

CUPCAKE DECORATING

County Project Only

EXHIBIT GUIDELINES

- Exhibit project on a solid base (i.e., cardboard or wood) that is approximately 3/8" thick and is no more than 3 inches larger than cupcake display. Boards should be covered.
- Cupcakes must be attached to the exhibit as to not allow them to be picked up.
- The Cupcake Decorating Skills Card must be attached to the exhibit.
- Icing must be used in your project. Cupcakes will not be judged on taste.
- All cupcakes exhibited must meet the specific level guidelines (no more, no less) or they will be scored down a ribbon.
- Styrofoam dummy cupcakes are an option if an exhibitor does not want to use real cake.

Beginner (Grades 3-5)

- Display 6 individually decorated cupcakes, all decorated alike, in uniform appearance.
- All items used for decorating must be edible. Added sprinkles, candies, or cookies may be used.
- Cupcakes must be displayed in a single layer on a solid surface, not to exceed 16 x 16 inches in exhibit size.

Intermediate (Grades 6-8)

- Display 6-16 cupcakes decorated in a theme
- Cupcakes may be decorated individually or as a group as long as the theme is carried out in your display.
- Cupcake display area must not exceed 18 x 18 x 24 inches in exhibit size. Cupcakes must be presented on a solid base in a single layer.
- All decorations must be edible. Top may be smooth or decorated with added edible sprinkles, candies, cookies, etc., that incorporate with your theme NO artificial items may be used.

Advanced (Grades 9-12)

- Display 12-24 cupcakes or more decorated in a theme.
- Cupcakes may be decorated individually, or as a group as long as the theme is carried out in your display.
- Cupcake display area must not exceed 24 x 24 x 18 inches in size. No matter display, your cupcakes must be presented on a solid base.
- Artificial items may be used in this division ONLY.