RULES FOR ALL EXHIBITORS

*****IMPORTANT NOTICE*****
THE FARM SHOW WILL NOT MAIL PREMIUM (PRIZE) CHECKS.
IF YOU CANNOT PICK UP AT THE DESIGNATED TIMES, PLEASE DROP OFF A LONG (#10) SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE IN THE FARM SHOW OFFICE BEFORE OR DURING SHOW WEEK.
CHECKS MUST BE CASHED BY SEPTEMBER 30 OR THEY BECOME NULL AND VOID.

If all goes well, premium checks will be available <u>when announced</u> Saturday of show week at the office and from 1 PM to 2 PM on Sunday near the Arts & Crafts Building. Checks and unclaimed items may be picked up at the Farm Show Office from noon to 6 PM, Tuesday, Aug. 18, or Wed., Aug. 19, or by appointment (call 724-482-4000). Items will only be kept until September 30.

1. The Board of Directors of the Butler Farm Show has the right to accept or refuse any entries.
2. All exhibitors agree to be bound by the rules and regulations of Butler Farm Show. The show management reserves the right to amend or add to these rules and regulations as its judgment may determine.
3. NO alcoholic beverages,firearms, drugs, dogs or pets permitted on the grounds. (Only registered service dogs are admitted.) Persons using alcohol or other controlled substances will be expelled from the grounds. Minors caught drinking will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
4. Exhibitors will comply with all directions given by a Director, Farm Show Official or any police or security officer. Failure to immediately comply with the directions will be cause for the exhibitor to be disqualified and be prohibited from entering any future Butler Farm Show exhibitions or shows.
5. All exhibits will be shown under the direction of the Butler Farm Show Board of Directors and the appointed representative or department superintendents. The Butler Farm Show reserves the right to interpret all rules and regulations governing the show and will make decisions based on interpretation of the rules as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the show. All interpretations and decisions will be final.
6. The exhibitor agrees to and shall assume all risks of injury to people and/or animals and/or damage to any property.
7. Violations of the rules or conduct contrary to the best interest of the Butler Farm Show will not be permitted. Exhibitors or others who persist in such violations or conduct will be asked to remove their exhibits and to leave the grounds. No fees or charges will be refunded and premiums will not be paid in such cases.
8. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to present a plainly-marked entry tab showing the name of the exhibit they are entering. **Any item entered in the wrong category will be disqualified,** but the judges will mark the correct name of the entry on the tag for the benefit of the owner. **If there is a category listed for an entered item, the item may NOT be entered in "Other."** If award ribbons are stolen or destroyed, the exhibitor may receive a duplicate, free of charge, at the close of the show.

9. **Protests for any violation of the rules may be made to the Butler Farm Show Board of Directors by an exhibitor or their designated representative. All protests must be presented, in writing, to the Butler Farm Show Office within 24 hours of the alleged violation. A $100.00 cash deposit must accompany all protests. Following investigation into the alleged violation, the $100.00 deposit will be returned to the exhibitor if the protest is upheld. If the protest is denied, the $100.00 fee is non-refundable. The decision of the Butler Farm Show Board of Directors regarding a protest shall be final and considered accepted by all exhibitors. Video footage, recorded by individuals, will not be reviewed as evidence in a protest situation.**
10. LATE ENTRIES ARE NOT ACCEPTED in any department. NO EXCUSES - NO EXCEPTIONS. Check the entry time for each department you are entering and be on time.
11. Exhibitors must have an exhibitor's number. It starts with the initial of your last name and must be included when you write your number on entries. Call the office by the Friday before the show to obtain a new number or to retrieve your number from previous years. Use the same exhibitor's number for everything you enter in every department. Entries may be disqualified if the exhibitor's number, name and city are not on the tag.
12. All exhibits and exhibitors will be ready at 9:00 AM on the first day of show, except where judging is occurring.
13. Every precaution will be taken to protect the exhibits on display from injury and damage, but the Farm Show cannot, in any way, be held responsible for accidents, damage to or loss of property by water, fire, theft, or whatever may be the cause or extent of the damage or loss.
14. **Exhibits and/or exhibitors leaving the show early without permission will NOT receive premium checks; they will FORFEIT all award money, and next year's participation will be at the discretion of the board.**
15. Premiums as listed may be given for meritorious exhibits. In cases where there is no competition, judges may give an award such as they deem the exhibit is worthy to receive. Same rule applies where there are fewer entries in any class than the number of premiums offered. The judges may, at their discretion, award a prize or prizes of such grade as the exhibit deserves. Placement and premium on single entries in a class will be determined by the judge.
16. **Premium cards or ribbons have no value as to the payment of premiums. Premiums are paid only by the records in the judge's book. The office has that information after the show closes.**
17. The show and superintendents reserve the right to determine how many entries they will accept from any exhibitor in the same class and/or in the same livestock species.
18. **Committees reserve the right to refuse any entry.** Furthermore, the committees reserve the right to bar from competition animals, vegetables, flowers, poultry products and farm/home-produced articles of decidedly inferior quality and/or those not possessing sufficient merit to warrant recognition.

