



2012 SPECIAL BAKING CONTESTS

103 Fairs are participating in one or more contests (2 less than 2011)
[Have not heard back from Morrison Cove or Sewickly Township]

4/19/2012

FAIR PARTICIPATION BY CONTEST:

Angel Food Cake	99	Hershey Cake	100
Apple Pie	101 *	Hershey Cookie/Brownie/Bar	100

* due to new addition of Ox Hill!

2012 Changes: To date, PA Preferred has been great to work with; they have paid all bills submitted.

1. NEW sponsor for the chocolate baking contests - PA Preferred™. Will be providing the following for each participating Fair:
 - a. Premium money: \$60 for cake and \$45 for cookie-brownie-bar
 - b. Rosette ribbon each for the 1st place winner of both the cake and cookie-brownie-bar contests
 - c. Sponsor banner to be used in the fair's display

The NEW chocolate contests rules for 2012 have been finalized and all participating Fairs were notified.

"As many **PA Preferred™** products as possible should be used and listed as "PA Preferred™" in the recipes. All PA Preferred™ product labels, including the name of the product, must accompany the recipes. Look for the blue and yellow **PA Preferred™** logo on ingredient packaging to ensure the product was produced in Pennsylvania. Visit www.papreferred.com to find PA Preferred™ products by zip code."

It is very important this year that Directors check when doing Fair visits to make sure Fairs updated their printed media about the Chocolate contests and are using the new banner!

Contest Packets:

Will be distributed to the Fairs at the Spring Zone meetings. Packets include a CD containing digital files for rules, pre-releases and contest summary forms; 2-part Farm Show Certification Forms; and new Chocolate Baking contest ribbons and sponsor banners. Premium Money will be mailed to the qualifying Fairs this summer.

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

Other General Contest Notes:

1. Prize ribbons only issued for the Chocolate contests; no sponsored ribbons for either Apple Pie or Angel Food Cake contests.
2. No Scrapbook materials required for any of the contests. Fairs only send in the Contest Summary forms 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.
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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