GENERAL GUIDELINES
1. Age of Participants:
   - Junior - age 13 and younger
   - Senior - age 14 or older
2. Participation Guidelines:
   - Clock trophy winners from any 2018 cake decorating class are not eligible to participate in the same class again in 2019.
   - Counties may send only one participant per class.
   - No individual may participate in more than one class.
   - Participants who are registered in the incorrect class will not be eligible for any awards.
   - Participants are to be registered in the appropriate class as per the current completed project requirements.
3. Type of Evaluation:
   - All participants will have a personal interview evaluation with a judge.
   - All participants will complete a written and hands-on skill evaluation. This score will be combined with the interview score to determine the top 20% in each class.
   - Judges will evaluate participants on the following (also see sample score sheet):
     - Quality of Oral Presentation
     - Overall Appearance of Display
     - Quality of Display
     - Project Analysis (project book completion and records)
   - All projects will need to be left for display until the conclusion of the awards ceremony. Displays are used by judges to determine Outstanding of the Day and Clock Trophy winners.
4. Participant to bring:
   - Registration materials provided by your county Extension 4-H Professional.
   - Completed project book (see judging evaluation guide above).
   - One decorated cake/cupcake made as a part of your 4-H project to use during the interview with the judge to show how well you can apply the skills taught in your project area.
   - Cake Decorating participants may decorate an actual cake, cupcake, or may use a Styrofoam base for the cake decorated.
   - Skills used on cakes should only be those in the current and previous checklist that the participant is completing.
   - Cakes may not exceed 4 tiers.
   - Cakes must be carried into the judging area by the 4-H member. No carts, wagons or other transportation devices may be used to bring the cake to the judging area.
   - Participants must also bring a display as per the project requirements, which represents their learning experience. The display does not need to be a tri-fold display board. If the display is something other than a poster, it must be limited in size to what the participant can handle/maneuver on his or her own (no wagons).

CLASSES
- J-6 Cake Decorating, Beginner Junior
- J-7 Cake Decorating, Beginner Senior
- J-8 Cake Decorating, Intermediate Junior
- J-9 Cake Decorating, Intermediate Senior
- J-10 Cake Decorating, Advanced Junior
- J-11 Cake Decorating, Advanced Senior

AWARDS
1. Each participant will receive a participation ribbon sponsored by The Ohio State Fair.
2. “Outstanding of the Day” ribbons, sponsored by The Ohio State Fair, will be awarded to the top 20% of each class.
3. A clock trophy will be presented to the winner selected in each class. The 2018 awards were sponsored by Ohio ICES.
4. Awards will be announced at 4:30 p.m.

2018 CLASS WINNERS
- J-6 Cake Decorating, Beginner Junior: Analisa Bihary, Wood
- J-7 Cake Decorating, Beginner Senior: Carissa Meyers, Union
- J-8 Cake Decorating, Intermediate Junior: Faith Hamman, Defiance
JUDGING SCHEDULE:
The exact schedule of participation will depend on the number reporting at any one time. Members should bring registration information provided by their County 4-H Professional to the registration desk in the Youth Center.

9:00 a.m.: Clark, Delaware, Fairfield, Fayette, Franklin, Licking, Logan, Madison, Marion, Morrow, Muskingum, Pickaway, Union

10:00 a.m.: Allen, Ashland, Champaign, Coshocton, Crawford, Greene, Hardin, Hocking, Holmes, Knox, Miami, Montgomery, Perry, Richland, Ross, Shelby, Vinton, Wyandot

11:00 a.m.: Athens, Clinton, Guernsey, Hancock, Highland, Huron, Jackson, Medina, Morgan, Pike, Seneca, Stark, Summit, Tuscarawas, Warren, Wayne, Wood

1:00 p.m.: Auglaize, Belmont, Butler, Carroll, Clermont, Darke, Erie, Hamilton, Harrison, Lorain, Monroe, Noble, Paulding, Portage, Preble, Putnam, Sandusky, Van Wert, Washington

2:00 p.m.: Adams, Ashtabula, Brown, Columbiana, Cuyahoga, Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Gallia, Geauga, Jefferson, Lake, Lawrence, Lucas, Mahoning, Meigs, Mercer, Ottawa, Scioto, Trumbull, Williams
4-H CREATIVE ARTS DAY
Sample Cake Decorating Evaluation Sheet

NAME: _____________________________________  EXHIBITOR NUMBER: ________________
COUNTY: ___________________________________  CLASS: _____________________________
AGE AS OF JAN. 1 (OF CURRENT YEAR): ____________
YEARS IN 4-H: _______________________________  YEARS IN PROJECT: ________________

Keep this sheet with you until the judge calls your exhibitor number

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