

Department 22 - MAJOR CONTESTS

Open Class Only

1. Each contest is governed by its own specific set of rules as well as with its own set of Premiums and/or Ribbons.
2. Judges will judge each exhibit according to the rules set forth for that particular exhibit without bias.
3. Please read the rules carefully to prevent disqualification.
4. Baked Goods must be brought into the Agriculture building in such a container that is appropriate for the safety of the entry, and will remain in the container until the judging of that particular contest.
5. Containers will not be returned.
6. Refrigeration will be available for any entry that requires it, please bring this to the attention of the building staff and they will assist you.

Red Star Yeast Baking Contest

Premium 1st \$8.00

RULES

Exhibitors may only enter once in this Department.

1. Open to any Pennsylvania Resident
2. Entries must be standard size Yeast Breads made from "Scratch"
3. Red Star Yeast must be listed and used as part of the recipe
4. The entire loaf must be submitted for judging; labeled, plated and bagged
5. Recipes listing ingredients and preparation instructions must be submitted with entry; printed on 1 side of a standard 8 1/2 x 11 size of paper.
6. An empty Red Star Yeast package is to be attached to the recipe

THE FOLLOWING FACTORS ARE USED FOR JUDGING:

Point Scoring:

- FLAVOR (30 PTS) Aroma, Taste, And A Good Balance Of Flavors
- TEXTURE (25 PTS) Moistness and tender crumb (not soggy)
- INSIDE CHARACTERISTICS (20 PTS) Evenly baked with no large air holes
- OUTSIDE CHARACTERISTICS (15 PTS) Consistency in size & shape, surface textures, & overall appeal.

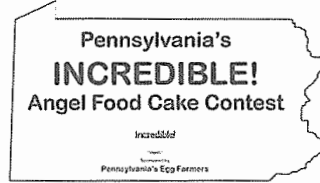
Department 22 - Section 3 - Class 1 - Red Star Yeast Contest



Pennsylvania's Incredible Angel Food Cake Contest

PREMIUMS: 1st \$25.00 2nd \$15.00 3rd \$10.00

Department 22 - Section 3 - Class 2 - 2021 Pennsylvania's Incredible Angel Food Cake Contest



ANGEL FOOD CAKE CONTEST RULES

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 2021.
3. Entry must be an Angel Food Cake made from "scratch". All ingredients and decorations must be edible.
4. **Pennsylvania produced & packed eggs** are requested to be used, if possible. Please look for the PEQAP or PA packaging dates on the carton.
5. 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.)
6. 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 and phone number must be printed on the back of all the pages. (All recipes and cakes 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 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 & lightness)	25 points
Overall Appearance (surface, size, color)	20 points
Creativity	15 points
Topping, Icing or Decoration	10 points

FAIR PRIZES: 1st = \$25 2nd = \$15 3rd = \$10

First Place Winner is eligible for the 2022 PA Farm Show competition.

Premiums for the 2022 PA FARM SHOW competition

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

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Blue Ribbon Apple Pie Contest

PREMIUMS: 1st \$20.00

Department 22 - **Section 3 - Class 3 - 2021 Blue Ribbon Apple Pie Contest**

BLUE RIBBON APPLE PIE CONTEST



INSTRUCTIONS TO BE USED BY FAIRS AT THEIR 2021 EVENT

Each county/local fair is encouraged to conduct a 33rd Annual Blue Ribbon Apple Pie Contest at their 2021 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 2022 PENNSYLVANIA FARM SHOW.

RULES for local Fair and the PA Farm Show contests are as follows:

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 2021.
3. Entry must be a pie that **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. **All ingredients and decorations must be edible.**
4. The entire pie must be submitted for judging in a food safe disposable pie pan. (All pans, plates and dishes are considered to be disposable and will **not** be returned.)
5. The recipe for the pie and pie crust must be submitted with the entry. It should be submitted on one side of 8 1/2" by 11" paper. The recipe must list all the 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 pies will become the property of the Fair or PA Farm Show and will **not** be returned.)
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.
7. Judging will be based on the following criteria:

Flavor	30 points
Filling: consistency, doneness, moistness & flavor	25 points
Crust: color, flavor, texture doneness	20 points
Overall Appearance	15 points
Creativity	<u>10 points</u>
TOTAL	100 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.

The recipe for the pie and pie crust will also need to be submitted when entering at the Pennsylvania Farm Show.

