

**DEPARTMENT 15**  
**HOME AND DAIRY PRODUCTS**  
Chairperson: Jean Rote 570-748-7238  
Co-Chairperson: Doris Jean Probst 570-769-6518

1. Refer to General Rules
2. All products must have been made by the exhibitor. Premiums will not be paid for commercial products.
3. All entries must be on disposable plates and covered with clear wrap or in plastic bags.
4. Exhibitors are asked to donate their baked goods to the Fair for sale at the BAKED GOODS AUCTION July 29, 2017 at 7 p.m. IN THE OPEN SHOW BUILDING. One portion of the entry will remain on exhibit along with premium ribbon.
5. Baked products will be judged on flavor, general appearance and crumb.
6. Classes requiring several specimens will also be judged on uniformity.
7. "Best of Show" Rosette will be presented to the entrant with the most Blue ribbons in this department.

**SECTION 1**  
**BAKED PRODUCTS**

**ENTRY FEE: 50 cents per entry**

**PREMIUMS:**                      \$4.00    \$3.00    \$2.00    Ribbon

**ENTRY #**

**BISCUITS**

150101            Baking Powder - 1/2 doz.

**CORNBREAD**

150102            Cornbread (4 pcs. 3"x3")

**MUFFINS**

150103            Muffins (1/2 DOZ.)

**QUICK BREADS (1 loaf)**

150104            Fruit

150105            Nut Base

150106            Pumpkin

150107            Zucchini

150108            Banana

150109            Other

**YEASTBREADS (1 loaf) (4"x8"x5" - no fork pricks)**

150110            Raisin

150111            Rye

150112            White

150113            Whole Wheat

150114            Herb

**ROLLS (1/2 doz.) uniform in size & shape**

150115            Cinnamon

150116            Doughnuts

150117            White

150118            Whole Wheat

150119            Parker House

**BASKET OF FANCY YEAST ROLLS**

150120 Basket of fancy yeast rolls (6) to contain 3 different shapes

**STICKY BUNS OR SWEET BUNS**

150121 Sticky buns or sweet buns (6)

**BUTTER CAKES - Iced (8"-9" layer)**

150122 Chocolate

150123 Spice

150124 White

150125 Yellow

150126 Other

**EGG CAKES - Whole, not iced**

150127 Angel Food

150128 Chiffon

150129 Sponge

**OTHER CAKES**

150130 Bundt

150131 Breakfast

150132 Fruit

150133 Gingerbread

150134 Pound

**CUPCAKES**

150135 Cupcakes, Iced (6)

**COOKIES (1/2 doz.)**

150136 Sugar, rolled

150137 Bar (includes brownies)

150138 Fancy Decorated

150139 Other

**DROPPED (1/2 doz.)**

150140 Plain - sugar

150141 Chocolate Chip

150142 Nut

150143 Oatmeal

150144 Peanut Butter

150145 Fruit

150146 Other (label)

**SPECIAL COOKIES**

150147 Filled cookies

150148 Rolled cookies

150149 Sandwich cookies

150150 Molded or pressed cookies

150151 No-bake cookies

150152 Refrigerator cookies

**DECORATED CAKE \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00 Ribbon**

150153 Decorated Cake (Real or styrofoam)

**GIFT COOKIE JAR \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00 Ribbon**

150154 Gift Cookie Jar - Exhibit is to be a wide mouth jar or container decorated and filled with five varieties of cookies and a plate with sample of each variety. These samples and the attractiveness of the exhibit will be the basis of judging.

**PREMIUMS:** \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00 Ribbon

**PIES** (8" or 9" dia.) To be judged on overall appearance, crust - color, flavor, texture, and doneness, filling - consistency, doneness and flavor. **NO CREAMS OR CUSTARDS, CHEESE OR EGG BASE PIES PERMITTED.**

**ONE CRUST PIE**

- 150155 Apple
- 150156 Blueberry
- 150157 Cherry
- 150158 Peach
- 150159 Other

**TWO CRUST PIE**

- 150160 Apple
- 150161 Blueberry
- 150162 Cherry
- 150163 Peach
- 150164 Other

**CRUMB PIE**

- 150165 Apple
- 150166 Blueberry
- 150167 Cherry
- 150168 Peach
- 150169 Other

**CANDY** (6 pcs.) to be judged on taste, texture and consistency.

- 150174 Chocolate Covered
- 150175 Chocolate Fudge
- 150176 Light Fudge
- 150177 Peanut Butter Fudge
- 150178 Hard
- 150179 Mint
- 150180 Molded (8 pcs.)
- 150181 Other (label)

**MISCELLANEOUS HOME PRODUCTS**

- 150182 Homemade soap (6 pcs.)
- 150183 Noodles (1 qt.)
- 150184 Potato Chips (1 qt.)
- 150185 Salted Nuts (1/2 pt.)

