

Class - 2000

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 1st place in this PA Preferred[®] Chocolate Cookie, Brownie, Bar contest at any other fair in 2015.
3. Entry must be a plate of six (6) cookies, brownies or bars made from "scratch" (no mixes).
4. Cookies, Brownies or Bars entry must feature chocolate or cocoa as a main ingredient.
5. At least one (1) ingredient must be a PA Preferred[®] product. Ingredient is to be identified as PA Preferred[®] with its brand name in the cookie-brownie-bar recipe. 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[®] milk and egg producers can be found at www.facebook.com/PaPreferred. You can also search for products at www.papreferred.com.
6. Entry must be submitted for judging on a doily set on top of a cardboard or a disposable plate.
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. Entrant's name, age, address and phone number must be printed on the back side of all the pages. PA Preferred[®] product labels must be attached to the recipe.
8. 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.

9. Judging Criteria:

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



PRIZES: 1st = \$20 2nd = \$15 3rd = \$10

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

Prizes for the PA Preferred[®] Chocolate Cookie-Brownie-Bar Winner at Pennsylvania Farm Show:
1st = \$250; 2nd = \$100; 3rd = \$50

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