



CAKE DECORATING CONTEST

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Cake Decorating Contest

This contest will be open to 4-H members 8 to 18 years of age. Members must be enrolled in the project unit in which they are participating.

Counties may enter one contestant in each division for a maximum of three contestants in each unit. The following divisions will be judged in each unit.

Units 1-6: Juniors 8-10 years old, Intermediates 11-13 years old, Senior 14-18 years old

Units 7-9: Intermediates 11-13 years old, Seniors 14-18 years old

Units 10-11: Seniors Only 14-18 years old

Judging will be done by units. Project exhibit rules apply to this contest. All contestants in a unit will work at the same time. Judges will circulate to observe methods used.

All contestants must bring:

- Cake or cake forms for decorating
- All equipment and materials required to decorate a cake
- Frosting needed (colored and ready to use)

The frosting must be applied as part of the contest in Units 1-7. Units 9 and 10 may frost the cake prior to the contest. For Unit 8 the contestants will need to cover the cake with fondant as a part of the contest. Please refer to the contest requirements:

http://www.colorado4h.org/events_opportunities/state_fair/packet/CakeDecoratingContestRequirements.pdf

Tips

- Contestants need to plan a design that can be completed in the time allowed.
- Be sure to follow the requirements for the unit that you are competing in.
- Unit 1 uses all edible materials, no tips. 30 minutes is the allowed for this unit.
- Units 2-9 and 11 are allowed 1 hour.
- Unit 10 is allowed 1 1/2 hours.
- Cleaning up and picking up is part of the contest

