



COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
EXTENSION

Cake Decorating Contest Judging Sheet

Unit 10 Tiered Cakes—Seniors Only

Name _____ Age _____ Jr. ____ Int. ____ Sr. ____

County _____ Class _____ Placing _____

Criteria	E	G	F	N/I	Comments
Real cake or artificial cake form for three or more tiers of graduated sizes, using supports Uniform shape and thickness					
Level					
Good balance with separator plates and supports (pillars optional)					
Frosting Applied evenly and neatly					
Design Suitable for size and shape of cake					
Arrangement in good taste					
Flowers: Shows good execution, correct number of petals, well-formed (Artificial stamens for flowers, leaves, wire steams, floral tape, special occasion ornaments, tulle, and filler flowers may be used)					
Flowers used effectively in design					
Colors compatible/go well together					
Side trim spaced evenly (optional) Writing: shows good execution, even pressure, well-formed					
Optional: Use of ornamental and special effect items					
Bottom Base Border is required					
Optional: Flowers on wire stem					
Optional: Icing bows – Shows good execution					
Work was completed within time allowed					
Contestant has all necessary materials and equipment					
Area was clean and picked up					

E=Excellent G=Good F=Fair N/I=Needs Improvement Judge's Notes: Every area requires a comment.

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