

HOMEMADE CHOCOLATE CAKE CONTEST



No longer required
 to use PA Preferred
 ingredients

RULES

1. Participant must be an individual amateur baker who is a Pennsylvania resident.
2. One entry per person.
3. Entrants may NOT have won 1st place in this Homemade Chocolate Cake contest at any other fair in 2022.
4. Entry must be a layered chocolate cake made from "scratch". **No pre-packaged ingredients may be used (ex: pre-made mixes, cookie dough, pie crust, frosting, etc.) All ingredients and decorations must be edible.**
5. Entry must be frosted and frosting must be made from "scratch" (no pre-packaged frosting).
6. Cake recipe must feature chocolate or cocoa as a main ingredient.
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" 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.

JUDGING CRITERIA

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

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| PREMIUMS | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
| | \$25 | \$20 | \$15 |

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NOTES

1. The certified first place winner is eligible for the 2023 Pennsylvania Farm Show competition where **First Place** is worth \$500.
2. Winner is responsible for getting their entry to the 2023 PA Farm Show. A Certification Form issued by Kimberton Community Fair and a copy of the winning recipe must accompany the winning entry to the 2023 PA Farm Show. Winning recipes may be used in publicity releases.
3. Entries will be accepted at the PA Farm Show Building's Family Living Area on Friday, January 6, 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm and Saturday, January 7, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Judging: **Saturday, January 7 at 4:00 pm, Main Hall, Family**

Kimberton Community Fair
2022 Special Baking Contest - Homemade Chocolate Cake

Living Area, Contest Stage.

4. Certified winner must notify Kimberton Community Fair prior to November 15 concerning their intentions to represent Kimberton Fair at the PA Farm Show competition. If the first-place winner is not going, then Kimberton reserves the right to certify its next place winner.
5. Certified Winner will receive a mailing reminder in late December as to entry and judging days for Farm Show.

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