

MILAM COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION
BAKED FOOD SHOW
SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2026

SHOW DATE:	March 21, (Saturday)
CHECK IN:	7:30 – 8:30 a.m.
SHOWMANSHIP:	9:00 a.m.
RESULTS:	1:00 p.m.
YOUTH AUCTION SALE:	6:00 p.m. – March 28, 2026

GENERAL RULES:

1. Exhibitor must be either a resident of Milam Co. or attend school in Milam Co. and must meet the following requirements:
 - A. Must be enrolled in a public or private elementary or secondary school.
 - B. Must be a minimum of five years old and in kindergarten as of September 1st of the current school year.
 - C. Must be a member of a Milam Co. 4-H or a Milam Co. FFA Chapter.
2. Applications for entry must be made **ON-LINE** between February 1st and February 16th. **All entries must:**
 - A. **Be made no later than February 16th. After February 16th, late entries will be accepted until March 21st for an ADDITIONAL \$100.00 per entry.**
 - B. **Entry fees must accompany all entries.**
 - C. ***IRS FORM W-9 MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRIES.* Contact your C.E.A, or Ag Science Teacher for further information.**
3. An exhibitor ineligible, according to his/her school administration, will **not** be permitted to show, or have an entry shown.
4. The Milam Co. Jr. Livestock Show Assn. will in no way be responsible for any loss, injury, or damage to the exhibitor or to his or her exhibits, or injury to any individual that may occur during the duration of the show.
5. Each exhibitor may have three (3) entries in the Baked Food Show. Only one (1) entry per category.
6. The following are categories to exhibit in the Baked Food Show:
 - A. CAKE: Decorations and garnishes are acceptable BUT MUST BE EDIBLE.
 - B. PIE: Fruit or nut – pie crust must be made from scratch. No ready-mix or can filling.
 - C. COOKIES: Drop, rolled, or shaped: A recipe amount (2 dozen or more).
 - D. BARS: Baked in an oblong or sheet pan and cut into uniform size pieces. A recipe amount (not less than 20 bars.)

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 as stated above may be subject to point deduction and will be changed to the proper category.
7. Showmanship will be divided into 3 divisions based on ages the day of the show.
 - A. Peewee – Kindergarten thru 2nd grade.
 - B. Juniors - 8 (or 3rd Grade) thru 13 Years
 - C. Seniors - 14 Years and Older
8. Entry fees must accompany completed on-line entries. \$30.00 (per entry) + on-line handling fee.

FOOD ENTRY PREPARATION RULES

- ENTRIES MUST BE BAKED OR COOKED. Entries must be made by exhibitor. All entries must be *made from scratch*.
 - No canned pie filling, baking mixes (i.e. Bisquick). No 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).
- It is illegal for minors to be in possession of alcohol. Recipes which call for alcohol are prohibited.
- No refrigerated or cold items. Any item needing refrigeration will be disqualified. This includes, but not limited to meringue, ice box, and cheesecakes. If you have questions, please verify with the superintendent.
- FOOD SAFETY: To make our show a safe contest, please wash hands often and follow food safety recommendations while preparing your entry. Also wash hands prior to and wear gloves when placing finished item in the container.

The MCJLS is aware of the requirements for food safety for products entered which require refrigeration or chilling within two hours after baking. MCJLA has waived the requirement of not allowing dairy products (i.e., cream cheese and sour cream). Caution should be taken in choosing recipes with questionable food safety.

Entries must be displayed in containers available through the Baked Food Committee. Containers may be picked up at the YEB, March 16, 2026, 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

- Entries must be visible from outside the container for judges' viewing. If recipe states item must remain in the pan, disposable foil pan is allowed, displayed in a container as described above.



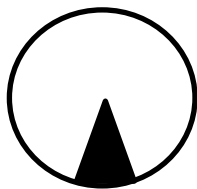
- Exhibitors must cut two (2) small individual samples from each cake entry for judging.
Exhibitors must take four (4) individual cookies from each cookie entry for judging.
Exhibitors must take four (4) individual samples from each bar entry for judging.

Place cake samples on two small disposable plates and wrap with plastic wrap or put in a zipper bag. Place on top of the container so judges can sample without disturbing the cover of the container. The cut side of the entry must be placed to the front of the container for the judges' viewing.

Cookies and bars should be on a small disposable plate inside a plastic zip bag. Place on top of the container so judges can sample without disturbing the cover of the container.

DO NOT CUT PIES.

SAMPLE CUT AND REMOVED:



Round Cake



Oblong Cake / Bars

RECIPE:

- The recipe must include a complete list of ingredients, mixing and baking instructions (including pie crust, frosting, glaze, etc.), size of pan used, temperature, cooking time, how much the recipe makes, and any edible garnishes/decorations.
- The recipe should be typed and printed on a half or full sheet of paper. If additional space is needed, attach additional pages. Do NOT print on back. No photocopy or copy printed from labels or internet. Recipe and instructions must be in exhibitors wording and reflect the actual ingredients used to create their baked good item.

3. **MUST HAVE 2 COPIES OF THE RECIPE:**

Tape one recipe to the outside back of the container, print facing out.

Have 1 copy available to present to the showmanship judge.

4. Do **NOT** include any personal information (name, city, club/chapter) on recipe.

5. Recipes may be published at a later date.

6. Grand Champion may **NOT** enter **that** recipe again.

JUDGING, AUCTION, and SCHEDULE:

Grand Champion winner will be selected from the 1st place winners of the 4 categories (Cake, Pie, Cookies, and Bars).

After judging is complete, a placing list will be posted and entries will be available for public viewing.

Baked Goods Sale: The sale will consist of six sale lots - Overall Grand, Reserve, and the highest placing project in each class. Sale order - Cake, pie, cookie, bar. After overall Grand and Reserve are picked, the next placing project in that class is eligible to sell.

There will be NO silent auction.

Exhibitors that are successful in placing a baked goods item in the Youth Auction Sale must bake a duplicate of their winning project for their buyer. The item must be baked fresh and brought to the Youth Auction Sale, Saturday, March 28, 2026, 6:00 p.m. and presented to their buyer at the sale. Sale items must be presented to the sale in containers supplied by the Milam Co Jr Livestock Assoc.

MILAM COUNTRY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW ASSOCIATION BAKED FOOD SHOW SCHEDULE

Schedule subject to change

MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2026

5:00 – 8:00 P.M. ----- Pick up containers at the YEB.

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2026

7:30 A.M. ----- Begin check-in. Youth Expo Building.

8:30 A.M. ----- Baked goods must be checked in.

9:00 A.M. ----- Showmanship – Peewee, Junior, and Senior.

1:00 P.M. ----- Results.
Exhibitors must return to pick up their baked items and critique sheets.

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2026

6:00 P.M. ----- Youth Auction Sale – Livestock, Ag Mechanics, Baked Goods.

SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2026

1:00 P.M. ----- All exhibitors making the sale must return to the barn for clean-up.
Each exhibitor must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.