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Wooderson Named Grand Champion Bread Baker at State Bread Baking Contest

OKLAHOMA CITY – Mary Ellen Wooderson from Blackwell, OK in Kay County, recently placed first in the Other Wheat Bread Category of the Senior Division at the State “Best of Wheat” Bread Baking contest held on September 26 at the OSU OK County Cooperative Extension Conference Center. Her entry of *Every Good Thing Bread* topped the class also winning her the title of Grand Champion for the Senior Division with her entry.

The contest is an annual event sponsored by the Oklahoma Wheat Commission and Oklahoma State Fair. “We had 113 entries from 39 counties this year, all champion or reserve champion winners in the county contests,” said David Gammill, Vice-Chairman of the Oklahoma Wheat Commission. “Even though the contest was closed judging this year, we were able to stream the contest live via Zoom and always enjoy the opportunity to award the top bread bakers in the state.”

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Gossen, Washita County, sweet breads; Korben Gossen, Washita County, specialty shape breads and Korben Gossen, Washita County, bread machine.

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Photo Caption: Mary Ellen Wooderson, Blackwell, OK, was chosen Grand Champion bread baker at the 2021 “Best of Wheat” Bread Baking Contest for her entry of “All Good Things Bread” in the Other Wheat Breads class in the Senior Division. Wooderson received the Grand Champion silver tray, rosette ribbon and medallion as well as the 1st place silver tray and ribbon and premiums for both. Congratulation Mary Ellen!



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Barth Wins First in the Senior Division, White Bread Category at State Bread Baking Contest

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Photo Caption: Nancy Barth, Buffalo, OK, was chosen 1st place bread baker in the Senior White Bread class at the 2021 “Best of Wheat” Bread Baking Contest for her entry of “White Bread”. Barth received a silver tray and first place ribbon and premium. Congratulations Nancy!



Photo Caption: Nancy Barth, Buffalo, OK, holding her silver tray and 1st place ribbon for winning the White Bread category at the 2021 Best of Wheat State Bread Baking contest. Nancy also won 2nd place in the Senior Other Wheat Breads class.



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Ereman Wins First in the Senior Division, Whole Wheat Bread Category at State Bread Baking Contest

OKLAHOMA CITY – Katherine Ereman from Arnett, OK in Ellis County, recently placed first in the Whole Wheat Bread Category of the Senior Division at the State “Best of Wheat” Bread Baking contest held on September 26 at the OSU OK County Cooperative Extension Conference Center. Her entry of *Honey Whole Wheat Bread* topped the other entries in the class.

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Photo Caption: Katherine Ereman, Arnett, OK, was chosen 1st place bread baker in the Senior Whole Wheat Bread class at the 2021 “Best of Wheat” Bread Baking Contest for her entry of “Honey Whole Wheat Bread”. Ereman received a silver tray and first place ribbon and premium. Congratulations Katherine!



Photo Caption: Katherine Ereman, Arnett, OK, holding her silver tray and 1st place ribbon for winning the Whole Wheat Bread category at the 2021 Best of Wheat State Bread Baking contest.



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Campbell Wins First Place in the Dinner Rolls Category in Senior Division at State Bread Baking Contest

OKLAHOMA CITY – Ruth Campbell from Hunter, OK in Garfield County, recently placed first in the Dinner Rolls Category of the Senior Division at the State “Best of Wheat” Bread Baking contest held on September 26 at the OSU OK County Cooperative Extension Conference Center. Her entry of *Yeast Rolls* topped the other entries in the class. Ruth also won 2nd place in the Senior Bread Machine class.

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Photo Caption: Ruth Campbell, Hunter, OK, was chosen 1st place bread baker in the Senior Dinner Rolls class at the 2021 “Best of Wheat” Bread Baking Contest for her entry of “Yeast Rolls”. Campbell received a silver tray and first place ribbon and premium. Congratulations Ruth!



Photo Caption: Ruth Campbell, Garfield, OK, holding her silver tray and 1st place ribbon for winning the Dinner Rolls category at the 2021 Best of Wheat State Bread Baking contest. Ruth also won 2nd place in the Senior Bread Machine class.



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Walker Wins First Place in the Sweet Breads Category in Senior Division at State Bread Baking Contest

OKLAHOMA CITY – Connie Walker from Perkins, OK in Payne County, recently placed first in the Sweet Breads Category of the Senior Division at the State “Best of Wheat” Bread Baking contest held on September 26 at the OSU OK County Cooperative Extension Conference Center. Her entry of *Pineapple Orange Rolls* topped the other entries in the class.

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Photo Caption: Connie Walker, Perkins, OK, was chosen 1st place bread baker in the Senior Sweet Breads class at the 2021 “Best of Wheat” Bread Baking Contest for her entry of “Pineapple Orange Rolls”. Walker received a silver tray and first place ribbon and premium. Congratulations Connie!



