b>

### WOOD CRAFTING DISPLAY - DISPLAY ONLY – THIS IS NOT A JUDGED EVENT

This is only a woodworking display of fine woods that is going to demonstrate and show the public the crafting skills in the Cedar Valley Area. There will be a display of exotic wood varieties as well as common woods. Exhibitors will also include a selection of joints commonly used in woodworking.

#### General Entry Rules:

Items DISPLAYED: MUST be made by the exhibitor using mostly wood the exceptions of: knobs, latches, hinges, fasteners, clock works, wheels, etc., which are necessary parts of the items.

#### Display Categories:

1. Furniture – an item considered household, office, shop or garage
2. Toys – items that a child would play with including: doll house, barn, child chair, rocking horse, doll cradle, wagon, tractor, boat, pull toys, etc. and are limited to 3’ x 3’ x 3’ in size.
3. Carving – any carved wood item such as a duck, fish, animal, characters, busts, etc.
4. Turning – items including: bowls, candlesticks, platter, pen/pencil, vase, etc.
5. Intarsia – decorative or pictorial inlay work involving a mosaic of wood pieces.
6. Scroll Work – majority of the item is made using scroll saw
7. Miscellaneous – any item not listed above

**The Cedar Valley Woodworkers is a non-profit organization of persons interested in improving the woodworking skills of its members and the public. Monthly meetings include presentation on one of the processes used in woodworking. Meetings are open to guests from the public, membership dues are \$25/annually. For more information visit their website at [cedarvalleywoodworkers.com](http://cedarvalleywoodworkers.com)**

# 2022 National Cattle Congress Fair

Adult _____
Youth _____ Age _____

## Home, Family and Horticulture Art Exhibits Adult & Youth Open Class Entry Form

Dept. #	Class	Description	Entry Charge
			\$

All entry tags must be attached to all projects prior to checking in. Exhibits must be brought to the NCC Ag Building on Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> between 10 am - 6 pm. Exhibits will be released on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 8pm (NO EARLY RELEASES-NO EXCEPTIONS). Please make all checks payable to the National Cattle Congress. I understand that all and any exhibits displayed at the National Cattle Congress Fair are the liability of the exhibitor, including but not limited to damages and or loss.

\_\_\_\_\_ (If Youth) – D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_  
Exhibitor Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Exhibitor Signature



## 2022 National Cattle Congress Fair

### King Arthur Baking Contest

#### Entry Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:**

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home

Cell

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Check one that applies:  Youth  Adult

**For Youth entrants only:**

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent or guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

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**For Competition Check-In Committee Only:**

King Arthur flour bag or UPC code cut from bag provided