

DEPARTMENT 15 – HOME PRODUCED PRODUCTS

All products must have been made by the exhibitor. All items must be placed in a ZIP LOCK bag and on disposable plates and tagged when brought in for exhibit. Premiums will not be paid for commercial products. One (1) entry per person in each category. Complete baked goods must be brought to the Fair. After judging, the Fair may display only a portion of the product for the week.

Section 1 – Bakery Products

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\$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00 \$1.00

ID No.	Class Description	ID No.	Class Description
Quick Breads*		Decorated Cakes	
1	Baking powder biscuits 1/2 dozen	(Judged on decorating only, dummy cakes accepted)	
2	Cornbread 4 pieces 2 1/2" x 3"	38	Novelty \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00 \$1.00
	Muffins – 1/2 dozen	39	Wedding \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00 \$1.00
3	Fruit Muffins		
4	Plain Muffins	Pies	
5	Nut Bread – 1 loaf	41	Apple (See our Apple Pie Contest in this book)
6	Banana Bread – 1 loaf	42	Berry
7	Other breads – 1 loaf	43	Cherry
8	Vegetable Quick Bread	44	Peach
		45	Other
Yeast Breads*		Candy (cut into 6 pieces)	
9	Raisin Bread	46	Peanut Butter Fudge
10	Rye Bread	47	Chocolate Covered
11	White Bread	48	Chocolate Fudge
12	Whole Wheat Bread	49	Divinity Fudge
13	Italian Bread	50	Fondant
14	Fancy Tea Ring	51	Cream Filled
15	Other	52	Hard Candy
Bread Machine*		53	Peanut Brittle
16	Rye	54	Granola Candy
17	White	55	Molded Chocolates
18	Whole Wheat	56	Chocolate with fruit
19	Other	57	Chocolate with nuts
Rolls** – 6 rolls		Cookies – 1/2 Dozen	
20	Cinnamon	58	Brownies, Chocolate
21	Other Sweet	59	Other Bar Cookies
22	White Rolls	60	Filled
23	Whole Wheat Rolls	61	Pressed
24	Parker House Rolls	62	Rolled or Cut Out
25	Basket of fancy yeast rolls – 6 rolls to contain at least 3 different shapes	63	Spiced or Ice Box
26	Basket of fancy breakfast rolls – 6 rolls to contain at least 2 different kinds	64	Peanut Butter
		65	Other molded
Butter Cakes – Iced		66	Chocolate Chip
28	Chocolate	67	Drop Cookies
29	Spice	68	No Bake Cookies – Chocolate
30	White	69	No Bake – Other
31	Yellow		
32	Any other type of cake	Miscellaneous	
33	6 cupcakes	70	Butter – 1 lb.
Butter Cake – any other – not iced		71	Homemade Soup – 1 qt.
34		72	Noodles – 1 qt.
Egg Cakes – not iced		73	Potato Chips – 1 qt.
36	Chiffon \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00 \$1.00	74	Lard – 1 lb.
37	Sponge \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00 \$1.00	75	Salted Nuts – 1/2 pt.
		76	Other
		Contests	
		77	PA Preferred Chocolate Cake
			Baking Contest – \$25.00/\$20.00/\$15.00
		78	Angel Food Cake Contest – \$25.00/\$1500/\$10.00

*To consist of 1 regular loaf approximately 4" x 8" x 5" wrapped in a plastic bag, no fork pricks.

**To consist of 6 rolls uniform in shape and size wrapped in a plastic bag.

Pies are to be judged on texture of crust, as well as flavor and consistency of the filling. No Creams, custard, cheese or egg base. One or two crusts.

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 any other fair in 2025.**
3. The Cake and any Fillings and Frostings must be made **from scratch with edible ingredients**. No pre-packaged ingredients may be used (ex: *no pre-made mixes, cookie dough, pie crust, frosting, etc.*) Any decorations must just be edible.
4. The recipe shall include eggs that were produced in Pennsylvania, if possible.
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 sheets of 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 and lightness).....	25 points
Overall Appearance (surface, size, color)	20 points
Creativity	15 points
Topping, Icing or Decoration	<u>10 points</u>
	100 points

FAIR PRIZES: 1st = \$25 2nd = \$15 3rd = \$10

First Place Winner is eligible for the **2026 PA Farm Show** competition.

