

The Best Of The 2009 Chocolate Show

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Three of our editors just returned from the **12th Annual Chocolate Show** in New York. After several hours perusing the many (many) tables of chocolates and confections, and filling our bellies, we're back to report on our findings.

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This peanut butter-focused company makes dressed-up versions of Reese's peanut butter cups. The Cara Mella (creamy caramel with peanut butter and dark chocolate) won the show award for best chocolate candy bar. While several editors enjoyed the filling's grainy, slightly chunky texture, smooth-peanut-butter lovers might balk. Despite the potential sugar overload of the peanut butter and caramel combo, this bar won points for not being overly sweet.