

**DEPARTMENT 022****PA STATE BAKING CONTESTS****Entries Received:** Saturday, 10:00 am -1:00 pm**Judging:** Saturday, 2:00pm**Entries Released:** Sunday after 4:30 pm**General Rules for all PA State Baking Contest Exhibits:**

The Apple Pie Contest, PA Preferred™ Junior Baking Contest - Cookies, Brownies & Bars, Homemade Chocolate Cake Contest and the Incredible Angel Food Cake Contest.

1. Exhibitor must be an individual amateur baker who is a Pennsylvania resident.

2. **Entrants may NOT have won 1st place in these contests at any other fair in 2017.**

**ONCE AND DONE:** Once a contestant wins 1st place at a 2017 Fair in a particular PSACF Special Baking contest, they are no longer eligible to compete in that same baking contest at any other Fair in 2017.

3. Entries must be made from scratch by the exhibitor, one entry per person per contest.

4. Each entry must have an exhibitor tag obtained from entry personnel.

5. Recipe(s) must be submitted with the entry, neatly printed or typed on one side of 8 ½ x 11" paper. Recipe must list all ingredients, quantities and the preparation instructions. Entrant's name, address, phone number and email must be printed on the **Back** side of all the pages. Place recipe in a plastic bag and tape to edge of the plate.

6. **Refrigeration is not available at the UC 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. Any entry in poor condition may be removed or disqualified by the Fair Committee.

8. Prizes will be awarded on Sunday at the Awards Ceremony.

9. The certified First Place winner from each of these contests may enter the 2018 PA State Farm Show competition. A Certification Form issued by the Unionville Community Fair and a copy of the winning recipe must accompany the winning entry to the 2018 Farm Show in Harrisburg. Winning recipes may be used in public releases.

10. Winners are responsible for getting their entry to the 2018 PA Farm Show in January.

11. At the State Farm Show all recipes become the property of the PA Farm Show and all dishes are considered disposable and will not be returned.

**SECTION 002****30TH BLUE RIBBON APPLE PIE CONTEST****SPONSORED BY BARNARD'S ORCHARD****Rules and Regulations**

1. Baking contest rules & regulations for "All PA Baking Contests

Exhibits" apply, see above.

2. Any age exhibitor may enter the Blue Ribbon Apple Pie contest with a pie they made. One entry per person.

3. All pies are to be baked from scratch, including the crust and include at least 60% apples in the filling. It need not be a "traditional" 2 crusted pie and can have a variety of fillings.

4. The entire pie must be submitted for judging in a **disposable pie pan**.

5. Filling & Crust recipes must be included – see rule #5 in the general rules above.

6. Judging will be based on the following: **Flavor** – 30pts.

**Filling** (consistency, doneness, moistness & flavor) – 25pts. **Crust** (color, flavor & texture doneness) – 20pts.

**Overall Appearance** – 15pts. **Creativity** – 10 pts.

**Class****2226 Blue Ribbon Apple Pie****Premiums**Unionville Community Fair

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$5.00

## Premiums for 2018 PA Farm Show

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$500.00	\$250.00	\$100.00	Ribbon	Ribbon

**At the PA Farm Show, this contest is jointly sponsored by:**

**The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture**

**The PA State Association of County Fairs**



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**SECTION 003****HOMEMADE CHOCOLATE CAKE CONTEST***Rules and Regulations*

1. Baking contest rules & regulations for "All PA Baking Contests Exhibits" apply, see above. One entry per person.

2. Entry must be a layered chocolate cake made from "scratch". Pre-made mixes are NOT acceptable ingredients.

3. Entry must be frosted and frosting made from "scratch".

4. Cake recipe must feature chocolate or cocoa as main ingredient

5. The entire cake must be submitted for judging on cardboard or a disposable plate.

6. Recipe must be included – see rule #5 in the general rules above.

Judging Criteria: **Flavor** (aroma, taste, good balance of flavors) – 30pts, **Texture** (moist & tender crumb; not soggy or dry) – 25pts, **Inside Characteristics** (even grain. evenly baked, free from air pockets) – 20pts, **Outside Characteristics** (consistent shape/size/surface; overall appeal) – 15pts, **Frosting** (taste, texture, even color) – 10 pts.

## Class

### 2227 PA Preferred Chocolate Cake

#### Premiums

#### Unionville Community Fair

1st	2nd	3rd
\$25.00	\$20.00	\$15.00

#### Premiums for 2018 PA Farm Show

1st	2nd	3rd
\$500.00	\$250.00	\$100.00

At the PA Farm Show, this contest is sponsored by:

PA State Assoc. of County Fairs



## SECTION 004

### PA PREFERRED JUNIOR BAKING CONTEST - COOKIES, BROWNIES, AND BARS

#### Rules and Regulations

- Exhibitor must be an individual amateur baker (age 8 through and including 18 years old) who is a Pennsylvania resident. One entry per person.
- Baking contest rules & regulations for "All PA Baking Contests Exhibits" apply. See page 37 for details.
- Entry must be a plate of six (6) cookies, brownies or bars made from "scratch". Pre-made mixes are NOT acceptable ingredients.
- 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:
  - Grains such as flour or oats
  - Fruit such as peaches, apples or berries
  - Vegetable such as zucchini or carrots
  - Dairy such as milk, cream or butter
  - Eggs
- Entry must be submitted for judging on a food safe disposable setting.
- Recipe must be included – see rule #5 in the general rules .See page 37 for details.
- PA Preferred ingredients are to be identified in writing as PA Preferred along with brand name (bolded) in the recipe (ex. PA Preferred Milk - Bailey's Dairy)
- Entrants age must be included on the back with name and address and email for someone in family.
- PA Preferred product labels must be attached to the recipe.
- Judging Criteria: **Flavor** (aroma, taste, good balance of flavorings) – 30pts, **Texture** (appropriate for the type of cookie, brownie or bar) – 25pts, **Inside Characteristics** (even grain, evenly baked, free from air pockets) – 20pts, **Outside Characteristics** (uniform size, shape, appearance; overall appeal) – 15pts, **Creativity** – 10pts.

## Class

### 2228 PA Preferred Chocolate Cookie, Brownie or Bar

#### Premiums

#### Unionville Community Fair

1st	2nd	3rd
\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00

#### Premiums for 2018 PA Farm Show

1st	2nd	3rd	4th&5th
\$500.00	\$250.00	\$100.00	Rosette Ribbons

At the PA Farm Show, this contest is jointly sponsored by:

PA Preferred™ program.

## SECTION 005

### THE INCREDIBLE ANGEL FOOD CAKE CONTEST

#### Rules and Regulations

- Baking contest rules & regulations for "All PA Baking Contests Exhibits" apply, see above.
- Entry must be an Angel Food Cake made from "scratch" (no mixes).
- 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.
- Cake entry must be submitted for judging on cardboard or disposable plate.
- Recipe must be included – see rule #5 in the general rules above.
- Judging Criteria: **Flavor** (smell, taste, flavorings) – 30pts, **Inside Characteristics** (texture & lightness) – 25pts, **Overall Appearance** (surface, size, color) – 20pts **Creativity** – 15pts, **Topping, Icing or Decoration** –10pts.

## Class

### 2235 Angel Food Cake

#### Premiums

#### Unionville Community Fair

1st	2nd	3rd
\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00

#### Premiums for 2018 PA Farm Show

1st	2nd	3rd
\$500.00	\$250.00	\$100.00

At the PA Farm Show, this contest is jointly sponsored by:

Pennsylvania's Egg Farmers & PA State Assoc. of County Fairs

