

Department 15 section 7 class 2 2025 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 PA Preferred Junior baking contest at any other fair in 2025.**
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 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. The PA Preferred entry and its recipes will become the property of the Fair and PA Farm show and will not be returned
9. 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.
10. 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.

11. Judging will be based on the following criteria:

Flavor (smell, taste, balance of flavoring)	40 points
Inside Characteristics (even grain, evenly baked/free from air pockets)	30 points
Overall appearance (surface, shape, size and color)	20 points
Frosting (taste, texture, even color)	10 points
Total	100 points

First place winner will be eligible for the 2026 PA Farm Show Competition

Premiums for the 2026 PA Farm Show Competition

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

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**Exhibits can be entered on July 6,2025 from 2-4pm or July 7,2025 from
12-8pm. And can be picked up on July 13,2025 from 2-4pm**