




# DEPARTMENT 15 - HOME PRODUCED PRODUCTS

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1. Enter online at [entries.huntingdoncountyfair.com](http://entries.huntingdoncountyfair.com) or send completed General Entry Form to the Fair Office by July 1.
2. Entries must be entered on Saturday, August 3, from 11-5 p.m. in Neary Hall and removed Saturday, August 10, from 9-noon.
3. Commercial products and mixes are not accepted.
4. Canned goods and jellies are to be sealed with 2 piece lids.
5. Pies must be in disposable tins or aluminum foil pans.
6. Cakes must be on cardboard, covered securely with clear plastic wrap.
7. One entry per person in each class.
8. **There is no refrigeration available for Department 15 entries.**
9. One piece of baked good will be put on display. The remaining pieces will be disposed of by 1 p.m. on Sunday.
10. The judge reserves the right to award the placing that the exhibit merits regardless of the number of entries.
11. Free gift and coupons will be available for all baking participants courtesy of **RED STAR** , yeast products.

## Section 1 - Baked Products

Judged on flavor, lightness, general appearance and crumb.

<u>CLASS</u>	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>
	\$3	\$2
<b>QUICK BREADS</b>		
01. Banana		04. Corn Bread (4 pieces)
02. Pumpkin		05. Muffins (6)
03. Zucchini		06. Any other
<b>YEAST BREADS (No fork pricks.)</b>		
07. Raisin		10. Coffeecake (4 pieces)
08. White		11. Any other
09. Whole Wheat		
<b>ROLLS - Uniform shape and size wrapped in plastic bag (6)</b>		
12. Cinnamon Rolls		14. Whole Wheat Rolls
13. White Rolls		15. Basket of fancy yeast rolls (minimum 3 different shapes)
<b>CAKES - Iced</b>		
16. Chocolate		18. Cupcakes (4)
17. White		19. Any other
<b>EGG CAKES - Not Iced</b>		
20. Angel Food		
21. Sponge		
22. Any other		

<u>CLASS</u>	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>
	\$10	\$5
23. DECORATIVE CAKES (any kind) Judged on appearance. Must be edible.		

<u>CLASS</u>	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>
	\$3	\$2
<b>PIES - No cream filling or custard. Judged on texture of crust, flavor and consistency of filling.</b>		
24. One crust, any kind		
25. Two crust, any kind		
26. Any other		

<u>CLASS</u>	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>
	\$3	\$2
<b>CANDY (6 pieces on a covered disposable plate or container)</b>		
27. Chocolate Fudge		31. Chocolate Covered
28. Light Fudge		32. Bon-Bons
29. Peanut Butter		33. Candy - Any other
30. Peanut Brittle		
<b>COOKIES (6 on a covered disposable plate or container)</b>		
34. Bar		39. No Bake
35. Drop		40. Gobs
36. Filled		41. Brownies
37. Pressed		42. Any other
38. Sliced or Ice Box		
<b>MISCELLANEOUS HOME PRODUCTS - in glass container</b>		
43. Noodles (1 quart)		
44. Salted Nuts (½ pint)		
45. Potato Chips (1 quart)		
46. Milk Soap (1 bar)		
47. Any other		

## Section 2 - 2024 Blue Ribbon Apple Pie Contest

*Judging will immediately follow the close of registration.*



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 Blue Ribbon Apple Pie contest at any other fair in 2024.**
3. The Apple Pie, including fillings and crust, must be made from scratch with edible ingredients. No pre-packaged ingredients may be used (ex: no pre-made mixes, cookie dough, pie crust, frosting, etc.) Any decorations must just be edible.
4. Recipe must include at least 60% apples in the filling. It does not need to be a “traditional” two crusted apple pie and it can have a variety of fillings. The entire pie must be submitted for judging in a disposable pie pan.
5. Recipe for the pie and crust must be submitted on one side of 8½ x 11” paper with the entry. The recipe must list all ingredients, quantities and preparation instructions. Print entrant’s name, address and phone number on the back side of all the pages.
6. 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. All recipes and pies will become the property of the fair or PA Farm Show and will not be returned.
7. Judging Criteria:

