



COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY  
EXTENSION

# Cake Decorating Contest Judging Sheet

Unit 5 Cupcakes—Themed\_\_\_\_\_ Stacked\_\_\_\_\_ Character\_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Jr. \_\_\_\_\_ Int. \_\_\_\_\_ Sr. \_\_\_\_\_  
County \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ Placing \_\_\_\_\_

Criteria	E	G	F	N/I	Comments
<b>Real Cake</b> (baked by exhibitor)					
<b>Uniform in shape and thickness by size of cupcake used in the design (themed, character or stacked)</b>					
<b>Character Cupcakes must fit on a cake board maximum size of 9" x 13".</b>					
<b>Frosting –must cover the cupcake and provide base for decorations, ¼ frosting must be visible on at least one cupcake</b> Smooth and Uniform					
<b>Decorations</b> Fondant and royal icing can be used for decorations only Edible materials may be used No Non-edible decorations can be used Spatula painting & brush striping are optional Design in proportion					
<b>Themed Cupcakes</b> –should be of a similar theme (themed cupcakes mean that there is a central idea between all the cupcakes; example: animal theme, flower theme, Disney characters, cupcakes do not have to be all the same). Minimum of 3 and a maximum of 6 regular sized cupcakes					
<b>Character Cupcakes</b> ----are multiple individual decorated cupcakes that come together to create a character, and if one cupcake is taken from the exhibit, it is no longer creates the character (for example: cupcakes that create an alligator or scarecrow, etc.)					
<b>Stacked Cupcakes</b> ---are secure and stable –nonvisible supports can be used to hold stacked cupcakes. Minimum of 4 and a maximum of 8 cupcakes creating one design or theme. At least 2 and not more than 4 stacked cupcakes should be securely on a display board.					
Cupcake sizes appropriate for design					
Arrangement in good taste					
<b>Tips Used:</b>					
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<b>Materials Used:</b>					
<b>All Units:</b> Work was completed within time allowed					
Contestant has all necessary materials and equipment					
Area was clean and picked up					