

Adult Baking Contest - 2018

Majestic and Moist New Year's Honey Cake

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Ingredients

- 3 1/2 cups King Arthur Flour all-purpose flour
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 4 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1/2 teaspoon ground allspice
- 1 cup vegetable oil
- 1 cup honey
- 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 3 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 1/4 cup warm strong tea
- 1/2 cup fresh orange juice
- 1/2 cup sliced almonds

Preparation

1. Preheat the oven to 350°F. Lightly grease an angel food cake pan and line the bottom with lightly greased parchment paper.
2. In a large bowl, whisk together the flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt, and spices. Make a well in the center and add the oil, honey, sugars, eggs, vanilla, tea and orange juice.
3. Using a strong wire whisk or an electric mixer on slow-speed, combine the ingredients well to make a thick batter, making sure that no ingredients are stuck to the bottom of the bowl.

4. Spoon the batter into the prepared pan and sprinkle the top of the cake evenly with the almonds.
5. Place the angel food cake pan on 2 baking sheets stacked together and bake for 60 to 70 minutes until the cake springs back when you touch it gently in the center.
6. Let the cake stand for 15 minutes before removing it from the pan. Place onto a wire rack to cool completely.

Yield – Serves 8 – 10

Submit on strong cardboard covered in aluminum foil no more than two inches from edge of cake.

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Judging Criteria

Overall appearance 25 points

Following Directions 10 points

Texture 15 points

Aroma 10 points

Flavor 40 points

TOTAL 100 points

The following prizes will be awarded at the state contest plus a Rosette.

1st Place: \$40.00

5th Place: \$15.00

9th Place: \$5.00

2nd Place: \$35.00

6th Place: \$12.50

10th Place: \$5.00

3rd Place: \$30.00

7th Place: \$10.00

4th Place: \$25.00

8th Place: \$7.50

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