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Cake Decorating Contest

- Contest is open to 4-H members 8-18 years old and 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.

Divisions:

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:

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



All contestants must bring:

- Cake or cake forms
- All equipment and materials required to decorate
- Frosting (colored & ready to use)
- Units 1-7 frosting must be applied as part of the contest
- Unit 8 the contestants will need to cover the cake with fondant as a part of the contest.
- Units 9 and 10 may frost the cake prior to the contest.

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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 and no tips. Contestants are allowed 30 minutes in 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.



Resources:

Located at Colorado4h.org:

- Cake Decorating Contest Requirements
- Contest Schedule Guidelines
- Contest Judging Score Sheets



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