**DEPARTMENT 15  
SECTION 2  
SPECIAL BAKING CONTESTS**

**PA PREFERRED™ JUNIOR BAKING CONTEST (COOKIES, BROWNIES AND BARS)  
HOMEMADE CHOCOLATE CAKE  
BLUE RIBBON APPLE PIE  
ANGEL FOOD CAKE,**

**AUCTION WILL BE HELD  
MONDAY, July 31st at 6 p.m. IN THE  
OPEN SHOW BUILDING**

**2017 PA PREFERRED® JUNIOR BAKING CONTEST  
(COOKIES, BROWNIES AND BARS)**

Chairpersons: Louise Johnson 570-726-3252 & Joy Ketchum 570-660-6815  
Monday - Registration Time: 8 a.m. - 10 a.m. - Judging: 11 a.m. - Auction: 6 p.m.

**ENTRY FEE:** 50 cents

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup> - \$20                      2<sup>nd</sup> - \$15                      3<sup>rd</sup> - \$10

**150201            Cookies, Brownie or Bar**

**RULES:**

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 many not have won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the PA Preferred™ Junior Baking Contest at any other fair in 2017.**
3. Entry must be a place of six (6) individual sized portions of the baked entry item.
4. Entries must be made from scratch. Pre-made mixes are not acceptable ingredients.
5. PA Preferred™ ingredients must be used in the recipe. A comprehensive list of acceptable products will be available on the PA Preferred™ website. Recipes are to include three (3) of the five (5) items listed here:
  - a. Grains such as flour or oats
  - b. Fruit such as peaches, apples or berries
  - c. Vegetable such as zucchini or carrots
  - d. Dairy such as milk, cream or butter
  - e. Eggs.
6. 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.)
7. 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. PA Preferred™ ingredients are to be identified in writing as PA Preferred™ along with the **brand name** in the recipe (ex: *PA Preferred Eggs – Weis brand, PA Preferred Milk – Galliker's brand; PA Preferred Berries – Strite's Orchards*). Entrant's name, **age**, address and phone number must be printed on the back side of all the pages. PA Preferred™ product labels should be attached to the recipe. (All recipes and cookies-brownies-bars 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**  
(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**

First Place Winner is eligible for the **2018 PA Farm Show** competition.

Premiums for the 2018 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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**2017 HOMEMADE CHOCOLATE CAKE CONTEST**

Sponsored by PA State Association of County Fairs

Chairpersons: Louise Johnson 570-726-3252 & Joy Ketchum 570-660-6815

Monday - Registration Time: 8 a.m. - 10 a.m. - Judging 11a.m. - Auction: 6 p.m.

**Entry Fee:** 50 cents

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup> - \$25      2<sup>nd</sup> - \$20      3<sup>rd</sup> - \$15

150202      HOMEMADE CHOCOLATE CAKE

**Rules:**

1. Participant must be an individual amateur baker who is a Pennsylvania resident. Only one entry per person.
2. **Entrants may NOT have won 1<sup>st</sup> place in this Homemade Chocolate Cake Contest at any other fair in 2017.**
3. Entry must be a layered chocolate cake made from “scratch”. Pre-made mixes are not acceptable ingredients.
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. PA Preferred® product labels must be attached to the recipe. (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:**

<b>Flavor</b> .....	<b>30 points</b>
(aroma, taste, good balance of flavorings)	
<b>Texture</b> .....	<b>25 points</b>
(moist and tender crumb; not soggy or dry)	
<b>Inside Characteristics</b> .....	<b>20 points</b>
(even grain, evenly baked; free from air pockets)	
<b>Outside Characteristics</b> .....	<b>15 points</b>
(consistent shape/size/surface; overall appeal)	
<b>Frosting</b> .....	<b>10 points</b>
(taste, texture, even color)	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100 points</b>

First Place Winner is eligible for the 2018 **PA Farm Show** competition.

Premiums for the 2018 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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**30<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
BLUE RIBBON APPLE PIE CONTEST**  
Chairperson: Janet Courter 570-726-4108

Monday - Registration 8 AM - 10 AM - Judging 11 AM - Auction 6 p.m.

