Whole Orange Bundt Cake

- 1st Place & Best of Show Ribbon 2021 Jefferson County Fair
- 3rd Place Ribbon 2021 Wisconsin State Fair

Ingredients

1 cup unsalted butter (softened), plus more for pan

1 1/4 cups sugar

3 large eggs (room temperature)

2 oranges (cut into chunks and remove seeds)

2 ½ cups all-purpose flour

1/4 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon baking soda

2 teaspoons baking powder

Glaze Ingredients

1 ½ cups powdered sugar

2 Tablespoons plus 1 teaspoon freshly squeezed orange juice

Directions

- 1. Preheat oven to 325°. Butter a Bundt pan very well and dust with flour.
- 2. Beat the butter and sugar until fluffy. Beat in the eggs one-by-one.
- 3. Pulse orange chunks in a food processor until smooth but not completely pureed. Add $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups of the orange to the batter. Beat until blended.
- 4. Add the flour, salt, baking soda, and baking powder and beat until smooth. Scrape the batter into the prepared Bundt pan and smooth the top.
- 5. Bake until the cake is risen and firm to the touch, and a toothpick comes out with just crumbs clinging (55-65 minutes). Cool the pan for 10 minutes on a wire rack, then invert the cake onto the rack and cool completely.
- 6. For glaze, whisk together the powdered sugar and orange juice in a small bowl; taste and adjust. Spoon the glaze over the top of the cake. Let the glaze set and serve.