

State “Best of Wheat” Bread Baking Contest

Sponsored by the Oklahoma Wheat Commission

SENIOR DIVISION

(18 years and older)

- I-64 White Bread
- I-65 Whole Wheat Bread
- I-66 Dinner Rolls, (3)
- I-67 Other Wheat Breads
- I-68 Sweet Breads
- I-69 Bread Machine

JUNIOR DIVISION

(Under 18 years of age)

- I-70 White Bread
- I-71 Dinner Rolls, (3)
- I-72 Other Wheat Breads
- I-73 Sweet Breads
- I-74 Specialty Shape Breads
- I-75 Bread Machine

1. County Champion and Reserve Champion winners (excluding bread machine class) will receive awards from the Oklahoma Wheat Commission and are invited to the State Fair competition. Premiums will be provided by the Pottawatomie County Free Fair.
2. **Recipes winning first place at the 2024 State Contest are ineligible to be used in 2025 contest.**
3. Each entry must be prepared and baked by the person whose name is on the entry form. Please add your phone number to the back of the entry card for winner contact information.
4. The same person may not win Champion, Reserve Champion or Bread Machine Class. Two separate people should win unless entries do not offer that selection.
5. **Duplicate recipes may not be entered by different family members in any class or division.**
6. Recipe must accompany entry at county and state level. Entries that are eligible to compete at state level will provide 2 recipes – one at county fair (which will be emailed to Commission office by County Extension Educator) and bring one with entry at state competition. You must bring the entry that won at county to the state competition.
7. Whole Wheat Bread Class #I65 – This category will include only the use of whole wheat flour and/or whole white wheat flour. **No** All-purpose or Bread flour included in this category. Dough enhancers, vital wheat gluten and whole grains, in addition to whole wheat, are permissible.
8. Dinner rolls should consist of three (3) rolls per entry. Any shape acceptable.
9. Specialty Shapes Class #I74 – Let your imagination go: animals, people, objects, etc. **All garnishes must be edible.** Twists and Star Breads should be entered in the “other wheat bread” or “sweet bread” category and NOT in “specialty shapes”.
Submitted recipes need to state what type of flour is utilized, meaning brand and classification, whether whole wheat, bread, all purpose, hard red or white flour. For publication purposes the brand of yeast and whether it is active or instant should also be specified.
10. The OTHER WHEAT BREADS, class #'s 67 and 72 will include other breads made with yeast such as cheese, French onion, sourdough, challah, etc. NO QUICK BREADS unless yeast is used as a leavening agent. (All breads must use yeast as a leavening agent.)
11. “Best of Wheat” Bread Baking Contest is to be judged separately from the county fair open class division.
12. County Champion and Reserve Champion from each division are eligible for state competition (see exception below) at the State Fair of Oklahoma on September 21, 2025.
13. One (1) Bread Machine entry from each division, class #'s 69 and 75, determined by county judge, will be eligible for competition at state level. Bread machine entries will not be eligible for County Champion or Reserve Champion at county level or eligible for Grand Champion at State level or silver tray award. 1st – 5th place ribbons will be awarded to the bread machine class in both divisions at the state competition. If any part of the recipe is done with a bread machine, then the recipe will be classified in the bread machine category.
The 2025 State Fair of Oklahoma catalog contains the final written rules governing this contest. If questions arise, check the catalog, or call (405) 608-4350.