



**2021 YORK STATE FAIR
PREMIUM BOOK**

**DEPARTMENT 40
SPECIAL BAKING
CONTESTS**



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Welcome to the 255th York State Fair!

We extend a warm welcome to all exhibitors, friends, and visitors to the 2021 York State Fair!

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Register your Livestock, Poultry, Home, and Horticultural Exhibits online!

Receive an email and print your confirmation for later, as well as saving you time!

Online Livestock & Dairy Entries are due by **June 14th** & all other entries online are due by **July 9th**!

Go to www.yorkstatefair.org and click on **Competitive exhibits & Entries > “Register Here”** to register online!

The York State Fair will operate in accordance with CDC and PA Dept. of Health guidelines. The specific guidelines for the 2021 fair will be posted around June 1st at yorkstatefair.org.

Greetings York State Fair Exhibitor:

This year marks the beginning of an exciting chapter for our historic Fair. Not only have we changed the dates to July, but we have also changed the name to York State Fair to better reflect the size and scope of what our Fair is like. While we know that the change in dates will also result in many changes in entries, we believe that by becoming a late summer fair that we can offer new and exciting opportunities to exhibitors and Fair guests alike. At the time of the publication of this Premium Book the York State Fair is still being planned even though the world is waging war on the COVID19 Pandemic. Our plan is to have a full fair this summer. However, I want to assure each exhibitor if you have paid an entry fee and the Fair were to be canceled, your entry fee will be fully refunded to you. Our commitment to you, our exhibitors, is one of gratitude for your participation and I want to thank you for taking the time and effort to be part of the 2021 York State Fair.

Sincerely,
Bryan Blair
York State Fair CEO

GENERAL INFORMATION

ADMISSIONS, HOURS OF OPERATION

ALL GATES WILL OPEN -

July 23rd thru August 1st, 2021

Monday-Thursday @ 12:00 P.M. & Friday-Sunday @ 11:00 A.M.

Exhibit Buildings open Monday-Thursday 12:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Friday-Sunday 11:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Commercial Buildings open Monday-Thursday 12:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.

Friday-Sunday 11:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.

All Trans Memorial Hall will close at 9:00 P.M. on August 1st

PRICES

Under 6 years	Free
Children/Teens (6-18).....	\$4.00
College Students w/ Student ID.....	\$4.00
19 years and UP	\$8.00
Season Admission (Vehicle & Driver)	\$75.00

Automobile, Delivery Vehicles

Daily Parking Fee	\$7.00
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PARKING RULES

- Automobiles and all other vehicles must be parked on space assigned by the Parking Department. All vehicles improperly parked will be towed away.
- Under no circumstances can automobiles be parked around buildings, in fire lanes, or in open areas throughout the central part of the grounds.
- Livestock trailer or truck parking in assigned areas. Camper parking in assigned areas with permit only. See Livestock Office.
- The Society will not be liable, under any circumstances, through negligence of itself, its agents, acts of third party, or otherwise, for injury to the person or property of the owner or occupant, for any property loss or damage.

GENERAL RULES

1. **All rules and regulations referred to herein are made a part of the conditions under which entries are accepted and permits granted for exhibits and concessions.**
2. The Management reserves the right to interpret, amend or add to its rules and regulations.
3. Persons violating general, special rules or engaging in personal misconduct shall be subject to such penalty as the management may impose including forfeiture of all privileges and premiums.
4. The management encourages the reporting of mistreatment or extortion by concessionaires and any discourtesy or irregularity of its employees. Violation of local, State or Federal laws should be reported promptly to the Police Department.
5. **No pets, except properly identified service animals and properly identified service animals-in-training will be allowed anywhere on the fairgrounds. All service animals must remain leashed. Dogs, whether leashed or not, are prohibited on the grounds.**

EXHIBITS AND EXHIBITORS

Read carefully all rules pertaining to each department.

1. Applications for entries of Livestock must be made on forms furnished by the Society in accordance with instructions and rules of the premium list.
2. Right is reserved to close entries before specified closing date. Entries cannot be changed after closing date. NO REFUNDS.
3. Entries must be made in the name of a bona fide owner. Violation of this rule shall work a forfeiture of premiums.

4. All livestock must stay in the designated area.

5. The Management has the right to require any unhealthy animal to be removed from the Fair Grounds.

6. All livestock entries (except steers) must be registered with their National Breed Association. Hereford cattle must be in the American Polled Hereford Association Record and or The American Hereford Assoc. All animals must have clearly legible tattoo identification and such identity must conform to the tattoo recorded on the official registry certificates.

7. All exhibits must be delivered and removed at time indicated by rules of each department.

8. Exhibits must be displayed in the manner requested by Department Superintendents.

9. All livestock must be judged in order to be eligible for premiums.

10. Any exhibitor removing any of their animals from the barn before the release time will forfeit all their premium money.

