

2022 Homemade CHOCOLATE CAKE CONTEST

RULES:

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 2022.**
3. Entire entry must be a layered chocolate cake made from "scratch". No pre-package 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. 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 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.)
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. (*All recipes and cakes 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 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..... (aroma, taste, good balance of flavorings)	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**

FAIR PRIZES: 1st = \$25.00 2nd = \$20.00 3rd = \$15.00

First place winner is eligible for the 2023 PA Farm Show competition.

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2022 PA Preferred® JUNIOR BAKING CONTEST—COOKIES, BROWNIES AND BARS

RULES:

1. Participant must be an individual amateur baker (age 8 through and including 18 years old 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 2022.**
3. Entry must be a plate of six (6) individual sized portions of the baked entry item.
4. 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®** ingredients 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. **A PA Preferred® logo** is not required because not all PA Preferred® products carry the label. The name of the ingredient and the source is sufficient. Contact RA-AGPAPreferred@pa.gov for any assistance with qualifying ingredients.
7. Entry must be submitted for judging on a food safe disposable setting. (All pans, plates and dishes are considered to be disposable and will not be returned.)
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. **The name of each PA Preferred® ingredient or locally purchased ingredient must be clearly listed clearly along with the source that made/grew the product** (ex: *PA Preferred Milk – Galliker's brand or Apples - Smith Farm 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.*)
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..... (aroma, taste, good balance of flavorings)	30 points
Texture.....(appropriate for the type of cookie, brownie or bar)	25 points
Inside characteristics (even grain, evenly baked; free from air pockets)	20 points
Outside characteristics.....(uniform shape/size/surface; overall appeal)	15 points
Creativity	10 points

TOTAL **100 points**

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