RULES FOR ALL EXHIBITORS (CONT.)

19. If the show management believes that any exhibits were made in previous years or not made by the exhibitor, those exhibits may be refused or disqualified.
20. The decision of the judges will be final in all cases except where mistakes, fraud, misrepresentation or collusion, not discovered at the time of judging, is proven. In that case, such person(s) as the Board of Directors may appoint will make the decision.
21. **The show management may, at any time, order the removal of any exhibit or part of exhibit in bad condition, and any article unfit to show may be excluded.** Exhibits may NOT be removed at any time before the close of the show except by consent of the management. Removal of an exhibit without consent of the department superintendent will forfeit all premiums and next year's participation will be at the discretion of the board.
22. **During the judging, buildings, except livestock arenas, are closed to everyone except fair officials, judges, and necessary attendants.** An exhibitor or his/her agent shall NOT communicate with the judge during time of determining the awards, except to answer questions proposed by the judges. Any exhibitor interfering with the judge while making awards shall forfeit any premiums to which he/she would otherwise be entitled. **Buildings for Departments 11 - 23 will be opened by approximately 4:30 on Monday.**

The Premium Book serves as a guide and is subject to change. While every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy, the Board of Directors reserves the right to add, alter or change this information as necessary.

AUCTIONS

Have you ever attended a real, live auction? Here are 4 chances to enjoy the experience and fun of a bidding sale.

4-H & ADULT BAKED GOODS AUCTION

MONDAY, AUGUST 10, AT 7:00 PM
in the Dairy Pavilion
Buy the Best that Butler County Brings!

CHEESE AUCTION

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12,
AT 8:00 PM
in the Dairy Pavilion
Choice Cheese
from Contented Cows!

ANNUAL JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13,
AT 6:00 PM
(Opening Ceremonies start at 5:30)
in the Livestock Barn
Feed your Family;
Fill your Freezer!
Sale Order: Benefit Shawl, Charity Animal, Goats, Lambs, Rabbits, Beef, Poultry, & Hogs

ANNUAL 4-H BENEFIT AUCTION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, AT 6:00 PM
at the East Butler Fire Hall.

DEPARTMENT 15
FARM/HOME PRODUCTS

CO-SUPERINTENDENTS – BETH WERNER & DAN RISTITY in Honor of Laura Kriley Ristity
ASST. SUPT. – GLORIA PEARCE

~ SPECIAL FOR AMERICA'S BIRTHDAY ~
FOLLOW THE RECIPE:
WASHINGTON POUND CAKE (Page 171)

ENTRY DROP OFF: SUNDAY, AUGUST 9 - 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
at the Farm/Home Products Building.
Late entries NOT accepted.
Use the Pit Gate (Buttercup Rd.) for drop off / pick up.
ENTRY PICK UP: SUNDAY, AUGUST 16 - 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Premium checks will be available at pick up on Sunday.
(Checks are not mailed unless you previously dropped off a self-addressed stamped envelope.)
Anyone removing their exhibits before Sunday will forfeit their premiums (cash awards), and participation in next year's show is at the discretion of the Board.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

OPEN ONLY TO AMATEUR HOME FOOD PREPARERS
(If you derive any income from food you make, you are considered ineligible for this show.)