Each Fair must sign a Certification Entry Form verifying the winning apple pie baker and this person will be eligible to enter the state competition at the 2022 Farm Show.

NOTE: If an individual has already won 1st place at another fair in 2021 for this Blue Ribbon Apple Pie contest, that individual is now considered qualified through that Fair to compete at the 2022 PA Farm Show and is no longer eligible to enter this contest at any upcoming Fairs.

First Place Winner is eligible for the 2022 PA Farm Show competition.

Premiums for the 2022 PA FARM SHOW competition
 First Place - \$500.00 Second Place - \$250.00 Third Place - \$100.00
 Fourth Place - Rosette Ribbon Fifth Place - Rosette Ribbon


Sponsor: PA State Association of County Fairs

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Homemade Chocolate Cake Contest

PREMIUMS: 1st \$20.00

Department 22 - **Section 3 - Class 4 - 2021 PA Preferred Chocolate Cake Baking Contest**



2021 HOMEMADE CHOCOLATE CAKE CONTEST

RULES:

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 Homemade Chocolate Cake contest at any other fair in 2021.
3. Entry must be a **layered chocolate cake** made from "scratch". Pre-made mixes are not acceptable ingredients. **All ingredients and decorations must be edible.**
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. 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. 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.*)
8. 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.
9. **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

First Place Winner is eligible for the 2022 PA Farm Show competition.

Premiums for the 2022 PA FARM SHOW competition

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

Sponsor: PA State Association of County Fairs

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PA Preferred Chocolate Cookie, Brownie Bar Baking Contest

PREMIUMS: 1st \$20.00 2nd \$15.00 3rd \$10.00

Department 22 - **Section 3 - Class 5 - 2021 PA Preferred Chocolate Cookie, Brownie Bar Baking Contest**



**2021 PA Preferred®
Junior Baking Contest
Cookies, Brownies and Bars**

The goal of the PA Preferred® Baking Contest is to encourage young people across the Commonwealth to participate in Pennsylvania’s agricultural fairs by showcasing Pennsylvania grown and produced products in their contest entries.

RULES:

1. Open to any individual amateur baker (ages 8 through 18 at the time of the fair’s contest) 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 2021.
3. Entry must be six (6) individual sized portions of the baked entry item.
4. Entries must be made from scratch. Premade mixes are not acceptable ingredients. **All ingredients and decorations must be edible.**
5. At least two (2) PA Preferred® ingredients must be used in the recipe. Some examples of qualifying ingredients are PA Preferred® 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. For a list of acceptable products visit papreferred.com. Additionally, PA Preferred® staff will assist in locating PA Preferred® ingredients, as needed.
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. Recipe(s) 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 must be clearly listed clearly along with the source that made/grew it (ex: PA Preferred Milk – Galliker’s brand).** 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	30 points
(aroma, taste, good balance of flavorings)	
Texture	25 points
(appropriate for the type of cookie, brownie or bar)	
Inside Characteristics	20 points
(even grain, evenly baked; free from air pockets)	
Outside Characteristics	15 points
(uniform size, shape, appearance; overall appeal)	
Creativity	10 points
TOTAL	100 points

FAIR PRIZES: 1st = \$20 2nd = \$15 3rd = \$10

First Place Winner is eligible for the 2022 PA Farm Show competition.

Premiums for the 2022 PA FARM SHOW competition

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

Sponsor: PA Preferred®

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PA Preferred Chocolate Cookie, Brownie Bar Baking Contest

Recipe

Name of recipe: Ashlee's Apple Crisp Bars

Prep Time: _____ Cook Time: _____ Serves: _____

Ingredients

Shortbread Crust

- 1/4 cup brown sugar, packed
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) unsalted butter (PA Preferred Lapp Valley Farm)

Apple Filling

- 4 cups apples, peeled, cored and thinly sliced (PA Preferred Barefoot Farm)
- 2 Tablespoons flour
- 1/4 cup sugar

Crisp Topping

- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 3/4 cup flour
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/3 cup chilled butter, cut into 1/2-inch cubes



Instructions

Shortbread Crust

1. Preheat oven to 350° F. Line a 8x8 pan with parchment paper, leaving extra hanging over the ends, spray with cooking spray.
2. In a large mixing bowl, beat together the butter and sugar until light and fluffy, about 2-3 minutes. Add vanilla and mix until combined. Add flour and mix until combined and dough is crumbly.
3. Press dough evenly into bottom of prepared pan. Bake for 12-14 minutes, until dough is slightly puffed. Remove from oven and set aside, maintain oven temperature.