**ENTRY FEE:** 50 cents

**PREMIUMS:**      1<sup>ST</sup> - \$50.00    2<sup>ND</sup> - \$25.00    3<sup>RD</sup> - \$15.00    4<sup>TH</sup> \$10.00

**INFORMATION AND RULES:**

1. Open to any individual who is a Pennsylvania resident; only one entry per person.
2. **Entrants may NOT have won 1<sup>st</sup> place in this Blue Ribbon Apple Pie contest at any other Fair in 2017.**
3. Entry to 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.
4. The entire pie must be submitted for judging in a 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 ½ 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 the 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

5. Each fair will certify the winning apple pie baker and this person will be eligible to enter the state competition at the 2018 Farm Show.

**NOTE:** Creativity is essential to a varied competition. Do not limit your contest entry to a “traditional” two-crust apple pie. The pie must include at least 60% apples in the filling.

**If an individual has already won 1<sup>st</sup> place at another fair in 2017 for this Blue Ribbon Pie contest, that individual is now considered qualified through that Fair to compete at the 2018 PA Farm Show and is no longer eligible to enter this contest at any upcoming Fairs.**

Premiums for the 2018 **PA Farm Show** competition will be as follows:  
1<sup>st</sup> = \$500    2<sup>nd</sup> = \$250    3<sup>rd</sup> = \$100    4<sup>th</sup> = Ribbon    5<sup>th</sup> = Ribbon

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**PENNSYLVANIA’S INCREDIBLE ANGEL FOOD CAKE CONTEST**

**14th ANNUAL ANGEL FOOD CAKE CONTEST**

Chairperson: Donna Weaver 570-725-3820

Registration: Monday – 8 a.m. – 10 a.m. - Judging 11 a.m. - Auction 6 p.m.

**ENTRY FEE: 50 cents**

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>ST</sup> – 25.00 2<sup>ND</sup> - \$15.00 3<sup>RD</sup> - \$10.00

150204 **PEQAP Angel Food Cake Contest**

**PEQAP ANGEL FOOD CAKE CONTEST RULES**

1. Open to any individual who is a Pennsylvania resident.
2. **Entrants may NOT have won 1<sup>st</sup> place in this Angel Food Cake contest at any other Fair in 2017.**
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 the judging for food safety reasons.
6. The entire Cake entry must be submitted for judging on cardboard. (Wrapped in plastic.) (All pans, plates and dishes are considered to be disposable and will not be returned)
7. Recipe(s) listing all 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.)
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

First Place Winner is eligible for the **2018 PA Farm Show** competition.

Prizes for the PA State Angel Food Cake Winners: 1<sup>st</sup> = \$500 2<sup>nd</sup> = \$250 3<sup>rd</sup> = \$100

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Pennsylvania State Association of County Fairs**



## DEPARTMENT 15

### SECTION 3 CANNED OR DRIED PRODUCTS

1. All specimens in this department must have been canned or preserved during the past year; i.e., since the preceding Fair.
2. Entry of fancy packs of fruit is discouraged since such packs require extra time which definitely endangers the keeping qualities. Judges will not consider fancy packs as increasing the standards of fruit exhibits.
3. The judges are privileged to open and sample canned goods and jellies, if deemed necessary.
4. **Use only standard clear glass canning jars with two-piece self-sealing lids.**
5. **Metal screw bands may be loosely applied while transporting jars to and from Fair to prevent damage; however, screw bands must be removed from jars before exhibiting entries.**
6. Canned foods are judged on the following:
  - a. The color of the freshly cooked product; even color
  - b. Clearness - clear liquid, free from bubbles.
  - c. Texture - no blemishes, firm enough to hold shape; uniformity.
  - d. Attractively arranged with best use of space; uniform size pieces; jar full according to product.
  - f. Container - one quart/pint, perfectly sealed and clean.

NOTE: All food must be in BRAND NAMED CANNING JARS WITH NEW LIDS ONLY. Any other type lid will be disqualified by the judges.

**PREMIUMS:**                      \$4.00      \$3.00    \$2.00      Ribbon

#### **CANNED FRUIT**

- 150301      Apples
- 150302      Apricots
- 150303      Applesauce
- 150304      Blackberries
- 150305      Blueberries/Huckleberries
- 150306      Cherries, dark with pits
- 150307      Cherries, red, sour, pitted
- 150308      Cherries, white w/pits
- 150309      Elderberries
- 150310      Peaches
- 150311      Pears
- 150312      Plums
- 150313      Raspberries, black
- 150314      Raspberries, red
- 150315      Rhubarb
- 150316      Other (label)
- 150317      Best Display of 3 different fruits

