

PA PREFERRED™
JUNIOR BAKING COOKIES, BROWNIES AND BARS
CONTEST

Hookstown Fair Press Release

Hookstown, PA – Calling all bakers for the 2017 PA Preferred™ Junior Baking Cookies, Brownies, and Bars Contest to be held on Monday, August 21 at the Hookstown Fair. The contest is sponsored by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture’s PA Preferred™ Program and coordinated by the Pennsylvania State Association of County Fairs.

The goal of this NEW PA Preferred™ Junior Baking Contest is to highlight Pennsylvania agriculture by featuring locally grown grains, fruit and vegetables as well as locally produced dairy products and eggs in the contest entries.

A contest participant must be an individual amateur baker age 8 through and including 18 years old and a resident of Pennsylvania. The cookies, brownies or bars entry must include three (3) out of the five (5) PA Preferred™ featured ingredient categories. A comprehensive list of products is available on the PA Preferred™ website. www.PAPreferred.com.

More than 100 fairs across Pennsylvania will offer cash prizes for the best PA Preferred™ cookies, brownies or bars in the Junior Baking Competition.

Hookstown Fair’s contest is a preliminary competition that leads to the selection of the final PA Preferred™ Junior Baking Contest Cookies, Brownies and Bars blue ribbon winner each January at the Pennsylvania Farm Show in Harrisburg. The first place winner at the Farm Show will be awarded a cash grand prize of \$500 for the winning PA Preferred™ Junior Cookies, Brownies or Bars recipe.

For a complete list of rules, visit www.hookstownfair.com or contact the contest coordinator Tracey Elliott at 724-573-9377.

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