

## **Department 15 home and dairy products**

1. Exhibits can be entered on June 23, 2024 from 2-4 pm or June 24, 2024 from 12-8 pm. Exhibits can be picked up on June 30, 2024 2-4pm
2. Entries open to all residents of this area
3. All exhibits must be products of the exhibitor since 1st fair
4. Premiums will not be paid for commercial products
5. One person should enter only one item in each group of each class to avoid self competition
6. Baked goods will be auctioned on Tuesday Night

### **Section 1 baked products**

To be judged on lightness, general appearance and crumb.

All entries MUST be homemade. NO MIXES!

#### **Class:**

#### **1. Quick Breads**

- a. Biscuits(½ dozen) baking powder
- b. Corn bread- 4 pieces approximately 2 ½ x 3 inches
- c. Muffins (½ dozen)
- d. Nut bread or other fruit bread
- e. Banana bread
- f. Zucchini
- g. other

#### **2. Yeast Breads**

One rectangular loaf( approximately 4x8x5) Wrapped in plastic bag with no fork pricks

- a. Raisin bread
- b. Rye bread
- c. White bread
- d. Whole wheat bread
- e. other

#### **3. Rolls**

Six rolls of uniform shape and size, wrapped in plastic bags

- a. Cinnamon Rolls
- b. Doughnuts

- c. White rolls
- d. Whole wheat rolls
- e. Parker house
- f. Basket of fancy yeast rolls (at least three different shapes)
- g. Coffee cakes
- h. others

#### **4. Butter cakes, not iced**

- a. Spice
- b. Cup cakes (4) white or chocolate

#### **5. Others**

#### **6. Egg cakes, not iced**

- a. Angel food
- b. Chiffon
- c. Sponge
- d. Cream puffs

#### **7. Pies**

Judged on texture of crust and flavor and consistency of filling- crust pie

- a. One- crust pie (any kind except cream or custard)
- b. Two- crust pie(any kind)
- c. Tarts

- d. other
- 8. Candy( must be ½ lb)**
  - a. Chocolate fudge
  - b. Fondant
  - c. Nut brittle
  - d. Peanut butter fudge
  - e. other
- 9. Cookies(6)**
  - a. Bar cookies
  - b. Dropped cookies
  - c. Filled cookies
  - d. Pressed cookies
  - e. Rolled cookies
  - f. Sliced or ice box
  - g. Brownies
  - h. Filled bar cookies
  - i. Molded
  - j. Oatmeal nut
  - k. No bake
  - l. Molasses

- m. Chocolate chip
- n. other
- 10. Novelty cakes**
  - a. Novelty cakes
  - b. Wedding cakes
  - c. other
- 11. \* Red star contest-Bread machine**

One loaf, wrapped in a plastic bag. No fork pricks

- a. Raisin Bread
- b. Rye bread
- c. White bread
- d. Whole wheat bread
- e. other

- 12. \* quick, Yeast bread or roll-bread machine**
- Yeast and coupons for red star yeast- all culinary entries

**Section 2 canned fruits and vegetables**

Canned fruits and vegetables to be judged on quality, general appearance and container which shall be a standard clear glass jar with a new lid. No canned entries will be opened

**Class:**

**1. One quart or one pint jar of canned fruits**

- a. Apples
- b. Applesauce
- c. Apricots
- d. Blackberries
- e. Blueberries or huckleberries
- f. Cherries, dark with pits
- g. Cherries, red, sour, pitted
- h. Cherries, red with pits
- i. Cherries, white with pits
- j. Elderberries
- k. Grapes
- l. Peaches
- m. Pear
- n. Plums
- o. Raspberries, black
- p. Raspberries, red
- q. Rhubarb
- r. other

- 2. Best display of canned fruits-3 containers**  
**1st-\$2.50 2nd-\$1.50**  
**3rd-\$1.00**

**3. Canned Vegetable**

- a. Asparagus
- b. Beans, green
- c. Beans, lima
- d. Beans, yellow
- e. Beet tops
- f. Beets
- g. Broccoli
- h. Carrots
- i. Cauliflower
- j. Corn
- k. Dandelion
- l. Endive
- m. Mixed vegetables
- n. Peas
- o. Pumpkin
- p. Sauerkraut
- q. Succotash
- r. Swiss chard
- s. Tomatoes
- t. Vegetable soup
- u. other

- 4. Best display of canned vegetable- 3 containers**  
**1st-\$2.50 2nd-\$1.50**  
**3rd-\$1.00**

**5. Canned meat**

- a. Beef
- b. Chicken
- c. Pork
- d. Sausage
- e. Spare ribs

- f. other

- 6. Pickles and relishes-** one pint or one quart jar, to be judged on size, uniformity, clearness, color and arrangement.

