

2017 PA Preferred™ Junior Baking Contest Cookies, Brownies and Bars

RULES:

1. Exhibitor must be an individual amateur baker (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™ Junior Baking Contest at any other fair in 2017.
3. Entry must be a plate of six (6) individual size portions of the baked entry item.
4. Entries must be made from scratch. Pre-made mixes are not acceptable ingredients.
5. PA Preferred™ ingredients must be in the recipe. A comprehensive list of acceptable products will be available on the PA Preferred™ website. Recipes are to include three (3) out of the five (5) items listed here:
 - A. Grains such as flour or oats
 - B. Fruit such as peaches, apples or berries
 - C. Vegetables such as zucchini or carrots
 - D. Dairy such as milk, cream or butter
 - E. Eggs
6. Entry must be submitted for judging on a foodsafe disposable setting. 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. Pa Preferred™ ingredients are to be identified in writing as "PA Preferred" along with the **brand name** in the recipe. (Ex. PA Preferred Eggs - Weis brand; PA Preferred milk - Galliker's brand; PA Preferred Berries - Strite's Orchards.) 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 2018 PA Farm Show competition.

Prizes for the PA Preferred™ Junior Baking Contest:

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

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