11. The posting and distribution of advertising matter is strictly prohibited other than in or from space occupied by exhibitor.

12. The Management assumes no responsibility for loss or damage to stock or exhibits from any cause.

13. The Management will take every precaution to protect the safety of stock or articles entered or shown after their arrival and placement; but under no circumstances will it be responsible for any loss, injury or damage done to, or occasioned by, or arising from any animal or article on exhibition, and the exhibitor shall indemnify the York County Agricultural Society for any and all damages.

14. The Society reserves the right to withhold awards where its rules and regulations are not complied with, where fraud or deception has been practiced, or where the exhibit does not merit an award.

15. Fair reserves the right to reject or disqualify any entry. In all cases, the decision of the management shall be final.

16. False representation, interference or misconduct by an exhibitor or his agent will be dealt with by the Director in Charge of the departments wherein the exhibit is entered. There will be no appeal from this decision.

17. Protests against awards must be in writing and indicate the reason there for and be filed with the Secretary not later than the day after the award is made. Protestants will be granted a hearing if deemed necessary, by the Management.

18. Payment of premiums will be made by check.

19. Premium checks must be cashed within 30 days. Deadline for reporting any discrepancies in award checks is September 30th, 2021.

JUDGES

1. Exhibitors are not permitted to act as judges in a class in which he or she exhibits or is directly or indirectly interested.

2. Judges must not award prizes to an unworthy exhibit. In the absence of competition, or where only one exhibit is entered, 1st, 2nd, 3rd or no premiums will be awarded according to the merit of the exhibit.

3. Judges will make special mention of meritorious exhibits for which no premium is offered.

4. Interference with judges will not be permitted. Interfering exhibitors will be barred from competition.

5. All award books or sheets must be properly signed by the judges and returned to the head of the department immediately after the completion of awards.

6. In paying premiums, no evidence of awards will be recognized except the entry book and sheets, signed by superintendents and judges. Ribbons, cards, and labels that may be attached to the exhibits will not be recognized.

7. The decision of the judges will be final in all cases except where error, fraud, misrepresentation or collusion, not discovered at the time of the award, is proven. In such cases, the decision of the Management will be final.

DEPARTMENT 40 MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED BY JULY 9TH

Pre-registration can be completed by
mail in & online.
www.yorkstatefair.org

Department 40 Entries must be in place between
Wednesday, July 21st from 1:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M. &
Thursday, July 22nd from 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.

Judging will commence at 12:00 P.M.

Pick-Up Times:

Monday, August 2nd from 12:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. &
Tuesday, August 3rd from 5:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.



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Division 01
Class 01

2021 ANGEL FOOD CAKE CONTEST



Judging: Thursday, July 22nd, 2021, 12:00 P.M.

All contestants must be preregistered by July 9th.

Recipe must be submitted with your product.

Prizes:

1st- \$100.00

2nd- \$75.00

3rd- \$50.00

1. Open to any individual amateur baker who is a Pennsylvania resident. One entry per person.
2. **Entrants may NOT have won 1st place in this Angel Food Cake Contest at any other Pennsylvania Fair in 2021.**
3. Entry must be **an Angel Food Cake** made from "scratch". **All ingredients and decorations must be edible.**
4. **Pennsylvania produced & packed eggs** are requested to be used, if possible. Please look for the PEQAP or PA packaging dates on the carton.
5. The entire cake entry must be submitted for judging **on cardboard or other food safe disposable setting.** (All pans, plates and dishes are considered to be disposable and will not be returned.)
6. 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 all the pages. (All recipes and cakes will become the property of the York State Fair and/or the PA Farm Show and will not be returned.)
7. Refrigeration is NOT available at the York State 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.
8. Judging will be based on the following criteria:

Flavor	30 points
(smell, taste, flavoring)	
Inside Characteristics	25 points
(texture & lightness)	
Overall Appearance	20 points
(surface, size, color)	
Creativity	15 points
Topping, Icing or Decoration	10 points
Total	100 points

9. The First Place Winner is eligible for the 2022 PA Farm Show competition.
 - a. Prizes for the PA State Angel Food Cake Winners:
 - i. 1st - \$500 2nd - \$250 3rd - \$100
10. 2021 Participating Fair and 2022 PA Farm Show Contest Rules PSACF Released: February 2021
11. **Sponsors: Pennsylvania's Egg Farmers & PA State Association of County Fairs**



Department 40
Division 01
Class 02

2021 HOMEMADE CHOCOLATE CAKE CONTEST



Judging: Thursday, July 22nd, 2021, 12:00 P.M.

All contestants must be preregistered by July 9th.

Recipe must be submitted with your product.

