

Pre-Registration Due August 21

Entries Received September 6

DEPARTMENT 11 YOUTH UNDER THE AGE OF 19

SECTION 15 ~ YOUTH

HOME & DAIRY-BAKING

Department Chair: Cathy Sutter (814) 789-2116

JUDGING: Monday @ 8 AM

REMOVAL: Saturday @ 8 PM

Only one entry per class

No entries can be entered in multiple classes

Please bring entries in a ziploc bag or on a disposable pan or plate.

PREMIUM:

A: 1st: \$2 2nd: \$1.50 3rd: \$1.25 4th: \$1

B: 1st: \$3 2nd: \$2.50 3rd: \$2 4th: \$1.50

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Bread ~ 1 loaf

A

1. White

2. Nut

3. Fruit

4. Zucchini

5. Banana

6. Other

Muffins ~ 1/2 Dozen

A

7. Blueberry

8. Bran

9. Cornbread

10. Other

Rolls ~ 4 Rolls

A

11. Whole Wheat

12. White

13. Sweet

14. Donuts

15. Baking Powder Biscuits

Cakes ~ Iced

B

16. White Layer

17. Chocolate Layer

18. Cupcakes

19. Coffee Cake

20. Bundt

21. Other

Egg Cakes

B

22. Angel Food

23. Other

24. Decorated Cakes

160. Decorated Cupcakes

Pies

B

25. Apple

26. Berry

27. Cherry

28. Pecan

29. Other

Cookies ~ 1/2 Dozen

A

30. Filled

31. Dropped

32. Rolled & Cut

33. Ice Box

34. Pressed

35. Bar

36. Brownies

37. Peanut Butter

38. Chocolate Chip

39. No Bake

40. Molasses

41. Other

Candy

44. Chocolate Fudge

45. Maple Fudge

46. Penuche

47. Maple Sugar

49. Other

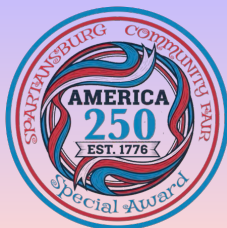
48. Peanut Butter Fudge



SPECIAL AMERICA 250 ENTRY

DEPT 22

SECT 15



CLASS 1 One single cupcake decorated to celebrate America 250. The cupcake will be judged **ONLY** for decoration.

Premium: \$5 and Special Rosette

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Special Local Contests

42. Christmas Cookie Contest

In memory of Eileen Rogers

Please include:

Name & address with cookies

6 Cookies- Any Christmas type

One cash prize will be awarded

43. Gingersnap Cookie Contest

In memory of Bernie Skiff

Please include: Name & address

6 Gingersnap Cookies

One \$25 award

from Sandy Miller & Dean Maynard

50. PA Preferred Jr. Baking Contest. 1st: \$20 2nd: \$15 3rd: \$10



**2026 PA Preferred®
Junior Baking Contest
Cookies, Brownies and Bars
Sponsor: PA Preferred®**

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:

- 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.
- Entrants may NOT have won 1st place in this PA Preferred® Junior Baking contest at any other fair in 2026.**
- Entry must be **six (6) individual sized portions** of the baked entry item (cookies, brownies or bars).
- 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 just be edible.
- 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.
- 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 PA-AGPAPreferred@pa.gov for any assistance with qualifying ingredients.
- 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.*)
- The PA Preferred® entry and its recipes will become the property of the Fair or PA Farm Show and will **not** be returned.
- 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 preparation instructions. The name of each PA Preferred® ingredient or locally produced ingredient must be clearly listed with the words "PA Preferred" and then the name of the source that made/grew the product (*ex: PA Preferred Milk – Galliker's brand; or PA Preferred Apples - Smith Farm Orchard*). Entrant's name, age, address and phone number must be printed on the back side of all pages.
- 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 **if for** food safety reasons.
- Judging Criteria:**

Flavor	40 points
(aroma, taste, good balance of flavorings)	
Inside Characteristics	30 points
(texture, even grain, evenly baked)	
Overall Appearance	20 points
(surface, shape, size, color)	
Topping, Icing, Decoration	10 points

TOTAL 100 points

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

First Place Winner is eligible for the 2027 PA Farm Show competition.

Premiums for the 2027 PA FARM SHOW competition

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



2026 Participating Fair and 2027 PA Farm Show Contest Rules

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