

LA VERNIA JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW BAKED FOOD SHOW

Show Date: Friday, March 6, 2026

Entry Deadline: Friday, February 13, 2026

Check in: 8:00 – 9:30 A.M. Judging: 10:00 A.M.

Bid Sale: 4:00 P.M. (or after steer/heifer show on Friday, Mar. 6, 2026)

Submit entry form & fee:

- mail to: La Vernia Baked Food Show, P.O. Box 788, La Vernia, TX 78121
- or fill out the link through [Google Form LV Baked Food Show Entry](https://forms.gle/QajPhNN3dUvVLnEy6)

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with payment option at <https://venmo.com/LV Chamber of Commerce>

I. GENERAL RULES

- A. Entries must be exhibited by students in grades 3 through 12 attending La Vernia ISD and be a member in good standing of a 4-H Club or FFA Chapter.
- B. Any participant exhibiting in the Wilson County Junior Livestock or Baked Food Show, or any other county livestock or baked food show will not be allowed to participate in the La Vernia Baked Food Show.
- C. NO PASS, NO BAKE. Eligibility rules will comply with the current UIL rules. All exhibitors must be grade eligible to show according to current UIL rules as of February 2026. Eligibility dates available on Eligibility Calendar provided by LVISD.
- D. Each exhibitor may have two (2) entries in the Baked Food Show. Only one entry may be made in each category. All entries must exhibit a complete recipe.
- E. The following are categories to exhibit in the Baked Food Show:
 1. **Cookies:** drop, rolled or shaped; a recipe amount (2 dozen or more)
 2. **Bars:** baked in oblong or sheet pan and cut into uniform size pieces; a recipe amount (not less than 18 bars)
 3. **Iced Cake:** layered, oblong, tube or bundt; cakes must be frosted, iced or glazed; icings, frostings and glazes must be made from scratch
 4. **Uniced Cake:** pound, bundt, loaf, etc.; nothing added after the baking process, or may have a light glaze, drizzle or sprinkle with powdered sugar
 5. **Yeast Bread:** sweet or non-sweet yeast breads, i.e., loaf bread, kolaches, dinner, sweet or cinnamon rolls; (at least 1 dozen rolls or 1 loaf); if recipe makes 2 loaves—must display 2
 6. **Quick Bread:** fruit and nut breads, coffee cakes, muffins, biscuits, cornbread, empanadas and hand pies, tortillas, any non-yeast breads; may be baked in a tube or bundt pan; (at least 1 dozen muffins, biscuits, etc. or 1 loaf); if recipe makes 2 loaves—must display 2

7. **Pie:** fruit, nut or custard; meringue pies and pies that make their own crust are allowed; pie crust must be made from scratch; no icebox pies or cheesecakes; **DO NOT CUT PIE!**

F. Each category will be judged in the following two divisions:

Junior Division (3rd thru 7th grade) Senior Division (8th thru 12th grade)

- G. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to determine the proper entry category. An item entered in the wrong category or that does not meet all the entry standards (item I.E. above) may be subject to point deduction and will be changed to the proper category at Baked Food Show Committee and/or judges' discretion.
- H. The Baked Food Show Committee ("BFSC") has the final and absolute right to interpret these rules, and the right to amend and add to these rules as judgment may be determined by BFSC. Decisions of the BFSC will be final in all cases (as per general La Vernia Junior Livestock Show Rules and Regulations).

II. ENTRY FORM AND FEE

- A. Entry fee is \$20.00 per entry includes containers. (limit 2 entries).
- B. The completed Entry Form (attached) or through BFSC google form (seen above) with non-refundable entry fee plus container fee must be submitted on or before the Entry Deadline. Make checks or cash payable to "La Vernia Junior Livestock Show." **Mailing Address: Baked Food Show, P.O. Box 788, La Vernia, TX 78121 or through Venmo payment option** (If paying by venmo make sure to calculate and include a \$1.00 fee to the total for convenience payment for each entry. (For example, 1 entry including 1 container is \$20 + \$1.00 venmo convenience fee = \$21.00 payment to LV Chamber of Commerce venmo. 2 entries including 2 containers is \$40 + \$2 venmo convenience fee = \$42 payment to LV Chamber of Commerce venmo.) **Venmo: <https://account.venmo.com/u/LVChamber-Stockshow>**

