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**Class 7-A "SPECIAL JUDGING EVENT" – "Blue Ribbon Apple Pie Contest"**

**BLUE RIBBON APPLE PIE CONTEST  
INSTRUCTIONS TO BE USED BY FAIRS AT THEIR 2011 EVENT**

Each county/local fair is encouraged to conduct a 24th Annual Blue Ribbon Apple Pie Contest at their 2011 event. Listed below are the criteria which we would like each fair to use in their contest. The certified first place winner from each fair will then have the opportunity to enter an apple pie in the BLUE RIBBON APPLE PIE CONTEST at the 2012 PENNSYLVANIA STATE FARM SHOW.

1. Each pie should be judged on the following basis: Overall Appearance 15 points, Crust: color, flavor, texture, doneness, 20 points, Flavor: 30 points, Filling: consistency, doneness, moistness and flavor, 25 points, Creativity: 10 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.
  2. A neatly handwritten or typed recipe for the pie and pie crust must be submitted on a standard 8 1/2 by 11 sheet of paper. Please use one side only. This recipe will also need to be submitted when entering at the Farm Show.
  3. 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 the judging for food safety reasons.
  4. Each fair will certify the winning apple pie baker and this person will be eligible to enter the state competition at the 2012 Farm Show.
- NOTE: If an individual has already won 1st place at another fair in 2011 for this Blue Ribbon Apple Pie contest, that individual is now considered qualified through that Fair to compete at the 2012 PA Farm Show and is no longer eligible to enter this contest at any upcoming Fairs. Premiums for the 2012 PA FARM SHOW competition will be as followed:

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



**At the PA FARM SHOW level, this contest is jointly sponsored by:  
The Pennsylvania Apple Marketing Program • The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture  
The Pennsylvania State Association of County Fairs**

Premiums for the fair: \$20.00 \$15.00 \$10.00

Class 8	Candy – 1/2 pound must be shown for judging	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
	A Chocolate Covered			
	1 Peanut Butter	4 Cream Center		
	2 Coconut	5 Other, labeled as to flavor		
	3 Mint			
	B Caramels			
	C Divinity			
	1 Plain	3 Other		
	2 With nuts			
	D Fondant			
	1 Plain	2 With nuts	3 Other, labeled as to flavor	
	E Fudge			
	1 Chocolate without nuts	5 Peanut Butter		
	2 Chocolate with nuts	6 Penuche		
	3 Light without nuts	7 Other, labeled as to flavor		
	4 Light with nuts			
	F Hard Tack			
	1 Fruit Flavored			
	2 Other			
	G Mints			
	1 Plain	3 With additions		
	2 Fancy	4 Other		
	H Nut Brittle			
	I Sea Foam			
	1 Plain	3 Other		
	2 With nuts			
	J Other, labeled as to flavor			

Class 9	Cookies, 6 specimens		\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
	A Bar Cookies				
	1 Plain	2 Multi-layer	3 Other		
	B Brownies				
	1 Plain		3 With nuts		
	2 Iced		4 Other		
	C Dropped Cookies				
	1 Chocolate Chip		3 Oatmeal Raisin	5 Pumpkin	
	2 Ginger / Molasses		4 Orange Iced	6 Other, labeled as to flavor	
	D Filled Cookies				
	1 Apricot		4 Raisin		
	2 Cherry		5 Other, labeled as to flavor		
	3 Pineapple				
	E Molded / Shaped Cookies				
	1 Ginger / Molasses		3 Snickerdoodles		
	2 Macaroons		4 Other, labeled as to flavor		
	F No bake Cookies				
	1 Chocolate		2 Other, labeled as to flavor		
	G Pressed Cookies				
	H Rolled/Cutout Cookies				
	1 Plain		2 With icing or other finishing		
	I Sandwich Cookies – labeled as to flavor				
	J Sliced / Ice Box Cookies				
	1 Chocolate Chip		3 Sugar		
	2 Raisin		4 Other, labeled as to flavor		
	K Whoopie Pies / Gobs				
	1 Chocolate	2 Pumpkin	3 Other		
	L Any Other Cookie, labeled as to flavor				
Class 10	Miscellaneous Home Products		\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
	A Homemade Noodles, 1 quart				
	B Homemade Potato Chips, 1 quart				
	C Homemade Snack Mix, 1 quart				
	D Homemade Soap				
	1 Herbal		4 Best Shape		
	2 Floral		5 Gift Soap Basket, minimum 3 pieces		
	3 Spice		6 Other		
Class 11	Bread Dough Art				
	A Single item				
	1 Bread		2 Pie		
	B Set of items				
	1 Rolls		2 Cookies		
	C Other				
	1 Traditional		2 Vocational		

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## 2011 HERSHEY'S COCOA CLASSIC CHOCOLATE CAKE BAKING CONTEST

### RULES:

- Open to any individual who is a Pennsylvania resident; one entry per person.
- NEW!** Entrants **may NOT** have won 1st place in this Hershey's Cocoa Chocolate Cake contest at any other fair in 2011.
- Entry must be a layered chocolate cake made from "scratch" and frosted (no mixes).
- CAKE RECIPE:** A minimum of 1/4 cup of HERSHEY'S COCOA must be used and listed as "HERSHEY'S COCOA" in the cake batter part of the recipe.
- FROSTING/DRIZZLE:** If frosting is chocolate, and also if a chocolate drizzle is used, HERSHEY'S COCOA must be used and listed as "HERSHEY'S COCOA" in the frosting/drizzle parts of the recipe.
- If candy, chocolate, or flavored baking chips products are used, they must be HERSHEY'S, REESE'S or HEATH branded products, and listed with their brand name in the recipe." (See [www.hersheys.com](http://www.hersheys.com) for complete product list.)
- The entire Cake entry must be submitted for judging on cardboard or a disposable plate.
- Recipe(s) 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.
- 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.

### 10. Judging Criteria:

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



TOTAL 100 points

PRIZES: 1st = \$25 2nd = \$20 3rd = \$15

First Place Winner is eligible for the 2012 PA Farm Show competition.

Prizes for the PA State Hershey Cocoa Cake Winners: 1st = \$500, 2nd = \$250; 3rd = \$100

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## ANGEL FOOD CAKE CONTEST

- Open to any individual who is a Pennsylvania resident.
- Entrants may NOT** have won 1st place in this Angel Food Cake contest at any other fair in 2011.
- Entry must be an Angel Food Cake made from "scratch".
- Pennsylvania produced & packed eggs** are requested to be used if at all possible. Please look for the PEQAP or PA Referred logo or PA packaging dates on the carton.
- 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.
- Cake entry must be submitted for judging on cardboard.
- 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 paper*). Entrant's name, address and phone number must be printed on the back of the page.
- Judging will be based on the following criteria:

Flavor (smell, taste, flavoring)	30 points
Inside Characteristics (texture & lightness)	25 points
Overall Appearance (surface, size, color)	20 points
Creativity	15 points
Topping, Icing or Decoration	10 points



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