1. **Refer to *Rules for All Exhibitors* (page 25).**
2. **ONE ENTRY PER CLASS PER EXHIBITOR.**
3. THIS DEPARTMENT IS OPEN TO ALL AGES.
4. **PERSONS PICKING UP ITEMS MUST HAVE THE CLAIM CHECKS. NO EXCEPTIONS. Unclaimed items may be picked up at the Farm Show Office from noon to 6 PM, Tuesday, Aug. 18, or Wed., Aug. 19,** or by appointment (call 724-482-4000). Those not claimed by September 1 will be disposed of at the discretion of the committee. **Butler Farm Show cannot be held responsible for damage or loss of items not claimed at pick up time.**
5. Exhibitors must have an exhibitor's number. Call the office by Friday before the show to obtain a new number or retrieve your number from previous years. It starts with the initial of your last name. **Entries may be disqualified if the exhibitor's number, name and city are not on the tag. Use the same name on all entry forms. Do not use initials or nicknames or shorten your name**
6. **All products must have been made by the exhibitor. No commercial products accepted.** If the Farm Show management believes that any of the entries were not home-made or were shown in previous years, those entries may be refused or disqualified.
7. Goods must be completely baked. The Farm Show may display only a portion of the product for the week, but it must remain for the full week of the show.
8. **Any products needing refrigeration, including cheese cakes, will NOT be accepted.**
9. Baked goods become the property of the Farm Show.
10. **Products must be on disposable ware. Crockery, glass cake plates or antique pie plates will not be accepted.**
11. **All baked goods should be properly covered to be judged.**
12. **DECISIONS OF THE JUDGES ARE FINAL. The judges are permitted to open and sample all products as necessary for competent judging.** Judges may refuse to make any award if, in their judgement, the exhibit is unworthy, or

they may make an award according to the merit of the exhibit. Placement and premium on a single entry in a class will be determined by the judge.

13. **The Farm/Home Products Building is closed during judging and set-up on Monday.** It will open approximately 4:30 PM.

MORE SPECIAL BAKING CONTESTS
See the following pages - Dept. 22 Section 15
• Apple Pie State Contest • Angel Food Cake State Contest • PA Preferred Chocolate Cake & Cookies • PA Honey Baking.

DEPT. 15 SECTION 1 BAKED PRODUCTS

The BEST OF SHOW rosette winner will be selected by the judge from the blue ribbon winners.

JUDGING: Each entry will be judged on color, texture, taste, flavor and overall appearance.

PREMIUMS: ..... 1st – $6. 2nd – $5. 3rd – $4.

CLASS

QUICK BREAD - in plastic bag (1 reg. size loaf unless noted)
- **1.** BISCUITS – 6
- **2.** CORN BREAD–4 pieces
- **3.** FRUIT BREAD
- **4.** MUFFINS – 6
- **5.** NUT BREAD
- **6.** ZUCCHINI BREAD
- **7.** ANY OTHER BREAD

YEAST BREAD – approx. 4" x 8" x 5" loaf in plastic bag
- **8.** RAISIN BREAD
- **9.** RYE BREAD
- **10.** WHITE BREAD
- **11.** WHOLE WHEAT
- **12.** ANY OTHER YEAST BREAD

YEAST ROLLS – 6 rolls of uniform size and shape
- **13.** CINNAMON ROLLS
- **14.** WHITE ROLLS
- **15.** WHOLE WHEAT ROLLS
- **16.** ANY OTHER YEAST ROLLS
- **17.** BASKET OF FANCY YEAST ROLLS – 3 different shapes

CAKES – Layered & Iced, MADE FROM SCRATCH
- **18.** CHOCOLATE
- **19.** SPICE
- **20.** WHITE
- **21.** YELLOW
- **22.** CUPCAKES – 6 iced
- **23.** COFFEE CAKE – Any type, icing not needed
- **24.** DECORATED CAKE – Judged on decoration, need not be real cake, but MUST use icing.

