

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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SPECIAL CONTESTS – CLASS 6000

CHOCOLATE CAKE CONTEST – OPEN TO JEFFERSON COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY!
PRIZES: 1st = \$25 2nd = \$20 3rd – \$15

2012 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 2012.
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. As many **PA Preferred™** products as possible should be used and listed as "PA Preferred™" in the cake recipe. All PA Preferred™ product labels, including the name of the product, must accompany the recipe. Look for the blue and yellow **PA Preferred™** logo on ingredient packaging to ensure the product was produced in Pennsylvania. Visit www.papreferred.com to find PA Preferred™ products by zip code
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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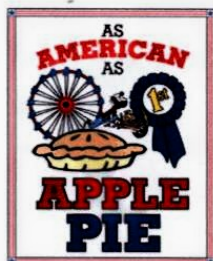
*First Place Winner is eligible for the 2013 PA Farm Show competition.
 Prizes for the PA Preferred™ Chocolate Cake Winners: 1st = \$500, 2nd = \$250; 3rd = \$100*

SPONSORS: PA State Assoc. of County Fairs and PA Dept. of Agriculture's PA Preferred™ program
 Released: February 2012

CLASS

6001 APPLE PIE CONTEST – OPEN TO JEFFERSON COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY!

Premiums: \$25.00 \$10.00 \$5.00



BLUE RIBBON APPLE PIE CONTEST

INSTRUCTIONS TO BE USED BY FAIRS AT THEIR 2012 EVENT

Each county/local fair is encouraged to conduct a 25th Annual Blue Ribbon Apple Pie Contest at their 2012 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 2013 PENNSYLVANIA STATE FARM SHOW.

1. Each pie should be judged on the following basis: **Overall Appearance:** 15 points; **Crust:** color, flavor, texture, doneness, 20 points; **Flavor:** 30 points; **Filling:** consistency, doneness, moistness and flavor, 25 points; **Creativity:** 10 points.
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.
2. A neatly handwritten or typed recipe for the pie and pie crust must be submitted on a standard 8 ½ by 11 sheet of paper. Please use one side only. This recipe will also need to be submitted when entering at the Farm Show.
3. 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 the judging for food safety reasons.
4. Each fair will certify the winning apple pie baker and this person will be eligible to enter the state competition at the 2013 Farm Show.

NOTE: If an individual has already won 1st place at another fair in 2012 for this Blue Ribbon Apple Pie contest, that individual is now considered qualified through that Fair to compete at the 2013 PA Farm Show and is no longer eligible to enter this contest at any upcoming Fairs.

Premiums for the 2013 PA FARM SHOW competition will be as followed:

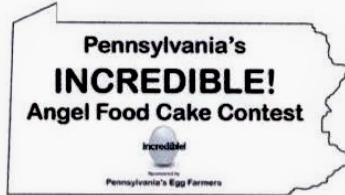
First Place	\$500.00	Fourth Place	Ribbon
Second Place	\$250.00	Fifth Place	Ribbon
Third Place	\$100.00		

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

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

ANGEL FOOD CAKE CONTEST – OPEN TO JEFFERSON COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY!

Premiums: \$25.00 \$15.00 \$10.00



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 2012.
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 2013 PA Farm Show competition.
Prizes for the PA State Angel Food Cake Winners: 1st = \$500 2nd = \$250 3rd = \$100
Sponsors: Pennsylvania’s Egg Farmers & PA State Assoc. of County Fairs

SECTION 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.**

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SECTION 2 - BAKED GOODS
Premiums: \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00

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

QUICK BREADS

CLASS

6051	Baking Powder Biscuit - 6 specimens	6054	Corn Bread - Rectangular loaf (about 1 lb)
6052	Muffins - 3 specimens	6055	Other
6053	Nut Bread - Rectangular loaf (about 1 lb)		

YEAST BREAD, NO FORK HOLES

6056	Rye Bread	6058	Whole Wheat	6060	Other Bread
6057	White	6059	Raisin Bread		

ROLLS - 6 OF EACH

6061	Cinnamon	6063	White	6065	Parkerhouse
6062	Doughnuts	6064	Whole Wheat	6066	Other Rolls

BUTTER CAKES, ICED

6067	Chocolate	6069	White	6071	Any Other Kind of Cake
6068	Spice	6070	Yellow	6072	Cupcakes - 4 of any kind

EGG CAKES, NOT ICED

Premiums: \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00

6073	Angel Food	6075	Sponge
6074	Chiffon	6076	Bundt or Pound

PIES

Premiums: \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00

6077	One Crust, any kind, no cream filled, no custard	6078	Two Crust, any kind
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CANDY - 1/2 POUND MUST BE SHOWN

