



# 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Bake Off Rules and Guidelines

Friday September 13<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm

Sponsored by Fresno Estates and Auction Company  
Steve San Sebastian & Stephanie Zupanovich-San Sebastian

## **Who Can Enter?**

Any and all people are welcome to enter the bake off!

Both inexperienced and experienced bakers are eligible to enter.

All baked goods must be made in a home kitchen.

## **What Can I Win?**

One finalist from each category, representing first place, will win \$50 prize & blue ribbon. Second will receive \$25 & a ribbon and third place will receive \$10 prize and a ribbon.

## **What are the Categories?**

All baked entries must fit one of the three category descriptions:

- **Cake:** This category includes baked cakes. Cakes may be single or multi-layer.
- **Pie:** This category includes baked pies (fruit, custard, etc.).
- **Bunuelos:** This category includes the multiple variations of the Bunuelos.

## **How do I Enter?**

1. **By 9-11-19**, Complete Entry Form with 1 printed copy of recipe. Forms available at [www.kermanchamber.org](http://www.kermanchamber.org)
2. **On 9-13-19**, Drop off entry between 2:00-6:00 p.m. at the Proteus Booth inside the festival.
3. **Have Questions?** Call Kathy Scheidt at 559-907-2401

## **What are the Rules and Guidelines?**

Judging takes place at 6:30 p.m.

Participants may enter any recipe and it does not need to be an original recipe created by the entrant. Recipes may come from cookbooks, magazines, websites, or any other means.

Copy of the recipe **MUST** be submitted with entry form.

ALL submissions will become property of The Kerman Chamber of Commerce Harvest Festival.

Submissions must be home cooked (not store bought).

Please **DO NOT** submit anything that requires refrigeration as the event is held outside.

All entries are to be submitted as a whole (complete cake, complete pie, etc.) or in the quantity of a half dozen or more.

All Entries are to be entered on a disposable non-returnable platter.

In addition, all entries should be presented in a sealed container or in a new Ziploc bag or a new bag with a twistie.

### **How Will Recipes Be Judged?**

All entries must meet the requirements of the category entered. Entries will be judged in the following criteria:

- Appearance (maximum 10 points)
- Taste (maximum 10 points)
- Originality/Creativity (maximum 10 points)
- Maximum total of 30 points are possible.

### **How Will Finalists be Selected?**

Judges are required to taste test all entries. Each judge will complete a judging sheet which will indicate each entry's score. Each criterion will require a score of 1 to 10 dependent on that criterion. A combined score will be calculated to indicate the final scoring placement.

### **What Happens if I Win?**

Selected finalists will be notified after an hour judging period, representing an approximate time of 7:30 p.m. on Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup>.

Finalists will be photographed which may be used for future promotional materials for the bake off or the Harvest Festival.