Photo Caption: Connie Walker, Perkins, OK, holding her silver tray and 1st place ribbon for winning the Sweet Breads category in the Senior division at the 2021 Best of Wheat State Bread Baking contest.



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Jarnagin Wins First Place in the Bread Machine Category in Senior Division at State Bread Baking Contest

OKLAHOMA CITY – Sarah Jarnagin from Weatherford, OK in Custer County, recently placed first in the Bread Machine Category of the Senior Division at the State “Best of Wheat” Bread Baking contest held on September 26 at the OSU OK County Cooperative Extension Conference Center. Her entry of *Flax Wheat Bread* topped the other entries in the class.

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Photo Caption: Sarah Jarnagin, Weatherford, OK, was chosen 1st place bread baker in the Senior Bread Machine class at the 2021 “Best of Wheat” Bread Baking Contest for her entry of “Flax Wheat Bread”. Jarnagin received a first place ribbon and premium. Congratulations Sarah!



Photo Caption: Sarah Jarnagin, Weatherford, OK, holding her 1st place ribbon for winning the Bread Machine category in the Senior division at the 2021 Best of Wheat State Bread Baking contest.

2021 "Best of Wheat" BREAD BAKING CONTEST					
SENIOR DIVISION					
Class 1 - White Bread			Class 2 - Whole Wheat Bread		
NAME		COUNTY	NAME		COUNTY
1ST	Nancy Barth	Harper	1ST	Katherine Ereman	Ellis
2ND	June McGuire	Stephens	2ND	Brandi Bumgardner	Okfuskee
3RD	Marta Ashlock	Cherokee	3RD	Susan Havens	Rogers
4TH	Dena Welch	Lincoln	4TH		
5TH	June Shepard	Kay	5TH		
Class 3 - Dinner Rolls			Class 4 - Other Wheat Breads		
NAME		COUNTY	NAME		COUNTY
1ST	Ruth Campbell	Garfield	1ST	Mary Ellen Wooderson	Kay
2ND	Roberta Hinkle	Grady	2ND	Nancy Barth	Harper
3RD	Jade Hardisty	Cleveland	3RD	D'Anne King	Texas
4TH	Brandi Bumgardner	Okfuskee	4TH	Sandy McClure	Cleveland
5TH	Dena Welch	Lincoln	5TH	Deanna Surber	McClain
Class 5 - Sweet Breads			Class 6 - Bread Machine		
NAME		COUNTY	NAME		COUNTY
1ST	Connie Walker	Payne	1ST	Sarah Jarnagin	Custer
2ND	Roberta Hinkle	Grady	2ND	Ruth Campbell	Garfield
3RD	Chelsea McKay, DVM	Kiowa	3RD	Kamie Gossen	Washita
4TH	Mike Vogrich	Garfield	4TH	Sandy McClure	Cleveland
5TH	Keona Mason	Johnston	5TH	Kim Weder	Carter
GRAND CHAMPION					
NAME		COUNTY			
Mary Ellen Wooderson		Kay			

2021 "Best of Wheat" BREAD BAKING CONTEST					
JUNIOR DIVISION					
Class 7 - White Bread			Class 8 - Dinner Rolls		
NAME		COUNTY	NAME		COUNTY
1ST	Kian Thompson	Noble	1ST	Amilee Kehnemund	Major
2ND	Audra Krischel	Oklahoma	2ND	Kendyl Chaney	Grant
3RD	Josie Cash	Beaver	3RD	Makyla Huntsman	Pontotoc
4TH	Clinton Chaney	Grant	4TH	Taron Krischel	Oklahoma
5TH	Hannah Herndon	Tillman	5TH		
Class 9 - Other Wheat Bread			Class 10 - Sweet Breads		
NAME		COUNTY	NAME		COUNTY
1ST	Abby Logan	Payne	1ST	Bailey Gossen	Washita
2ND	Ean Buzbee	Caddo	2ND	Kayleigh Wilson	Noble
3RD	Payten Kienholz	Kay	3RD	Elizabeth Smith	Lincoln
4TH	Rebel Shook	Dewey	4TH	Ashira Bumgardner	Okfuskee
5TH	Nikki Deere	Okfuskee	5TH	Colton Tripp	Kay
Class 11 - Specialty Shape Bread			Class 12 - Bread Machine		
NAME		COUNTY	NAME		COUNTY
1ST	Korben Gossen	Washita	1ST	Korben Gossen	Washita
2ND	Jonathan Hughes	Cleveland	2ND	Adelyn Larson	Pottawatomie
3RD			3RD	Mia Forman	Kingfisher
4TH			4TH		
5TH			5TH		
GRAND CHAMPION					
NAME		COUNTY			
Kian Thompson		Noble			