- a. Beans
- b. Beets
- c. Cauliflower
- d. Cucumber
  - 1. Bread and butter
  - 2. Dill
  - 3. Mixed
  - 4. Mustard
  - 5. sour
  - 6. sweet
  - 7. other
- e. Onions
- f. Peppers
- g. Piccalilli
- h. Relishes

- 1. Corn
- 2. Peppers
- 3. miscellaneous
- i. Sauces
  - 1. Catsup
  - 2. Chili sauce
  - 3. Spaghetti sauce
  - 4. salsa

- j. Fruit leather
- k. Fruit syrup
- l. miscellaneous

- 7. Special fruits-** one pint or one quart jar

- a. Apples
- b. Cantaloupes
- c. Cherries

- d. Crabapples
- e. Peaches
- f. Pears
- g. Quince
- h. Watermelon
- i. other

**8. Dried fruits and vegetable**

One pint or quart jar to be judged on quality and general appearance

- a. Apples
- b. Corn
- c. Peaches
- d. Pears
- e. Beans
- f. others

**9. Juices**

One quart or one pint jar  
To be judged on color and clarity

- a. Apples
- b. Grape
- c. Tomato
- d. other

**10. Vinegars- one quart**

- a. Cider
- b. Raspberry
- c. other

**11. Pie filling (canned)**

- a. Apple
- b. Mincemeat
- c. other

**12. Other**

**Section 3 Butter, honey spreads, jams, jellies, marmalades and preserves**

One standard ½ pint jar with a removable lid. Judges on appearance and consistency and neatness of package.

**Class:**

**1. Butters**

- a. Apple
- b. Grape
- c. Peach
- d. Pear
- e. Plum
- f. Any other

**2. Jams**

- a. Cherry
- b. Peach
- c. Elderberry
- d. Plum
- e. Raspberry, black
- f. Raspberry, red

**Prize**  
**1st-\$3.00**  
**2nd-\$2.50**  
**3rd-\$2.00**  
**Best of show Ribbon**  
**(unless otherwise noted)**

- g. Strawberry
- h. Blackberry
- i. Any other

**3. Jellies**

- a. Apple
- b. Blackberry
- c. Cherry
- d. Crabapple
- e. Currant
- f. Elderberry
- g. Grape

- h. Peach
  - i. Plum
  - j. Quince
  - k. Raspberry,  
black
  - l. Raspberry,  
red
  - m. other
- 4. Best display of 3  
kinds of jelly  
1st-\$5.00  
2nd-\$3.00  
3rd-\$2.00**
- 5. Best display of 3  
kinds of butter  
1st-\$5.00  
2nd-\$3.00  
3rd-\$2.00**

- 6. Best display of 3  
kinds of jam  
1st-\$5.00  
2nd-\$3.00  
3rd-\$2.00**
- 7. Marmalades**
- 8. Preserves and  
conserves**
- a. Blueberry
  - b. Cherry
  - c. Peach
  - d. Pear
  - e. Strawberry
  - f. Any other

**Section 4 Miscellaneous Home products**

- A. Homemade soap- 6 pieces
- B. Noodles- 1 quart
- C. Potato chips- 1 Quart
- D. Salted nuts- ½ pint
- E. Other

**Department 15 section 5**

**36th annual blue ribbon apple pie contest**

**1st-\$10.00 2nd-\$7.50 3rd-\$5.00**

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 the blue apple ribbon 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. Recipe **must includes at least 60% apples in filling**.it does not need to be “traditional” two crusted apple pie and it can have a variety of fillings
5. The entire pie 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)
6. Recipe(s) for the pie and the pie crust 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.)
7. 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.
8. Judging will be based on the following criteria:

Flavor (smell, taste, flavoring)	30 points
Filling, consistency, doneness, moistness and flavor	25 points
Crust: color, flavor and texture doneness	20 points
Overall appearance	15 points
Creativity	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**

**Sponsors:PA State Association of County Fairs**

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**Department 15 Section 6 Pennsylvania's incredible Angel Food Cake 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 Angel Food 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. **Pennsylvania produced and packaged eggs** are used, if possible . please look for PEQAP or PA packaging on cartons
5. The entire pie 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)
6. 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.)
7. 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.
8. Judging will be based on the following criteria:

Flavor (smell, taste, flavoring)	30 points
Inside Characteristics(texture and lightness)	25 points
Overall Appearance(surface, size, color)	20 points
Creativity	15 points
Topping, icing for decoration	10 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**

**Sponsors:Pennsylvania's Egg Farmers and Pennsylvania State Association of County Fairs**

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**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**

**Sponsors:Pennsylvania State Association of County Fairs**



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**Department 15 section 7 class 2 2024 Junior Baking Contest cookies, brownies, and bars**

**Prizes: 1st-\$20 2nd-\$15 3rd-\$10**

1. Open to any individual amateur baker(ages 8-18 at the time of the fair) who is a Pennsylvania resident. One entry per person.
2. **Entrants may NOT have won 1st place in this Junior baking contest at any other fair in 2024.**
3. Entry must be (6) individual sized portions of the baked entry item
4. 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.**
5. At least 2 Pa preferred or locally purchased ingredients must be used in the recipe. Some examples qualifying ingredients include grains(such as oats or flour), butter, milk, eggs, fruits, or vegetables
6. A Pa preferred logo is not required(not all Pa preferred products carry the label. The name of the ingredients and the source is sufficient(see attached example) contact [RA-AGPAPreferred@pa.gov](mailto:RA-AGPAPreferred@pa.gov) for any assistance with qualifying ingredients
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. **The name of each PA Preferred ingredient or locally purchased ingredient must clearly listed along with the source that made/grew the product**(ex PA Preferred Milk-Galliker's brand or Apples-Smith Farm Orchard) 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**

**Sponsors:PA Preferred**

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12-8 pm. Can be picked up June 30,2024 from 2-4pm**