EGG CAKES – Not iced
- **25.** ANGEL FOOD
- **26.** SPONGE
- **27.** MISCELLANEOUS – any type including layer, bundt or sheet

CANDY – 1/2 lb.
- **28.** CHOCOLATE COVERED
- **29.** DIVINITY OR SEAFOAM
- **30.** FUDGE – light, dark or peanut butter
- **31.** PEANUT BRITTLE
- **32.** ANY OTHER CANDY

COOKIES – 6 on a plate in a plastic bag
- **33.** BAR COOKIES (NOT brownies)
- **34.** BROWNIES
- **35.** CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES
- **36.** DIABETIC COOKIES
- **37.** DROP COOKIES - ANY OTHER
- **38.** FILLED COOKIES
- **39.** MOLDED COOKIES (Shaped by hand)
- **40.** NO-BAKE COOKIES
- **41.** PRESSED COOKIES (From a cookie press or pastry tube)
- **42.** ROLLED COOKIES (Rolled with a rolling pin & cut with cutter)
- **43.** SLICED COOKIES
- **44.** ANY OTHER COOKIES

GLUTEN FREE (BAKED FROM SCRATCH, NOT A MIX)
- **45.** COOKIES
- **46.** ROLLS

NOODLES 47. Half pound dried

DEPT. 15 SECTION 1 BAKED PRODUCTS

PASTRIES – 8 pieces or slices attractively arranged on a disposable plate lined with a doily in a plastic bag.

Fresh fruit, custard, dairy or egg based fillings of any kind will NOT be accepted.

48. PASTRY WITH NUT FILLING
49. PASTRY WITH COOKED FRUIT FILLING

PIES – Disposable pans (NO CREAMS OR CUSTARDS)

50. APPLE
51. BERRY
52. CHERRY
53. PEACH
54. ANY OTHER SINGLE-CRUSTED PIE
55. ANY OTHER TWO-CRUSTED PIE

DEPT. 15 SECTION 2
MEN'S DIVISION HOME PRODUCTS

The BEST OF SHOW rosette winner will be selected by the judge from the blue ribbon winners.

PREMIUMS: ..... 1st – $6. 2nd – $5. 3rd – $4.

CLASS

1. **QUICK BREAD** – 1 reg. size loaf or 6 rolls of uniform size and shape in plastic bag
2. **YEAST BREAD** – 1 reg. size loaf in plastic bag
3. **YEAST ROLLS** – 6 rolls of uniform size/shape in plastic bag
4. **CAKE** – Layered & Iced
5. **COOKIES** – 6 on a plate in a plastic bag
6. **PIE** – Disposable pans (NO CREAMS OR CUSTARDS)

ANY CANNED PRODUCTS – Follow rules below for canning

7. FRUIT
8. MEAT
9. VEGETABLE

DEPT. 15 SECT. 3 CANNED PRODUCTS

ASST. SUPTS. – JIM & KELLY KANE

The BEST OF SHOW rosette winner will be selected by the judge from the blue ribbon winners.

~ New in 2026 ~ SALSAS

1. **Standard canning jars with self-sealing lids and NEW bands (rings) must be used for all products.** Rusted rings will NOT be accepted. Cloth jar lid covers, except on fancy basket or hospitality displays, will NOT be accepted.
2. Metal rings on two piece lids will be removed for judging. Exhibitors should loosen NEW rings upon entry.
3. Canned food will be eliminated if the liquid is lower than 1 inch from the top of the jar.
4. Judges will not consider fancy pack as increasing the standard of an exhibit.
5. **The judges are permitted to open and sample canned goods if necessary in making a decision.**

JUDGING: Canned products will be judged on color, quality of food and general appearance including arrangement of food.

PREMIUMS: ..... 1st – $6. 2nd – $5. 3rd – $4.

CANNED FRUITS

1. APPLES
2. APPLESAUCE
3. BLACKBERRIES
4. BLUEBERRIES OR HUCKLEBERRIES
5. CHERRIES,DARK W/ PITS
6. CHERRIES,RED W/ PITS
7. ELDERBERRIES
8. GRAPES
9. PEACHES
10. PEARS
11. RASPBERRIES, BLACK
12. RASPBERRIES, RED
13. RHUBARB
14. OTHER

CANNED VEGETABLES

15. BEANS, GREEN
16. BEANS, LIMA
17. BEANS, YELLOW

DEPT. 15 SECTION 3 CANNED PRODUCTS

18. BEETS
19. CARROTS
20. CORN
21. MIXED VEGETABLES
22. PEAS
23. PUMPKIN - CHUNKED (NOT Mashed)
24. SAUERKRAUT
25. TOMATOES - WHOLE
26. TOMATOES - STEWED
27. TOMATOES - CRUSHED
28. TOMATO SOUP
29. VEGETABLE SOUP
30. ANY OTHER CANNED VEGETABLE

