

Double-layered chocolate dream at Georgetown fair

Crystal, cash awaits best baker

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A beautiful crystal pedestal fruit bowl, plus a cheque for \$40 will go to the baking whiz who comes up with the best "Chocolate Dream" cake at this year's Georgetown Fair.

As the closing date for the new baking contest draws near, the women of the Georgetown Agricultural Society are hoping to see a large number of entries in the contest, which is offering \$200 in cash and prizes for winners in three divisions.

The competition to find the perfect "chocolate dream" double-layer cake is open to residents of Halton Hills and surrounding areas say organizers. It is not limited to Halton Hills alone. (This is the case for most classes listed in the 1981 Fair Prize List just issued).

Women's President Ismely Bird says the Fair Board does not want to eliminate those few interested individuals from the surrounding area who might want to enter the competition, but she reminds everyone that entry forms should be into organizers soon. The revised date for entries has been set for Sept. 25, one week before the fair.

All cakes will be received at the Armoury in Georgetown Fairgrounds Park on opening day (Friday, Oct. 2) for judging that evening. Elta Sawyer, well known home economist and radio commentator for CFRB Radio in Toronto, has been asked to be a judge.

One area of concern to some says Mrs. Bird, is the decoration of the cake. She stresses that while some anniversary decoration would be nice, it is not absolutely necessary. Points for cake decoration are only a small portion of the point system used in judging. A good overall appearance is more important, she says, and plenty of delicious icing or topping is all that is required.

Official entry forms and contest rules have been distributed throughout Halton Hills and in the newspapers. Some are still available at the town office in downtown Georgetown or from Fair Board officials. For additional information, interested persons are asked to telephone Mrs. Bird or Pearl Burt, Domestic Science convener, both listed in the Halton Hills directory.

Entry forms can be mailed to the Agricultural Society at Box 116 in Georgetown, marked Neilson baking contest.

There will be six winners in the "Dream Cake" contest. Cheques for \$40 will be given to each winner - in the women's division, the male baker's division, and the junior division (for those 15 years of age and under). The three runners-up will each receive \$10. The grand prize winner will receive the Neilson crystal fruit bowl.

Fair's prize list available

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The 1981 Georgetown Fair Prize List has gone out to residents throughout Halton Hills, the Fair Board reports and with some 15,000 copies being distributed, officials hope few residents have been missed.

The Prize List describes the thousands of dollars offered each year to prize-winning exhibitors at the fair and the competitions which are open to all local residents.

Georgetown Agricultural Society Secretary Denny Charles says all exhibitors who entered the fair last year should receive a copy of the Prize List by direct mail and if they fail to do so, they should call him at 877-2084 and he'll mail them a copy.

The secretary says additional copies of the current Prize List are available at the town office in downtown Georgetown and at some of the local banks and trust companies which have agreed to distribute them.

This year for the first time, Georgetown Fair's Prize List is in the form of a tabloid-size newspaper. The Fair Board hopes the paper will be widely read and retained by all those interested in entering some of the competitions at the fair.

Prize money for most competitions has been increased since 1980 to attract more entrants to the 135th anniversary event. Other than livestock and other animals, all exhibits must be into the fair before noon on opening day (Friday, Oct. 2). Animals are required on the grounds before Saturday noon (Oct. 3).

Entry forms for the big "Chocolate Dream" Cake baking contest must be received earlier than other competitions, by the revised date of Sept. 25.

Building for fair

An extension is planned for the Georgetown Fall Fair building at Fairgrounds Park. Town council said Tuesday it has no objections to granting a building permit to the local Agricultural Society to construct the 28 by 28-foot long addition to the existing building located at the park's western extremity. The Society leases the property on which the building sits and the town has granted an amendment to the lease agreement, to include the new addition.

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