



# FAYETTE COUNTY FAIR

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## Department 22: Section 3

# 2023 Special Baking and Cooking Contests

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**Saturday - July 27, 2024 at 1:00 PM**  
**Entries Accepted 9:00 AM - Noon**  
**Judge: Erika Stanish - Uniontown, PA**

Chairperson: Wendy Friend

### **RULES AND REGULATIONS:**

1. Open to any individual 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. pre-made mixes, cookie dough, pie crust, frosting, etc.*) Any decorations must be edible.
4. The recipe shall include eggs that were produced in Pennsylvania, if possible.
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 the judging for food safety reasons.
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. Recipe(s) listing ingredients and preparation instructions must be submitted with the entry (*printed on one side of 8½" x 11" size paper*). Entrant's name, address and phone no. must be printed on the back of all pages. (*All recipes and cakes will become 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	<u>10 points</u>
	100 points

**Prizes: 1st = \$25.00 & trophy    2nd = \$15.00    3rd = \$10.00**

First place winner is eligible for the 2025 PA Farm Show competition.

Premiums for the PA State Farm Show Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$500; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$250; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$100; 4<sup>th</sup>- Ribbon; 5<sup>th</sup>- Ribbon

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# 35<sup>th</sup> Blue Ribbon Apple Pie Contest

Saturday - July 27, 2024 at 1:00 PM

Entries Accepted 9:00 AM - Noon

Chairperson: Wendy Friend

Judging: Immediately following Angel Food Cake Contest

Judge: Erika Stanish - Uniontown, PA

## RULES AND REGULATIONS:

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 at any other fair in 2024.
3. The Apple Pie, including fillings and crust, must be **made from scratch with edible ingredients**. No pre-packaged ingredients may be used (*ex. pre-made mixes, cookie dough, pie crust, frosting, etc.*) All ingredients and decorations must 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 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 8½" x 11" paper. The recipe must list all ingredients, quantities and the preparation instructions. Entrant's name, address and phone no. must be printed on the back side of all pages. (*All recipes and pies will become the property of the Fair or the 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 the 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>
	100 points

**Prizes: 1st = \$30.00 & trophy    2nd = \$20.00    3rd = 15.00    4th = \$10.00**

First place winner is eligible for the 2025 PA Farm Show competition.

Premiums for 2025 PA State Farm Show: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$500; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$250; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$100; 4<sup>th</sup> - Ribbon; 5<sup>th</sup> - Ribbon

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**2024 Homemade  
Chocolate Cake Contest**  
Sponsored By: PA State Association of County Fairs

**Sunday - July 28, 2024 at 1:00 PM**  
**Entries Accepted 9:00 AM - Noon**  
Judge: Jennifer McCombie -Uniontown, PA

Chairperson: Wendy Friend

**RULES AND REGULATIONS:**

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 Filings and Frostings **must be made from scratch with edible ingredients.** No pre-packaged ingredients may be used (*ex. pre-made mixes, cookie dough, pie crust, frosting, etc.*) All ingredients and decorations must be edible.
4. Cake **recipes 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 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. Recipe(s) must be submitted with the entry, printed on one side of 8 ½ " x 11" 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 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 distributed for consumption after the judging for food safety reasons.

10. Judging will be based on the following criteria:

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

**Prizes: 1st = \$25.00 & trophy    2nd = \$20.00    3rd = \$15.00**

First place winner is eligible for the 2025 PA Farm Show competition.

Premiums for the 2025 PA FARM SHOW competition: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$500; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$250; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$100; 4<sup>th</sup>-Ribbon; 5<sup>th</sup>-Ribbon

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**2024 PA Preferred™**  
**Junior Baking Contest**  
**Cookies, Brownies and Bars**  
**Sunday - July 28, 2024 at 1:00 PM**  
**Entries Accepted 9:00 AM - Noon**  
**Judge: Jennifer McCombie - Uniontown, PA**

Chairperson: Wendy Friend

**RULES AND REGULATIONS:**

1. Open to and individual amateur baker (ages 8 through 18 years at the time of the fair's contest) 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 2024.
3. Entry must be **six (6) individual sized portions** of the baked entry item (cookies, brownies or bars).
4. The Cookies, Brownies or Bars, and any fillings and frostings **must be made from scratch with edible ingredients**. No pre-packaged ingredients may be used (*ex. pre-made mixes, cookie dough, pie crust, frosting, etc.*) All ingredients and decorations must be edible.
5. At least two (2) **PA Preferred™** or locally purchased ingredients must be used in the recipe. Some examples of qualifying ingredients include grains (such as oats or flour), butter, milk, eggs, fruit, and/or vegetables.
6. Entry must be submitted for judging **on 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 ½ " x 11" paper. Recipe must list all ingredients, quantities, and the preparation instructions. **The name of each PA Preferred™ ingredient or locally purchase ingredient must be clearly listed clearly along with the source that made/grew the product** (*ex: PA Preferred Milk-Galiker's brand or Apples - Smith Farm Orchard*). Entrant's name, age, address and phone number must be printed on the back side of all pages. (All recipes and cookies-brownies-bars will become property of the Fair or PA Farm show and will not be returned.)
8. **A PA Preferred™ logo is not required** because not all PA Preferred™ products carry the label. The name of the ingredient and the source is sufficient. Contact RA-AGPAPreferred@pa.gov for any assistance with qualifying ingredients.
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 distributed for consumption after the judging for food safety reasons.

10. Judging will be based on the following criteria:

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

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**34<sup>th</sup> Annual Chili Contest**  
**Saturday - August 3, 2024**  
**Cook-Off begins at 11:00 AM**  
**Judging at 2:00 PM**  
**Judges: Joshua Cable - Uniontown, PA**  
**Robert Kotarsky- Morgantown, WV**

Chairperson: Wendy Friend

**RULES AND REGULATIONS:**

1. Open to all individuals or restaurants in the area. Only four (4) people per team.
2. There is limit of fifteen (15) teams. Entries will be refused based on latest postmark.
3. Contestants will be allowed entrance to the contest site at 10:00 AM – August 3, 2024
4. All teams must cook from scratch at the Fairgrounds and be prepared to cook four quarts of chili.
5. Meat may be cut, ground or sliced, but not treated, seasoned or cooked in advance.
6. Recipe copy must be provided for judges.
7. No stove may be lit until 11:00 AM except for pre-testing. Stoves must be turned off at 2:00 PM when samples will be taken.
8. Water will be available. Fair will provide one (1) ten-foot booth space for each team.
9. Teams must provide their own stoves, all ingredients, utensils, bowls and spoons for tasting, chairs, booth decoration sign, etc.
10. Booth competition will also be held. Booths will be judged on appearance, theme and originality.
11. Please fill out Entry Form below and submit to the Fair Office. There is NO entry fee.

**Chili Contest Prizes**                      **1st = \$30.00 & trophy**    **2nd = \$20.00**    **3rd = \$10.00**

**Chili Booth Contest Prizes**            **1st = \$20.00 & trophy**    **2nd = \$10.00**    **3rd = \$5.00**

## 2024 Fayette County Fair Chili Cook-Off Entry Form

<b>Name of Team Captain</b>		<b>Phone</b>	
<b>Address of Team Captain</b>			
<b>Team Name</b>			
<b>Team Members</b>	1.	2.	
	3.	4.	

Send Entry Form to: Fayette County Fair, 132 Pechin Road, Dunbar, PA 15431  
 For additional information call the Fair Office – 724-628-3360