



## 2021 HOMEMADE CHOCOLATE 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 1<sup>st</sup> place in this Homemade 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 returned.*)
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:**

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|---|-------------------|
| <b>Flavor</b> .....                               | <b>30 points</b>  |
| (aroma, taste, good balance of flavorings)        |                   |
| <b>Texture</b> .....                              | <b>25 points</b>  |
| (moist and tender crumb; not soggy or dry)        |                   |
| <b>Inside Characteristics</b> .....               | <b>20 points</b>  |
| (even grain, evenly baked; free from air pockets) |                   |
| <b>Outside Characteristics</b> .....              | <b>15 points</b>  |
| (consistent shape/size/surface; overall appeal)   |                   |
| <b>Frosting</b> .....                             | <b>10 points</b>  |
| (taste, texture, even color)                      |                   |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                      | <b>100 points</b> |

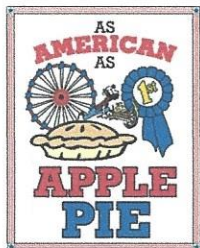
*First Place Winner is eligible for the 2022 PA Farm Show competition.*

### **Premiums for the 2022 PA FARM SHOW competition**

**First Place - \$500.00   Second Place - \$250.00   Third Place - \$100.00**  
**Fourth Place – Rosette Ribbon   Fifth Place – Rosette Ribbon**

**Sponsor: PA State Association of County Fairs**

# BLUE RIBBON APPLE PIE CONTEST



## INSTRUCTIONS TO BE USED BY FAIRS AT THEIR 2021 EVENT

Each county/local fair is encouraged to conduct a 33rd Annual Blue Ribbon Apple Pie Contest at their 2021 event. Listed below are the criteria which we would like each fair to use in their contest. The certified first place winner from each fair will then have the opportunity to enter an apple pie in the BLUE RIBBON APPLE PIE CONTEST at the 2022 PENNSYLVANIA FARM SHOW.

**RULES** for local Fair and the PA Farm Show contests are as follows:

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 Blue Ribbon Apple Pie contest at any other fair in 2021.
3. Entry must 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 to be 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         |
| Creativity   | <u>10 points</u>  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                       | <b>100 Points</b> |

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 when entering at the Pennsylvania Farm Show.

Each Fair must sign a Certification Entry Form verifying the winning apple pie baker and this person will be eligible to enter the state competition at the 2022 Farm Show.

**NOTE:** *If an individual has already won 1st place at another fair in 2021 for this Blue Ribbon Apple Pie contest, that individual is now considered qualified through that Fair to compete at the 2022 PA Farm Show and is no longer eligible to enter this contest at any upcoming Fairs.*

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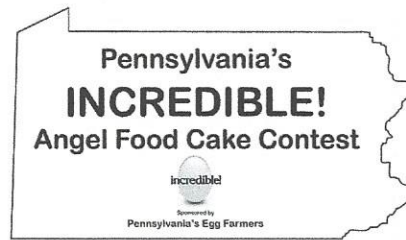
### Premiums for the 2022 PA FARM SHOW competition

**First Place - \$500.00   Second Place - \$250.00   Third Place - \$100.00**  
Fourth Place – Rosette Ribbon      Fifth Place – Rosette Ribbon

**Sponsor: PA State Association of County Fairs**

**2021 Participating Fair and 2022 PA Farm Show Contest Rules**

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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 possible. Please look for the PEQAP or PA packaging dates on the carton.
5. 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.*)
6. 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 and phone number must be printed on the back of all the pages. (*All recipes and cakes will become the property of the Fair or PA Farm Show and will not be returned.*)
7. 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.
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 |

**FAIR PRIZES: 1<sup>st</sup> = \$25 2<sup>nd</sup> = \$15 3<sup>rd</sup> = \$10**

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

**Premiums for the 2022 PA FARM SHOW competition**

**First Place - \$500.00   Second Place - \$250.00   Third Place - \$100.00**  
**Fourth Place – Rosette Ribbon   Fifth Place – Rosette Ribbon**

**Sponsors: Pennsylvania's Egg Farmers & PA State Association of County Fairs**



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## 2021 PA Preferred® Junior Baking Contest Cookies, Brownies and Bars

The goal of the PA Preferred® Baking Contest is to encourage young people across the Commonwealth to participate in Pennsylvania's agricultural fairs by showcasing Pennsylvania grown and produced products in their contest entries.

### RULES:

1. Open to any individual **amateur** baker (ages 8 through 18 at the time of the fair's contest) who is a Pennsylvania resident. One entry per person.
2. **Entrants may NOT have won 1st place in this PA Preferred® Junior Baking contest at any other fair in 2021.**
3. Entry must be **six (6) individual sized portions** of the baked entry item.
4. Entries must be made from scratch. Premade 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. **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](http://papreferred.com). Additionally, PA Preferred® staff will assist in locating PA Preferred® ingredients, as needed.
7. 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.*)
8. 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 name of each PA Preferred® ingredient must be clearly listed clearly along with the source that made/grew it** (*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 cookies-brownies-bars will become the property of the Fair or PA Farm Show and will not be returned.*)
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 .....   | 30 points |
| (aroma, taste, good balance of flavorings)           |           |
| Texture .....  | 25 points |
| (appropriate for the type of cookie, brownie or bar) |           |
| Inside Characteristics .....                         | 20 points |
| (even grain, evenly baked; free from air pockets)    |           |
| Outside Characteristics .....                        | 15 points |
| (uniform size, shape, appearance; overall appeal)    |           |
| Creativity .....                                     | 10 points |

**TOTAL** 100 points

**FAIR PRIZES: 1<sup>st</sup> = \$20 2<sup>nd</sup> = \$15 3<sup>rd</sup> = \$10**

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**Fourth Place – Rosette Ribbon**

**Fifth Place – Rosette Ribbon**

**Sponsor: PA Preferred®**

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