Prizes:

1st- \$150.00

2nd- \$75.00

3rd- \$50.00

1. Open to any individual **amateur** baker who is a Pennsylvania resident. One entry per person
2. **Entrants may NOT have won 1st place in this Homemade Chocolate Cake contest at any other fair in 2021.**
3. Entry must be a **layered chocolate cake** made from "scratch". Pre-made mixes are not acceptable ingredients. **All ingredients and decorations must be edible.**
4. Entry **must be frosted** and frosting must be made from "scratch".
5. Cake recipe **must feature chocolate or cocoa** as a main ingredient.
6. The entire cake entry must be submitted for judging **on cardboard or other food safe disposable setting.** (All pans, plates and dishes are considered to be disposable and will not be returned.)
7. Recipes 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. (All recipes and cakes will become the property of the York State Fair and/or PA Farm Show and will not be returned.)
8. Refrigeration is not available at the York State Fair or the 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.

9. **Judging Criteria:**

Flavor (aroma, taste, good balance of flavorings)	30 points
Texture (moist and tender crumb, not soggy or dry)	25 points
Inside Characteristics (even grain, evenly baked, free from air pockets)	20 points
Outside Characteristics (consistent shape/size/surface; overall appeal)	15 points
Frosting (taste, texture, even color)	10 points
Total	100 points

10. The First Place Winner is eligible for the 2022 PA Farm Show competition.

a. Prizes for the Homemade Chocolate Cake Winners:

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

11. 2021 Participating Fair and 2022 PA Farm Show Contest Rules PSACF Released: February 2021

12. **Sponsored by: PA State Association of County Fairs**

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Division 01
Class 03



2021 PA Preferred™
Junior Baking Contest
Cookies, Brownies, and Bars



Judging: Thursday, July 22nd, 2021, 12:00 P.M.

All contestants must be preregistered by July 9th.

Recipe must be submitted with your product.

The goal of the PA Preferred™ Baking Contest is to encourage young people across the Commonwealth to participate in Pennsylvania's agricultural fairs by showcasing Pennsylvania grown and produced products in their contest entries.

Overall Prizes:

1st - \$70.00 Gift Certificate

2nd - \$40.00 Gift Certificate

3rd - \$25.00 Gift Certificate

Category	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Cookies	\$10	\$7	\$5
Brownies	\$10	\$7	\$5
Bars	\$10	\$7	\$5

First place winner in each category will compete for overall 1st, 2nd, and 3rd

1. Open to any individual **amateur** baker (ages 8 through 18 at the time of the fair's contest) who is a Pennsylvania resident. One entry per person.
2. **Entrants may NOT have won 1st place in this PA Preferred™ Junior Baking contest at any other fair in 2021.**
3. Entry must be **six (6) individual sized portions** of the baked entry item.
4. Entries must be made from "scratch". Premade mixes are not acceptable ingredients. **All ingredients and decorations must be edible.**
5. At least two (2) PA Preferred™ ingredients must be used in the recipe. Some examples of qualifying ingredients are PA Preferred™ grains (such as oats or flour), butter, milk, eggs, fruits and/or vegetables.
6. **A PA Preferred™ logo is not required** because not all PA Preferred™ products carry the label. The name of the ingredient and the source is sufficient. For a list of acceptable products visit papreferred.co. Additionally, PA Preferred™ staff will assist in locating PA Preferred™ ingredients, as needed.
7. Entry must be submitted for judging **on a food safe disposable setting**. (All pans, plates and dishes are considered to be disposable and will not be returned.)
8. 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. **The name of each PA Preferred™ ingredients must be listed clearly in the ingredient list, specifying the ingredient and the company that made/grew them** (ex. PA Preferred Milk- Galliker's Brand). Entrant's name, age, address, and phone number must be printed on the back side of all the pages. (All recipes and cookies-brownies-bars will become the property of the York State Fair or PA Farm Show and will not be returned.)

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Class 03

9. Refrigeration is not available at the York State Fair or the 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

11. The First Place Winner is eligible for the 2022 PA Farm Show competition.

a. Prizes for the PA Preferred™ Junior Baking Contest Cookies, Brownies, and Bars Winners:

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

12. 2021 Participating Fair and 2022 PA Farm Show Contest Rules PSACF Released: February 2021

13. **Sponsored by: PA Preferred™**

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Division 01
Class 04



The 33rd Blue Ribbon
Apple Pie Contest



Judging: Thursday, July 22nd, 2021, 12:00 P.M.

All contestants must be preregistered by July 9th.

Recipe must be submitted with your product.