Premiums: \$2.50 \$2.00 \$1.50

CLASS

6079	Chocolate Covered	6081	Divinity	6084	Others
		6082	Light Fudge		
6080	Chocolate Fudge	6083	Seafoam		

COOKIES - 6 SPECIMENS

Premiums: \$2.50 \$2.00 \$1.50

6085	Bar Cookie	6089	Rolled Cookies, using a cookie cutter
6086	Drop Cookies	6090	Molded Cookies, shaped with hands
6087	Filled	6091	Sliced Cookies
6088	Pressed Cookies, using a cookie press	6092	Other

MISCELLANEOUS HOME PRODUCTS

6093	Noodles (1 quart)	6094	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

6095	Apples	6103	Cherries, white with pits
6096	Applesauce	6104	Peaches
6097	Apricots	6105	Pears
6098	Blackberries	6106	Plums
6099	Blueberries	6107	Raspberries, Black
6100	Cherries, dark with pits	6108	Raspberries, Red
6101	Cherries, red sour, pitted	6109	Rhubarb
6102	Cherries, red sour with pits		

Premiums: \$6.00 \$4.00 \$3.00

6110 Best Display of Canned Fruit - 3 Varieties

CANNED VEGETABLES

Premiums: \$3.00 \$2.00 \$1.00

6111	Asparagus	6117	Carrots	6123	Sauerkraut
6112	Beans, Green	6118	Cauliflower	6124	Succotash
6113	Beans, Lima	6119	Corn	6125	Tomatoes
6114	Beans, Yellow	6120	Mixed Vegetables	6126	Vegetable Soup
6115	Beets	6121	Peas	6127	Tomato Sauce
6116	Broccoli	6122	Pumpkin, Chunk Only	6128	Other

Premiums: \$6.00 \$4.00 \$3.00

6129 Best Display of Canned Vegetables - 3 Containers

CANNED MEATS

Premiums: \$3.00 \$2.00 \$1.00

6130	Beef	6132	Pork	6134	Spare Ribs
6131	Chicken	6133	Sausage		

PICKLES AND RELISHES

Premiums: \$3.00 \$2.00 \$1.00

6135	Beans	6137	Cauliflower	6139	Cranberries
6136	Beets	6138	Chow-Chow	6140	Salsa

6141 Other

CUCUMBERS

Premiums: \$3.00 \$2.00 \$1.00

6142 Bread & Butter
6143 Dill

6144 Mixed
6145 Mustard

6146 Sour
6147 Sweet

6148 ONIONS

PEPPERS

Premiums: \$3.00 \$2.00 \$1.00

6149 Hot

6150 Sweet

6151 Picallilli

RELISHES

6152 Corn

6153 Pepper

6154 Mixed Relish

DRIED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Judged on quality and appearance.

CLASS

6155 Apples
6156 Corn

6157 Peaches
6158 Pears

6159 Plums
6160 Other

JUICES (Judged on flavor, color and clarity).

6161 Apple
6162 Grape

6163 Tomato
6164 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

6165 Apple
6166 Apricot
6167 Cherry
6168 Grape

6169 Orange
6170 Peach
6171 Pear
6172 Plum

6173 Quince
6174 Tomato
6175 Any Other

JELLIES

Premiums: \$3.00 \$2.00 \$1.00

CLASS

6176 Apple
6177 Blackberry
6178 Cherry
6179 Crabapple
6180 Currant

6181 Elderberry
6182 Gooseberry
6183 Grape
6184 Huckleberry
6185 Peach

6186 Pear
6187 Quince
6188 Raspberry, Black
6189 Raspberry, Red
6190 Others

6191 Best Display of Jam or Jelly - 3 Varieties

Premiums: \$6.00 \$4.00 \$3.00

MARMALADES

Premiums: \$3.00 \$2.00 \$1.00

CLASS

6192 Apricot
6193 Grape
6194 Grapefruit
6195 Orange

6196 Peach
6197 Pears
6198 Pineapple
6199 Plum

6200 Quince
6201 Tomato, Yellow
6202 Any Other

PRESERVES OR JAMS
Premiums: \$3.00 \$2.00 \$1.00

CLASS

6203 Apricot
6204 Blueberry
6205 Cherry
6206 Grape

6207 Peach
6208 Quince
6209 Raspberry, Black
6210 Raspberry, Red

6211 Strawberry
6212 Tomato
6213 Others