#### **PIE FILLING**

- 150318      Apple
- 150319      Berry
- 150320      Cherry

- 150321 Peach
- 150322 Other
- CANNED VEGETABLES**
- 150323 Asparagus
- 150324 Beans, Green
- 150325 Beans, Lima
- 150326 Beans, Yellow
- 150327 Beets
- 150328 Beet Tops
- 150329 Broccoli
- 150330 Carrots, whole
- 150331 Carrots, pieces
- 150332 Cabbage
- 150333 Cauliflower
- 150334 Corn, white
- 150335 Corn, yellow
- 150336 Mixed Vegetables
- 150337 Peas
- 150338 Sugar Peas
- 150339 Peppers
- 150340 Pumpkin
- 150341 Sauerkraut
- 150342 Succotash
- 150343 Tomatoes
- 150344 Tomato Soup
- 150345 Vegetable Soup
- 150346 Zucchini
- 150347 Other (label)
- 150348 Best Display of 3 different vegetables

**CANNED MEATS**

- 150349 Beef
- 150350 Chicken
- 150351 Pork
- 150352 Salmon
- 150353 Sausage
- 150354 Spareribs
- 150355 Best Display of 3 different kinds of meat.

**PICKLES - RELISHES - SAUCES**

1. To be judged on size, uniformity, clearness, color and arrangement.

**PICKLED VEGETABLES**

- 150356 String Beans
- 150357 Beets
- 150358 Cauliflower
- 150359 Onions
- 150360 Peppers
- 150361 Zucchini

**CUCUMBERS**

- 150362 Bread & Butter
- 150363 Dill
- 150364 Mixed
- 150365 Mustard

- 150366 Sour
- 150367 Sweet

**RELISHES**

- 150368 Chow-Chow
- 150369 Corn
- 150370 Cucumber
- 150371 Pepper
- 150372 Tomato
- 150373 Piccalilli
- 150374 Zucchini

**SAUCES**

- 150375 Catsup
- 150376 Chili
- 150377 Tomato
- 150378 Spaghetti
- 150379 Pizza
- 150380 Salsa

**SPICED FRUITS**

- 150381 Apples
- 150382 Cantaloupe
- 150383 Crabapples
- 150384 Peaches
- 150385 Pears
- 150386 Watermelon

**DRIED FRUITS & VEGETABLES** (1 1/2 pt.) to be judged on quality and general appearance.

- 150387 Apples
- 150388 Bananas
- 150389 Corn
- 150390 Onions
- 150391 Peaches
- 150392 Pears
- 150393 String Beans
- 150394 Fruit Leather
- 150395 Dried Meats
- 150396 Other (label)

**JUICES** - to be judged on flavor, color, clarity.

- 150397 Apple
- 150398 Grape
- 150399 Tomato
- 1503100 Other (label)

**VINEGAR -**

- 1503101 Vinegar, any kind (1 qt.)

**SECTION 4  
BUTTERS, JAMS, JELLIES**

**ONE STANDARD JELLY GLASS SEALED BY PROCESSING. Not with paraffin.**  
Judged on appearance, flavor and consistency.

PREMIUMS:                      \$4.00    3.00            \$2.00    Ribbon

**ENTRY #**

**BUTTER:** made by cooking fruit pulp with sugar to a thick spreading consistency.

- 150401      Apple
- 150402      Apricot
- 150403      Grape
- 150404      Peach
- 150405      Pear
- 150406      Plum
- 150407      Quince
- 150408      Other (label)
- 150409      Display of Butters – 3 varieties

**JAMS:** made from crushed or macerated fruit, cooked with sugar to a good spreading consistency. Less firm than jelly

- 150410      Apricot
- 150411      Blackberry
- 150412      Blueberry
- 150413      Cherry
- 150414      Elderberry
- 150415      Peach
- 150416      Raspberry, black
- 150417      Raspberry, red
- 150418      Rhubarb
- 150419      Strawberry
- 150420      Other (label)
- 150421      BEST DISPLAY of Jams - 3 varieties

**JELLIES:** made from fruit juice. Should be clear (not cloudy) and firm enough to hold its shape when removed from jar.

- 150422      Apple
- 150423      Blackberry
- 150424      Cherry
- 150425      Crabapple
- 150426      Currant
- 150427      Corn Cob
- 150428      Elderberry
- 150429      Grape
- 150430      Huckleberry
- 150431      Peach
- 150432      Pear
- 150433      Pepper (hot or sweet)
- 150434      Quince
- 150435      Raspberry, black
- 150436      Raspberry, red

150437 Strawberry

150438 Other (label)

150439 **DISPLAY OF JELLIES** - 3 varieties

**MARMALADE:** is a variety of jar in which the juice & rind of citrus fruits are used.

150440 Any Kind (label)

**PRESERVES:** whole fruits or large pieces of fruit in clear thick syrup.

150441 Any Kind (label)

**NOTE: JAR LID COVERS** (see Dept. 18)