

# ***Experience It - Cupcake Competition* – Section VB**

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*Entry Fees:* There is no entry fee and pre registration is **not** required  
*Entry Arrival:* Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> between 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
*Place:* The Clubhouse in the Lower Grandstand

## **The Specifics:**

*EXPERIENCE IT, by baking and decorating your favorite cupcakes!* Bake your BEST cupcakes and bring them to the Fair to be judged. All entries must be accompanied by the recipe.

## **Cupcake Competition Rules**

1. Please read and abide by all The Erie County Fair and Creative Arts Department rules and regulations.
2. Contestants of any age are welcome to participate with a limit of **one entry per person**.
3. Cupcakes **must** be **fully baked** and will be tasted. However, the judges reserve the right to not taste (disqualify) under baked cupcakes.
4. You are to submit **4 cupcakes** on a **paper** plate. **Plates and cupcakes will not be returned to exhibitors.**
5. Cupcakes must be baked and decorated at home and brought to The Clubhouse in the Grandstand between 10:00 AM and 12:00 Noon on Wednesday, August 14th.
6. Must include cupcake recipe and frosting recipe, store bought mixes are allowed, bring the box in place of cupcake recipe. Be sure to include any alterations made to batter, i.e. a cup of applesauce in place of oil. Recipes must be **typed** on an 8-1/2 x 11" sheet of paper along with contestant name, address, and phone number. Cupcakes and recipes will become property of the Erie County Fair.
7. No plastic or inedible decorations are allowed.

## **JUDGING:**

Taste	30%
Appearance	20%
Ease of Preparation	15%
General Appeal	15%
Uniformity	15%
Presentation	5%

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*Premiums:* 1<sup>st</sup> place \$50, 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$40, 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$30

**Class # 1 – Amateur**

**Class # 2 – Professional **\*\*Include the bakers and Bakeries name on entry form\*\*****

An ***amateur*** baker is someone with no professional instruction/lessons, does sell (or has not in the past sold) their baked goods and does not work in a bakery.

A ***professional*** baker is considered someone with culinary training and/or someone whose main profession is in the bakery field. Anyone who sells their baked goods (either currently or has in the past).