Flavor	30	Overall Appearance	15
Filling: consistency, doneness, moistness, flavor	25	Creativity	10
Crust: color, flavor, texture doneness	20		
8. The winner will be certified by the fair and eligible to enter the state competition at the 2025 Farm Show. Premiums at Farm Show: 1st - \$500, 2nd - \$250, 3rd - \$100, 4th - Ribbon, 5th - Ribbon. (Sponsored by The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture and The Pennsylvania State Association of County Fairs.)

	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>
<u>CLASS</u>	\$10	\$5
01. Blue Ribbon Apple Pie Contest		

## Section 3 - Junior Cupcake Contest

*Judging will immediately follow the close of registration.*

1. Participant must be an individual amateur baker (age 8 through and including 18 years old). One entry per person.
2. Display four cupcakes that represent a theme of your choice. Include a card indicating the theme.
3. Cupcakes will be judged on taste and decorations.

	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>
<u>CLASS</u>	\$20	\$15	\$10
<u>FILLED</u>			
01. Beginner (ages 8-10)			
02. Intermediate (ages 11-14)			
03. Senior (ages 15 and over)			

### NON-FILLED

04. Beginner (ages 8-10)
05. Intermediate (ages 11-14)
06. Senior (ages 15 and over)

## Section 4 - 2024 Homemade Chocolate Cake Contest

*Judging will immediately follow the close of registration.*

1. Participant must be an individual amateur baker who is a Pennsylvania resident. One entry per person.
2. **Entrants may NOT have won 1st place in this Homemade Chocolate Cake contest at any other fair in 2024.**
3. The cake and any fillings and frostings must be made from scratch with edible ingredients. 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 recipe must feature chocolate or cocoa as a main ingredient.
5. The entire cake entry must be submitted on cardboard or a disposable, foodsafe plate for judging. No cake carriers permitted.
6. 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 cakes and recipes will become 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 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 Criteria:

Flavor (aroma, taste, good balance of flavorings)	30
Texture (moist and tender crumb; not soggy or dry)	25
Inside Characteristics (even grain, evenly baked; free from air pockets)	20
Outside Characteristics (consistent shape/size/surface; overall appeal)	15
Frosting (taste, texture, even color)	10
10. The winner will be certified by the fair and eligible to enter the state competition at the 2025 Farm Show. Premiums at Farm Show: 1st - \$500, 2nd - \$250, 3rd - \$100, 4th - Ribbon, 5th - Ribbon.
11. PA State Association of County Fairs sponsors this contest at the fair and PA Farm Show.

	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>
<u>CLASS</u>	\$25	\$20	\$15
01. Greatest Cocoa Cake			

## Section 5 - 2024 PA Preferred™ Junior Baking Contest - Cookies, Brownies and Bars

*Judging will immediately follow the close of registration.*



1. Participant must be an individual amateur baker (age 8 through and including 18 years old) 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 2024.**
3. Entry must be a plate of six (6) individual sized portions of the baked entry item.
4. Entire entry 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 two (2) **PA Preferred™** or locally purchased ingredients must be used in the recipe. Some examples of qualifying ingredients include grains (such as oats or flour), butter, milk, eggs, fruits and/or vegetables.
6. Entry must be submitted for judging on a food safe disposable setting. All pans, plates and dishes are considered disposable and will not be returned.
7. 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 name of each **PA Preferred™** or locally purchased ingredients must be clearly listed along with the source that made/grew the product (ex: **PA Preferred™** Eggs - Weis brand; **apples** - Smith Orchard). 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.
8. A comprehensive list of acceptable products will be available on the **PA Preferred™** website, papreferred.com.
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 distributed for consumption after judging (for food safety reasons).
10. Judging Criteria:
 

