

RULES FOR ALL EXHIBITORS

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR 2011

The Farm Show will NOT mail premium (prize) checks this year. If your item earned a ribbon, you earned a cash award. If you cannot pick up your check Saturday evening or Sunday from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., please drop off a long (#10) self-addressed stamped envelope in the Farm Show office before or during show week.

CHECKS NOT CASHED WITHIN 60 DAYS OF THE SHOW BECOME NULL AND VOID.

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, drugs, dogs or pets permitted on the grounds. (Only seeing eye dogs will be 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 showings.
5. 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.
6. The exhibitor agrees to and shall assume all risks of injury to people and/or animals and/or damage to any property.
7. If you have exhibited in any department in the last seven years, you already have an exhibitor's number. Your exhibitor's number starts with the initial of your last name. This letter must be included when you write your number. Use the same exhibitor's number for everything you enter in every department.
8. All exhibits and exhibitors will be ready at 9:00 a.m. on the first day of show, except where judging is occurring.
9. Reasonable care will be taken to protect all exhibits on display from injury and damage, but **the show cannot, in any way, be held responsible for accidents, loss or damage by water, fire, theft, or otherwise, whatever may be the cause or extent of the damage or loss.**
10. **Exhibits and/or exhibitors leaving the show early will NOT receive premium checks; they will FORFEIT all award money.**
11. 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.
12. **The show reserves the right to determine how many entries they will accept from any exhibitor in the same class or, in the case of livestock, the same species.**
13. 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 improperly will be disqualified to receive a prize, but the judges will mark the correct name of the entry on the tag for the benefit of the owner. If award ribbons are stolen or destroyed, the exhibitor may receive a duplicate, free of charge, at the close of the show.
14. **Committees reserve the right to refuse any entry.** Furthermore, the committees reserve the right to bar from competition animals, vegetables, flowers, poultry products and home-produced articles of decidedly inferior quality and/or those not possessing sufficient merit to warrant recognition.
15. **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.**
16. 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.
17. 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.**
18. 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 would otherwise be entitled.

ATTENTION EXHIBITORS:

DO NOT USE SCREWS, STAPLES, NAILS, OR HARDWARE OF ANY TYPE ON THE TENT POLES.

DEPARTMENT 11 YOUTHS UNDER 19

(For youths **ONLY** under 19 years of age,
also open to 4-H & FFA members)
SUPERINTENDENT – STACIE BONETTI
ASST. SUPERINTENDENT – SUE BRENNAN

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OF THE SHOW WILL BECOME NULL AND VOID.**

1. Refer to Rules for all Exhibitors (Page 21).
2. Bring entries to the Farm Products Building between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 7. Exhibits must be picked up between 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 14. Please use the Buttercup Entrance (Gate 2). Exhibits not claimed will be disposed of at the discretion of the committee. The Farm Show cannot be held responsible for damage or loss. **Removal of any exhibits before Sunday will result in loss of all premiums.**
3. Exhibitors must have an exhibitor's number. Call the office in July to obtain a new number or retrieve your number from previous years. It starts with the initial of your last name.
4. Write AGE of exhibitor on the entry tag.
5. **One entry per class per exhibitor.**
6. **Produce must be current year crop and grown by the exhibitor.** If the Farm Show management believes that any of the entries were not home-grown or were shown in previous years, those entries may be refused or disqualified.
7. 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.
8. Decisions of the judges are final in all cases.
9. **The Farm Products Building is closed during judging and set-up on Monday.**

NEW PIE SAMPLER CONTEST FOR YOUTH

(See Page 92)

SPECIAL BAKING CONTESTS

See Department 22 Section 305

Apple Pie Contest

Angel Food Cake Contest

Hershey's Chocolate Cake Contest

Hershey's Chocolate Cookies Youth Contest

Special Baking Contest

DEPT. 11 SECTION 1 YOUTH VEGETABLES

The market demand is for vegetables of medium rather than extreme size. Over-grown vegetables are likely to be woody or pithy. The specimens should be clean, uniform in size and shape, and free from blemishes, insect injury, or disease. **Carrots, beets and other root crops should have tops removed, leaving about 2 inches of stems.**

*The **BEST OF SHOW** rosette winner
for Sections 1 & 2 will be selected

by the judge from the blue ribbon winners.

