

Shortbread Contest Official Rules

Entry Rules:

All ingredients must be natural items. Pre-made or store-bought dough is not allowed. Shortbread may be square, round or pie-shaped.

A total of five winners will be selected (three in the “Traditional Shortbread” category and one each in the “Nontraditional” and “Junior Baker” categories.) The categories are defined as follows:

- **“Traditional Shortbread.”** First, Second and Third Place Winners will be chosen in this main category. Traditional Shortbread is defined as shortbread made using the primary ingredients of flour, butter and sugar. Other ingredients will not disqualify the shortbread as traditional, but should not materially alter the traditional taste.
- **“Nontraditional Shortbread.”** Entries in this category may include any other ingredients in whatever quantities, may be flavored, and/or may be presented in an unusual or nontraditional way.
- **“Junior Baker”** One special award will be given to the entry created by a baker age 16 or younger. (All bakers 16 and under will be entered in this category, regardless of whether the entry is traditional or nontraditional.)

To enter, bring 6 pieces of shortbread on a plate, covered with plastic wrap, to the Callie Club tent within the park, between 10 a.m. and noon on Saturday, April 24. Entry forms must include your name, address, phone number and appropriate category. (Entry forms will be available online or by request in advance; extras will be onsite.) Entrants may enter as many recipes as they like. Presentation is at the discretion the entrant (creativity is encouraged, but other entries will not be disqualified.)

There is a \$10 entry fee required for each entry (please pay in cash or by check made out to the “Betty Connelly Scholarship Fund”). A separate entry form must be submitted with each entry.

Judging starts at noon and will be conducted on a “blind test” basis. Winners will be announced at 1 p.m. and do not need to be present to win. Judges’ decisions are final.

Prizes:

- Traditional Category: First place trophy, ribbon and \$100 grocery gift card; second place ribbon and \$50 grocery gift card; third place ribbon and \$25 grocery gift card
- Junior Baker Category: Ribbon and \$25 grocery gift card
- Nontraditional Category: Ribbon and \$25 ice cream gift certificate

Gift certificates generously donated by Safeway and Vic’s Ice Cream.

Betty Connelly Scholarship Fund for the Scottish Performing Arts

Shortbread Contest 2010

Entry Form

Thank you for your contest entry and your support of the Betty Connelly Scholarship for the Scottish Performing Arts!

Please fill out the following form completely. The form should be submitted, along with your entry and your entry fee, at the Caledonian Club Tent at the Woodland Fairgrounds **between 10 a.m. and noon** on **Saturday, April 24, 2010**.

You may enter as many times as you wish, but please fill out a separate form for each entry.

Name (please print): _____

Your Home Address: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Cel Phone Number: _____

Category Entered: _____

Age (if entering Junior Baker competition): _____

If you win, would you be interested in sharing your recipe? _____

By signing below, I certify that I have read and agree to abide by the official rules of this contest, including preparing my entry or entries on my own, without using store-bought or pre-prepared dough. I understand that my entry fees will be used to support the Betty Connelly Scholarship Fund for the Scottish Performing Arts and are not refundable. I agree to abide by the judges' decisions.

Signature: _____

Date: _____