

**Creative Arts- Cake Decorating**

\*Denotes Project is Eligible for State Fair

Project Guidelines: (Cake Decorating participants may decorate an actual cake, cupcake or may use a Styrofoam base for the cake decorated)

(NOTE: if displaying your cake/cupcake during the week of fair- it will need to be made out of Styrofoam)

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.

Project	Age Division	Type of Evaluation	Materials to Bring to Judging	Special Notes
<b>492 Cake Decorating</b>	Junior age 13 and younger Senior age 14 or older	Judges will evaluate participants on the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quality of Oral Presentation</li> <li>Overall Appearance of Display</li> <li>Quality of Display</li> <li>Project Analysis (project book completion and records)</li> </ul>	-Completed Project Book (based on the stated guidelines in the project book) -Be prepared to discuss your project with the judge -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. -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.	If you are selected as a State Fair Delegate – additional information will be given to you by the 4-H Educator At the state fair, youth will need to complete a written and hands on skill evaluation.

Special Notes for Cake Decorating Projects:

There are 3 levels in Cake Decorating:

- Beginning
- Intermediate
- Advanced

Follow, complete and bring to judging the *Decorating Skills and Techniques Record*. You must master the minimum number of required items in each level before moving on to the next level. You must stay in each level at least one year before moving on to the next level. It may be necessary to repeat a level for a second year before moving to the next level.