Class 1st – \$4.00 2nd – \$3.00 3rd – \$2.00

1. Beans, Green Snap – 10 specimens
2. Beans, Yellow Snap – 10 specimens
3. Beets, Table – 3 specimens without tops
4. Broccoli – 1 primary head
5. Cabbage – 1 specimen untrimmed, cut off roots, keep on outer leaves
6. Carrots – 5 specimens without tops
7. Corn, Sweet – 5 ears, husks on
8. Cucumbers, Pickling – 8 specimens, under 5"
9. Cucumbers, Slicing – 3 specimens, over 5"
10. Eggplant – 1 specimen
11. Gourds – 3 specimens
12. Herbs, any variety – 3 stalks
13. Most unusual vegetable
14. Onions – top removed, unpeeled, 5 specimens
15. Peas – 10 pods
16. Peppers, Hot – 3 specimens
17. Peppers, Sweet – 3 specimens
18. Potatoes – 5 specimens
19. Pumpkin – Any variety, 1 specimen
20. Squash – Any other summer variety (not zucchini), 1 spec.
21. Tomatoes, Green – 5 specimens
22. Tomatoes, Ripe – 5 specimens
23. Tomatoes, Small, Fruited – 10 specimens
24. Zucchini – 1 specimen, **not over 2 lbs.**
25. Any other vegetable
26. **PENNSYLVANIA GROWN FANCY BASKET** – 5 or more kinds of home-grown vegetables attractively displayed

DEPT. 11 SECTION 2 YOUTH FRUIT

Class 1st – \$4.00 2nd – \$3.00 3rd – \$2.00

1. Apples – 5 specimens
2. Berries – 1 pint
3. Peaches – 5 specimens
4. Pears – 5 specimens
5. Melon – 1 specimen

DEPT. 11 SECTION 3 YOUTH FOODS

1. Any product needing refrigeration will not be accepted.
2. Products must be displayed on disposable ware.
3. **DO NOT** use box mixes or canned frosting. Judges can tell the difference.

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

Class 1st – \$3.00 2nd – \$2.00 3rd – \$1.00

QUICKBREADS

1. Fruit or Nut Bread – 1 loaf
2. Muffins – 5 specimens

YEAST BREADS & ROLLS

3. Bread, white or wheat – 1 loaf
4. Cinnamon Rolls – 5 specimens
5. Rolls, white or wheat – 5 specimens

DEPT. 11 SECT. 3 YOUTH FOODS (CONT.)

BUTTERCAKES—Iced

6. Cakes—2 layers
7. Cup Cakes—5 specimens

CANDY—5 specimens weighing at least 1/2 lb.

8. Fudge Chocolate
9. Fudge Light
10. Peanut Brittle
11. Any other

COOKIES—5 Cookies

12. Bar Cookies
13. Chocolate Chip Cookies
14. Cookie Cutter Cookies
15. Drop Cookies—Any other
16. Filled Cookies
17. Molded Cookies (Shaped by hand)
18. No Bake Cookies
19. Pressed Cookies (From a cookie press or pastry tube)
20. Rolled Cookies (Rolled with a rolling pin)
21. Sliced Cookies
22. Any other cookie

CANNED PRODUCTS - 1 standard clear glass jar

23. Canned Fruit - any variety (1 quart)
24. Canned Vegetables - any variety (1 quart)
25. Jellies or Jams (1/2 pint or pint)

NEW

CLASS 26. SPECIAL BAKING CONTEST - PIE SAMPLER

CREATED AND SPONSORED BY SUE BRENNAN

Premiums: 1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$7.00 3rd - \$5.00

1. Consists of 3 pot-pie size pies, made by the exhibitor, in disposable mini pie pans placed on a doily covered cardboard.
2. Pies may be all the same or each a different filling.
3. Recipes listing the ingredients, quantities and instructions for the crust and filling must be submitted with the entry.
4. Pies requiring refrigeration will not be accepted.
5. Entries will be judged on appearance, crust, filling, taste and creativity.

THANK YOU TO SUE!

