

DEPARTMENT 15
HOME AND DAIRY PRODUCTS

CLASS 56



2024 HOMEMADE CHOCOLATE
CAKE CONTEST

Sponsor: PA State Association of County Fairs

PREMIUMS TO BE PAID BY OX HILL FAIR

\$25.00 \$15.00 \$10.00

Entry Fee \$2.00

RULES

1. Open to any individual 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 during the current fair year.
3. The Cake and any Fillings and Frostings must be made from scratch with edible ingredients. No prepackaged ingredients may be used (ex: no pre-made mixes, cookie dough, pie crust, frosting, etc.). Any decorations must just 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 also 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" sheets of 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 will be based on the following criteria:

Flavor (aroma, taste & flavoring) 30 points

Texture (moist & 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

First Place Winner is eligible for the 2025 PA Farm Show competition

Exhibitor Entry Form

Ox Hill Community Fair
PO Box 105, Home, PA 15747

Exhibitor's No.

Name:

Address:

City/State:

Zip Code:

Phone Number:

Youth Under 19, Age:

Email Address:

Dept.	Sect.	Class	Division	Sub. Division	Description of Article, use exact wording from Premium Book	Entry Fee 10% of first place Premium, unless otherwise stated

Total Entries side 1:		Total Entry Fee side 1:	
Total Entries, side 2:		Total Entry Fee, side 2:	
Grand Total:		Grand Total Entry Fee:	

Please enter the following articles for the Ox Hill Community Fair. I understand that I am subject to the Rules and Regulations printed in your current Premium Book, to which I agree. Entry fee must accompany this Form. Entry deadline is August 25th. Make check payable to Ox Hill Community Fair or O.H.C.A.F.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

If entrant is a minor, the signature of a parent of guardian is required.