III. FOOD ENTRY PREPARATION RULES

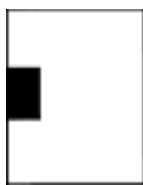
- A. **ENTRIES MUST BE BAKED OR COOKED.** All food entries must be made from scratch, no canned pie filling, baking mixes (i.e., Bisquick), canned or boxed mixes/icings, frosting mixes or pre-made cookie mixes. Allowed secondary ingredients include: jam or jelly fillings, caramel topping, graham cracker crumbs, crushed cookies, candy, and pudding (must be baked into the item).
- B. No recipe which includes alcohol beverages or liquors will be allowed. Extracts are permitted.
- C. Food Safety:
- (i) To make our show a safe contest please **wash hands often, consider wearing a face mask/face cover, and follow Food Safety Recommendations while preparing your entry.** Also **wash hands prior to and wear gloves when placing finished items in the container.** Food Safety handouts are available from Nicole Demmer, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Wilson County, Family and Community Health Extension Agent, 830-393-7357, nicole.demmer@ag.tamu.edu or Sandra Martinez, assistant samartinez@ag.tamu.edu.
- (ii) The BFSC has been advised by the Agent of requirements for food safety for products entered which require refrigeration or chilling within two (2) hours after baking. The BFSC has waived the requirement of not allowing dairy products (i.e., cream cheese and sour cream) in fillings or frostings, and undercooked eggs (i.e., in meringues). **Caution should be taken in choosing recipes with questionable food safety.** Caution labels will be affixed to items to be sold warning purchasers that "food entries may contain products which require refrigeration or chilling within two hours after baking."
- D. Entries should be displayed in purchased containers available through the BFSC, a cardboard

reinforcement (store bought or foil wrapped) may be added. Entries must be visible from outside the container for judges' viewing. If the recipe states the item must remain in the pan, disposable foil pan is allowed, displayed in the provided container. Containers may be picked up during clean-up (Saturday or Sunday) prior to the show or Wednesday evening--the week of the show, at the Baked Food Show area (building in front of judging area) of the La Vernia Chamber of Commerce grounds [12301 US Hwy 87 W, La Vernia (east of La Vernia)].

- ** E. Exhibitors are asked to cut or take one (1) individual sample from each entry for judging, such as 1 cookie/bar, 1 roll, 1 small piece of cake, 1 small slice of bread, etc.** Place the sample on a small white or clear disposable plate and insert the sample in a plastic zip bag, then place the plate with the sample on top of the container, so judges can sample without disturbing Sample Cut and Removed: the wrap of the container. The cut side of the entry must be placed to the front of the container for the judges' viewing. **Do not cut pies.**



round, bundt, tube



square or rectangle (no corner sample)



loaf

F. Recipe:

1. The recipe must include the item name, a complete list of ingredients, measurements, steps of preparation (including pie crust, frosting, glaze, etc.), pan size, temperature for baking, baking time required, any garnishes/decorations, and yield (if applicable).
2. The recipe should be typed or printed on a 8½ x 11 inch sheet of white paper. More than one sheet of paper is acceptable (do not print on the back).
3. **Please submit 2 copies of the recipe: (i) tape one recipe on the back side of the container, print side facing out; and (ii) turn in one copy at time of check-in.**
4. Exhibitor name should not appear on the recipe or container.
5. Recipes become the property of the Baked Food Show and may be published at a later date.
6. Grand Champion may not enter that recipe again.

