



ANGEL FOOD CAKE CONTEST RULES

1. Open to any individual who is a Pennsylvania resident.
2. Entrants may **NOT** have won 1st place in this Angel Food Cake contest at any other fair in 2017.
3. Entry must be an Angel Food Cake made from “scratch”.
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 to be 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 and phone # 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.)
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

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

First Place Winner is eligible for the 2018 PA Farm Show competition.
Prizes for the PA State Angel Food Cake Winners: 1st = \$500 2nd = \$250 3rd = \$100
Sponsors: Pennsylvania's Egg Farmers & PA State Association of County Fairs

BLUE RIBBON APPLE PIE CONTEST



INSTRUCTIONS TO BE USED BY FAIRS AT THEIR 2017 EVENT

Each county/local fair is encouraged to conduct a 30th Annual Blue Ribbon Apple Pie Contest at their 2017 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 2018 PENNSYLVANIA FARM SHOW.

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

1. Open to any individual 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 2017.**
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.
4. The entire pie must be submitted for judging in a 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 1/2" 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>
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 when entering at the PA Farm Show.

Each Fair must sign a Certification Form verifying the winning apple pie baker, and this person will be eligible to enter the state competition at the 2018 Farm Show.

NOTE: If an individual has already won 1st place at another fair in 2017 for this Blue Ribbon Apple Pie contest, that individual is now considered qualified through that Fair to compete at the 2018 PA Farm Show and is no longer eligible to enter this contest at any upcoming Fairs.

Premiums for the 2018 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		

At the PA FARM SHOW level, this contest is sponsored by:
The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture and The Pennsylvania State Association of County Fairs



2017 HOMEMADE CHOCOLATE CAKE CONTEST
SPONSORED BY: PA State Association of County Fairs

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 Homemade Chocolate Cake contest at any other fair in 2017.
3. Entry must be a layered chocolate cake made from "scratch". Pre-made mixes are not acceptable ingredients.
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:**

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

First Place Winner is eligible for the 2018 PA Farm Show competition.

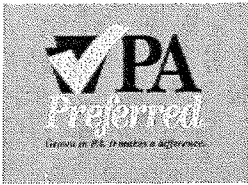
Premiums for the 2018 PA FARM SHOW competition

First Place - \$500.00 Second Place - \$250.00 Third Place - \$100.00

Fourth Place – Rosette Ribbon

Fifth Place – Rosette Ribbon

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2017 PA Preferred™ Junior Baking Contest Cookies, Brownies and Bars

The goal of this **NEW** PA Preferred™ Junior Baking Contest is to highlight Pennsylvania agriculture by featuring locally grown grains, fruit and vegetables as well as locally produced dairy products and eggs in the contest entries.

RULES:



1. Participant must be an individual amateur baker (age 8 through and including 18 years old) who is a Pennsylvania resident. One entry per person.
2. **Entrants may not have won 1st place in the PA Preferred™ Junior Baking Contest at any other fair in 2017.**
3. Entry must be a plate of six (6) individual sized portions of the baked entry item.
4. Entries must be made from scratch. Pre-made mixes are not acceptable ingredients.
5. PA Preferred™ ingredients must be used in the recipe. A comprehensive list of acceptable products will be available on the PA Preferred™ website. Recipes are to include three (3) out of the five (5) items listed here:

a. Grains such as flour or oats	d. Dairy such as milk, cream or butter
b. Fruit such as peaches, apples or berries	e. Eggs
c. Vegetable such as zucchini or carrots	

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. PA Preferred™ ingredients are to be identified in writing as "PA Preferred" along with the **brand name** in the recipe (*ex: PA Preferred Eggs - Weis brand; PA Preferred Milk - Galliker's brand; PA Preferred Berries - Strite's Orchards*). Entrant's name, **age**, address and phone number must be printed on the back side of all the pages. PA Preferred™ product labels should be attached to the recipe. *(All recipes and cookies-brownies-bars 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:**

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

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Fourth Place – Rosette Ribbon

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