

Special Baking Contests

All entries must be brought in Sunday of Fair, 11:00 am-5:00 pm – No entries will be accepted before this.

Lot#	Description	Premiums	\$25	20	15	5	5
5051	Homemade Chocolate Cake Contest						
5052	Junior Baking Contest	Premiums \$20		15	10	5	5
5053	Incredible Angel Food Cake Contest	Premiums \$25		15	10	5	5
5054	Blue Ribbon Apple Pie	Premiums \$25		15	10	5	5

Homemade Chocolate Cake Contest Rules

1. Participant must be an individual amateur baker who is a Pennsylvania resident. One entry per person.
2. Entrants may NOT have won 1st place in this PA Preferred® Chocolate Cake contest at any other fair in 2021.
3. Entry must be a layered chocolate cake made from "scratch". Pre-made mixes are not acceptable ingredients. All ingredients and decorations must be edible.
4. Entry must be frosted and frosting must be made from "scratch".
5. Cake recipe must feature chocolate or cocoa as a main ingredient.
6. The entire cake entry must be submitted for judging on cardboard or other food safe disposable setting. (All pans, plates and dishes are considered to be disposable and will not be returned.)
7. Recipes must be submitted with the entry, printed on one side of 8-1/2" x 11" paper. Recipe must list all ingredients, quantities, and the preparation instructions. Entrant's name, address and phone number must be printed on the back side of all the pages. (All recipes and cakes will become the property of the Fair or PA Farm Show and will not be re-turned.)
8. Refrigeration is not available at the Fair or PA Farm Show. Entries that require refrigeration after baking must indicate so in the recipe. Those entries will not be sold, auctioned or otherwise distributed for consumption after judging for food safety reasons.

9. Judging Criteria:

Flavor (aroma, taste, good balance of flavorings)	30 Points
Texture (moist and tender crumbs, not soggy or dry)	25 Points
Inside Characteristics (even grain, evenly baked; free from air pockets)	20 Points
Outside Characteristics (consistent shape, size, surface, overall appeal)	15 Points
Frosting (taste, texture, even color)	10 Points
	Total 100 Points

First Place Winner is eligible for the 2022 PA Farm Show competition.

PA Farm Show Prizes for the homemade Chocolate Cake Winners: 1st=\$500, 2nd=\$250, 3RD=\$100, 4th Place Ribbon, 5th Place Ribbon
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PA Preferred® Junior Baking Contest—Cookies, Brownies and Bars

1. Exhibitor must be an individual amateur baker (age 8 through and including 18 years ONLY) who is a Pennsylvania resident; one entry per person.
2. Entrants may NOT have won 1st place in this PA Preferred® Chocolate Cookie, Brownie, Bar contest at any other fair in 2020.
3. Entry must be six (6) individual sized portions of the baked entry item.
4. Entries must be made from scratch. Pre-made mixes are not acceptable ingredients. All ingredients and decorations must be edible.
5. At least two (2) PA Preferred™ ingredients must be used in the recipe. Some examples of qualifying ingredients are PA Preferred™ grains such as oats or flour, butter, milk, eggs, fruits and/or vegetables.
6. Entry must be submitted for judging on a food safe disposable setting. (All pans, plates and dishes are considered to be disposable and will not be returned.)
7. Recipe(s) must be submitted with the entry, printed on one side of 8-1/2" x 11" paper. Recipe must list all ingredients, quantities, and the preparation instructions. The PA Preferred™ ingredients must be listed clearly in the ingredient list, specifying the ingredients and the company that made/grew them. (ex: PA Preferred Milk – Galliker's brand). Entrant's name, age, address and phone number must be printed on the back side of all the pages. (All recipes and cook-ies-brownies-bars will become the property of the Fair or PA Farm Show and will not be returned.)
8. A PA Preferred™ logo is not required because not all PA Preferred™ products carry the label. The name of the ingredient and the source is sufficient. For a list of acceptable products visit papreferred.com. Additionally, PA Preferred™ staff will assist in locating PA Preferred™ ingredients, as needed.
9. Refrigeration is not available at the fair or PA Farm Show. Entries that require refrigeration after baking must indicate so in the recipe. Those entries will not be sold, auctioned or otherwise distributed for consumption after judging for food safety reasons.
10. Judging Criteria:

Flavor (aroma, taste, good balance of flavorings)	30 points
Texture (appropriate for the type of cookie, brownie or bar)	25 points
Inside Characteristics (even grain, evenly baked; free from air pockets)	20 points
Outside Characteristics (uniform size, shape, appearance; overall appeal)	15 points
Creativity	10 points
	TOTAL 100 points

First Place Winner is eligible for the 2022 PA Farm Show competition.