Flavor (aroma, taste, good balance of flavorings)	30
Texture (appropriate for the type of cookie, brownie or bar)	25
Inside characteristics (even grain, evenly baked; free from air pockets)	20
Outside characteristics (uniform size, shape, appearance; overall appeal)	15
Creativity	10
10. Winner is eligible for the 2025 PA Farm Show competition.  
 Premiums at Farm Show: 1st - \$500, 2nd - \$250, 3rd - \$100, 4th - Ribbon, 5th - Ribbon.
11. Sponsored by PA Dept. of Agriculture’s PA Preferred™ program.

<u>CLASS</u>	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>
	\$20	\$15	\$10

1. **PA Preferred™** Junior Baking Contest



## Section 6 - 2024 Angel Food Cake Contest

*Judging will immediately follow the close of registration.*

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. The cake and any fillings and frostings must be made from scratch with edible ingredients. 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. The recipe shall include eggs that were produced in Pennsylvania, if possible.
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 distributed for consumption after judging (for food safety reasons).
6. 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.
7. Recipe(s) listing the ingredients and the preparation instructions must be submitted with the entry (printed on one side of 8½ x 11” size paper). Entrant’s name, address and phone number must be printed on the back of all the pages.
8. All recipes and cakes will become the property of the fair or PA Farm Show and will not be returned.
9. Judging criteria:
 

Flavor (smell, taste, flavoring)	30	Creativity	15
Inside characteristics (texture & lightness)	25	Topping, icing or decoration	10
Overall appearance (surface, size, color)	20		
9. Winner is eligible for the 2025 PA Farm Show competition. Prizes for the PA State Angel Food Cake Winners:  
 1st - \$500, 2nd - \$250, 3rd - \$100. Sponsors are Pennsylvania’s Egg Farmers and PA State Association of County Fairs.

<u>CLASS</u>	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>
	\$25	\$15	\$10

01. Angel Food Cake Contest

## Section 7 - Canned or Dried Products

1. All exhibited canned goods must be in standard clear glass canning jars with new lids and rings. Sealing will be checked.
2. Judged on: general appearance, uniformity, perfection of material, color, clarity of liquid.

<u>CLASS</u>	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>
	\$2.50	\$2
FRUITS (Quarts)		
01. Apples		09. Elderberries
02. Applesauce		10. Peaches
03. Blackberries		11. Pears
04. Blueberries or Huckleberries		12. Plums
05. Cherries - dark with pits		13. Raspberries - black
06. Cherries - red, sour, pitted		14. Raspberries - red
07. Cherries - red, with pits		15. Mince
08. Cherries - white, with pits		16. Any other

<u>CLASS</u>	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>
	\$2.50	\$2
CANNED VEGETABLES (Quarts)		
18. Beans - green		24. Peas
19. Beans - yellow		25. Pumpkin
20. Beets		26. Sauerkraut
21. Carrots		27. Tomatoes
22. Corn		28. Vegetable Soup
23. Mixed Vegetables		29. Any other

<u>CLASS</u>	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>
	\$2.50	\$2
PICKLED (1 quart or 1 pint jar)		
31. Beans		34. Chow-Chow
32. Beets		35. Peppers
33. Cauliflower		36. Any other
RELISHES (1 quart or 1 pint jar)		
37. Piccalilli		40. Green Tomato Relish
38. Corn Relish		41. Any other
39. Pepper Relish		

PICKLES, cucumber (1 quart or 1 pint jar)		
42. Bread and Butter		44. Sweet
43. Dill		45. Any other

<u>CLASS</u>	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>
	\$2.50	\$2
JUICES (1 Quart Jar)		
Judged on flavor, color, and clarity.		
47. Apple		49. Tomato
48. Grape		50. Any other
DRIED FRUIT AND VEGETABLES (1 pint or 1 quart jar)		
Judged on quality and general appearance		
51. Apples		
52. Corn		
53. Any other		

<u>CLASS</u>	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>
	\$5	\$3
17. Best Display of canned fruits (3 quart jars) - each jar contains a different fruit and is attractively displayed in a container.		

