

DEPARTMENT 15 ANGEL FOOD CAKE CONTEST

Chairperson: Missy Van Zant - (717) 844-4198

Rules:

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: no pre-made mixes, cookie dough, pie crust, frosting, etc.). Any decorations must just be edible.
4. The recipe shall include eggs that were produced in Pennsylvania, if possible.
5. 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.)
6. The cake entry and its recipes will become the property of the Fair or PA Farm Show 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 8-1/2" x 11" size sheets of paper). Entrant's name, address and phone number must be printed on the back of all the pages.
8. 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.
9. Judging will be based on the following criteria:

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

FAIR PRIZES:

1st = \$100 2nd = \$15 3rd = \$10

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

**Premiums for the 2027 PA State Farm Show
competition:**

First Place - \$500 Second Place - \$250

Third Place - \$100

Fourth Place - Rosette Ribbon

Fifth Place - Rosette Ribbon

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DEPARTMENT 15 BLUE RIBBON APPLE PIE CONTEST

Chairperson: Missy Van Zant - (717) 844-4198

Rules:

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.). Any decorations must just be edible.
4. 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.
5. 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.)
6. The pie entry and its recipes will become the property of the Fair or PA Farm Show and will not be returned.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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

TOTAL 100 Points

Creativity is essential to a varied competition. Do not limit your contest to a "traditional" two-crust apple pie. We are looking for a variety of fillings in the pies; the pie must include at least 60% apples in the filling. The recipe for the pie and pie crust will also need to be submitted when entering at the Pennsylvania Farm Show. Each Fair must sign a Certification Entry Form verifying the winning apple pie baker. This person will then be eligible to enter the state competition at the 2023 Farm Show and will receive the Official Certification Form from the PA Fairs Special Baking Contest Committee.

NOTE: If an individual has already won 1st place at another fair in 2026 for this Blue Ribbon Apple Pie contest, that individual is now considered qualified through that Fair to compete at the 2027 PA Farm Show and is no longer eligible to enter this contest at any upcoming Fairs.

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2027 PA Farm Show competition.*

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Premiums for the 2027 PA FARM SHOW competition:

**1st = \$500, 2nd = \$250, 3rd = \$100, 4th = Rosette Ribbon,
5th = Rosette Ribbon**

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