

St. Johns County 4-H Cookie Contest Guidelines

This year cookies/bars will be the focus of our 4-H baking contest. This contest is open to all St. Johns County 4-H members. Please read over the important information below for contest guidelines.

1. To participate, you must bring **1 dozen cookies/bars made from scratch** and a **completed entry form and recipe** to the **St. Johns County Extension Office** (3125 Agricultural Center Drive, St. Augustine, FL 32092) by **10:00 am, Wednesday, April 19th**.
2. Cookies/bars should be **put on a disposable plate and wrapped**.
3. Cookies/bars will be **judged on uniformity, visual appeal, color, texture, and flavor**.
4. **Recipe must be submitted** with the cookies/bars.
5. **Completed entry form must be submitted** with the cookies/bars (see below).



Categories Include:

- **Drop Cookies** - are made from a relatively soft dough that is dropped by spoonfuls onto the baking sheet.
- **Hand Formed or Shaped Cookies** - are molded into balls or cookie shapes by hand before baking.
- **Cut-Out or Rolled Cookies (decorated or undecorated)** - rolled out and cut into shapes with or without a cookie cutter.
- **Refrigerated or Sliced Cookies** - made from a dough that is refrigerated and then sliced.
- **Bars** – ingredients that are poured or pressed into a pan (sometimes in multiple layers) and cut into pieces after baking.

Awards for this contest will be **given at the 4-H Fashion Revue and Share the Fun event on Thursday, April 11th, which begins at 6 pm.**

Cloverbuds will receive a **Green Participation Ribbon**. **Juniors, Intermediates, and Seniors** will receive a **Blue, Red, or White Ribbon** based on the quality of their entry. **One Best of Show Ribbon** will be awarded to **each of the following age divisions: Juniors, Intermediates, and Seniors.**

Participation is encouraged, as these goodies will be served at the 4-H Fashion Revue and Share the Fun event on Thursday, April 20th at 6 pm.

Please contact the 4-H office if you have questions regarding this contest by calling 904 209-0430.

ST. JOHNS COUNTY 4-H BAKING CONTEST ENTRY FORM

One entry per youth. Entry due to the 4-H office **before April 19th at 10:00 AM**

4-H Member Name: _____

4-H Member Age Division: (Circle One)

Cloverbud Junior Intermediate Senior

Name of Cookie: _____

TYPE of COOKIE: (Circle One)

Drop Hand Formed/Shaped Cut Out/Rolled Bar Refrigerator/Sliced

Please answer the following questions:

1. Did you attend the cookie baking workshop? YES NO

2. Approximately how much did it cost to make your recipe? _____

3. What did you learn from doing this baking project? _____

4. Is there anything that you will do differently the next time you make cookies?

5. Why is baking an important skill? _____

6. Has this baking experience made you more confident in your baking abilities? YES NO

7. Do you plan to complete a 4-H Record Book for this project? YES NO NOT SURE

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SUBMIT A COPY OF YOUR RECIPE ALONG WITH THIS ENTRY FORM