<u>CLASS</u>	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>
	\$5	\$3
30. Best Display of canned vegetables (3 quart jars) - each jar contains a different vegetable and is attractively displayed in a container.		

<u>CLASS</u>	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>
	\$5	\$3
46. Best Display of canned pickles and relishes (3) - each jar contains a different pickle or relish and is attractively displayed in a container.		

<u>CLASS</u>	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>
	\$2.50	\$2
SAUCES (1 quart or 1 pint jar)		
Judged on flavor, color, and clarity		
54. Pizza		58. Salsa
55. Spaghetti		59. Barbecue
56. Tomato		60. Any other
57. Catsup		

**Section 8 - Butter, Jams, Jellies, Marmalades and Preserves**

One standard jelly glass with two piece lid. Judged on appearance, flavor, consistency and neatness of package. Must be sealed. May be opened for testing by judge.

<u>CLASS</u>	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>
	\$2.50	\$2
<b>BUTTERS</b>		
01. Apple		
02. Peach		
03. Any other		
<b>JELLIES</b>		
04. Apple		09. Peach
05. Blackberry		10. Raspberry, black
06. Cherry		11. Raspberry, red
07. Elderberry		12. Blueberries
08. Grape		13. Any other
<b>MARMALADES/PRESERVES</b>		
14. Orange		18. Tomato
15. Peach		19. Blueberry
16. Pear		20. Cherry
17. Pineapple		21. Any other

<u>CLASS</u>	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>
	\$2.50	\$2
<b>JAMS</b>		
22. Blackberry		27. Raspberry, red
23. Cherry		28. Strawberry
24. Elderberry		29. Blueberry
25. Peach		30. Any other
26. Raspberry, black		
	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>
<u>CLASS</u>	\$3	\$2.50
31. Best Display of butter, jams, jellies, marmalades, and preserves - a display of 3 standard jelly glass, each containing a different butter, jam, jelly or marmalade/preserve, attractively displayed in a container.		

**Section 9 - Junior Foods Exhibits (8 to 16 years)**

<u>CLASS</u>	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>
	\$2.50	\$2
<b>CANNED FRUITS (1 quart jar with new lid)</b>		
01. Peaches		04. Cherries, black
02. Pears		05. Applesauce
03. Cherries, red		06. Other
<b>CANNED VEGETABLES (1 quart jar with new lid)</b>		
07. Beans, green		11. Beets
08. Beans, yellow		12. Corn
09. Carrots		13. Sauerkraut
10. Tomatoes		14. Any other
<b>SAUCES (1 quart jar with new lid)</b>		
15. Spaghetti		
16. Salsa		
17. Any other		
<b>ROLLS (6)</b>		
18. White		
19. Whole Wheat		
20. Any other		

<u>CLASS</u>	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>
	\$2.50	\$2
<b>COOKIES (6 on a covered disposable plate or container)</b>		
21. Filled		23. Pressed
22. Drop		24. Any other
<b>CAKES - ICED (no cake mixes)</b>		
25. Chocolate		
26. White		
27. Any other		
<b>EGG CAKES - NOT ICED</b>		
28. Angel		
29. Any other		
<b>PICKLES</b>		
30. Bread and Butter		32. Sweet
31. Dill		33. Any other
<b>JELLIES/JAMS</b>		
34. Cherry		37. Raspberry, red
35. Grape		38. Strawberry
36. Raspberry, black		39. Any other

**Section 10 - Home and Dairy Products Champions**

Best of Show - Canned Goods	Rosette	Judge's Choice	Rosette
Best of Show - Baked Goods	Rosette		