CANNED MEATS
31. BROTH
32. BEEF
33. CHICKEN
34. PORK
35. SAUSAGE
36. VENISON
37. ANY OTHER MEAT

JUICES
38. APPLE
39. GRAPE
40. TOMATO
41. ANY OTHER JUICE

PICKLES
42. BEANS, PICKLED
43. BEETS, PICKLED
44. BREAD/BUTTER PICKLES
45. DILL PICKLES, HAMBURGER CHIPS
46. DILL PICKLES, SPEARS
47. DILL PICKLES, WHOLE
48. MIXED VEGETABLES, PICKLED
49. SOUR PICKLES
50. SWEET PICKLES
51. ONION, PICKLED
52. PEPPERS, PICKLED
53. ANY OTHER PICKLE

PIE FILLINGS - ONE QUART
54. APPLE
55. CHERRY
56. PEACH
57. ANY OTHER PIE FILLING

RELISHES
58. CORN RELISH
59. CUCUMBER RELISH
60. PEPPER RELISH
61. ANY OTHER RELISH

SAUCES
62. BARBEQUE SAUCE
63. CHILI SAUCE
64. HOT MUSTARD
65. PIZZA SAUCE
66. SALSA
67. SPAGHETTI SAUCE
68. TOMATO SAUCE
69. ANY OTHER SAUCE

SALSA ***NEW***
70. MILD SALSA
71. HOT/SPICY SALSA

VINEGARS
72. FRUIT
73. ANY OTHER VINEGAR

DEPT. 15 SECTION 4
BUTTERS, JAMS, JELLIES AND PRESERVES

****The BEST OF SHOW rosette winner for Sections 4 & 5 will be selected by the judge from the blue ribbon winners.***

1. One **jelly glass** with standard two-piece lid (NEW RING), no wax seal, to be judged upon appearance, flavor, consistency and neatness of package.
2. FREEZER jams or jellies will NOT be accepted.
3. **The judges are permitted to open and sample canned goods if necessary in making a decision.**

JUDGING: Each entry will be judged on color, clarity and overall appearance.

PREMIUMS: ..... 1st – $6. 2nd – $5. 3rd – $4.

BUTTERS
1. APPLE
2. PEACH
3. PEAR
4. ANY OTHER BUTTER

JELLIES
5. APPLE
6. BLACKBERRY OR BLUEBERRY
7. CHERRY
8. ELDERBERRY
9. GRAPE
10. MINT
11. PEACH
12. PLUM
13. STRAWBERRY
14. BLACK RASPBERRY
15. RED RASPBERRY
16. ANY OTHER JELLY

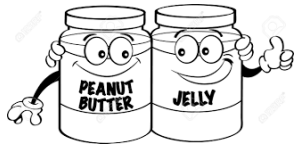
JAMS
17. BLACKBERRY
18. BLUEBERRY
19. CHERRY
20. PEACH
21. BLACK RASPBERRY
22. RED RASPBERRY

DEPT. 15 SECTION 4 JAMS, JELLIES (CONT.)

23. STRAWBERRY
24. ANY OTHER JAM

MARMALADE
25. ANY FLAVOR

PRESERVES/CONSERVES
26. APRICOT
27. CHERRY
28. PEACH
29. PEAR
30. PLUM
31. STRAWBERRY
32. ANY OTHER PRESERVE OR CONSERVE



SYRUPS (See Department 23 - Page 202 for MAPLE SYRUP.)
33. FRUIT SYRUP
34. ANY OTHER SYRUP

DEPT. 15 SECT. 5 HOSPITALITY DISPLAYS

The BEST OF SHOW rosette winner for Sections 4 & 5 will be selected by the judge from the blue ribbon winners.

1. Entries should be displayed as a gift item packed in a basket or other attractive container and presented according to a theme.
2. All food products and hand-crafted items must be made by the exhibitor. Minimum of 3 items are required for judging. Additional items for decorative purposes are permitted and encouraged.
3. Open to all ages.
4. Please list all handmade items on note card or paper and attach to entry.

Judging: Each entry will be based on originality and attractiveness. Container will be considered in overall attractiveness and suitability.

PREMIUMS: ..... 1st – $6. 2nd – $5. 3rd – $4.

