

## DEPARTMENT 15 HOME & DAIRY PRODUCTS

ENTRY: Sun. Aug. 25, 2-5 & Mon. Aug. 26, 5-8

Pre-registration is encouraged to enhance the registration process.

### SECTION 1 BAKED GOODS

1. Entries will be accepted SUNDAY Aug. 25 from 2-5 and MONDAY Aug. 26 5-8 at the Bingo Pavilion.
2. Entries in the Special Baking Contest: Blue Ribbon Apple Pie, Angel Food Cake, Chocolate Cake, and Junior Baking Contest that require refrigeration after baking should be entered Tuesday morning Aug.27 from 10-11 for judging at the ramp entrance to the exhibit hall. Refrigeration is not available at the Fair.
3. No commercial exhibits accepted. All items must be made by the exhibitor.
4. Please use disposable plates or containers.
5. Use zip-lock bags to package baked goods, to protect from drying and insects.
6. The Fair is not responsible for the return of any pans or plates.

### SECTION 1 BAKED GOODS

1 <sup>ST</sup>	2 <sup>ND</sup>	3 <sup>RD</sup>
\$5	\$4	\$3

### COOKIES

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|---------------------|------------------------|
| 1. 6 Bar Cookies    | 4. 6 Rolled Cookies    |
| 2. 6 Drop Cookies   | 5. 6 Decorated Cookies |
| 3. 6 Filled Cookies | 6. 6 Other Cookies     |

### CANDY

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|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 7. Chocolate Fudge 6 pcs.     | 9. Seaform Candy 6 pcs. |
| 8. Peanut Butter Fudge 6 pcs. | 10. Other Candy 6 pcs.  |

### QUICK BREADS

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|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 11. 6 Muffins on plate | 14. Med Gingerbread       |
| 12. Med Nut Bread      | 15. Med Other Quick Bread |
| 13. Med Banana Bread   | 16. Med Zucchini Bread    |

### YEAST BREADS

17. White Loaf 4x5x8
18. Whole Wheat Loaf 4x5x8
19. Other Loaf 4x5x8

### ROLLS

20. 6 Cinnamon uniform size
21. 6 White Dinner uniform size
22. 6 Other Kind uniform size

### PIES

23. 1 Crust (no cream or custard)
24. 2 Crust pie

### CAKES

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| 25 Iced Butter Cake | 28. Sponge Egg Cake |
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**2024 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 2024.
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 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.*)
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:**

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

*First Place Winner is eligible for the 2025 PA Farm Show competition.*

**Premiums for the 2025 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**



32. ANGEL FOOD CAKE

\$25 \$15 \$10



## 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 2024.
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 & 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**

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

**33. Dept. 15 Sec 1 Best of Show****RIBBON****SECTION 2 CANNED GOODS**

1. Entries for canned goods will be opened during judging if the judge desires.
2. Canned foods to be judged on quality, general appearance, and container.
3. Use standard mason type, clear quart, or pint glass jars for preserving and exhibiting fruits, vegetables, and meats. Half pints must be used for jams, jellies, and preserves.
4. Use 2-piece self-sealing lids (flat disc and metal screw bands) for sealing all jars of food.
5. Leave all rings (screw bands) on jars.
6. All canned food not in standard jars or not sealed with self-sealing lids will be disqualified.
7. Absolutely no entries will be accepted that have personalized labels on them.

**SECTION 2 CANNED GOODS****CANNED FRUITS**

	<b>1<sup>ST</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>ND</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>RD</sup></b>
	<b>\$5</b>	<b>\$4</b>	<b>\$3</b>
1. Apples	5. Peaches		
2. Applesauce	6. Pears		
3. Apricots	7. Plums		
4. Cherries	8. Other		

	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
9. Best display of fruits, 3 containers	<b>\$10</b>	<b>\$8</b>	<b>\$6</b>

**CANNED VEGETABLES**

	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
	<b>\$5</b>	<b>\$4</b>	<b>\$3</b>
10. Green Beans	16. Sauerkraut		
11. Yellow Beans	17. Tomatoes		
12. Beets	18. Vegetable Soup		
13. Carrots	19. Hot Peppers		
14. Corn	20. Other		
15. Mixed Vegetables			

	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
21. Best display vegetables, 3 containers	<b>\$10</b>	<b>\$8</b>	<b>\$6</b>

**PICKLES**

	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
	<b>\$5</b>	<b>\$4</b>	<b>\$3</b>
22. Bread & Butter	25. Sweet		
23. Dill	26. Other		
24. Mustard			

**RELISHES**

	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
	<b>\$5</b>	<b>\$4</b>	<b>\$3</b>
27. Corn	30. Tomato		
28. Pepper	31. Zucchini		
29. Pickle	32. Other		

	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
<b>JUICES</b>	<b>\$5</b>	<b>\$4</b>	<b>\$3</b>

33. Apple

34. Grape

**SAUCES**

37. Barbecue

38. Chili

39. Salsa

35. Tomato

36. Other

**1<sup>ST</sup>      2<sup>ND</sup>      3<sup>RD</sup>**

**\$5      \$4      \$3**

40. Spaghetti

41. Other

**42. Best of Show Dept. 15 Section 2**

**RIBBON**

**SECTION 4 SPREADS**

**1<sup>ST</sup>      2<sup>ND</sup>      3<sup>RD</sup>**

**BUTTERS**

**\$5      \$4      \$3**

1. Apple Butter

3. Other Butter

2. Peach Butter

**1<sup>ST</sup>      2<sup>ND</sup>      3<sup>RD</sup>**

**JAMS**

**\$5      \$4      \$3**

4. Blackberry Jam

8. Peach Jam

5. Black Raspberry Jam

9. Red Raspberry jam

6. Blueberry Jam

10. Strawberry Jam

7. Cherry Jam

11. Other Jam

**1<sup>ST</sup>      2<sup>ND</sup>      3<sup>RD</sup>**

**JELLIES**

**\$5      \$4      \$3**

12. Apple Jelly

17. Grape Jelly

13. Blackberry Jelly

18. Peach Jelly

14. Black Raspberry Jelly

19. Red Raspberry Jelly

15. Blueberry Jelly

20. Strawberry Jelly

16. Elderberry Jelly

21. Other Jelly

**1<sup>st</sup>      2<sup>nd</sup>      3<sup>rd</sup>**

**22. Best Display 4 Jellies or Jams**

**\$10      \$8      \$6**