

2016 PA Preferred® Chocolate Cookie, Brownie or Bar Baking Contest

RULES:

1. Exhibitor must be an individual (age 8 through and including 18 years ONLY) who is a Pennsylvania resident; one entry per person.
2. Entrants may **NOT** have won first place in this PA Preferred® Chocolate Cookie, Brownie, or Bar Baking Contest at any other fair in 2016.
3. Entry must be a plate of six (6) cookies, brownies, or bars made from “scratch” (no mixes).
4. COOKIES, BROWNIES OR BARS must feature chocolate or cocoa as a main ingredient.
5. At least one (1) ingredient must be **PA Preferred®** product. Ingredient is to be identified as "PA Preferred®" with its **brand name** in the cookie-brownie-bar recipe. (ex: **PA Preferred®** Eggs-Weis Brand; **PA Preferred®** Milk-Galliker's Brand; **PA Preferred®** berries-Strite's Orchard). All package labels from the **PA Preferred®** product(s) used, including the name of the product, must accompany the recipe. Look for the blue and yellow **PA Preferred®** logo on the ingredient packaging to ensure that the product was produced in Pennsylvania. Please note some packaging may **not** have the blue and gold logo. A list of **PA Preferred®** producers can be found at www.pafairs.org under "Member-Baking Contest." You can also search for products at www.papreferred.com.
6. Entry must be submitted for judging on a doily set on top of cardboard or a disposable plate. All pans, plates and dishes are considered to be disposable and will **not** be returned.
7. 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. Entrants name, **age**, address, phone number, and exhibitor number must be printed on the back side of all the pages. PA Preferred® product labels must be attached to the recipe. All recipes and cookies, brownies or bars will become the property of the Fair or PA Farm Show and will **not** be returned.
8. Refrigeration is **not** available at the Fair or PA Farm Show. Entries that require refrigeration after baking must indicate so on the recipe. Those entries will not be sold, auctioned, or otherwise distributed for consumption after judging for food safety reasons. **Note: The Solanco Fair is unable to accept any entries that require refrigeration (See Baked Products Rule #4, page 84).**
9. **Judging criteria:**

Flavor (<i>aroma, taste, good balance of flavorings</i>).....	30 points
Texture (<i>appropriate for the type of cookie, brownie or bar</i>).....	25 points
Inside Characteristics (<i>even grain, evenly baked; free from air pockets</i>).....	20 points
Outside Characteristics (<i>uniform size, shape, appearance; overall appeal</i>).....	15 points
Creativity.....	10 points
Total	100 points

Prizes: 1st - \$20 2nd - \$15 3rd - \$10



First Place Winner is eligible for the 2017 PA Farm Show competition.

Prizes for the PA Preferred® Chocolate Cookie/Brownie/Bar Winner:
1st - \$250, 2nd - \$100, 3rd - \$50

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