

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. ONLY entries in the Special Baking Contests: Blue Ribbon Apple Pie, Angel Food Cake, Chocolate Cake, and Junior Baking Contest that require refrigeration can be entered Tuesday morning Aug.27 from 9:30am-10am for judging. 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 ST	2 ND	3 RD
\$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. Sourdough Loaf – Round or Oval
20. Other Loaf 4x5x8

ROLLS

21. 6 Cinnamon uniform size
22. 6 White Dinner uniform size
23. 6 Other Kind uniform size

PIES

24. 1 Crust (no cream or custard)
25. 2 Crust pie

CAKES

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| 26. Iced Butter Cake | 29. 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 1st 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:**

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 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

33. 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: 1st = \$25 2nd = \$15 3rd = \$10

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Fifth Place – Rosette Ribbon

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

34. 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

	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD
CANNED FRUITS	\$5	\$4	\$3
1. Apples			
2. Applesauce			
3. Apricots			
4. Cherries			
5. Peaches			
6. Pears			
7. Plums			
8. Other			

	1st	2nd	3rd
9. Best display of fruits, 3 containers	\$10	\$8	\$6

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

	1st	2nd	3rd
21. Best display vegetables, 3 containers	\$10	\$8	\$6

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
PICKLES	\$5	\$4	\$3
22. Bread & Butter			
23. Dill			
24. Mustard			
25. Sweet			
26. Other			

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
RELISHES	\$5	\$4	\$3
27. Corn			
28. Pepper			
29. Pickle			
30. Tomato			
31. Zucchini			
32. Other			

	1st	2nd	3rd
JUICES	\$5	\$4	\$3

- 33. Apple
- 34. Grape

SAUCES

- 37. Barbecue
- 38. Chili
- 39. Salsa

35. Tomato

36. Other

	1ST	2ND	3RD
	\$5	\$4	\$3

40. Spaghetti

41. Other

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RIBBON

SECTION 4 SPREADS

BUTTERS

- 1. Apple Butter
- 2. Peach Butter

	1ST	2ND	3RD
	\$5	\$4	\$3

3. Other Butter

JAMS

- 4. Blackberry Jam
- 5. Black Raspberry Jam
- 6. Blueberry Jam
- 7. Cherry Jam

	1ST	2ND	3RD
	\$5	\$4	\$3

- 8. Peach Jam
- 9. Red Raspberry jam
- 10. Strawberry Jam
- 11. Other Jam

JELLIES

- 12. Apple Jelly
- 13. Blackberry Jelly
- 14. Black Raspberry Jelly
- 15. Blueberry Jelly
- 16. Elderberry Jelly

	1ST	2ND	3RD
	\$5	\$4	\$3

- 17. Grape Jelly
- 18. Peach Jelly
- 19. Red Raspberry Jelly
- 20. Strawberry Jelly
- 21. Other Jelly

22. Best Display 4 Jellies or Jams

	1st	2nd	3rd
	\$10	\$8	\$6