



2026 Baking Results

North Carolina State Fair

Monday, October 19, 2026

Place	Exhibitor Name
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100 - Baking Special Awards

01 - Best of Show - Bread

1 Bailie Proveaux

02 - Best of Show - Cakes

1 Sara Moses

03 - Best of Show - Cookies

1 Bartholomew Del Valle

04 - Best of Show - Candies

1 Roger Sanders

05 - Best of Show - Youth Baking

1 Gabriel de la Vallette

07 - Best of Show - Amateur Decorated Cakes

1 Jenelyn Blackwell

08 - Best of Show - Youth Amateur Decorated Cakes

1 Johanna Wise

09 - Best of Show - Decorated Pie Crust

1 Rick Atherton

101 - Breads

01 - White Yeast Bread

1 Jody Pooch

2 Marten Spina

3 Heidi Lin

01 - White Yeast Bread

02 - Whole Wheat Yeast Bread

- 1 Iris Turner
- 2 Kristin Cowan
- 3 Gary Hansen

03 - Other Flour Yeast Bread

- 1 Bailie Proveaux
- 2 Taylor Ferguson
- 3 Diane Miller

04 - Sourdough Bread

- 1 Lisa Higgins
- 2 Jennifer Wilson
- 3 Tina Shafer

05 - Any Old World Bread

- 1 Alex Gold
- 2 Grace Robinson
- 3 Trey Dievendorf

06 - Any Fruit, Nuts, or Spice Bread

- 1 Sarah Auxier
- 2 Dawn Hayer
- 3 Melissa Drozdowski

07 - Skillet or Soda Bread

- 1 Karen Allen
- 2 Colleen Clark
- 3 Gary Hansen

08 - Corn Bread, Plain

- 1 Jenny Rasmussen
- 2 Katie Lallo
- 3 Gary Hansen

09 - Corn Bread, Flavored

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- 1 Carrie Hauser
- 2 Gary Hansen
- 3 Bailie Proveaux

10 - White Yeast Rolls

- 1 Lindsey King
- 2 Kimberly Shoaf
- 3 DeLena McEssy

11 - Whole Wheat Rolls

- 1 Grayson Blake
- 2 Sarah Parker
- 3 Christina Hodgins

12 - Sticky Buns/Cinnamon Rolls, Yeast

- 1 Daisy Lipscomb
- 2 Elizabeth Mayer-Salman
- 3 Heidi Lin

13 - Fruit Muffin

- 1 Micah Krempasky
- 2 Jennifer Lewis
- 3 Jessica Soldavini

14 - Vegetable Muffin

- 1 Kathryn Dail
- 2 Frances Campbell
- 3 Jenny Pace

15 - Muffin, Any Other

- 1 Hannah Lou Cirocki
- 2 Kathryn Dail
- 3 Tina Blair-Melching

16 - Coffee Cake or Tea Ring

- 1 Kaitlin Denton
- 2 Neosha Hough Smith
- 3 Karen Allen

16 - Coffee Cake or Tea Ring

17 - Quick Bread, Banana

- 1 Khalia Spivey
- 2 Jenny Rasmussen
- 3 Tammy Flowers

18 - Quick Bread, Any Other Fruit

- 1 Michelle Wall
- 2 Natalie Noble
- 3 Teresa Bartee

19 - Quick Bread, Vegetable

- 1 Khalia Spivey
- 2 Michelle Wall
- 3 Jenny Pace

20 - Quick Bread, Nut or Other

- 1 Ashley Boyd
- 2 Susan Raymond
- 3 Donna Lewis

21 - Gluten Free Quick Bread, Any Fruit

- 1 Meredith Pittman
- 2 Marie Schoening
- 3 Leanna Frick

22 - Plain or Buttermilk Biscuits

- 1 Laura Wood
- 2 Sam Trogdon
- 3 Monte Carroll

23 - Savory Biscuits

- 1 Tiffany Prorock
- 2 Rachel Gill
- 3 Michael Riter

24 - Sweetpotato Biscuits

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- 1 Michelle Rodenburg
- 2 Karen Muse
- 3 Mario Kersey

25 - Cheese Straws

- 1 Haley Haynes
- 2 Cheryl Hall
- 3 Scarlett Hargis

26 - Scones, Any Type or Flavor

- 1 Torie Keeton
- 2 Tiffany Prorock
- 3 Shelby Robinson

102 - Cakes

01 - Angel Food Cake

- 1 Meredith Rawls
- 2 Michelle Rodenburg
- 3 Kristin Cowan

02 - Cupcakes

- 1 Beth Lewis
- 2 Kathryn Vinay
- 3 Alyssa Hancock

03 - Jelly Roll Cake

- 1 Phoebe Ortega
- 2 Marie Schoening
- 3 Katelyn Heath

04 - Spice Cake

- 1 Laurie Creech
- 2 Bianca Henry
- 3 Patricia Lee Gerney

05 - Baked Fruit Cake

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- 1 Marie Schoening
- 2 Leslie Kieffer
- 3 Frances Campbell

