

HOW TO ENTER

1. Complete **Contest Entry Form**
2. Complete **Exhibitor Registration Form** on page 33 of the Premium Book
3. There is no registration fee for this Youth Contest

Mail Contest Form &
Registration Form 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*

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
between 3:30PM - 4:30PM

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

JUDGING WILL BEGIN AT 5:00PM

**BEST OF LUCK
IN THE COMPETITION!**



**PA PREFERRED[®]
JUNIOR BAKING
COOKIES, BROWNIES
& BARS CONTEST**

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NAME

AGE

RECIPE NAME

ADDRESS

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 8

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CITY / STATE / ZIP

PHONE NUMBER

FAIR USE ONLY EXHIBITOR

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**PA PREFERRED® JUNIOR BAKING
COOKIES, BROWNIES & BARS CONTEST**

The goal of this PA Preferred® Baking Contest is to encourage young people across the Commonwealth to participate in Pennsylvania's agricultural fairs by showcasing Pennsylvania grown and produced products in their contest entries.

JUDGING CRITERIA

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

PA Preferred® Junior Baking Cookies, Brownies & Bars Contest

Recipes will be judged based on the following criteria:

Flavor (aroma, taste, good balance of flavorings)	40 points
Inside Characteristics (texture, even grain, evenly baked)	30 points
Overall Appearance (surface, shape, size, color)	20 points
Topping, Icing, Decoration	10 points
TOTAL	100 points

PRIZES

- 1st Prize: \$ 20** (plus a \$50 gift card from **The Restaurant Store**)
- 2nd Prize: \$ 15**
- 3rd Prize: \$ 10**

In addition, each winner will receive a \$25 gift certificate from **Newburg Deli & Catering**

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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**OFFICIAL CONTEST
RULES & GUIDELINES**

- Open to any individual amateur baker (ages 8 through 18 at the time of the Fair's contest) who is a Pennsylvania resident. One entry per person.
- Entrants may NOT have won 1st place in this PA Preferred® Junior Baking contest at any other Fair in 2026.
- Entry must be six (6) individual-sized portions of the baked entry item.
- 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.
- At least two (2) PA Preferred® or locally purchased ingredients must be used in the recipe. Some examples of qualifying ingredients include grains (such as oats or flour), butter, milk, eggs, fruits and/or vegetables.
- A PA Preferred® logo is not required because not all PA Preferred® products carry the label. The name of the ingredient and the source is sufficient. Contact RA-AG-PAPpreferred@pa.gov for any assistance with qualifying ingredients.
- Entry must be submitted for judging on a food safe disposable setting. (All pans, plates and dishes are considered to be disposable and will not be returned)
- Recipe 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. The name of each PA Preferred® ingredient or locally purchased ingredient must be clearly listed along with the source that made or grew the product (i.e. PA Preferred® Milk - Galiker's brand of Apples - Smith Farm Orchard.) Entrant's name, address, phone number, email, and age must be printed on the back side of all the pages. (All recipes and cookies-brownies-bars 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.