**Everyone here, even the directors,
is a VOLUNTEER.**

**Thank you for the hours you donate
and the smiles you share.**

**You make the Farm Show what it is.
Please respect what the volunteers do
to put on this show for you.**

***If you would like to become a volunteer,
talk to a director or
department superintendent.
Good workers are always needed.***

DEPT. 11 SECTION 4 YOUTH FLORAL EXHIBIT

1. All flowers are judged on quality and perfection of growth. They should be of one color and size with no addition of fern or other greens. They must consist of the specified number of blooms, spikes or stems in good condition when judged.
2. **All flowers must be displayed in unbreakable containers which will hold the specimens securely and not fall easily.** Entries in unsuitable containers may be rejected by the Farm Show committee. We are not responsible for broken vases.

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

Class 1st—\$3.00 2nd—\$2.00 3rd—\$1.00

ANNUALS—CUTFLOWERS

1. Asters—3 blooms
2. Bachelor Buttons—3 blooms
3. Calendula—3 blooms
4. Cosmos—3 blooms
5. Dahlias—3 blooms
6. Gailardia—3 blooms
7. Gladiola—1 spike
8. Marigold—3 blooms
9. Nasturtium—3 blooms
10. Pansy—3 blooms
11. Petunia—3 blooms
12. Snapdragons—3 spikes
13. Strawflowers—3 blooms
14. Sunflower—1 head
15. Mini Sunflower—1 stem
16. Sweetpeas—3 stems
17. Zinnia, under 2"—3 blooms
18. Zinnia, 2" & over—3 blooms
19. All other annuals

PERENNIALS—CUTFLOWERS

20. Ageratum—3 stems
21. Chrysanthemum—3 stems
22. Delphinium—1 spike
23. Dianthus—3 blooms
24. Lillies—1 stalk
25. Roses—1 bloom
26. All other perennials

FOLIAGE PLANTS—POTTED

27. Begonia
28. Cacti
29. Coleus
30. Ferns
31. Geranium
32. Ivy
33. Philodendron
34. Any other flowering plant

35. ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENT—

Arrangement of either fresh flowers and/or other plant.

DEPT. 11 SECTION 5

YOUTH NEEDLECRAFT/CLOTHING

Items in classes 1-13 must be fabric & sewn by the exhibitor.

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

Class 1st—\$3.00 2nd—\$2.00 3rd—\$1.00

1. Back Pack/Purse/Tote Bag
2. Blouse/ Shirt/ T-Shirt
3. Dress—Any style
4. Hat or Cap
5. Jacket
6. Pillow—Sewing only
7. Pillow—Needlecraft
8. Potholders
9. Shorts
10. Slacks/ Skirt—Any material
11. Separates—2 or more pieces
12. Useful article—Sewing only, no crafts
13. Vest

KNITTING AND CROCHETING

14. Knitting—Useful Articles
15. Crocheting—Useful Articles

**DEPT. 11 SECTION 6
SPECIAL HANDSPUN NEEDLECRAFT CONTEST**

SPONSORED BY THE
BUTLER SPINNERS AND WEAVERS GUILD
CONTACT: LINDA GROSS (724-445-3418)

Premiums: 1st - \$15.00 2nd - \$10.00 3rd - \$5.00

Class 1. Any item knitted or crocheted using yarn that has been hand spun by the exhibitor.

The Butler Spinners and Weavers are willing to help any of the youth exhibitors learn to spin the yarn.

THANK YOU TO THE GUILD!

DEPT. 11 SECTION 7 YOUTH HANDCRAFTS

If an article is hanging, it MUST be framed.

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

Class 1st - \$3.00 2nd - \$2.00 3rd - \$1.00

1. All Bead Work (Other than jewelry)
2. Calligraphy, Sentence or poem
3. Ceramics or Pottery
4. Dolls
5. Embellished Ready-Made Wearable Item
6. Embellished Ready-Made Non-Wearable Item
7. Dry Flower Arrangement
8. Jewelry (must be homemade)
9. Metalcraft
10. Needlecraft - Any Cross Stitch
11. Needlecraft - Embroidered
12. Needlecraft - Novelty (including plastic canvas)
13. PAPIER MACHE - No larger than 2 square feet
14. PAPER CRAFT (origami, quilling, etc.)
15. Puppets
16. Stuffed Animals
17. Stained Glass
18. Weaving
19. Woodcraft
20. Wood Carving
21. Any Other Craft - Age 6 and under
22. Any Other Craft - Ages 7 through 12
23. Any Other Craft - Ages 13 through 18

