

# Blue & Gray Reunion Cupcake Contest Rules



**Saturday, June 4, 2022**

The annual Blue & Gray Reunion Cupcake Contest is open to all bakers. Three entry categories are: Children (up to age 16), Amateur and Commercial. There will be two divisions, iced cupcakes and cupcakes with no icing.

## **GENERAL RULES**

1. Cupcakes are to be dessert cupcakes and must NOT require refrigeration prior to judging.
2. Cake and Icing must be made from scratch. No cupcakes with fillings. No decorations.
3. Cupcakes must be prepared and baked by the individual submitting it.
4. Six cupcakes in each entry. Cupcakes must be placed on a disposable plate. Plates will not be returned. Do not write baker's name anywhere on the plate.
5. A recipe must accompany all cupcakes entered. The recipe must typed or handwritten clearly on a 3x5 card and include the ingredient list, the instructions, the contestants name, phone number, mailing address and email address. If the cupcakes includes nuts, please highlight this on the recipe card.
6. Cupcakes can be dropped off at the Barbour County Community Market Place across from Walgreens on Saturday, June 4, 2021 between 10 am and 12 pm. Judging will start at 1 pm. Awards will be given immediately after judging.

## **Judging**

1. Each plate of 6 cupcakes will be judged on the following criteria:
  - \* Overall appearance
  - \* Color, texture, doneness, and flavor
  - \* Uniformity of the 6 cupcakes
  - \* Overall taste
2. Each judge will assign a numerical value (from 1 to 5) in each criteria category. The plate of cupcakes receiving the highest score is the winner of that category. In case of a tie, the judges will judge those cupcakes again.
3. Judging begins at 1 pm on Saturday, June 4, 2021
4. Judges will not know the baker's names.
5. The judge's decision is final.
6. The winners will be announced at the close of judging.

## **Awards**

1. There is a first and second place in each category. Categories are Children (up to 16 years of age), Amateur, and Commercial. Divisions are Iced Cupcakes and Cupcakes with no icing.
2. Each winner will receive a Blue and Gray Reunion Pie Contest Winner ribbon.
3. At the end of the awards presentation, the public may sample a cupcake for a donation.