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ANSWER — A reader's husband requested a recipe for a chocolate pound cake. Thanks to Eileen Greenaway, Somerville, N.J., Sandy Breeding, Bridgeville, Del., Claire Johnson, Damascus, Md., and others for sending recipes.

Chocolate Pound Cake

- 1 cup butter, softened
- ½ cup shortening
- 3 cups sugar
- 5 eggs
- 1½ cups milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 3 cups sifted flour
- ½ cup baking cocoa
- ½ teaspoon baking powder
- ½ teaspoon salt

Cream butter, shortening, and sugar in mixing bowl until light and fluffy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Mix milk and vanilla in a small bowl. Sift together flour, baking cocoa, baking powder, and salt. Add to creamed mixture alternately with the milk mixture, beating well after each addition. Pour into greased and floured 10-inch tube pan. Bake at 325 degrees for 90 minutes. Cool in pan for several minutes; invert onto wire rack to cool completely.

Chocolate Pound Cake

- 1 cup butter
- 2 cups sugar
- 4 eggs
- 3 cups cake flour
- ½ teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 4-ounces German's sweet chocolate

Cream butter and sugar. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each. Sift together flour, baking soda, and salt. Add to butter mixture alternately with buttermilk. Melt chocolate and add to batter. Beat until fluffy, almost like whipped cream. Bake in a greased and floured tube pan at 300 degrees for one hour or until cake begins to pull away from sides of pan. Frost with chocolate icing if desired.

Chocolate frosting:

- 2½ cups sugar
- ¾ stick butter
- ½ cup shortening
- 1 cup evaporated milk
- 2 tablespoons white corn syrup
- 2½ tablespoons cocoa

Combine all ingredients in a heavy pot. Bring to a boil and cook 2½-3 minutes. Beat until cool enough to spread.



Local 4-H'ers To Compete In Statewide 4-H Fashion Revue

Kristina Fuddy of Oxford and Alyssia Church of West Chester will participate in the State 4-H Fashion Revue at Eisenhower Auditorium on the University Park Campus of Penn State University, as part of Penn State 4-H Achievement Week. The theme of this year's program is Picture Perfect.

As two of the finalists from the Regional 4-H Fashion Revue held July 7 in Leesport, Berks County, Kristina Fuddy and Alyssia Church will compete with 60 other 4-H'ers for a place in the state honors group. At the state revue, a panel of profes-

sional judges selects 10 finalists. The entrants are judged on garment construction, fit, degree of construction, difficulty, appropriateness of garment for the 4-H'er, and modeling ability.

By participating in the series of county, regional, and state revues, 4-H textiles science project members have a chance to turn self-consciousness into self-confidence. They learn about wardrobe selection, the importance of good posture, physical fitness, and other aspects of grooming. Penn State's Cooperative Extension coordinates the 4-H program in Pennsylvania.

4-H Fair In Chester County
The Romano 4-H Center

Mahogany Pound Cake

- 1½ cups butter
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 cup light brown sugar
- 6 large eggs
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- ½ cup cocoa
- ½ teaspoon baking soda
- 8-ounces sour cream
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- Powdered sugar

Beat butter until creamy. Gradually add sugars. Add eggs, one at a time, beating just until yellow disappears. Combine flour, soda, and cocoa. Add to butter mixture alternately with sour cream, beginning and ending with flour mixture. Add vanilla. Pour into greased and floured 10-inch tube pan. Bake at 325 degrees for 1 hour and 25 minutes or until cake tests done.

Hint: Claire Johnson writes that when she greases cake pans, she dusts them with sugar. For chocolate cake, she dusts with cocoa.

Chocolate Torte

- 1 cup flour
 - ½ cup butter
 - 1 cup pecans, chopped
- Mix and press into sheet cake pan. Bake about 30 minutes on low heat.
- Second layer:
8-ounce cream cheese
1 cup sugar
6-ounces whipped cream topping
- Third layer:
2 small boxes chocolate pudding
3 cups milk
- 4th layer
Cover with remaining whipped cream topping.

Honey Brook, will be the location for this year's 4-H Fair.

On Friday, August 7, the Dog Show, featuring both dog obedience and handling and seeing eye puppy classes, begins at 6 p.m. On Saturday, Aug. 8, the horse show begins at 8 a.m. and the goat show begins at noon. A food vendor will be on site Saturday and during all the rest of the shows and sales during the week.

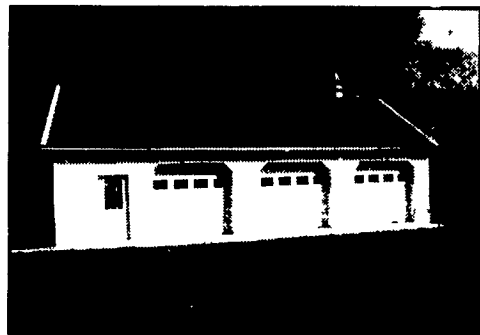
The Breeding Sheep and Market Lamb Show and Blocking Contest begins at 4 p.m. Monday, Aug. 10. General project judging will also be held Monday with exhibits focusing on dozens of 4-H projects Chester County young people have been working on this year — rocketry, pet care, photography, sewing, leadership, foods and nutrition, wildlife, computer science, and many more. General projects will be on display each day of the fair. Times will be posted, or call the 4-H office at (610) 696-3500.

On Tuesday, the Steer Show begins at 2 p.m. and the Swine Show begins at 6 p.m. Buyer registration begins at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, followed by the Livestock Sale at 4:30 p.m. Any registered buyer may bid on steers, hogs, and/or lambs raised in Chester County at this auction.

The Dairy Show will provide an exciting ending to the 4-H Fair on Saturday, Aug. 15, beginning at 9:30 a.m. More than 100 cows of various breeds competed last year.

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