CLASS
1. **BAKED GOODS** - must be homemade by the exhibitor
2. **CANNED GOODS** - must be home-canned by the exhibitor
3. **DINNER BASKET** - must be home-canned by the exhibitor
   1 canned meat, 1 canned vegetable, & 1 canned fruit
4. **BAKED AND CANNED GOODS** - must be homemade and home-canned by the exhibitor
5. **BUTTERS, JAMS, JELLIES, OR PRESERVES** - must be home-canned by the exhibitor
6. **BATH SET -** must be homemade by the exhibitor
   Must include at least 3 items of soap/oil and salts in hospitality basket (See rule 2 for this section.)

ADVANCE TICKET SALES

SPECIAL ADMISSION - BUY 6 Tickets for $50.
in the Farm Show Office
- Starting July 1 thru August 9 (Check office hours)
- Includes admission any day TO GROUNDS, RIDES, AND GRANDSTAND (*EXCEPT THURSDAY & FRIDAY
- Purchase a wristband for $5. AT the Grandstand
- Sales start at 5:30. Limited quantity.)

A GOOD LIFE IS WHEN YOU
smile often,
dream big, laugh a lot,
and realize how blessed
you are for what you have.

DEPT. 15 SECT. 22 CLASS 1
SPECIAL BAKING CONTEST

PA HONEY CONTEST

Baked goods on a disposable plate, with the recipe for the entry, and PROPERLY COVERED must be brought to the Home Products Building between 1 and 4 PM on Sunday, August 9.

PREMIUMS: 1st - $12. 2nd - $9. 3rd - $7.

1. **ENTRY MUST BE MADE FROM "SCRATCH" AND CONTAIN AT LEAST A HALF CUP OF PA HONEY.** Recipe and jar of honey used in the item must be entered with the baked good. **The label on the jar must show that it is PA produced.**
2. **Entry can be one 9 x 13 cake OR one standard loaf of bread OR 6 cookies, rolls or biscuits, PROPERLY COVERED. The Farm Show will not provide covers for the baked goods.**
3. Butler Farm Show exhibitors must have an exhibitor's number. Call the office after July 1st to obtain a new number or retrieve your number from previous years.
4. **Recipe(s) listing all the ingredients, quantities, and the preparation instructions must be submitted with the entry (printed on one-side of an 8-1/2" x 11" size paper). Entrant's name, address, and phone number must be printed on the back of all the pages.**
5. Any entry that requires refrigeration after baking will NOT be accepted for food safety reasons.

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ANNUAL 4-H BENEFIT AUCTION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, AT 6 PM at the East Butler Fire Hall

SPECIAL CONTEST FOR THE 250TH CELEBRATION OF OUR COUNTRY

~ WASHINGTON POUND CAKE ~

This recipe was adapted from historical cookbooks used by Martha Washington at Mount Vernon and other 18th century ladies.
This cake is served at the Mount Vernon Inn.

PREMIUMS:
1st - $100. 2nd - $75. 3rd - $50.

DEPT. 15 SECT. 22 CLASS 2 FOLLOW THE RECIPE

Bring your product on a disposable plate and PROPERLY COVERED to the Home Products Building between 1 and 4 PM on Sunday, August 9.

1. Butler Farm Show exhibitors must have an exhibitor's number. Call the office after July 1st to obtain a new number or retrieve your number from previous years.

INGREDIENTS

5 cups sifted all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cups butter or margarine, softened
2 3/4 cups sugar
6 eggs
1 1/2 teaspoons vanilla extract
1 cup milk
1 (11 ounce) package currants or raisins

DIRECTIONS

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
Grease well and flour a 10-inch tube pan.
Sift flour with baking powder, nutmeg, and salt and set aside.
In a large bowl, with an electric mixer at high speed, beat butter with sugar until light and fluffy, takes about 5 minutes.
Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each.
Add vanilla and continue beating until smooth and fluffy.
At low speed beat in flour mixture (in fourths) alternately with milk (in thirds), beginning and ending with flour mixture. Beat only until combined.
Stir in currants or raisins. Turn batter into prepared pan.

BAKE 1 hour and 20 minutes or until a cake tester inserted in center comes out clean.

Serves 12 to 16

DEPT. 22 SECT. 15 CLASS 2

(NOTICE THE # ABOVE - NOT A MISTAKE!)

