

Ashland County 4-H Cookie Contest Guidelines

Time/Date/Location:

May 9, 2026 at 1:00pm at the Vaughn Public Library, Ashland, WI

Contest eligibility:

1. 4-H Youth Member
2. 4-H Adult Member
3. Friend of 4-H
4. Parent, Guardian, or Grandparent



Cookie Entry Regulations:

1. Cookies must be made by entrant (adults may supervise younger members).
2. Cookies must be made from scratch recipe.
3. Recipe is to be handwritten or typed on a half sheet of paper. Note common allergens. Contestant's club name, name, and age category are to be written on the top left corner of recipe using three separate lines. See attached entry form.
4. Baked size of cookies should be no more than 3.5" diameter.
5. Pre-registration is not required, but will earn bonus points (see below).
6. Displays of 6 cookies on a plate covered with plastic wrap or on plate in a sealed baggie (for judging) are to be turned in at the entry table no later than 15 minutes prior to judging. We recommend that you bring 18-24 cookies for sharing and the "People's Choice" award.
7. One entry per registrant.
8. Day of event registration and check-in will be from 12:30-12:45pm at the Vaughn Public Library. Any entries accepted after 12:45pm will be considered late.

Judging:

1. Following the directions of the contest instructions – 10 points
2. Your recipe – 20 points
3. Display presentation of your cookies (consistency in size, shape, doneness) – 30 points
4. How delicious your cookies are – 40 points
5. Bonus for pre-registration (before 1pm May 8) – visit, call, or e-mail Dave at the Extension office (715-682-7017 or dave.ullman@wisc.edu) – 5 points

Age Categories:

Beginner Baker (5-10)

Apprentice Baker (11-18)

Master Baker (19 and above)

People's Choice (all ages)