Apple Filling

4. In a large bowl, combine apples, flour and sugar. Mix until apples are thoroughly coated. Arrange apples on baked crust.

Crisp Topping

5. In a medium bowl, mix together first five ingredients. With a pastry blender or two knives, cut in butter until mixture is crumbly. Spread topping over apples in an even layer.
6. Bake uncovered at 350° F for 45 minutes, or until topping is golden and apple mixture is bubbly. Let cool, lift apple crisp using the extra parchment paper at the ends as handles, and cut into bars.

SAMPLE



Youth Poster Contest

Winner from each age group will compete in the State Competition.

All posters will become the property of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture for possible future promotional activities at the PA Farm Show and PA State Association of County Fairs. Any duplication of posters from previous years will be disqualified. Posters will not be returned.

1. Only one poster may be submitted per exhibitor per age group. Exhibitors must be in these age groups as of June 1 of the current fair season to qualify.
2. The poster size must be either 14 x 22 or 14 ½ x 22 inches. Other sizes will not be accepted for judging.
3. This year's theme is **"Cultivating Tomorrow"** Contestants are asked to submit artwork that celebrates the ways in which the commonwealth's diverse agriculture industry has shaped our communities and contributed to Pennsylvania's standing as a worldwide leader in agricultural, food and lumber production. Exhibitors using other themes will be disqualified.
4. Only one poster per exhibitor.
5. Posters will be evaluated on use of the theme, visual appearance and creativity in relation to the exhibitor's age.
6. Premium checks at the state competition are: 1st place \$100, 2nd place \$75, 3rd place \$50. These checks will be presented by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture to the winners in each age category.

Premium: 1st \$10.00

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Class	
6.	Ages 8-11
7.	Ages 12-14
8.	Ages 15-18

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Pedal Tractor Pull

Pedal tractor pull will be held on Saturday (the last day of the Fair) at 1:00. Separate entry forms provided.

PREMIUMS: 1st Ribbon 2nd Ribbon 3rd Ribbon 4th Ribbon 5th Ribbon

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Class	
9.	Boys, 3 – 4 Years Of Age
10.	Girls, 3 – 4 Years Of Age
11.	Boys, 5 – 6 Years Of Age

12.	Girls, 5 – 6 Years Of Age
13.	Boys, 7 – 8 Years Of Age
14.	Girls, 7 – 8 Years Of Age



Section 3 Major Contests

1. Only one entry may be submitted per exhibitor.

PREMIUMS: 1st \$10.00 2nd Ribbon 3rd Ribbon

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Class

15. **SNOWMAN CONTEST** - Must be self-standing no smaller than 2' or taller than 4'. Snowman may be made of any material
16. **WINDOW PANE CONTEST** - Must be an original creation using the window pane (single or multiple panes) from ½ of a double window whether it be old or new.
17. **PALLET CRAFT** - A Pallet craft of your choice.

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Crop Art

This contest calls for entrants to create a piece of artwork entirely out of dry seeds and beans. Entries in this category would include but are not limited to portraits, landscapes, and other pictures that would normally be painted.

The natural color of the seeds and beans provides the only pigment to the pictures as no paint or dyes are allowed.

THE FOLLOWING FACTORS ARE USED FOR JUDGING:

- OVERALL ARTISTIC MERIT,
- CLEVERNESS OF SUBJECT,
- TECHNIQUE,
- ORIGINALITY, and
- SKILL.

1. Only one entry may be submitted per exhibitor.
2. Only seeds and beans that are used for crops that can be grown in Pennsylvania may be used.
3. No portion of the seedpod is to be used in the artwork.
4. The artwork is to be completely and exclusively created from whole and unadulterated naturally colored seeds and beans.
5. Seeds should be affixed permanently to the flats stiff surface such as foam core with a clear or invisible adhesive. A clear protective finish may be applied.
6. Seeds may be layered or partially layered on top of one another.
7. Crop Art pictures maybe any size or shape but no bigger than 14 ½" x 22". Other sizes will not be accepted for judging. It is not necessary that the board be rectangular. Pictures may have frames but frames are not required. There should not be glass or plastic covering the artwork.

