

Traditional Soda Bread Judging Sheet

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Entry # _____

External Characteristics (40)		
Round well-shaped	Max 10 pts	
Cross present	Max 5 pts	
Cross Deep enough?	Max 5 pts	
Evenly browned	Max 10 pts	
Hollow sound when bottom tapped	Max 10 pts	
Handling Characteristics (20)		
Breaks easily	Max 10 pts	
Slices easily	Max 10 pts	
Internal Characteristics (20)		
Cake-like crumb?	-10 pts	
Bread texture (fine, coarse?)	Max 20 pts	
Flavor (20)		
Slight soda taste	Max 20 pts	
Sweet	-10 pts	
Traditional Ingredients		
Anything other than flour, salt, baking soda, buttermilk (sour milk):	-10 pts	
	Total Points	