

Department 15 Section 7 class 1 2024 homemade chocolate cake baking contest

Prizes: 1st-\$25 2nd-\$15 3rd-\$10

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 PA Preferred Chocolate cake contest at any other fair in 2024.**
3. Entire entries must be **made from scratch**. 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 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 on one side of an 8 ½"x 11" paper. The recipe must list all ingredients, quantities, and the preparation instructions. Entrant's name, address and phone number must be printed on the back of all pages.(all recipes and pies 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 the 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 will be based on the following criteria:

Flavor (smell, taste,balance of flavoring)	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)	10 points
Total	100 points

First place winner will be eligible for the 2025 PA Farm Show Competition

Premiums for the 2025 PA Farm Show Competition

1st-\$500 2nd-\$250 3rd-\$100 4th and 5th- Rosette ribbon

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Exhibits can be entered June 23,2024 from 2-4 pm or June 24,2024 from 12-8 pm. Can be picked up June 30,2024 from 2-4pm