PA State Farm Show Prizes for the State PA Preferred® Chocolate Cookie-Brownie-Bar Winner: 1st = \$500; 2nd = \$250; 3rd = \$100

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Angel Food Cake Contest Rules

1. Open to any individual amateur baker who is a Pennsylvania resident. One entry per person.
2. Entrants may NOT have won 1st place in this Angel Food Cake contest at any other fair in 2021.
3. Entry must be an Angel Food Cake made from “scratch”. All ingredients and decorations must be edible.
4. Pennsylvania produced & packed eggs are requested to be used if at all possible. Please look for the PEQAP or PA Preferred logo or PA packaging dates on the carton.
5. Refrigeration is NOT available at the Fair or PA Farm Show. Entries that require refrigeration after baking must indicate so in the recipe. Those entries will not be sold, auctioned or otherwise distributed for consumption after judging for food safety reasons.
6. The entire cake entry must be submitted for judging on cardboard. (All pans, plates, and dishes are considered disposable and will not be returned.)
7. Recipe(s) listing the ingredients and the preparation instructions must be submitted with the entry (printed on one-side of 8-1/2" x 11" size paper). Entrant’s name, address & phone # must be printed on the back of the page. (All recipes and cakes will become the property of the Fair and PA Farm Show and will not be returned.)
8. Judging will be based on the following criteria:

Flavor (smell, taste, flavoring)	30 points
Inside Characteristics (texture & lightness)	25 points
Overall Appearance (surface, size, color)	20 points
Creativity	15 points
Topping, Icing or Decoration	10 points
	TOTAL 100 points

First Place Winner is eligible for the 2022 PA Farm Show competition.

PA State Farm Show Prizes for the PA State Angel Food Cake Winners: 1st = \$500 2nd = \$250 3rd = \$100

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Blue Ribbon Apple Pie Contest Rules

1. Open to any individual amateur baker who is a Pennsylvania resident; only one entry per person.
2. Entrants may NOT have won 1st place in this Blue Ribbon Apple Pie contest at any other fair in 2021.
3. Entry to be a pie that must include at least 60% apples in the filling. It does not need to be a “traditional” two crusted apple pie and it can have a variety of fillings. All ingredients and decorations must be edible.
4. The entire pie must be submitted for judging in a food safe disposable pie pan. (All pans, plates, and dishes are considered disposable and will not be returned.)
5. The recipe for the pie and pie crust must be submitted with the entry. It should be submitted on one side of 8 ½” by 11” paper. The recipe must list all the ingredients, quantities and the preparation instructions. Entrant’s name, address and phone number must be printed on the back side of all the pages. (All recipes and pies will become the property of the Fair or PA Farm Show and will not be

returned.)

6. Refrigeration is not available at the Fair or PA Farm Show. Entries that require refrigeration after baking must indicate so in the recipe. Those entries will not be sold, auctioned or otherwise distributed for consumption after judging for food safety reasons.

7. Judging will be based on the following criteria:

Flavor	30 points
Filling: consistency, doneness, moistness & flavor	25 points
Crust: color, flavor, texture doneness	20 points
Overall Appearance	15 points
Topping, Icing or Decoration	10 points
	TOTAL 100 points

NOTE:

Creativity is essential to a varied competition. Do not limit your contest to a “traditional” two-crust apple pie. We are looking for a variety of fillings in the pies; the pie must include at least 60% apples in the filling. The recipe for the pie and pie crust will also need to be submitted with entry in the PA Farm Show.

Premiums for the PA FARM SHOW competition will be as followed:

First Place \$500.00, Second Place \$250.00, Third Place \$100.00, Fourth Place Ribbon, Fifth Place Ribbon

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