COOKIE/CUPCAKE DECORATING CHALLENGE

1. Open to all Adair County 4-H/FFA members.
2. Three divisions will be available in each category – Juniors (4th – 6th graders); Intermediates (7th & 8th graders); and Seniors (9th – 12th graders).
3. Limited to one entry per person in each category. Members may enter both the Cookie Decorating Challenge and the Cupcake Decorating Challenge.
4. Pre-registration is required. Registration deadline is Friday, July 10. Contact Adair County Extension 641-743-8412 to register.
5. Entries must be delivered to the 4-H/FFA Center (Adair County Fairgrounds) on Wednesday, July 15, during your club’s scheduled judging time and no later than 2:00 p.m. Entries may be delivered by exhibitor’s parents, family members, or friends.
6. Cookies must be delivered to the fairgrounds on a firm paper plate in a clear zip-lock bag with member’s name, grade, and theme on a label attached to the front-side of the bag. Cookies in the bag need to be visible to the public.
7. Cupcakes must be delivered to the fairgrounds in a special small white box available at the Extension office (through Friday, July 10). Place your name, grade, and theme on the top of the box.
8. All cookies/cupcakes and decorations must be made by the participant. No purchased cookies/cupcakes or professionally decorated cookies/cupcakes are permitted.
9. Use your creativity to decorate four cookies/cupcakes around a theme. The four cookies/cupcakes do not have to look alike, but must all fit a common theme.
10. All decorations must be edible. Go to http://www.extension.iastate.edu/4hfiles/statefair/SFDocuments/SFFNInappropriateFoodExhibits4H3023.pdf Inappropriate Food Exhibits for Iowa 4-H Fairs – page 3 – information on “frosting, icing, glazes”.
11. The class will be judged on theme and creativity. Cookies/cupcakes will not be taste-tested.
12. Exhibitors will not be present for judging.
13. Entries in this class are not eligible to advance to the Iowa State Fair. No premium money will be awarded.
14. First and Second Place winners will be selected in each division in each category by local judges. Results will be available when the 4-H/FFA Center is open to the public at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 15.
15. Cookies/cupcakes will be on display in the 4-H/FFA Center during the county fair.