

Dept. 22
Class 57
Entry Fee: \$2.50

2025 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 2025.
3. Entry must be six (6) individual sized portions of the baked entry item (cookies, brownies or bars).
4. The Cookies, Brownies or Bars, and any fillings and frostings, 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.) Any decorations must be edible.
5. At least two (2) PA Preferred® or locally produced 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 (see attached example). 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. Recipe (s) 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. The name of each PA Preferred® ingredient or locally produced ingredient must be clearly listed along with the name of 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 will be based on the following criteria:
Flavor (aroma, taste, good balance of flavorings) 40 points
Inside Characteristics (texture, even grain, evenly baked) 30 points
Overall Appearance (surface, shape, size, color) 20 points
Topping, Icing, Decoration 10 points
TOTAL: 100 Points

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

First Place Winner is eligible for the 2026 PA Farm Show competition.

Premiums for the 2026 PA FARM SHOW competition

First Place - \$500.00 Second Place - \$250.00 Third Place - \$100.00

Fourth Place – Rosette Ribbon

Fifth Place – Rosette Ribbon

**2025 PA PREFERRED® JUNIOR BAKING COOKIES,
BROWNIES & BARS CONTEST**

CONTEST SUMMARY REPORT



DEADLINE: November 15

Return form by NOVEMBER 15 using one of these options:

Online Form: <https://forms.gle/QbFPySvkBAQGB7YRA>

Mail: Karen Dobson, 9 Ebelhare Rd, Pottstown, PA 19465

Scan to Email: kardob@msn.com Cell: 610-212-6180



FAIR NAME: _____

Reporting Person: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

FAIR REPORT: Total # of Cookies/Brownies/Bars Entries Judged

WINNER: (please print or type all the required information)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, Zip: _____

County: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Age: _____

2nd Place Winner Name: _____ Phone: _____

3rd Place Winner Name: _____ Phone: _____

I understand that the Fair will be reimbursed for premiums awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in the Angel Food Cake and the PA Preferred Junior Baking Cookies, Brownies, Bars contests. Any Fair premium monies for the Blue Ribbon Apple Pie and the Homemade Chocolate Cake contests were at the discretion of my Fair.

I understand that the premium reimbursement will be calculated after the November 15 Contest Summary Report deadline. No premiums will be distributed if Fairs do not submit the Contest Summary Reports.

I hereby acknowledged that all PSACF Special Baking Contests held at our 2025 Fair were conducted in a manner that complies with the Contest Rules and Participation Requirements as published by PSACF.

I understand that the **Official PA Farm Show Certification Entry Forms** will be emailed/mailed directly from the PA Fairs Special Baking Contest Committee to the 1st place winners listed in this Contest Summary Report by December 6.

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