06 - True Pound Cake

- 1 Deborah Whitfield
- 2 Mary Poole
- 3 David Cobb

07 - Mock Plain Pound Cake

- 1 Alice Freeman
- 2 Kathryn Dail
- 3 Dona Kaplan

08 - Chocolate Pound Cake

- 1 Joy Goreman
- 2 Audra Simpson

09 - Flavored Mock Pound Cake, Not Listed

- 1 Laurie Creech
- 2 Phyllis Locklear
- 3 Dona Kaplan

10 - Fruit Flavored Tube, Sheet, or Loaf Cake, Not Listed

- 1 Holly Morgan
- 2 Julie Smith
- 3 Haley Haynes

11 - Any Tube, Sheet Or Loaf Cake, Not Listed

- 1 LaTonya Staton
- 2 Elizabeth Willems
- 3 Anna Rodrigues

12 - Devil's Food Layer Cake, Any Icing

- 1 Heidi Lin
- 2 Bliss Robinson
- 3 Phoebe Ortega

12 - Devil's Food Layer Cake, Any Icing

13 - German Chocolate Layer Cake, Any Icing

2 Gwendolyn Brown

14 - Other Chocolate Layer Cake, Any Icing

1 Teresa Bartee

2 Katy Thomas

3 Sarah Shellaberger

15 - Coconut Layer Cake, Any Icing

1 Bianca Henry

2 LaTonya Staton

3 Phoebe Ortega

16 - Spice Layer Cake, Any Icing

1 Elizabeth Willems

2 Kathryn Dail

3 Theresa Baumgartner

17 - Yellow Layer Cake, Any Icing

1 Sara Moses

2 Kathryn Vinay

3 Kate Schultz

18 - White Layer Cake, Any Icing

1 Heidi Lin

2 Katherine Bailey

3 Celeste Semanick

19 - Any Fruit Flavored Layer Cake, Any Icing

1 Heidi Lin

2 Teresa Bartee

3 Katy Thomas

20 - Any Other Layer Cake, Any Icing

1 Sara Moses

2 Vicki Thompson

20 - Any Other Layer Cake, Any Icing

3 Katie Rapp

103 - Cookies

01 - Brown Sugar Lace Cookie

1 Robert McGoogan

2 Katherine Swinford

3 Katelyn Heath

02 - Chocolate Chip/Chocolate Chunk Cookie

1 Heidi Lin

2 Alberta Lui

3 Maggie Jennings

03 - Oatmeal Raisin Cookie

1 Elizabeth Willems

2 Vera Dancy

3 Patience Gray

04 - Plain Sugar Cookie, Sprinkles Allowed

1 Karen Lovering

2 Hillary Etheridge

3 Phil Lowe

05 - Any Drop Cookie, Not Listed

1 Janice McSweeney

2 Amanda Bostian

3 Kim Johnson

06 - Ice Box or Rolled Cookie

1 Joanna Smothers

2 Michelle Rodenburg

3 Amy May

07 - Shaped Cookie, Pressed or Molded

1 Paige Ayers

2 Colleen Clark

07 - Shaped Cookie, Pressed or Molded

3 Mari Mansfield

08 - Royal Icing Decorated Cookies

1 Megumi Ueshima

2 Rhonda Parsons

3 Lisa Chappell

09 - Bar Cookies

1 Kristina Harris

2 Lindsey King

3 Jessica Southard

10 - Sandwich Cookies or Filled Cookies

1 Bartholomew Del Valle

2 Sara Moses

3 Colleen Clark

11 - Plain Brownies

1 Virginia Galloway

2 Charulatha Raghu

3 Rhonda Stonebraker

12 - Brownies with Additional Ingredients

1 Carolyn Davis

2 Rhonda Stonebraker

3 Amanda Willis

13 - Fat Free Brownies

1 Marie Schoening

2 Michelle Rodenburg

3 Zoe Dubrow

14 - Biscotti, Any Type

1 Jessica Soldavini

2 Deidre Mayo

3 Christine Hawting

15 - Cookies, Not Listed

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| 1 | Amy Daniels Williams |
| 2 | Bartholomew Del Valle |
| 3 | Bailie Proveaux |

104 - Candy

01 - Cooked Chocolate Fudge

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| 1 | Frances Campbell |
| 2 | Gregory Tierney |
| 3 | Christopher Beckerdite |

02 - Quick Chocolate Fudge

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| 1 | Jessica Hudson |
| 2 | Cheryl Hall |
| 3 | Abby Mattingly |

03 - Any Other Fudge

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| 1 | Chandler Wyland |
| 2 | Gregory Tierney |
| 3 | Amanda Barrett |

05 - Fruit Candy

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| 1 | Emily Gentles |
| 2 | Karen LeRose |
| 3 | Amy May |

06 - Divinity

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| 1 | Karen Allen |
| 2 | Shelby Payne |