THE 38TH ANNUAL BLUE RIBBON APPLE PIE CONTEST

SPONSORED BY

The PA State Association of County Fairs

Pies, <u>with the recipes for the crust and filling,</u> and PROPERLY COVERED must be brought to the Farm/Home Products Building between 1 PM and 4 PM on Sunday, August 9, ONLY.

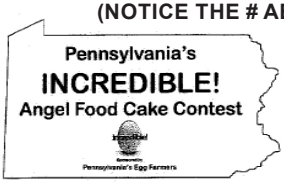
FARM SHOW PRIZES: 1st - $30. 2nd - $25. 3rd - $20.
First Place Winner is eligible for the 2027 PA Farm Show competition.
Prizes for the 2027 PA Farm Show Winners:
1st = $500.; 2nd = $250.; 3rd = $100.; 4th = Rosette; 5th = Rosette

1. Open to any individual <u>amateur</u> baker ***(youth or adult)*** who is a PA resident. One entry per person.
2. **Entrants may <u>NOT</u> have won 1st place in this Blue Ribbon Apple Pie contest at any other fair in 2026.**
3. Butler Farm Show exhibitors must have an exhibitor's number. Call the office after July 1st to obtain a new number or retrieve your number from previous years.
4. **Entire entry must be made from "scratch" with edible ingredients.** <u>No</u> pre-packaged ingredients may be used *(ex: no pre-made mixes, pie crust, frosting, etc.)*. **Any decorations, if used, must be edible.**
5. Recipe **must include <u>at least 60% apples</u> in the filling.** It does not need to be a "traditional" two-crusted apple pie, and it can have a variety of fillings.
6. **The entire pie must be submitted for judging in a food safe disposable pie pan and PROPERLY COVERED. *The Farm Show will not provide covers for the baked goods.*** *(All pans, plates and dishes are considered to be disposable and will not be returned.)*
7. **The recipe(s) for the pie and the pie crust listing all the ingredients, quantities, and preparation instructions must be submitted with the entry (printed on one side of 8 ½" x 11" size paper). Entrant's name, address, <u>email</u>, and phone number must be printed on the <u>back</u> of all the pages.** *(All recipes and pies become the property of the Farm Show and will not be returned.)* **EMAIL ADDRESS IS REQUIRED IN ORDER TO COMPETE IN THE 2027 PA FARM SHOW.**
8. **Any pie entry that requires refrigeration will NOT be accepted for food safety reasons.**
9. **Judging will be based on the following criteria:**

Flavor *(smell, taste, balance of flavoring)*	**35** points
Filling *(consistency, doneness, moistness, flavor)*	**25** points
Crust *(color, flavor, texture, doneness)*	**20** points
Overall Appearance *(surface, shape, size, color)*	**15** points
Creativity	**<u>5</u>** points
TOTAL	**100** points

DEPT. 22 SECT. 15 CLASS 3

(NOTICE THE # ABOVE - NOT A MISTAKE!)



ANGEL FOOD CAKE CONTEST

SPONSORED BY PA's EGG FARMERS & PA STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY FAIRS

Cake, <u>with the recipes for the cake and topping</u>, and PROPERLY COVERED must be brought to the Farm/Home Products Building between 1 PM and 4 PM on Sunday, August 9, ONLY.

FARM SHOW PRIZES: 1st - $30. 2nd - $25. 3rd - $20.

First Place Winner is eligible for the 2027 PA Farm Show competition.

Prizes for the 2027 PA Farm Show Winners:

