



2017 HOMEMADE CHOCOLATE CAKE CONTEST

RULES:

1. Participant must be an 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 2017.**
3. Entry must be a layered chocolate cake made from “scratch”. Pre-made mixes are not acceptable ingredients.
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. Recipe(s) must be submitted with the entry, printed on one side of 8 ½” 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 Fair or PA Farm Show and will not be returned.)
8. Any Cake entry that requires refrigeration after baking will not be accepted for food safety reasons (ex: no whipping cream, frozen toppings, cream cheese, custards, etc.).
9. Judging Criteria will be based on: Flavor, Texture, Inside Characteristics, Outside Characteristics & Frosting.
10. Entries will be accepted by the Special Baking Committee on Monday, Aug 21st from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Commercial Building across from the Main Stage (next to Dept 15 Home Products). Further information is available from Tracey Elliott at (412) 818-9331.

Prizes: 1st place \$50, 2nd place \$35, 3rd place \$25

First Place Winner is eligible for the 2018 PA Farm Show competition.

Prizes for the Homemade Chocolate Cake Winners:

1st = \$500, 2nd = \$250, 3rd = \$100.

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