2026 Baking Results

North Carolina State Fair

Tuesday, November 24, 2026

Place	Exhibitor Name

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

06 - Best of Show - Professional Decorated Cakes

1 Carla Marbrey

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

Place	Exhibitor Name

01 - White Yeast Bread

1	Jody Pooch
2	Marten Spena
3	Heidi Lin

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

Place	Exhibitor Name

08 - Corn Bread, Plain

09 - Corn Bread, Flavored

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 Hodgin

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

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16 - Coffee Cake or Tea Ring

1	Kaitlin Denton
2	Neosha Hough Smith
3	Karen Allen

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

Place	Exhibitor Name

23 - Savory Biscuits

24 - Sweetpotato Biscuits

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

Place	Exhibitor Name

04 - Spice Cake

05 - Baked Fruit Cake

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

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12 - Devil's Food Layer Cake, Any Icing

2	Bliss Robinson
3	Phoebe Ortega

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

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20 - Any Other Layer Cake, Any Icing

1	Sara Moses
2	Vicki Thompson
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

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07 - Shaped Cookie, Pressed or Molded

1	Paige Ayers
2	Colleen Clark
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

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14 - Biscotti, Any Type

15 - Cookies, Not Listed

1	Amy Daniels Williams
2	Bartholomew Del Valle
3	Bailie Proveaux

104 - Candy

01 - Cooked Chocolate Fudge

1	Frances Campbell
2	Gregory Tierney
3	Christopher Beckerdite

02 - Quick Chocolate Fudge

1	Jessica Hudson
2	Cheryl Hall
3	Abby Mattingly

03 - Any Other Fudge

1	Chandler Wyland
2	Gregory Tierney
3	Amanda Barrett

05 - Fruit Candy

1	Emily Gentles
2	Karen LeRose
3	Amy May

06 - Divinity

1	Karen Allen
2	Shelby Payne

07 - Mints, Pulled

1	Roger Sanders

08 - Mints, Other

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08 - Mints, Other

1	Laura Wood
2	Annette Mullins

09 - Peanut Brittle

1	Brian Eberwein
2	Elizabeth Willems
3	Jessica Soldavini

10 - Hand Dipped Candy

1	Amy May
2	Karen LeRose
3	Ronda Spena

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

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04 - Cupcakes

2	Natalie Higgins
3	Jazmyn Endres

05 - Cookies

1	Abigail Parker
2	Samantha Bigley
3	Adele Harding

06 - Brownies

1	Jordyn Rekrut
2	Meredith Ritchie
3	Oberyn 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

Place	Exhibitor Name

06 - True Pound Cake

1	Windsor Farrior
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

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05 - Peanut Brittle

1 Isaac de la Vallette

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

Place	Exhibitor Name

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