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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
Real cake (baked by exhibitor)					
Uniform in shape and thickness by size of cupcake used in the design (themed, character or stacked)					
Character Cupcakes must fit on a cake board maximum size of 9" x 13".					
Frosting – must cover the cupcake and provide base for decorations, ¼ frosting must be visible on at least one cupcake Smooth and uniform					
Decorations Fondant, gum paste, marzipan, 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					
Themed Cupcakes —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					
Character Cupcakes —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.)					
Stacked Cupcakes —are secure and stable – nonvisible supports can be used to hold stacked cupcakes. A minimum of 4 and a maximum of 8 cupcakes create one design or theme. At least 2 and not more than 4 stacked cupcakes should be secured on a display board.					
Cupcake sizes appropriate for design					
Arrangement in good taste					
Tips Used:					
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Materials Used:					
All Units: 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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