DEPT. 11 SECT. 8 YOUTH PAINTINGS/DRAWINGS

1. NO LARGER THAN 2 feet by 3 feet

2. All paintings & drawings must be framed & ready for hanging with a substantial hanger; no tape.

***The BEST OF SHOW rosette winner for Sects. 8 & 9 will be chosen by the judge from blue ribbon winners.**

Class 1st - \$3.00 2nd - \$2.00 3rd - \$1.00

1. Acrylics - Ages 12 and under
2. Acrylics - Ages 13 through 18
3. Charcoal & Pastels - Ages 12 and under
4. Charcoal & Pastels - Ages 13 through 18
5. Mixed Media - Any age
6. Pen & Ink - Ages 12 and under
7. Pen & Ink - Ages 13 through 18
8. Pencil - Multi color - Ages 12 and under
9. Pencil - Multi color - Ages 13 through 18
10. Pencil - One color - Ages 12 and under
11. Pencil - One color - Ages 13 through 18
12. Oil Paint - Original - Ages 12 and under
13. Oil Paint - Original - Ages 13 through 18
14. Water Colors - Ages 12 and under 13
15. Water Colors - Ages 13 through 18

**DEPT. 11 SECTION 9 YOUTH PHOTOGRAPHS
(SINGLE PHOTOS ONLY)**

1. Photos are not to be framed. Photos with any type of frame or matting will NOT be accepted. (The committee will place the photo in a page protector.)
2. Photos larger than 8" x 10" will NOT be accepted.
3. Photos must be kept in their original shape. In order to present each photo in a standard design, only rectangular-shaped photos will be accepted.
4. Each photo will be judged on print clarity and quality, interest of subject, composition of picture and camera technique.

PHOTO, 5" X 7" ONLY

1. Animals
2. People
3. Any Other

PHOTO, 8" X 10" ONLY

4. Animals
5. People
6. Any Other

DEPT. 22 SECT. 305 CLASS 2
ANGEL FOOD CAKE

DEPT. 22 SECT. 305 CLASS 1
APPLE PIE CONTEST



THE 24TH ANNUAL
BLUE RIBBON APPLE PIE
CONTEST

SPONSORED BY
The PA Apple Marketing Program
The PA Department of Agriculture
The PA State Association of County Fairs

Pies, with the recipes for the crust and filling, must be brought to the Farm Products Building between 1 and 4 p.m. on Sunday, August 7.

Butler Farm Show Premiums		
1st	2nd	3rd
\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00

The first place winner is eligible to enter an apple pie in the BLUE RIBBON APPLE PIE CONTEST at the 2012 PA STATE FARM SHOW competition.

- Open to any PA resident who **has NOT won first place at any other fair in 2011**; one entry per person.
- Butler Farm Show Exhibitors must have an exhibitor's number. Call the office in July to obtain a new number or retrieve your number from previous years.
- Entry to be a pie that must include at least 60% apples in the filling. It does not need to be a "traditional" two-crust apple pie, and it can have a variety of fillings.
- The entire pie in a disposable pie pan must be submitted for judging.
- Recipe(s) for the pie and the pie crust 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.**
- Any pie entry that requires refrigeration will NOT be accepted for food safety reasons.
- Judging will be based on the following criteria:

Flavor	30 points
Filling (consistency, doneness, moistness, flavor)	25 points
Crust (color, flavor, texture, doneness)	20 points
Overall Appearance	15 points
Creativity	10 points
	100 points

Prizes for the PA State Blue Ribbon Apple Pie Winners

1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
\$500.00	\$250.00	\$100.00	Ribbon	Ribbon



THE ANGEL FOOD
CAKE CONTEST

SPONSORED BY
PENNSYLVANIA'S EGG FARMERS
& THE PA STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY FAIRS

Cake, with the recipes for the cake and topping, must be brought to the Farm Products Building between 1 and 4 p.m. on Sunday, August 7, 2011.

Butler Farm Show Premiums:		
1st	2nd	3rd
\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00

The first place winner is eligible for the 2012 PA STATE FARM SHOW competition.

