

HOW TO ENTER

1. Complete **Contest Entry Form**
2. Complete **Exhibitor Registration Form** on page 33 of the Premium Book
3. There is a **\$12 exhibitor fee** which covers unlimited contest entries

Mail Contest Form, Registration Form & Exhibitor Fee to:

The Great Allentown Fair
Attention: Entries
302 N. 17th Street
Allentown, PA 18104

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

Contestants will be mailed a
RECEIPT & TEMPORARY CAR PASS

*RECEIPT VALIDATED & ADMISSION PASSES
ISSUED AT TIME OF DROP OFF*

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
between 4:00PM - 6:00PM

Bring **RECEIPT, RECIPE & ENTRY** to
The Great Allentown Fair
Agri~Plex Building
Culinary Contest Stage

JUDGING WILL BEGIN AT 7:00PM

**BEST OF LUCK
IN THE COMPETITION!**



HOMEMADE CHOCOLATE CAKE CONTEST

Sponsored by



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NAME

RECIPE NAME

ADDRESS

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 8

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CITY / STATE / ZIP

FAIR USE ONLY EXHIBITOR

PHONE NUMBER

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HOMEMADE CHOCOLATE CAKE CONTEST

Chocoholics unite for this contest to select the best chocolate creations at The Great Allentown Fair!

JUDGING CRITERIA

Decisions regarding this contest are the sole responsibility of The Great Allentown Fair judges and are final.

Homemade Chocolate Cake Contest

Recipes will be judged based on the following criteria:

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

TOTAL 100 points

PRIZES

- 1st Place:** \$100 Vynecrest Winery gift certificate plus a \$50 gift card from **The Restaurant Store**
- 2nd Place:** \$50 Vynecrest Winery gift certificate
- 3rd Place:** \$25 Vynecrest Winery gift certificate

FIRST PLACE WINNER is eligible for 2027 PA Farm Show Competition



Prizes at PA Farm Show:

- 1st** - \$500, **2nd** - \$250
- 3rd** - \$100
- 4th & 5th** - Rosette

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VINEYARDS & WINERY

172 Arrowhead Lane
Breinigsville, PA
610-398-7525

OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES & GUIDELINES

- Open to any individual amateur baker who is a Pennsylvania resident; only one entry per person.
- Entrants may NOT have won 1st place in this Homemade Chocolate Cake contest at any other fair in 2026.
- Entire entry must be made from scratch. No pre-packaged ingredients may be used (i.e. pre-made mixes, cookie dough, pie crust, frosting, etc.). All ingredients and decorations must be edible.
- Entry must be frosted and frosting must be made from "scratch".
- Cake recipe must feature chocolate or cocoa as a main ingredient.
- Entry must be a layered chocolate cake.
- **THE FINISHED OVERALL SIZE OF CAKE INCLUDING DECORATIONS SHALL NOT EXCEED 12" HIGH BY 12" WIDE BY 12" DEEP. YOUR ENTRY WILL BE DISQUALIFIED IF LARGER.**
- 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.)
- 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, phone number, and email 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.)
- 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.