Premiums for the **2026 PA Farm Show** Competition: 1st = \$500 2nd = \$250 3rd = \$100 4th & 5th = Rosette Ribbon

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37th Annual Blue Ribbon Apple Pie 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 Blue Ribbon Apple Pie contest any other fair in 2025.**
3. The Apple Pie, including fillings and crust, must be made **from scratch with edible ingredients**. No pre-packaged ingredients may be used (ex: *no pre-made mixes, cookie dough, pie crust, frosting, etc.*) Any decorations must just be edible.
4. Recipe **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.
5. 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.*)
6. The recipe for the pie and pie crust must be submitted with the entry. It should be submitted on one side of 8 1/2" by 11" sheets of 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.*)
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	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>
TOTAL	100 points

NOTE: If an individual has already won 1st place at another fair in 2025 for this Blue Ribbon Apple Pie contest, that individual is now considered qualified through that Fair to compete at the 2026 PA Farm Show and is no longer eligible to enter this contest at any upcoming Fairs.

First Place Winner is eligible for the **2026 PA Farm Show** competition.

Premiums for the 2026 PA Farm Show competition:

1st = \$500 2nd = \$250 3rd = \$100 4th & 5th = Rosette Ribbon

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2025 Homemade Chocolate Cake Contest

Sponsor: PA State Association of County Fairs

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 Homemade Chocolate Cake contest any other fair in 2025.
3. The Cake and any Fillings and Frostings must be made from scratch with edible ingredients. No pre-packaged ingredients may be used (ex: no pre-made mixes, cookie dough, pie crust, frosting, etc.) Any decorations must just be edible.
4. Cake recipe **must feature chocolate or cocoa** as a main ingredient.
5. Entry must be a layered chocolate cake.
6. Entry must be frosted and frosting must also be made from "scratch" (no pre-packaged frosting).
7. 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.)
8. Recipes must be submitted with the entry, printed on one side of 8 1/2" x 11" sheets of paper. Recipe must list all ingredients, quantities, and 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.)
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 – moist and tender crumb, 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 appearance	15 points
Frosting – taste, texture, even color.....	10 points
TOTAL	100 points

First Place Winner is eligible for the
2026 PA Farm Show competition.

Premiums for the
2026 PA FARM SHOW competition

First Place – \$500.00

Second Place – \$250.00

Third Place – \$100.00

Fourth & Fifth Place – Rosette Ribbon

PSACF Special Contest

American 250 Pa Apron Contest - Celebrating 250 Years of America

Sponsor: PA State Association of County Fairs

General Rules:

Exhibitor must be a resident of Pennsylvania – one entry per person.

Apron Details:

1. Colors – combinations of red, white and blue only
2. Type
3. Half Apron
4. Bib Apron
5. Printed Apron
6. Apron must have been made in 2025
7. Entries to be judged on workmanship, worth of article, appropriateness of material and design, based on the following point system:
 - Overall appearance 25 points
 - Creativity 25 points
 - Workmanship/Suitability 30 points
 - Design/Color 20 points

FAIR PRIZES: 1st = \$25 2nd = \$20 3rd = \$15 First Place Winner is eligible for the **2026 PA Farm Show** competition.

Premiums for the **2026 PA Farm Show** Competition: 1st = \$250 2nd = \$150 3rd = \$100 4th & 5th = Rosette Ribbon



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Section 2 – Canned or Dried Products

Superintendent: Melinda Keesee 814-558-1054 / Aja Kiser

Canned foods to be judged on quality, general appearance and container. Use standard mason-type, clear quart/pint jars for preserving and exhibiting fruits, vegetables and meats. Use two-piece self-sealing lids (flat discs and metal screw bands) for sealing all jars of food. Metal screw bands may be loosely applied while transporting jars to and from the Fair to prevent damage; however, screw bands must be removed from jars before exhibiting entries. All food not in standard jars or not sealed with selfsealing lids will be disqualified by the judge.

