



FOR THE LOVE OF COOKIES CHRISTMAS COOKIE CONTEST

Homemade cookies and sweets are a Golden Glow Convention tradition. Bring them to share in the Hospitality Room and/or enter them in the Cookie Contest for a little friendly competition! After all, what would a Golden Glow Convention be without cookies? Upholding the tradition and spirit of Christmas, we need our fantastic Golden Glow bakers to enter our Annual Convention Cookie Contest!



COOKIE CONTEST CATEGORIES

The classics — make them the way your grandmother did or add your own special twist.

- ★ Bars
- ★ Drop
- ★ Molded or Pressed
- ★ Refrigerator
- ★ Rolled and Cut
- ★ Candy (all types)
- ★ State of Virginia Special Regional Category:
The Salty Oat



SO EASY TO ENTER

First and second prizes may be awarded in each category. Enter as many categories as you like!

- 1 Make a batch of cookies or candies.
- 2 At the Convention, for each category you enter, submit one dozen of your finest using the entry kit available at the Convention Registration Desk.
- 3 Submissions **MUST** include the recipe for each entry.

SOME ANSWERS TO FREQUENTLY ASKED COOKIE QUESTIONS?

Why a dozen?

We ask for a dozen cookies in each entry because:

- ★ There are eight judges.
- ★ A dozen shows you can make a consistent cookie time after time.

How do you keep it fair?

All cookies are blind judged. Judges do not know who baked each entry until after the final numbers have been tallied.

What are cookies judged on?

Entries are judged using the following criteria, each graded between 1 and 5 points:

Christmas Appeal Does it look like a Christmas cookie? In other words, something special.

Appearance and Freshness Uniform size, freshness, no burned edges.

Texture/Mouth Feel Is it dry? Are the ingredients fresh?

Overall Taste Is it a good cookie? Are the ingredients well-balanced?

If two entries tie in points, the decision comes down to who scored higher in Overall Taste.

Start looking through your recipes, and best of luck!

Email Cookie Contest Chair **Dianne Farmer** with any questions: Membership@GoldenGlow.org



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