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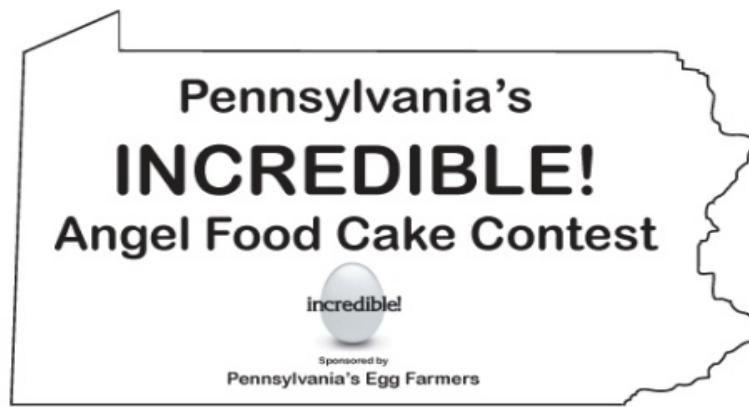
2026 Special Baking Contests

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Saturday – August 1, 2026 at 1:00 PM
Entries Accepted 9:00 AM - Noon
Judge: TBD

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 Angel Food Cake contest at any other fair in 2026.
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. The entire cake entry must be submitted for judging **on cardboard or other food safe disposable setting**. No internal supports permitted. (*All pans, plates and dishes are considered to be disposable and will not be returned*).
6. The Cake entry and its recipes will become the property of the Fair or PA Farm Show and will not be returned.
7. Recipe(s) must be submitted with the entry, printed on one side of 8-1/2"x11" sheets of paper. Recipe must list all ingredients, quantities, and preparation instructions. Entrant's name, address and phone number must be printed on the back of all pages.
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 the judging for food safety reasons.
9. Judging will be based on the following criteria:

Flavor (aroma, smell, taste, balance of flavoring)	40 points
Inside Characteristics (texture & lightness)	30 points
Appearance (surface, shape, size, color)	20 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 2027 PA Farm Show competition.

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

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37th Blue Ribbon Apple Pie Contest

Saturday – August 1, 2026 at 1:00 PM

Entries Accepted 9:00 AM - Noon

Chairperson: Wendy Friend

Judging: Immediately following Angel Food Cake Contest

Judge: TBD

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 2026.
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 Pie entry and its recipes will become the property of the Fair or PA Farm Show and will not be returned.
7. 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.
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 the judging for food safety reasons.
9. Judging will be based on the following criteria:

Flavor (aroma, taste, good balance of flavoring)	35 points
Filling: (consistency, doneness, moistness, flavor)	25 points
Crust: (color, flavor, texture, doneness)	20 points
Overall Appearance (surface, shape, size, color)	15 points
Creativity	<u>5 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 2027 PA Farm Show competition.

Premiums for 2026 PA State Farm Show: 1st - \$500; 2nd - \$250; 3rd - \$100; 4th - Ribbon; 5th - Ribbon

Sponsor: The Pennsylvania State Association of County Fairs



2026 Homemade Chocolate Cake Contest

Sponsored By: PA State Association of County Fairs

Sunday – August 2, 2026 at 1:00 PM
Entries Accepted 9:00 AM - Noon

Judge: - Jennifer McCrombie – 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 2026.**
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.*) Any decorations must be edible.
4. Cake **recipes must feature chocolate or cocoa** as a main ingredient.
5. Entry must be a **layered chocolate cake** (composed of two or more individual cake layers that are stacked vertically, with each baked layer separated by a suitable edible filling). No internal supports permitted. **The finished overall size of the cake, including decorations, shall not exceed 12” high by 12” wide by 12” deep.**
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. The Cake entry and its recipes will become property of the Fair or the PA Farm Show and will not be returned.
9. 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.
10. 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.

11. Judging will be based on the following criteria:

Flavor (<i>aroma, taste, good balance of flavorings</i>)	35 points
Inside Characteristics (<i>texture, moist and tender crumb, not soggy or dry</i>)	25 points
Frosting (<i>taste, texture, even color</i>)	20 points
Overall Appearance (<i>surface, shape, finished size, color</i>)	15 points
Creativity	<u>5 points</u>
	100 points

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

First place winner is eligible for the 2027 PA Farm Show competition.

Premiums for the 2027 PA FARM SHOW competition: 1st - \$500; 2nd - \$250; 3rd - \$100; 4th-Ribbon; 5th-Ribbon



2026 PA Preferred™
Junior Baking Contest
Cookies, Brownies and Bars
Sunday - August 2, 2026 at 1:00 PM
Entries Accepted 9:00 AM - Noon
Judge: Jennifer McCombie - Uniontown, PA

Chairperson: Wendy Friend

The goal of the PA Preferred™ Baking Contest is to encourage young people across the Commonwealth to participate in Pennsylvania’s agricultural fairs by showcasing Pennsylvania grown and produced products in their contest entries.

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 2026.**
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.*) Any 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. **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.
7. 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.*)
8. The PA Preferred™ entry and its recipes will become the property of the Fair or the PA Farm Show and will not be returned.
9. 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 with the words "PA Preferred" and then the name of 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.
10. 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.

11. Judging will be based on the following criteria:

Flavor (<i>aroma, taste, good balance of flavorings</i>)	40 points
Inside Characteristics (<i>texture, even grain, evenly baked</i>)	30 points
Overall Appearance (<i>surface, shape, size, color</i>)	20 points
Topping, Icing, Decoration	<u>10 points</u>
	100 points

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