



2025 HOOKSTOWN FAIR
4TH ANNUAL
CUPCAKE BAKING CONTEST

Prizes: 1st Place \$150 2nd Place \$100 3rd Place \$50

Sponsored by Frank's Pastry Shop, Chester, WV

1. Open to any individual amateur baker (Not just Pennsylvania residents); one entry per person. No Professional Bakers.
2. This contest is **NOT** part of the PA Farm Show Special Baking Contests.
3. Six cupcakes must be submitted for judging. (All pans, plates and dishes are considered to be disposable and will not be returned.)
4. The cupcakes must be made from "scratch". The entry must be frosted and the frosting must also be made from "scratch". You may choose any flavor for your cupcake entry. The recipe for the cupcakes and frosting must be submitted with the entry. It should be submitted on one side of 8 ½" x 11" paper. Entrant's name, address and phone number must be printed on the back side of the paper. (All recipes will become the property of Hookstown Fair and will not be returned.)
5. Refrigeration is not available at the Fair. Entries that require refrigeration after baking must indicate so in the recipe.
6. Judging Criteria will be based on: Flavor (aroma, taste, good balance of flavorings), Texture (moist and tender crumb, not soggy or dry), Inside Characteristics (even grain, evenly baked, free from air pockets), Outside Characteristics (consistent shape/size/surface, overall appearance), and Frosting (taste, texture, even color).
7. Entries will be accepted by the Special Baking Committee on Monday, August 18 from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the bottom of The Grange. Judging will take place on Monday, August 18 at 1:00 p.m.
8. The Hookstown Fair has permission to use and edit any photos pertaining to this contest during the Hookstown Fair for promotional purposes.
9. Further information is available from Tracey Elliott at (412) 818-9331.