

DEPARTMENT 15 - OPEN HOME AND DAIRY PRODUCTS

All products must have been made by the exhibitor. No box mixes. Complete baked goods must be brought to the Fair. After judging, the Fair may display only a portion of the product for the week. Use plastic or saran wrap.

MAIL ALL ENTRIES TO LORRAINE BECK
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SECTION 1 - SPECIAL BAKING CONTESTS

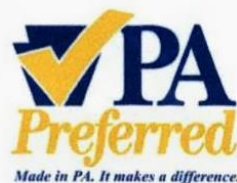
1 CHOCOLATE CAKE CONTEST PRIZES: 1st = \$25 2nd = \$20 3rd – \$15

2013 PA PREFERRED® CHOCOLATE CAKE BAKING CONTEST

RULES:

1. Open to any individual who is a Pennsylvania resident; one entry per person.
2. Entrants may **NOT** have won 1st place in this PA Preferred® Chocolate Cake contest at any other fair in 2013.
3. Entry must be a layered chocolate cake made from "scratch" (no mixes).
4. Entry must be frosted and frosting must be made from "scratch".
5. Cake recipe must feature chocolate or cocoa as a main ingredient.
6. At least two (2) ingredients must be **PA Preferred®** products. Ingredient is to be identified as "PA Preferred®" with its brand name in the cake recipe. All package labels from the PA Preferred® product(s) used, including the name of the product, must accompany the recipe. Look for the blue and yellow **PA Preferred®** logo on the ingredient packaging to ensure that the product was produced in Pennsylvania. Please note some packaging may not have the blue and gold logo. A list of **PA Preferred®** milk and egg producers can be found at www.facebook.com/PaPreferred. You can also search for products at www.papreferred.com.
7. The entire cake entry must be submitted for judging on cardboard or a disposable plate.
8. Recipes must be submitted with the entry, printed on one side of 8-1/2" x 11" 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. PA Preferred® product labels must be attached to the recipe.
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



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*First Place Winner is eligible for the 2014 PA Farm Show competition.
Prizes for the PA Preferred® Chocolate Cake Winners: 1st = \$500, 2nd = \$250; 3rd = \$100*

SPONSORS: PA State Assoc. of County Fairs and PA Dept. of Agriculture's PA Preferred® program
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BLUE RIBBON APPLE PIE CONTEST

INSTRUCTIONS TO BE USED BY FAIRS AT THEIR 2013 EVENT

Each county/local fair is encouraged to conduct a 26th Annual Blue Ribbon Apple Pie Contest at their 2013 event. Listed below are the criteria which we would like each fair to use in their contest. The certified first place winner from each fair will then have the opportunity to enter an apple pie in the BLUE RIBBON APPLE PIE CONTEST at the 2014 PENNSYLVANIA STATE FARM SHOW.

RULES for local fair and the Farm Show contests are as follows:

1. Open to any individual who is a Pennsylvania resident; only one entry per person.
2. Entrants may **NOT** have won 1st place in this Blue Ribbon Apple Pie contest at any other fair in 2013.
3. Entry to be a pie that 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.
4. The entire pie must be submitted for judging in a disposable pie pan.
5. The recipe for the pie and pie crust must be submitted with the entry. It should be submitted on one side of 8 ½" by 11" paper. The recipe must list all the ingredients, quantities and the preparation instructions. Entrant's name, address and phone number must be printed on the back side of all the pages.
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 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>
TOTAL	100 Points

NOTES:

Creativity is essential to a varied competition. Do not limit your contest to a "traditional" two-crust apple pie. We are looking for a variety of fillings in the pies; the pie must include at least 60% apples in the filling.

The recipe for the pie and pie crust will also need to be submitted when entering at the Farm Show.

Each fair must sign a Certification Form verifying the winning apple pie baker, and this person will be eligible to enter the state competition at the 2014 Farm Show.

NOTE: If an individual has already won 1st place at another fair in 2013 for this Blue Ribbon Apple Pie contest, that individual is now considered qualified through that Fair to compete at the 2014 PA Farm Show and is no longer eligible to enter this contest at any upcoming Fairs.

Premiums for the 2014 PA FARM SHOW competition will be as followed:

First Place	\$500.00	Fourth Place	Ribbon
Second Place	\$250.00	Fifth Place	Ribbon
Third Place	\$100.00		

At the PA FARM SHOW level, this contest is jointly sponsored by:

The Pennsylvania Apple Marketing Program, The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture and The Pennsylvania State Association of County Fairs



ANGEL FOOD CAKE CONTEST RULES

1. Open to any individual who is a Pennsylvania resident.
2. Entrants may **NOT** have won 1st place in this Angel Food Cake contest at any other fair in 2013.
3. Entry must be an Angel Food Cake made from "scratch".
4. **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.
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 judging for food safety reasons.
6. Cake entry must be submitted for judging on cardboard.
7. 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 paper*). Entrant's name, address & phone # must be printed on the back of the page.
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

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

First Place Winner is eligible for the 2014 PA Farm Show competition.

Prizes for the PA State Angel Food Cake Winners: 1st = \$500 2nd = \$250 3rd = \$100

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SECTION 2 – OTHER BAKED GOODS
Premiums: \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00

To be judged on flavor, lightness, general appearance and crumb.