- Open to any PA resident who **has NOT won first place at any other fair in 2011**; one entry per person.
- Butler Farm Show Exhibitors must have an exhibitor's number. Call the office in July to obtain a new number or retrieve your number from previous years.
- Entry must be an Angel Food cake made from "scratch."
- Pennsylvania produced & packed eggs are requested to be used if at all possible. Please look for the PEQAP or PA Preferred logo or PA packaging dates on the carton.
- Any cake entry that requires refrigeration after baking will NOT be accepted for food safety reasons.
- Cake must be submitted for judging on cardboard (no doily required).
- 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.**
- Judging Criteria:

Flavor (<i>smell, taste, flavoring</i>)	30 points
Inside Characteristics (<i>texture, lightness</i>)	25 points
Overall Appearance (<i>surface, size, color</i>)	20 points
Creativity	15 points
Topping, Icing or Decoration	10 points
	100 points

Prizes for the PA State Angel Food Cake Winners:
1st = \$500, 2nd = \$250, 3rd = \$100.

**Have you ever been to a real, live auction?
Join us for the annual Baked Goods Auction
at 7:00 p.m. on Monday
in the Farm Products Building.
Buy the best goodies that
Butler County has to offer!**

**DEPT. 22 SECTION 305 CLASS 3
HERSHEY'S CHOCOLATE CAKE**



**2011 HERSHEY'S COCOA
CLASSIC CHOCOLATE CAKE
BAKING CONTEST**

**SPONSORED BY
THE HERSHEY COMPANY,
PA DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, &
THE PA STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY FAIRS**
**Cake, with the recipes for the cake and topping,
must be brought to the Farm Products Building
between 1 and 4 p.m. on Sunday, August 7.**

Butler Farm Show Premiums:
1st 2nd 3rd
\$25.00 \$20.00 \$15.00

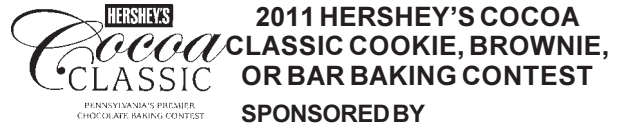
The first place winner is eligible for the
2012 PA STATE FARM SHOW competition.

- Open to any PA resident who **has NOT won first place at any other fair in 2011**; one entry per person.
- Butler Farm Show Exhibitors must have an exhibitor's number. Call the office in July to obtain a new number or retrieve your number from previous years.
- Entry must be a layered chocolate cake made from "scratch" and frosted (no mixes). *Original recipes encouraged.*
- A minimum of **1/4 cup of HERSHEY'S COCOA** must be used and listed as "**HERSHEY'S COCOA**" in the cake batter part of the recipe.
- If chocolate frosting and/or cake drizzle is used, **HERSHEY'S COCOA** must be used and listed as "**HERSHEY'S COCOA**" in the frosting/drizzle recipe.
- If candy, chocolate, or flavored baking chips are used, they must be HERSHEY'S, REESE'S, or HEATH branded products and listed with their brand name in the recipe. (See www.hersheys.com for complete product list.)
- The entire cake entry must be submitted for judging on cardboard (*no doily required*) or a disposable plate.
- 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.**
- Any cake entry that requires refrigeration after baking will NOT be accepted for food safety reasons. (Ex: no whipping cream, frozen toppings, cream cheese, custards, etc.)
- Judging Criteria:

Flavor (<i>aroma, taste, balance of flavors</i>)	30 points
Texture (<i>moist & tender crumbs; not soggy or dry</i>)	25 points
Inside Characteristics (<i>even grain, evenly baked, no air pockets</i>)	20 points
Outside Characteristics (<i>consistent shape/size/surface; overall appeal</i>)	15 points
Frosting (<i>taste, texture, even color</i>)	10 points
	100 points

Prizes for the PA State Hershey's Cocoa Cake Winners:
1st = \$500, 2nd = \$250, 3rd = \$100

**DEPT. 22 SECTION 305 CLASS 4
HERSHEY'S CHOCOLATE YOUTH COOKIES**



**2011 HERSHEY'S COCOA
CLASSIC COOKIE, BROWNIE,
OR BAR BAKING CONTEST**

**SPONSORED BY
THE HERSHEY COMPANY,
PA DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, &
THE PA STATE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY FAIRS**
**Baked goods,
with the recipes for the entry and topping,
must be brought to the Farm Products Building
between 1 and 4 p.m. on Sunday, August 7.**

Butler Farm Show Premiums:
1st 2nd 3rd
\$20.00 \$15.00 \$10.00

The first place winner is eligible for the
2012 PA STATE FARM SHOW competition.

