

Festive Food Faire Categories 2025:

Read carefully as there have been some changes!

Your recipe(s) must fall within one of the categories below or it will be disqualified.



SIZE OF ENTRIES LIMITED TO 12 inch X 12 inch square area

Category 1 - Dairy Foods - One of the principal ingredients must be a dairy product such as butter, milk, cheese, sour cream, yogurt, etc. No substitutes. Acceptable entries may include: Appetizers / cheese balls, cookies, cakes, desserts, breads.

Category 2 - Traditional - **Must** include story/bio about the origin and/or tradition of the recipe and how it relates to your family. Acceptable entries include: breads, cookies, cakes, desserts.

Category 3 - Candies - Caramels/taffies, chew candies, creams, fudges, divinity dipped candies, fruit and nut candies or brittles, candied apples, stuffed dates, hard candies, lollipops, lemon drops, gum drops, popcorn balls, etc.

Category 4 - Healthier Goodies! Main ingredient(s) must be nutritious i.e., whole wheat grains, bran, nuts, fruit, vegetables. Acceptable entries include: Appetizers, snacks, granola, fruit wraps

Category 5 - Trix-From-a-Mix – Entry must include **ADDITIONAL** ingredients SEPARATE from the box mix instructions. Acceptable entries include: Appetizers & snacks (no meat items), cookies, breads, desserts, cakes. *Additional Ingredient must be specified on recipe – such as lemon cake mix with 7-up added*

Category 6 – Holiday Decorations – Must be designed and assembled by the 4-H'er. Entries may include: Centerpieces, Place Settings (**include menu, no food**) suggest photo before quick assembly), Gift Basket (filled & decorated), Creative Holiday Craft (hand crafted holiday decorations, ornaments, jewelry, etc.)

Category 7 – For 2025 – Breads – (category changes every year) Acceptable entries include quick breads, yeast bread, etc.

Category 8 – NEW for 2025 – Chili Cook Off – Sponsored by the Fresno-Kings County Cattle Women's Association. Must include beef as an ingredient, and be served in a crock pot. (electricity will be available) *Special Prizes* Must be maintained at a temperature of NO LESS the 140F

Pre-Registration is REQUIRED in 2025 – No day of entries accepted.
Please use the following sign-up link

[Festive Food Faire Registration Link](#)

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