

THE NEFFS NATIONAL BANK HOMEMADE CHOCOLATE CAKE BAKING CONTEST

Thursday, June 24 at 7:00 p.m.

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Bring entry to Pavilion on Thursday, June 24, 5:00 - 6:45 p.m.

Use the parking lot by the Pavilion. Enter through the double-doors facing the baseball field.

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 Homemake Chocolate Cake contest at any other fair in 2021.
3. Entry must be a layered chocolate cake made from "scratch." Pre-made mixes are **not** acceptable ingredients. **All ingredients and decorations must be edible.**
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. 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.)
8. 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.

10. 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 2022 PA Farm Show competition.

Prizes for the 2022 PA Farm Show competition:

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

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