IV. JUDGING AND CHAMPION BID SALE

- A. Entries will be judged by divisions and categories. A Best of Show winner will be selected by judges from the Grand Champion winners of the 7 categories in the Junior Division and in the Senior Division. An exhibitor may win the Best of Show title more than once.
- B. If donated, a microwave oven may be awarded to the Best of Show in the Junior Division and in the Senior Division. The exhibitor may win the microwave oven only once. In the event the Best of Show exhibitor has previously won a microwave oven, it will be awarded to the next highest Grand Champion.
- C. After judging is completed a placing list and the Bid Sale Sheet (showing order of sale) will be posted at the Baked Food Show area and entries will be available for public viewing.
- D. After sufficient time for public viewing, entries not eligible for the Champion Bid Sale may be sold on behalf of the exhibitor by the BFSC at a donation price of \$25+ per item. Exhibitors should pick up entries, awards and/or monetary donations no later than **8:00 p.m. on the date of the show**. Unclaimed entries will be donated to the hospitality booth. Exhibitors selling their non-bid sale entries are required to send a thank you letter to each buyer.

- E. An awards ceremony and Champion Bid Sale for baked foods and crafts may be held on the show date. Grand and Reserve Champion baked food entries are eligible for the Sale (not to exceed 28 eligible baked food exhibitors). No substitutes will be allowed (or moved up). Eligible exhibitors will be allowed to sell one entry (baked food or craft). If more than one of an exhibitor's baked food and craft entries are eligible for the Sale, the highest placing baked food entry will be required to sell or the exhibitor's choice of baked food or craft. A deduction of 1% - 5% of the Champion Bid Sale proceeds may be taken from each exhibitor for expenses. **Exhibitors must be present to participate in the Champion Bid Sale.**
- F. Champion Bid Sale exhibitors should not collect sale proceeds directly from their buyer. The BFSC will handle billing. After all proceeds from the Baked Food and Craft Bid Sale are collected and processed, they will be distributed to the exhibitor or mailed to the exhibitor's address listed on the Entry Form.
- G. Champion Bid Sale exhibitors are required to send a thank you note/letter to each buyer. Buyers' names and addresses will be provided to the exhibitors by email (if provided on the entry form) or can be obtained from the FFA advisors, 4-H Leaders or County Extension Agent. Please provide proof of sending thank you letters to your FFA advisor or 4-H Leader.

If any questions on clarification of baked food show rules, recipes, etc., please contact:

Baked Food Show Committee - Tracey 210-383-8104, Sarah 210-259-9886, or Dolores 210-382-8417

Volunteers are always welcome. Assistance is needed Sunday before and after show (Chamber work days) and Thursday prior to the show--arranging the judging area; Friday--check in, during and after judging, during the bid-sale and more. Please contact BTSC to volunteer or for more information.

NOTE TO PARENTS/GUARDIANS: Names and/or pictures of Exhibitors may appear in local newspapers. By submitting an entry you grant permission for the Exhibitor to be photographed and you understand and agree that such photograph and the Exhibitor's name may be published in local media.

**LA VERNIA JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW
BAKED FOOD SHOW – March 6, 2026
ENTRY FORM - one per child**

Exhibitor Name _____

Mailing Address _____
(Street / PO Box) (City) (Zip)

Telephone Contact Number(s) _____

Email _____

Birth Date _____ Grade _____

4-H Club or FFA Chapter _____



DIVISION: (check one) _____ JUNIOR (3rd thru 7th grade) _____ SENIOR (8th thru 12th grade)

CATEGORY: (check 1 or 2) _____ Cookies _____ Iced Cake _____ Yeast Bread _____ Pie
_____ Bars _____ Uniced Cake _____ Quick Bread

ENTRY FEE: \$20 each category (containers included) (_____ x \$20 =) \$ _____

Please share container style requested per entry: _____ Round _____ Rectangle

TOTAL \$ _____

Make check payable to: *La Vernia Junior Livestock Show*
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(may submit one payment with multiple entry forms)

ENTRY FORM AND NON-REFUNDABLE ENTRY FEE MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE
February 13, 2026 by 4:30 p.m.

● **mail to: Baked Food Show, P.O. Box 788, La Vernia, TX 78121**



I have received a copy of the La Vernia Junior Livestock Show Baked Food Show Rules. I have read and understood the rules and agree to comply with the same.

Exhibitor's Signature

Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature

Exhibitor Printed Name: _____