COOKIE JAR AND CAKE AUCTION
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Division E425, Decorated Cake Auction
A. Exhibitor must carry and exhibit a foods project in addition to this project.
B. The cake’s board/base should be no larger than 16” square. Judging will be based on the following:
   a. Cakes must be securely covered with clear plastic wrap for food safety. Otherwise, it cannot be exhibited and sold.
   b. Cakes and icing must be labeled with the flavor.
   c. Cakes will be judged on appearance and creativity.
C. Auction cakes will be entered on Friday, August 12 from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Cakes will be Interview Judged (exhibitors will meet with a judge to discuss their project)
D. Exhibitor must personally present the cake during auction on Friday afternoon following the Beef Show.
   a. Exhibitors will be required to wear blue jeans, white shirt with collar, and the 4-H emblem attached to the left front of the shirt when presenting their cake at the auction. In the event the 4-H Council approves an official t-shirt for a particular year, the approved t-shirt shall become official dress for that year.
E. The Box Butte County 4-H Council will be withholding 3% of monies paid to exhibitor for promotion and expenses related to the Cake & Cookie Jar Auction.
F. Blank thank you notes will be distributed to exhibitors when cakes are checked in. Checks will be signed after the 4-H Council meeting following the fair and will be mailed to exhibitors upon receipt of a written thank you note to your buyer in an addressed & stamped, unsealed envelope. Thank you notes may be randomly checked for content.

E425001 Senior Cake Auction - Exhibitors 12 years of age or older as of Jan 1, must bake and frost cake themselves.
E425002 Junior Cake Auction- Exhibitors 11 years of age and younger as of Jan 1, may decorate a cake baked by someone else

Division E425, Decorated Cookie Jar Auctions
A. Exhibitor must carry and exhibit a foods project in addition to this project.
B. Each exhibitor will begin with a wide-mouth 1-gallon glass jar (commonly known as a pickle jar). The Extension Office has a supply of jars available on a first come basis. If you have any questions if your jar is an approved jar, please contact the Extension Office. Decoration will be up to the creativity of the exhibit or as long as the glass jar is used in some manner (does not have to be visible but must be functional to store cookies). Must be able to open lid of jar to access cookies.
C. Clearly attach a label to your jar with the kind of cookies you are entering (example: Snickerdoodle, Chocolate Chip, Peanut Butter, Sugar, etc.).
D. Jars will be entered and judged on Entry Day. Enter the jar along with a sample of one of each of the cookies you will put in your auction jar on a paper plate and sealed in a plastic bag. Entries that do not include both the cookie jar and a sample of each of the cookies are considered an incomplete project and will not be judged and will not be eligible to sell in the auction. At the time the project is judged on entry day, each exhibitor will be issued a container for the cookies to bring on Friday prior to the auction. At the auction, buyers will receive your cookie jar and your container of cookies. Cookies will not be placed in the jars.
E. Jars will be on display in the 4-H Building until the auction on Friday. Judging will include appearance and creativity of the jar. Score sheets are available at the Extension Office. Jars count 50% and cookies 50% of the score.

F. Exhibitor must personally present their jar during the auction on Friday afternoon following the Beef Show. **Exhibitors must be able to carry their jar around the sale ring unassisted. If it is too big or heavy to carry by yourself, you will not be able to sell it.**

   a. Exhibitors will be required to wear blue **jeans**, white shirt with collar, and the 4-H emblem attached to the left front of the shirt when presenting their cookie jar at the auction. In the event the 4-H Council approves an official t-shirt for a particular year, the approved t-shirt shall become official dress for that year.

G. The Box Butte County 4-H Council will be withholding 3% of the monies paid to exhibitor for promotion and expenses related to the Cake & Cookie Jar Auction.

H. Blank thank you notes will be distributed to exhibitors when cookie jars are entered & judged. Checks will be signed after the 4-H Council meeting following the fair and will be mailed to exhibitors upon receipt of a written thank you note to your buyer in an addressed & stamped, unsealed envelope. Thank you notes may be randomly checked for content.

**REMINDER:** All 4-H projects **must comply with copyright laws.** You cannot reproduce a copyrighted figure. This practice is against the law. If you purchase a copyrighted item to use such as a stuffed Cookie Monster, Sponge Bob printed fabric, Disney decals, etc. that is okay. Someone has paid for the copyright to that item. You cannot copy, paint, download from the internet, etc. any copyrighted items that you do not purchase. Any cookie jar that violates the copyright law will be disqualified and will not be allowed to sell. If you have any questions on your design, contact the office.

E425003 Senior Cookie Jar- 12 years of age or older. One gallon jar and not less than 4 kinds of homemade cookies.

E425004 Junior Cookie Jar- 11 years of age and younger. One gallon jar and not less than 2 kinds of homemade cookies.

Special Recognitions will be awarded in each the Jr. and Sr. Divisions for:

- Best County Fair Theme "**Country Pride – County Wide**"
- Best Use of Recycled Materials
- Most Creative
- Best Workmanship

A Champion and Reserve Champion will be awarded to the top Jr. and top Sr. Cookie Jar and the top Jr. and top Sr. Decorated Cake.