ID No.	Class Description					
Canned Fruits		\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
1	Apples					
2	Applesauce					
3	Apricots					
4	Blackberries					
5	Blueberries					
6	Cherries, dark with pits					
7	Cherries, red sour, pitted					
8	Cherries, red with pits					
9	Cherries, white with pits					
10	Currants					
11	Elderberries					
12	Grapes					
13	Peaches					
14	Pears					
15	Plums					
16	Raspberries					
17	Rhubarb					
18	Other					
19	Best display of canned fruits, 3 containers	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00



Canned Vegetables		\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
20	Asparagus					
21	Beans, green					
22	Beans, lima					
23	Beans, yellow					
24	Beets tops					
25	Beets					
26	Broccoli					
27	Carrots					
28	Cauliflower					
29	Corn					
30	Mixed Vegetables					
31	Peas					
32	Pumpkin					
33	Sauerkraut					
34	Spinach					
35	Succotash					
36	Swiss Chard					
37	Tomatoes					
38	Vegetable Soup					
39	Peppers in Tomato Sauce					
40	Other					
41	Best Display of canned vegetables – 3 containers	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$2.00



Section 2 – Canned or Dried Products

ID No.	Class Description					
Canned Meats		\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
42	Beef					
43	Chicken					
44	Pork					
45	Sausage					
46	Spare Ribs					
47	Other					
48	Display of canned meats (3 different kinds in 3 containers)	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$2.00
Pickles and Relishes*		\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
49	Beans					
50	Beets					
51	Cauliflower					
52	Bread and Butter					
53	Dill					
54	Mustard					
55	Sour					
56	Sweet					
57	Onions					
58	Peppers					
59	Picalilli					
60	Other					
61	Mixed					
Relishes		\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
62	Corn					
63	Pepper					
64	Miscellaneous					
Sauces		\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
65	Catsup					
66	Chili Sauce					
67	Spaghetti Sauce					
68	Pizza Sauce					
Spiced Fruit		\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
70	Apples					
71	Peaches					
72	Pears					
73	Watermelon					
74	Green Tomato Mincemeat					
75	Other					
Dried Fruits**		\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
76						
Dried Vegetables		\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
77						
Juices***		\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
78	Apple					
79	Grape					
80	Tomato					
81	Other					
Vinegars		\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
82	Cider					
83	Other					

*Judged on size, uniformity, clearness, color and arrangement.

**Judged on quality and general appearance.

***Judged on flavor, color and clarity.

Section 3 – Butters, Honey Spreads, Jams, Jellies, Marmalades & Preserves

Superintendent: Melinda Keesee 814-558-1054 / Aja Kiser 814-331-8016 — One standard jelly glass with removable lid.

ID No.	Class Description					
Butters		\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
1	Apple					
2	Apricot					
3	Cherry					
4	Grape					
5	Orange					
6	Peach					
7	Pear					
8	Plum					
9	Quince					
10	Other					
Honey Spreads		\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
11	Apple					
12	Pear					
13	Quince					
14	Other					
Jams		\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
15	Blackberry					
16	Cherry					
17	Currant					
18	Elderberry					
19	Peach					
20	Plum					
21	Black Raspberry					
22	Red Raspberry					
23	Rhubarb					
24	Strawberry					
25	Other					
Jellies		\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
26	Apple					
27	Blackberry					
28	Cherry					
29	Crabapple					
30	Currant					
31	Elderberry					
32	Gooseberry					
33	Grape					
34	Huckleberry					
35	Peach					
36	Plum					
37	Quince					
38	Black Raspberry					
39	Red Raspberry					
40	Other					
41	Display of Jelly – 5 varieties					
		\$7.00	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$2.00
Marmalades		\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
42	Apricot					
43	Grape					
44	Grapefruit					
45	Orange					
46	Peach					
47	Pear					
48	Plum					
49	Quince					
Preserves and Conserves		\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
51	Apricot					
52	Blueberry					
53	Cherry					
54	Peach					
55	Pineapple					
56	Plum					
57	Quince					
58	Strawberry					
59	Tomato					
60	Other					