07 - Mints, Pulled

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| 1 | Roger Sanders |
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08 - Mints, Other

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| 1 | Laura Wood |
| 2 | Annette Mullins |

08 - Mints, Other

09 - Peanut Brittle

- 1 Brian Eberwein
- 2 Elizabeth Willems
- 3 Jessica Soldavini

10 - Hand Dipped Candy

- 1 Amy May
- 2 Karen LeRose
- 3 Ronda Spina

11 - Any Other Candy

- 1 Robyn Riley
- 2 Nicole Lourie
- 3 Jessica Hudson

105 - Youth Baking - Ages 6 - 12

01 - Yeast Bread

- 1 Jannah F Jaber
- 2 Moriah Martin
- 3 Eden Trogdon

02 - Quick Bread

- 1 Jordyn Rekrut
- 2 Samantha Bigley
- 3 Cameron Fredrickson

03 - Biscuits, Plain Or Buttermilk

- 1 Stella Mayer-Salman
- 2 Ellie Jorgenson
- 3 Jack Clark

04 - Cupcakes

- 1 Anderson Baker
- 2 Natalie Higgins
- 3 Jazmyn Endres

04 - Cupcakes

05 - Cookies

- 1 Abigail Parker
- 2 Samantha Bigley
- 3 Adele Harding

06 - Brownies

- 1 Jordyn Rekrut
- 2 Meredith Ritchie
- 3 Oberynd Wilder

106 - Youth Baking - Breads & Cakes - Ages 13-17

01 - Yeast Bread

- 1 Catherine Higgins
- 2 Quinn LeRose
- 3 Dylan Swiller

02 - Holiday Bread

- 1 Gabriel de la Vallette

03 - Quick Bread

- 1 Hollie Proctor
- 2 Eliza Burtch
- 3 Ellen Zhang

04 - Biscuits, Plain Or Buttermilk

- 1 Isaac de la Vallette

05 - Muffins

- 1 Katherine Young
- 2 John Andrew Cavitt
- 3 Elisabeth Wright

06 - True Pound Cake

- 1 Windsor Farrior

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- 2 Hannah Gilchrist
- 3 Kia Bradsher

07 - Cupcakes

- 1 Cesar Magaña
- 2 Quinn LeRose
- 3 Kia Bradsher

08 - Layer Cake

- 1 Madeline Michaels
- 2 Maria Pasquale
- 3 Micah Lucas

107 - Youth Baking - Cookies & Candy - Ages 13-17

01 - Drop Cookies

- 1 Gabriel de la Vallette
- 2 Katherine Young
- 3 Madeline Michaels

02 - Rolled Cookies

- 1 Gabriel de la Vallette
- 2 Hollie Proctor
- 3 Ellen Zhang

03 - Bar Cookies

- 1 Everett Harding
- 2 Parker Hall
- 3 Hudson Willis

04 - Fudge, Any Type

- 1 Kayla Fredrickson
- 2 Quinn LeRose
- 3 Mikayla Endres

05 - Peanut Brittle

- 1 Isaac de la Vallette

05 - Peanut Brittle

109 - Special Needs Baking

01 - Any Category Listed

- 1 Nathan Pettus

110 - Professional Decorated Cakes

02 - Wedding Cake - Gum Paste Decorations Only

- 2 Carla Marbrey

05 - Novelty Shape & Design - Your Choice of Decorations

- 1 Carla Marbrey
2 Debrah Suggs
3 Rachel Simpson

08 - Miniature Decorated Cake

- 1 Carla Marbrey

111 - Amateur Decorated Cakes

01 - Wedding Cake - Buttercream Or Royal Icing Decorations Only

- 1 Daisy Lipscomb

04 - Shaped Cake - Buttercream Decorations Only

- 3 Marie Schoening

05 - Novelty Shape & Design - Your Choice of Decorations

- 1 Jenelyn Blackwell
2 Kayla Sadler
3 Diana Barbry

06 - Any Other, Not Listed

- 1 Jenna Mclean

06 - Any Other, Not Listed

07 - Decorated Cake - Buttercream Frosting Only

- 1 Reagan Shugg
- 2 Charulatha Raghu

08 - Miniature Decorated Cake

- 1 Stefanie Ion
- 2 Kelly Hanrahan
- 3 Marie Schoening

112 - Youth Amateur Decorated Cakes

01 - Ages 6-12 - Decorated Cake, Any Style

- 1 Johanna Wise
- 2 Aspen Almond
- 3 Adele Harding

02 - Ages 13-17 - Decorated Cake, Any Style

- 1 James Fabricius
- 2 Kia Bradsher
- 3 Adam Sakr

113 - Decorated Pie Crust

01 - Lattice Design

- 1 Rick Atherton
- 2 Josiah Ilgenfritz
- 3 Jenna Mclean

02 - Wild Card - Any Design Other Than Lattice

- 1 Rick Atherton
- 2 Ashlee Taylor
- 3 Michelle Rodenburg