

DEPARTMENT 15 - HOME PRODUCED PRODUCTS

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1. Enter online at entries.huntingdoncountyfair.com or send completed General Entry Form to the Fair Office by July 1.
2. Entries must be entered on Saturday, August 8, from 11-5 p.m. in Neary Hall and removed Saturday, August 15, 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> \$3	<i>2nd</i> \$2
QUICK BREADS		
01. Banana		04. Corn Bread (4 pieces)
02. Pumpkin		05. Muffins (6)
03. Zucchini		06. Any other
YEAST BREADS (No fork pricks.)		
07. Raisin		10. Coffeecake (4 pieces)
08. White		11. Any other
09. Whole Wheat		
ROLLS - Uniform shape and size wrapped in plastic bag (6)		
12. Cinnamon Rolls		14. Whole Wheat Rolls
13. White Rolls		15. Basket of fancy yeast rolls (minimum 3 different shapes)
CAKES - Iced		
16. Chocolate		18. Cupcakes (4)
17. White		19. Any other
EGG CAKES - Not Iced		
20. Angel Food		
21. Sponge		
22. Any other		

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

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

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

Section 2 - 2026 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 2026.
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.)
4. Any decorations must just be edible.
5. 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.
6. 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.)
7. The Pie entry and its recipes will become the property of the Fair or PA Farm Show and will not be returned.
8. 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” sheets of 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.
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 due to food safety.
10. Judging will be based on the following criteria:

Flavor	35 points
Filling (consistency, doneness, moistness & flavor)	25 points
Crust (color, flavor, texture, doneness)	20 points
Overall Appearance (surface, shape, size, color)	15 points
Creativity	5 points
11. The winner will be certified by the fair and eligible to enter the state competition at the 2027 Farm Show. Premiums at Farm Show: 1st - \$500, 2nd - \$250, 3rd - \$100, 4th - Ribbon, 5th - Ribbon. (Sponsored by 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 4 - 2026 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 2026.**
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. Entry must be a layered chocolate cake. The finished overall size of the cake, including decorations, shall not exceed 12” high by 12” wide by 12” deep.
6. Entry must be frosted and frosting must be made from “scratch” (no pre-packaged frosting).
7. The cake entry and its recipes will become the property of the fair or PA Farm Show and will not be returned.
8. The entire cake entry must be submitted on cardboard or a disposable, foodsafe plate for judging. No cake carriers permitted.
9. 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 cakes and recipes will become property of the fair or PA Farm Show and will not be returned.
10. 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.
11. Judging Criteria:

Flavor (aroma, taste, good balance of flavorings)	35
Inside Characteristics (texture, moist and tender crumb, not soggy or dry)	25
Frosting (taste, texture, even color)	20
Overall Appearance (surface, shape, finished size, color)	15
Creativity	5
10. The winner will be certified by the fair and eligible to enter the state competition at the 2027 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 6 - 2026 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 2026.**
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)	40
Inside characteristics (texture & lightness)	30
Overall appearance (surface, size, color)	20
Topping, icing or decoration	10
9. Winner is eligible for the 2027 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.

	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>	<i>3rd</i>
<u>CLASS</u>	\$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.

	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>
<u>CLASS</u>	\$2.50	\$2

FRUITS (Quarts)

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| 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 |

	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>
<u>CLASS</u>	\$2.50	\$2

CANNED VEGETABLES (Quarts)

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| 18. Beans - green | 24. Peas |
| 19. Beans - yellow | 25. Potatoes |
| 20. Beets | 26. Pumpkin |
| 21. Carrots | 27. Sauerkraut |
| 22. Corn | 28. Tomatoes |
| 23. Mixed Vegetables | 29. Vegetable Soup |
| | 30. Any other |

	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>
<u>CLASS</u>	\$5	\$3

17. Best Display of canned fruits (3 quart jars) - each jar contains a different fruit and is attractively displayed in a container.

	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>
<u>CLASS</u>	\$5	\$3

31. Best Display of canned vegetables (3 quart jars) - each jar contains a different vegetable and is attractively displayed in a container.

	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>
<u>CLASS</u>	\$2.50	\$2
PICKLED (1 quart or 1 pint jar)		
32. Beans		35. Chow-Chow
33. Beets		36. Peppers
34. Cauliflower		37. Any other
RELISHES (1 quart or 1 pint jar)		
38. Piccalilli		41. Green Tomato Relish
39. Corn Relish		42. Any other
40. Pepper Relish		

	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>
<u>CLASS</u>	\$2.50	\$2
PICKLES, cucumber (1 quart or 1 pint jar)		
43. Bread and Butter		45. Sweet
44. Dill		46. Any other
<u>CLASS</u>	\$5	\$3
47. Best Display of canned pickles and relishes (3) - each jar contains a different pickle or relish and is attractively displayed in a container.		

	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>
<u>CLASS</u>	\$2.50	\$2
JUICES (1 Quart Jar)		
Judged on flavor, color, and clarity.		
48. Apple		50. Tomato
49. Grape		51. Any other
DRIED FRUIT AND VEGETABLES (1 pint or 1 quart jar)		
Judged on quality and general appearance		
52. Apples		
53. Corn		
54. Any other		
<u>CLASS</u>	\$2.50	\$2
SAUCES (1 quart or 1 pint jar)		
Judged on flavor, color, and clarity		
55. Pizza		59. Salsa
56. Spaghetti		60. Barbecue
57. Tomato		61. Any other
58. 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.

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

	<i>1st</i>	<i>2nd</i>
<u>CLASS</u>	\$2.50	\$2
JAMS		
22. Blackberry		27. Raspberry, red
23. Cherry		28. Strawberry
24. Elderberry		29. Blueberry
25. Peach		30. Any other
26. Raspberry, black		
<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.		

DEPARTMENT 11 - YOUTH UNDER 19

Section 15.1 - 2026 PA Preferred™ Junior Baking Contest - Cookies, Brownies and Bars

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Section 15.2 - Junior Cupcake Contest

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Section 15.3 - Junior Home Produced Products (8 to 16 years)

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Home Produced Products Champions

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