QUICK BREADS

CLASS

1	Baking Powder Biscuit - 6 specimens	4	Corn Bread - Rectangular loaf (about 1 lb)
2	Muffins - 3 specimens	5	Other
3	Nut Bread - Rectangular loaf (about 1 lb)		

YEAST BREAD, NO FORK HOLES

6	Rye Bread	8	Whole Wheat	10	Other Bread
7	White	9	Raisin Bread		

ROLLS - 6 OF EACH

11	Cinnamon	13	White	15	Parkerhouse
12	Doughnuts	14	Whole Wheat	16	Other Rolls

BUTTER CAKES, ICED

17	Chocolate	19	White	21	Any Other Kind of Cake
18	Spice	20	Yellow	22	Cupcakes - 4 of any kind

EGG CAKES, NOT ICED

Premiums: \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00

23	Angel Food	25	Sponge
24	Chiffon	26	Bundt or Pound

PIES

Premiums: \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00

27	One Crust, any kind, no cream filled, no custard	28	Two Crust, any kind
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CANDY - 1/2 POUND MUST BE SHOWN

Premiums: \$2.50 \$2.00 \$1.50

CLASS

29	Chocolate Covered	31	Divinity	34	Others
		32	Light Fudge		
30	Chocolate Fudge	33	Seafoam		

COOKIES - 6 SPECIMENS

Premiums: \$2.50 \$2.00 \$1.50

35	Bar Cookie	39	Rolled Cookies, using a cookie cutter
36	Drop Cookies	40	Molded Cookies, shaped with hands
37	Filled	41	Sliced Cookies
38	Pressed Cookies, using a cookie press	42	Other

MISCELLANEOUS HOME PRODUCTS

43	Noodles (1 quart)	44	Homemade Soap (6 pieces)
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SECTION 3 - CANNED GOODS OR DRIED PRODUCTS

Canned fruits and vegetables will be judged on quality, general appearance, and container which shall be a standard clear Mason jar with a new lid and cover. Rings on two-piece jar lids are to be removed for judging.

CANNED FRUIT

Premiums: \$3.00 \$2.00 \$1.00

CLASS

1	Apples		9	Cherries, white with pits
2	Applesauce		10	Peaches
3	Apricots		11	Pears
4	Blackberries		12	Plums
5	Blueberries		13	Raspberries, Black
6	Cherries, dark with pits		14	Raspberries, Red
7	Cherries, red sour, pitted		15	Rhubarb
8	Cherries, red sour with pits			

Premiums: \$6.00 \$4.00 \$3.00

16 Best Display of Canned Fruit - 3 Varieties

CANNED VEGETABLES

Premiums: \$3.00 \$2.00 \$1.00

17	Asparagus	23	Carrots	29	Sauerkraut
18	Beans, Green	24	Cauliflower	30	Succotash
19	Beans, Lima	25	Corn	31	Tomatoes
20	Beans, Yellow	26	Mixed Vegetables	32	Vegetable Soup
21	Beets	27	Peas	33	Tomato Sauce
22	Broccoli	28	Pumpkin, Chunk Only	34	Other

Premiums: \$6.00 \$4.00 \$3.00

35 Best Display of Canned Vegetables - 3 Containers

CANNED MEATS

Premiums: \$3.00 \$2.00 \$1.00

36	Beef	38	Pork	40	Spare Ribs
37	Chicken	39	Sausage		

PICKLES AND RELISHES

Premiums: \$3.00 \$2.00 \$1.00

41	Beans	44	Chow-Chow	47	Other
42	Beets	45	Cranberries		
43	Cauliflower	46	Salsa		

CUCUMBERS

Premiums: \$3.00 \$2.00 \$1.00

48	Bread & Butter	50	Mixed	52	Sour
49	Dill	51	Mustard	53	Sweet

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PEPPERS

Premiums: \$3.00 \$2.00 \$1.00

55	Hot	56	Sweet	57	Picallilli
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RELISHES

58 Corn 59 Pepper 60 Mixed Relish

DRIED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Judged on quality and appearance.

CLASS

61 Apples 63 Peaches 65 Plums
62 Corn 64 Pears 66 Other

JUICES (Judged on flavor, color and clarity).

67 Apple 69 Tomato
68 Grape 70 Other

SECTION 4 - JAMS, JELLIES AND PRESERVES

Premiums: \$3.00 \$2.00 \$1.00

NO COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS

Only pickles and jams/jellies will be opened. Use standard Mason glass jars for vegetables, fruits and meats. Use two-piece self-sealing lids for sealing ALL jars of food (State Requirement).

BUTTERS

CLASS

1 Apple 5 Orange 9 Quince
2 Apricot 6 Peach 10 Tomato
3 Cherry 7 Pear 11 Any Other
4 Grape 8 Plum

JELLIES

Premiums: \$3.00 \$2.00 \$1.00

CLASS

12 Apple 17 Elderberry 22 Pear
13 Blackberry 18 Gooseberry 23 Quince
14 Cherry 19 Grape 24 Raspberry, Black
15 Crabapple 20 Huckleberry 25 Raspberry, Red
16 Currant 21 Peach 26 Others

27 Best Display of Jam or Jelly - 3 Varieties

Premiums: \$6.00 \$4.00 \$3.00

MARMALADES

Premiums: \$3.00 \$2.00 \$1.00

CLASS

28 Apricot 32 Peach 36 Quince
29 Grape 33 Pears 37 Tomato, Yellow
30 Grapefruit 34 Pineapple 38 Any Other
31 Orange 35 Plum

PRESERVES OR JAMS

Premiums: \$3.00 \$2.00 \$1.00

CLASS

39 Apricot 43 Peach 47 Strawberry
40 Blueberry 44 Quince 48 Tomato
41 Cherry 45 Raspberry, Black 49 Others
42 Grape 46 Raspberry, Red

SECTION 5/1 – BEST OF SHOW
Rosette plus Premium of \$5.00

**A Rosette and the Premium Payment will be awarded to one 1st Place Winner
from Department 15 based on the judges' decision.**