



2024 Cache Valley Cheese and Dairy Festival “Best Cheesecake in the County” Contest Rules



Contestants must use the cream cheese we provide (courtesy of Schreiber Foods). Each contestant will receive 32 ounces of cream cheese for their delicious creation. [You can pick up your cream cheese at the Cache County Event Center 490 W. 500 S. Logan from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Sept. 23rd to 25th.](#)

Bakers ages 8 and older are welcome to enter. Entries from bakers aged 8-17 will be judged as the Youth contest, 18 and up as the Adult contest. You must be a resident of Cache County.

Your cheesecake must measure between 6-9 inches in diameter.

Cheesecakes must be made from scratch (no mixes).

Judging Criteria

Taste/flavor	30 points
Texture	25 points
Originality	25 points
Appearance	20 points
TOTAL	100 points

The Awards process will be as follows for 2024.

Adult 1st place “Best Cheesecake in the County” presented

Adult 2nd and 3rd place Awards presented

Youth 1st, 2nd and 3rd place Awards presented

NEW CATEGORY...CLASSIC CHEESECAKE.

This category recognizes the best classic cheesecake in both the Adult and Youth divisions.

The “Classic” style cheesecake is prepared “au naturel” with no special flavors, toppings or “add in” ingredients. Only the basic traditional ingredients used in a “New York” style cheesecake are allowed. 1 Award each will be presented in the Adult and Youth divisions.

Drop off your entry at the Cache County Event Center [Thursday, Sept. 26 from 4-6 p.m.](#) You must provide a copy of your recipe, including ingredient measurements. Judging begins at 6:30 p.m. Winners will be contacted by noon Friday, Sept. 27. Winner will be publicly announced and awards presented Saturday, Sept. 28 at noon from the Festival stage. You must be present to claim your award and prize.

Legal Stuff: By participating in this contest, entrants agree to be bound by these official rules and to the judges’ decisions, which are final and binding on all matters relating to the contest. Entrants must enter as an individual. Entrants under the age of 18 must have a parent or guardian sign their submission at the time of entry. All submitted recipes will become property of the Cache County Event Center and may be used for promotion and advertising for the Cache Valley Cheese and Dairy Festival without remuneration and in perpetuity.



Judging courtesy of [UtahStateUniversity](#)