



# 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Hudson Cream West Virginia Biscuit Bake Off

at the Autumn Harvest Festival & WV Road Kill Cook Off

**Saturday, September 30, 2017 in Marlinton, WV**

Welcome to the 5th Annual Hudson Cream West Virginia Biscuit Bake Off. The bake off will return to its roots this year by focusing on the traditional country biscuit and will feature three baker categories: Masters (for anyone who has won 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Biscuit Bake Off in the past); Premier Baker for age group 18+ years of age (for adults not winning 1<sup>st</sup> place in previous Biscuit Bake Offs) and a Youth Bakers age group 9-17 years of age. Bakers can enter only one Traditional Biscuit category. A People's Choice will also be awarded in the sweet and savory category.

Schedule will be as follows:

- 9-10 a.m. Registration & receiving of entries @ Pocahontas County Opera House, Third Avenue, Marlinton
- 10 a.m. Judging begins
- 10 a.m.- 12 noon People Choice tasting and voting
- 12:30 p.m. Announcement of winners – Gazebo area

### Day of competition, entries must include:

1. **TRADITIONAL COUNTRY BISCUIT: 6 freshly baked biscuits** on one serving plate/dish for judging; **Plate Label** must be attached to the bottom of the plate; **Registration Form**
2. **PEOPLE'S CHOICE: 1 dozen sweet or savory biscuits** on a tray or plate for public tasting; **Plate Label** must be attached to the bottom of the tray; **Registration Form**

### Traditional Country Biscuit Prize Categories:

1. Master Baker
  2. Premier Baker
  3. Youth Baker
- First place in each category: Ribbon, \$50 Richardson Hardware gift certificate + Hudson Cream Flour Apron
  - Second Place in each Category: Ribbon, \$40 Richardson Hardware gift certificate + Hudson Cream Flour Apron
  - Third Place in each Category: Ribbon, \$30 Richardson Hardware gift certificate + Hudson Cream Flour Apron

**People's Choice:** Ribbon + Hudson Cream Flour Apron

### RULES:

- One entry per person in Traditional Country Biscuit; One Entry per person in People's Choice
- ALL biscuits must be home made from scratch – Hudson Cream Flour required
- People's Choice entrants may enter only savory or sweet styled biscuits. People's Choice will be awarded to one entrant receiving the most votes from the public.
- Entrants may submit registration forms in advance or register day of event.
- By entering the bake off, entrants agree to be photographed for future promotions, press releases, etc. Entrants agree to be interviewed by media, quoted by media, in press releases, on websites, Facebook etc.
- If entrant would like serving plate(s) returned after the event, entrant may pick up plate at event location at noon or at the CVB office by 5 p.m. following the event. The Autumn Harvest Festival, Pocahontas County Chamber of Commerce, Pocahontas County CVB nor any other organization associated with coordinating this event will be held responsible for personal items.
- Family members of competition judges, sponsors or Pocahontas County CVB board members or staff are not eligible to win; staff members of sponsoring organizations are not eligible.

**JUDGING:** Judges will first taste biscuits with no condiments. Judges may taste biscuits with butter, jams, etc. following the initial tasting. Judging will be based on:

- Taste
- Appearance
- Texture

### West Virginia Biscuit Bake Off

#### Registration form:

Recipe Name \_\_\_\_\_

Entrant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Category (please circle entry category)

Traditional Country Biscuit:    Master                                  Premier                                  Youth

People's Choice entry:    Savory                                  Sweet

**List of ingredients: (your secret recipe is not required)**

I hereby understand the rules as they apply to this competition, publicity photos, quotes, etc. and that the judges' decision is final. By signing, I also certify that I used Hudson Cream Flour.

Entrant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you to our Sponsors:



If you wish to pre-register:

1. Mail registration to: Cara Rose, c/o WV Biscuit Bake Off, PO Box 275, Marlinton WV 24954 OR Drop off at: Pocahontas County CVB office/Visitor Center, Main Street, Marlinton WV. Open daily 8:30a - 5p

Retain the label below for your entry plate/tray

**WV Biscuit Bake Off 2017**

Recipe Name \_\_\_\_\_

Entrants Name \_\_\_\_\_

Category (please circle entry category)

Traditional Country Biscuit:    Master                                  Premier                                  Youth

People's Choice entry:    Savory                                  Sweet

Information must match the registration information

(Place label on bottom of the judging plate)