1st = $500.; 2nd = $250.; 3rd = $100.; 4th = Rosette; 5th = Rosette

1. Open to any individual **<u>amateur</u>** baker ***(youth or adult)*** who is a **PA** resident. **One entry per person.**
2. **Entrants may <u>NOT</u> have won 1st place in this Angel Food Cake contest at any other show in 2026.**
3. Butler Farm Show exhibitors must have an exhibitor's number. Call the office after July 1st to obtain a new number or retrieve your number from previous years.
4. **The Angel Food Cake and any fillings and frostings must be made from "scratch" with edible ingredients.** <u>No</u> pre-packaged ingredients may be used *(ex: no pre-made mixes, frosting, etc.)*. **Any decorations, if used, must be edible. No internal supports permitted** *(ex:dowel sticks, wire, glassware).*
5. **Pennsylvania produced & packed eggs are to be used, if possible**. Please look for the PEQAP or PA Preferred logo, or PA packaging dates on the carton.
6. **The whole cake must be submitted for judging <u>on cardboard or other food safe disposable setting</u> and PROPERLY COVERED.**
7. **Recipe(s) listing all the ingredients, quantities and preparation instructions must be submitted with the entry (printed on one side of an 8 ½" x 11" size paper). Entrant's name, address, <u>email,</u> and phone number must be printed on the <u>back</u> of all the pages.** *(All recipes and cakes will become the property of the Farm Show or PA State Farm Show and will not be returned.)* **EMAIL ADDRESS IS REQUIRED IN ORDER TO COMPETE IN THE 2027 PA FARM SHOW.**
8. **Any cake entry that requires refrigeration after baking will NOT be accepted for food safety reasons.**
9. **Judging Criteria:**

Flavor *(aroma, taste, balance of flavoring)*	**40 points**
Inside Characteristics *(texture & lightness)*	**30 points**
Overall Appearance *(surface, shape, size, color)*	**20 points**
Topping, Icing, Decoration	**<u>10 points</u>**
TOTAL	**100 points**

REMINDER

USE THE SAME NAME ON ALL ENTRIES. DO NOT USE INITIALS, NICKNAMES, OR SHORTEN YOUR NAME (I.E., DANNY OR DANIEL INSTEAD OF DAN, JESS OR JESSIE INSTEAD OF JESSICA).

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2026 HOMEMADE CHOCOLATE CAKE BAKING CONTEST

SPONSORED BY THE PA STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY FAIRS

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FARM SHOW PRIZES: 1st - $30. 2nd - $25. 3rd - $20.

First Place Winner is eligible for the 2027 PA Farm Show competition.

Prizes for the 2027 PA Farm Show Winners:
1st = $500.; 2nd = $250.; 3rd = $100.; 4th = Rosette; 5th = Rosette

1. Open to any individual <u>amateur</u> baker ***(youth or adult)*** who is a PA resident. **One entry per person.**
2. **Entrants may <u>NOT</u> have won 1st place in this Homemade Chocolate Cake contest at any other show in 2026.**
3. Butler Farm Show exhibitors must have an exhibitor's number. Call the office after July 1st to obtain a new number or retrieve your number from previous years.
4. **Cake recipe must feature chocolate or cocoa as a main ingredient.**
5. Entry must be a **<u>frosted, layered chocolate cake.</u>** ***(A "layered" cake must be 2 or more individual cake layers, stacked vertically, with the layers separated by an edible filling after baking.)*** **The finished overall size of the cake, including decorations, must not exceed 12" high by 12" wide by 12" deep.**
6. **The cake and any fillings and frostings must be made from "scratch" with edible ingredients.** <u>No</u> pre-packaged ingredients may be used *(ex: no pre-made mixes, frosting, etc.)*. **Any decorations, if used, must be edible. No internal supports permitted** *(ex:dowel sticks, wire, glassware).*
7. **The whole cake must be submitted for judging <u>on cardboard or other food safe disposable setting</u> and PROPERLY COVERED. The Farm Show will not provide covers for the baked goods.**
8. **Recipe(s) listing all the ingredients, quantities, and preparation instructions must be submitted with the entry (printed on one side of an 8 ½" x 11" size paper). Entrant's name, address, <u>email</u>, and phone number must be printed on the <u>back</u> of all the pages.** *(All recipes, cakes, and pans become the property of the Farm Show and will not be returned.)* **EMAIL ADDRESS IS REQUIRED IN ORDER TO COMPETE IN THE 2027 PA FARM SHOW.**
9. **Any cake entry that requires refrigeration after baking will NOT be accepted for food safety reasons.** *(Ex: no whipping cream, cream cheese, custards, etc.)*
10. **Judging Criteria:**

Flavor *(aroma, taste, good balance of flavorings)*	**35** points
Inside Characteristics *(texture, moist and tender crumb; not soggy or dry)*	**25** points
Frosting *(taste, texture, even color)*	**20** points
Overall Appearance *(surface, shape, finished size, color)*	**15** points
Creativity	**<u>5</u>** points
TOTAL	**100** points