Prizes:

1 st - \$200.00	2 nd - \$150.00	3 rd - \$100.00
4 th - \$75.00	5 th - \$50.00	6 th - \$25.00

- Open to any individual **amateur** baker who is a Pennsylvania resident. One entry per person.
- Entrants may NOT have won 1st place in this Blue Ribbon Apple Pie Contest at any other Pennsylvania fair in 2021.**
- Entry must be a pie that **must include at least 60% apples in the filling.** It does not need to be a "traditional" two crusted apple pie and it can have a variety of fillings. **All ingredients and decorations must be edible.**
- The entry pie must be submitted for judging in a food safe disposable pie pan. (All pans, plates, and dishes are considered to be disposable and will not be returned.)
- The recipe for the pie and pie crust must be submitted with the entry. It should be submitted on one side of 8- 1/2" x 11" paper. The 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. (All recipes and pies will become the property of the York State Fair or the PA Farm Show and will not be returned.)
- Refrigeration is not available at the York State Fair or the 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.

7. **Judging Criteria:**

Flavor	30 points
Filling: (consistency, doneness, moistness, & flavor)	25 points
Crust: (color, flavor, texture, doneness)	20 points
Overall Appearance	15 points
Creativity	10 points
Total	100 points

- The First Place Winner is eligible for the 2022 PA Farm Show competition.
 - Prizes for the Blue Ribbon Apple Pie Winners:
 - 1st - \$500 2nd - \$250 3rd - \$100
 - 4th - Rosette Ribbon 5th - Rosette Ribbon
- 2021 Participating Fair and 2022 PA Farm Show Contest Rules PSACF Released: February 2021
- Sponsored by: the Pennsylvania State Association of County Fairs**

Department 40
Division 01
Class 05



2021 York State Fair
Youth Chocolate Chip
Cookie Contest
Ages 6-17



Judging: Thursday, July 22nd, 2021, 12:00 P.M.

All contestants must be preregistered by July 9th.

Recipe must be submitted with your product.

Prizes:

CLASS #	AGE GROUP	Premiums		
		1st	2nd	3rd
1	6-8	\$10	\$7	\$5
2	9-11	\$10	\$7	\$5
3	12-14	\$10	\$7	\$5
4	15-17	\$10	\$7	\$5

Overall Prizes for Best Chocolate Chip Cookie:

1 st	\$40 Gift Card to the Baker's Catalogue/ www.KingArthurFlour.com
2 nd	\$25 Gift Card to the Baker's Catalogue/ www.KingArthurFlour.com
3 rd	King Arthur Tote Bag

- Participant must be an individual **amateur** baker (ages 6 through 17) who is a Pennsylvania resident.
- Exhibitor must bring an opened bag of King Arthur Flour or submit a UPC label from the flour bag when he/she submits their entry.
- One entry per person.
- Entry must be a plate of **six (6)** individual sized portions of the chocolate chip cookie entry.
- Entries must be made from "scratch". Premade mixes are not acceptable ingredients.
- Entry must be submitted for judging on a food safe disposable setting. (All pans, plates and dishes are considered to be disposable and will not be returned.)
 - Hint: For better presentation slide plate of baked goods into zip lock bag instead of covering with plastic wrap.**
- 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, age, addresses and phone number must be printed on the back side of all the pages. (All recipes will become the property of King Arthur Flour and The York State Fair.) By participating contestants agree that King Arthur Flour may edit, adapt, copyright, publish and use any or all promotion, or advertising without compensation.

8. Judging Criteria:

Taste	50 points
Texture	25 points
Creativity	25 points
Total	100 points



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Division 01
Class 06

2021 York State Fair Cupcake Showdown



Judging: Thursday, July 22nd, 2021, 12:00 P.M.

All contestants must be preregistered by July 9th.

Recipe must be submitted with your product.

Sponsored By: King Arthur Flour

Cupcakes will be judged on taste and decorations as they relate to the theme, which is:
Summer Time.

Prizes:

1st Place: \$75 Gift Card to the Baker's Catalogue/ www.KingArthurFlour.com

2nd Place: \$50 Gift Card to the Baker's Catalogue/ www.KingArthurFlour.com

3rd Place: \$25 Gift Card to the Baker's Catalogue/ www.KingArthurFlour.com

1. Bake your cupcakes using King Arthur Flour; limit one entry per person.
2. Six (6) cupcakes must be displayed on a disposable plate and on a paper doily.
3. Use no mixes for the batter. Any frosting or toppings are allowed and decorations must be eatable.
4. With your pre-baked entry, provide a matching clear/typed recipe (illegible recipes may be disqualified) with specific recipe ingredients and amounts, followed by clear directions. Along with recipe and entry, contestants should submit their contact information and a King Arthur Flour package, or a UPC label.
5. All recipes entered become the property of King Arthur Flour Co. By participating, contestants agree that King Arthur Flour may edit, adapt, copyright, publish and use any or all of the recipes entered. They may also use contestant names and photos for publicity, promotion, or advertising without compensation.
6. The 2018 and 2019 first place winners are not eligible to compete in the 2021 contest.