

Entry # 15-D-44
THE NEFFS NATIONAL BANK
HOMEMADE CHOCOLATE
CAKE BAKING CONTEST

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Saturday, June 23 at 4:00 p.m.

Entries will be accepted June 23 between 3:00 - 3:45 p.m. Free gate admission to person entering cake. Park on the 309 side of the Fire Hall and enter Green Gate.

RULES:

- Participant must be an individual amateur baker who is a Pennsylvania resident. One entry per person.
- Entrants may **NOT** have won 1st place in this Homemake Chocolate Cake contest at any other fair in 2018.
- Entry must be a layered chocolate cake made from “scratch.” Pre-made mixes are **not** acceptable ingredients.
- Entry must be frosted and frosting must be made from “scratch.”
- Cake recipe must feature chocolate or cocoa as a main ingredient.
- 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 and phone number must be printed on the **back** side of all the pages. *(All recipes and cakes will become the property of the Schnecksville Fair or PA Farm Show and will not be returned.)*
- Refrigeration is **not** available at the Schnecksville 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.
- Judging Criteria:

Flavor (aroma, taste, good balance of flavorings)	30 points
Texture (moist and tender crumb; not soggy or dry)	25 points
Inside Characteristics (even grain, evenly baked; free from air pockets)	20 points
Outside Characteristics (consistent shape/size/surface; overall appeal)	15 points
Frosting (taste, texture, even color)	<u>10 points</u>
TOTAL	100 points

PRIZES: 1st = \$ 150.00 2nd = \$100.00 3rd = \$50.00

First Place Winner is eligible for the 2019 PA Farm Show competition.

Prizes for the 2019 PA Farm Show competition:

Winners: 1st=\$500; 2nd=\$250; 3rd=\$100;

4th & 5th Place=Rosette Ribbon

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