

2023 PA Preferred™ JUNIOR BAKING CONTEST COOKIES, BROWNIES AND BARS Chairman: Deb Felak - ext. 1515

Received: Monday, Week of Fair - 3:00-8:00 P.M.
Where: Fair Building

RULES:

1. Participant must be an individual amateur baker (ages 8 through 18 at the time of the Fair contest) who is a resident of Lancaster County or contiguous counties; one entry per person.
2. **Entrants may NOT have won 1st place in this PA Preferred™ Junior Baking contest at any other fair in 2023.**
3. Entry must be a plate of **six (6) individual sized portions** of the baked entry item.
4. Entries must be made from scratch. Premade mixes are not acceptable ingredients. **All ingredients and decorations must be edible.**
5. At least two (2) PA Preferred™ ingredients must be used in the recipe. Some examples of qualifying ingredients are PA Preferred™ grains (such as oats or flour), butter, milk, eggs, fruits 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 source is sufficient.
7. Entry must be submitted for judging **on a 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 8½" x 11" paper. Recipe must list all ingredients, quantities and the preparation instructions. **The PA Preferred™ ingredients must be listed clearly in the ingredient list of the recipe**, specifying the ingredients and the company that made/grew them (ex: PA Preferred Milk - Galliker's brand). Entrant's name, **age**, address and phone number must be printed on the back side of all the pages. (All recipes and cookies/brownies/bars 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 (aroma, taste, good balance of flavorings)	30 points
Texture (appropriate for the type of cookie, brownie or bar)	25 points
Inside Characteristics (even grain, evenly baked; free from air pockets)	20 points
Outside Characteristics (uniform size, shape, appearance; overall appeal)	15 points
Creativity	<u>10 points</u>

TOTAL 100 points

PRIZES: 1st - \$20.00; 2nd - \$15.00; 3rd - \$10.00; 4th - \$5.00; 5th - \$5.00

*First Place Winner is eligible for the
2024 PA Farm Show competition.*

*Prizes for the PA FARM SHOW competition:
1st - \$500; 2nd - \$250; 3rd - \$100*

Sponsor: PA Preferred™



2023 HOMEMADE CHOCOLATE CAKE CONTEST

Chairman: Deb Felak - ext. 1515

Received: Monday, Week of Fair - 3:00-8:00 P.M.
Where: Fair Building

RULES:

1. Open to any individual **amateur** baker who is a resident of Lancaster County or contiguous county. One entry per person.
2. **Entrants may NOT have won 1st place in this Homemade Chocolate Cake contest at any other fair in 2023.**
3. Entire entry must be **made from scratch.** No pre-made ingredients may be used (ex: pre-made mixes, cookie dough, pie crust, frostings, etc). **All ingredients and decorations must 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-made frostings).
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 8½" 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. (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 (aroma, taste, good balance of flavorings)	30 points
Texture (moist and tender crumb; not soggy or dry)	25 points
Inside Characteristics (even grain, evenly baked; free from air pockets)	20 points
Outside Characteristics (consistent shape/size/surface; overall appeal)	15 points
Frosting (taste, texture, even color)	<u>10 points</u>

TOTAL 100 points

PRIZES: 1st - \$25.00; 2nd - \$15.00; 3rd - \$10.00; 4th - \$5.00; 5th - \$5.00

*First Place Winner is eligible for the
2024 PA Farm Show competition.*

*Prizes for the PA FARM SHOW competition:
1st - \$500; 2nd - \$250; 3rd - \$100;
4th & 5th - Ribbons*

PA Farm Show Sponsor: PA State Assoc. of County Fairs