





2014 SPECIAL BAKING CONTESTS

101 Fairs signed up so far. 2013 = 102 [Waiting on Derry Twp, & Lycoming Fair)

Rev 2 after PSACF Board Meeting 4/3/14

2014 Changes:

Rules for all 4 contests were updated to include clarifications about disposable pans, plates and dishes, and about recipes becoming the property of the Fair and PA Farm Show. The PA Preferred Program also updated the 2014 rules for chocolate contest to change the minimum requirement back to (1) PA Preferred ingredient. There is <u>no</u> Angel Food Cake "Promotional Eggs-travaganza" contest for fairs this year. There is discussion about possibly awarding the contestant from Farm Show who used the most PA Preferred ingredients with a special prize. The Apple Marketing Board has a new contact person – Julie Bancroft. She is very interested in the contest and wants to increase publicity efforts before and after the Farm Show competition.

Contest Packets:

Will be distributed to the Fairs at the Spring Zone meetings. Packets include rules, pre-releases and contest summary forms; 2-part Farm Show Certification Forms; and Chocolate Baking contest ribbons. Premium Money will be mailed to the qualifying Fairs before September 30.

Forms and rules will also be available on PSACF's website.

Other General Contest Notes:

- 1. Prize ribbons only issued for the Chocolate contests; <u>no</u> sponsored ribbons for either Apple Pie or Angel Food Cake contests.
- 2. Fairs only send in the Contest Summary forms for each baking contest in a standard envelope.
- 3. Fairs must provide the winner names and phone numbers for places 1st through 3rd for each contest. Any sponsored prize money not awarded must be returned to PSACF.

Requests to PSACF Directors:

- 1. Check for sponsor signage when doing Fair visitations question the Fair if you don't see it. Remind fairs to save their signs for the next fair season. Signs are very expensive to replace!
- 2. Encourage Fairs to send a winner to Farm Show. If 1st place cannot attend, Fair can certify the next place winner.

For questions or concerns, contact:

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