- Exhibitor must be a PA resident (*age 8 through and including 18 ONLY*) who **has NOT won first place at any other fair in 2011**; one entry per person.
- Butler Farm Show Exhibitors must have an exhibitor's number. Call the office in July to obtain your number.
- Entry must be a plate of six (6) cookies, brownies, or bars made from "scratch" (no mixes).
- A minimum of **1/2 cup of HERSHEY'S BAKING CHIPS** (*any variety*) must be used and listed as "**HERSHEY'S**" plus the name of the specific chip variety in the cookie/brownie/bar batter part of the recipe.
- FROSTING/DRIZZLE: If chocolate frosting and/or drizzle is used, **HERSHEY'S COCOA** must be used and listed as "**HERSHEY'S COCOA**" in the frosting/drizzle recipe.
- If candy, chocolate, or flavored baking chips products are used, they must be HERSHEY'S, REESE'S or HEATH branded products and listed with their brand name in the recipe. (See hersheys.com for complete product list.)
- Entry must be submitted for judging on a doily set on top of cardboard or a disposable plate.
- 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.**
- Any entry that requires refrigeration after baking will NOT be accepted for food safety reasons. (Ex: no whipping cream, frozen toppings, cream cheese, custards, etc.)
- Judging Criteria:

Flavor (<i>aroma, taste, balance of flavors</i>)	30 points
Texture (<i>moist & tender crumbs; not soggy or dry</i>)	25 points
Inside Characteristics (<i>even grain, evenly baked, no air pockets</i>)	20 points
Outside Characteristics (<i>consistent shape/size/surface; overall appeal</i>)	15 points
Creativity	10 points
	100 points

Prizes for the State Hershey Cookie/Brownie/Bar Winners:
1st = \$250, 2nd = \$100, 3rd = \$50

**DEPT. 22 SECTION 305 CLASS 5
SPECIAL BAKING CONTEST**

Entries will be judged on ability
to follow recipe accurately.

**Bring 6 on a disposable plate to the Farm Products
Building between 1 and 4 p.m. on Sunday, August 7.**

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$7.00 3rd - \$5.00

STICKY BUNS Ingredients

1 (.25 ounce) package active dry yeast
1/4 cup warm water (110 degrees F/45 degrees C)
1/2 cup + 2 Tablespoons buttermilk, room temp.
1 egg
2-3/4 cups unbleached all-purpose flour, divided
2 Tablespoons butter, softened
2 Tablespoons white sugar
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 Tablespoon butter, softened
1/4 cup brown sugar
1 Tablespoon ground cinnamon
1/4 cup butter, melted
1/4 cup packed brown sugar
3 Tablespoons raisins
1/3 cup chopped pecans

Directions

In a large bowl, dissolve yeast in warm water. Let stand until creamy, about 10 minutes. Preheat oven to 375 degrees F (190 degrees C).

Combine the yeast mixture with the buttermilk, egg, 1 1/4 cups flour, 1 Tablespoon softened butter, 2 Tablespoons sugar, baking powder and salt; stir well to combine. Stir in the remaining flour, 1/2 cup at a time, beating well after each addition. Dough should remain soft and slightly sticky. When the dough has pulled together, turn it out onto a lightly floured surface and knead until smooth and elastic, about 8 minutes.

Roll into a 12 x 7 inch rectangle. Spread with 1 Tablespoon softened butter and sprinkle with 1/4 cup brown sugar and 1 Tablespoon cinnamon. Roll up, beginning at wide side. Seal well by pinching the seams. Cut roll into 12 slices.

Coat 9 inch round cake pan with 1/4 cup melted butter, 1/4 cup brown sugar, 3 Tablespoons raisins and 1/3 cup chopped pecans. Place dough slices in pan, leaving a small space between slices. Cover and let rise until doubled.

Bake in a preheated oven for about 30 minutes. Let cool 10 minutes then invert pans onto a 12 inch by 12 inch cardboard that has been covered with foil. When cool, wrap in plastic wrap to keep fresh.