PREMIUMS: 1st \$10.00 2nd Ribbon 3rd Ribbon

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Hay Hauling Contest

Monday, approximately, 7:30 PM, Following the Horse Show

Raymond Niebauer – Coordinator

The course will be set and reviewed the day of the contest. Teams will load hay bales onto the bed of a Pick-Up Truck and drive through an obstacle course set up in the Arena. THE BEST TIME WILL WIN!

Entry Fee: \$15.00 Per Team

Teams must be pre-registered with entry fee paid.

Teams will be picked “First Come First Served” by date.

RULES

1. The team name must be submitted with each contestant registration. To be eligible for premium payout each contestant must submit a complete registration form.
2. Teams must consist of 3 members: One must be female and One the age of 17 or under
3. The truck bed must be the regular 6 or 8 foot bed. Flat beds will not be permitted.
4. Seat belts must be worn whenever the vehicle is in motion.
5. Drivers must be legally licensed to drive and have valid registration and insurance.
6. The course will consist of 42 Bales of Hay.
7. Lost bales will have a one minute penalty, and any un-retrieved bales will have a two minute penalty.
8. Contestants may only participate on 1 team.

PREMIUMS: 1st \$45.00

Department 22 - Section 3 - Class 30



Stone-boat (Wood Sled) Hay Hauling Contest

Saturday, 6:00 PM

Jason Schrader – Coordinator

Rules – YOUTH ONLY

To be eligible for premium payout each contestant must submit a complete registration form.

Teams must consist of 2 members ages 8-15.

Registration fee \$10.00 per Team

Teams must be pre-registered with entry fee paid.

Teams will be picked “First Come First Served” by date.

Garden Tractors:

1. Any Year, 15 HP or less
2. Garden tractors may participate more than twice but with different team members.
3. Contestants may only participate once.
4. Garden tractors will use 3 bales of hay.

Department 22 - **Section 3 - Class 31**

PREMIUMS: 1st \$10.00



Power Wheels Demo Derby

6 pm Friday September 10th

Four (4) balloons will be attached by staff. The object is to pop balloons. The last one left with the most balloons is the winner.

Powers are to be taken to the livestock gate on Friday at 5:30. You will be met at the gate and the unit will be taken to the tent in front of the sheep barn.

RULES

1. At all times remember this is for kids!!
2. Any regular electric Power Wheels is allowed.
3. Pictures of the participant might be used on social media.
4. Kids 3-8 years of age may participate.
5. All Participates must be accompanied by an adult.
6. All doors and tailgates must be strapped shut. No sharp edges. Use zip ties or duct tape or other flexible product for making them stay shut.
7. Decorative changes can be made to the Power Wheel to make it look like a derby car; however, there can be no reinforcement to the power wheel. Changes and additions are only decorative.
8. Each heat will be given 5-minute time limit. If at the end of the heat, there is more than one contestant with balloons un-popped; heat will be declared a tie.

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9. Vehicles may NOT be raised or lowered. They must be the stock height that came from the store.
10. If a child gets out of the power wheels during the event, that child is disqualified.
11. No One Is Allowed To Change Batteries During The Demo.
12. If vehicle has more than one speed, low speed must be used. - In **both Stock & Modified**
13. Helmets must be worn. A bicycle helmet is ok.
14. **NO PASSENGERS.**
15. **The American Legion County Fair does not accept any responsibility for any damages that may occur to the power wheels.**
16. **We are not responsible for any injuries that may occur during the event or on the grounds.**
17. **No Vehicles Shall be stationary!** Any vehicle stopped longer than 15 seconds will be considered inoperable, and will be disqualified.



Stock Class

1. Derby is limited to 6 or 12-volt power wheel.
2. Motors must remain stock.
3. Stock tires only. Tires may be covered with duct tape to prevent them from cracking or breaking. No screws in tires, no chains, etc.

PREMIUMS: 1st Ribbon 2nd Ribbon 3rd Ribbon 4th Ribbon 5th Ribbon

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Class	Stock Class
32.	3 – 5 Years Of Age
33.	6 – 8 Years Of Age

Modified Class

1. Modified Class any changes may be made. That includes the batteries, tires, & etc.
2. Seat belts **MUST BE WORN.**
3. Decorative changes can be made to the Power Wheel to make it look like a derby car; however, there can be no reinforcement to the power wheel. Changes and additions are only decorative.

PREMIUMS: 1st Ribbon 2nd Ribbon 3rd Ribbon 4th Ribbon 5th Ribbon

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Class	Modified Class
34.	3 – 5 Years Of Age
35.	6 – 8 Years Of Age