



June 23 - 28

Located just off Route 315 in Pittston Township



2009 Contest Guide

A complete list of contests, rules and awards.

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DIRECTIONS TO THE NORTHEAST FAIR

The Suscon Road Bridge over the Pennsylvania Turnpike is expected to be closed for repairs during most of 2009. A detour route will be in effect. Please follow directions below and look for clearly marked detour and "fair" signs.

From Scranton, Binghamton and points North via Interstate 81

1. Interstate 81 South to Pittston exit #175-A onto Route 315 South;
2. Proceed 1/4 mile on Route 315 South to first traffic light at Pollock Chevrolet and turn left onto Oak Street-Keystone Avenue;
3. Continue on Oak Street-Keystone Avenue for 1/2 mile to first intersection (after traveling under PA Turnpike bridge) and turn left onto Armstrong Road;
4. Proceed 1 1/2 miles to end point of Armstrong Road and turn right onto Suscon Road;
5. Proceed 1/4 mile on Suscon Road and make the first left onto Commerce Road (Grimes Industrial Park);
6. Continue 1/2 mile on Commerce Road to fairgrounds.

From Wilkes-Barre, Hazleton and points South via Interstate 81

1. Interstate 81 North to Pittston Exit #175 onto Route 315 North;
2. Just beyond the bottom of I-81 exit ramp turn right at traffic light at Pollock Chevrolet onto Oak Street-Keystone Drive;
3. Follow directions 3 to 6 above.

From Pennsylvania Turnpike, Interstate 476

1. Pennsylvania Turnpike (Interstate 476) to Wyoming Valley Interchange, Pittston exit onto Route 315 South;
2. Follow directions 2 to 5 at top.



Northeast Fair

Pittston Twp, Pennsylvania
June 23- June 28



Sunday, June 21	Drop off exhibits ONLY	Noon - 5 pm
Monday, June 22	Drop off exhibits ONLY	2 - 7 pm
Tuesday to Thursday, June 23 to 25	Fair opens	5 pm
Friday, June 26	Fair opens	9:30 am
Saturday & Sunday, June 27 & 28	Fair opens	1 pm
Monday, June 29	Pick up exhibits ONLY	Noon - 8 pm

Consider Participating!

*Entry into contests at the
Northeast Fair is FREE!*










We invite you and your family to enter the many contests at the Northeast Fair. ***It's Easy! It's Fun! It's Profitable!*** Monetary awards are given in each category. You could be a first place blue ribbon winner and even advance to the Pennsylvania state championships! Enter as many classes in this Contest (Exhibitor)



Guide as you wish. To save time, preregister by completing the Contest Entry Form in the back of this guide. Mail it to the address indicated and your entry tags will be waiting for you when you bring the items you want to exhibit to the fair between noon and 5 pm on Sunday, June 21 or between 2 and 7 pm on Monday, June 22 unless otherwise indicated in Department Rules.



Special Contests

<p>Battle of the Bands <i>See page 41</i></p>	<p>1st Place: \$350 2nd Place: \$275 3rd Place: \$175 4th Place: \$100 (plus ribbons)</p>	<p><i>Tuesday</i> </p>
<p></p>	<p>Pennsylvania Blue Ribbon Apple Pie Contest <i>See page 26</i> <i>First place advances to the Pennsylvania State Farm Show Competition.</i> <i>Wednesday</i></p>	<p>1st Place: \$100 2nd Place: \$50 3rd Place: \$25 (plus ribbons)</p>
<p>1st Place: \$50 2nd Place: \$35 3rd Place: \$20 (plus ribbons)</p>	<p>Hershey's Cocoa Classic Cookie, Brownie or Bar Contest <i>See page 27</i> <i>Ages 8 - 18 only</i> <i>First place advances to the Pennsylvania State Farm Show Competition.</i></p>	<p><i>Thursday</i> </p>
<p><i>Thursday</i> </p>	<p><i>See page 44</i> <i>Winner competes for title of Pennsylvania State Fair Queen!</i></p>	<p>Fair Queen Contest First Place: \$1000 U.S. Savings Bond</p>
<p>1st Place: \$100 2nd Place: \$50 3rd Place: \$25 (plus ribbons)</p>	<p>Hershey's Cocoa Classic Chocolate Cake Contest <i>See page 28</i> <i>Friday</i> <i>First place advances to the Pennsylvania State Farm Show Competition.</i></p>	<p></p>
<p>1st Place: \$500 2nd Place: \$300 3rd Place: \$200 4th Place: \$100 (plus ribbons)</p>	<p>Original Music Showcase <i>See page 47</i>  <i>Friday</i></p>	<p>   ROCK STREET MUSIC</p>
<p><i>Prizes awarded to all participants.</i></p>	<p>GRAND PRIZE: \$500 US Savings Bond</p>	<p><i>See page 43</i> <i>Saturday</i></p>
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GREAT ENTERTAINMENT

Every Day Shows!

See page 51-52 for other Fair Happenings

<h3>Reithoffer Shows</h3> <p>America's Most Spectacular Midway Featuring over 20 rides!</p> 	
 <h3>Hambone Express</h3> <p>Pig Racing!</p>	 <h3>Pet Zone Reptile Show</h3>
 <h3>Educational Animal Farm and Petting Zoo</h3>	<h3>Kidbuck\$ Game \$how</h3>
<h3>Ron Diamond</h3> <p>Hypnotist & Illusionist</p> 	<h3>BUFFO</h3> <p>The World's Strongest Clown</p> 

<h3>Motor Sports!</h3> <p>Championship Figure 8 Auto Racing - Friday, June 26 World's Largest Demolition Derby - Saturday, June 27 Tough Trucks 4 x 4 Competition - Sunday, June 28</p>  	
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<h3>Concert Stage!</h3>	
<h3>Tuesday, June 23 - BATTLE OF THE BANDS</h3>	
<h3>Wednesday, June 24 – Shawn Klush</h3>	
<h3>Elvis Tribute Show</h3>	
	
Thursday June 25	To be announced at a later date.
Saturday June 27	To be announced at a later date.
Friday June 26	Sunday June 28
<h3>Original Music Showcase</h3>  <p>ROCK STREET MUSIC</p> <p>WEEKENDER Sunday Dispatch</p>	<h3>CABINET</h3>

For more information check out our website
www.northeastfair.com.



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We are proud to announce the

2009 Best of the Northeast Fair Award

In Memory of our friend

Valentine “Val” Delia

1927 to 2007



Val Delia was a founding member of the Northeast Fair, an executive director, a department chairperson and an avid gardener.

*As determined by the Northeast Fair Board of Directors,
one exhibitor will receive the*

2009 Val Delia Best of the Northeast Fair Award

*for exemplifying Val’s passion for agriculture,
for the Northeast Fair and for the betterment of our community.*

This award has been specially created by Schott Glass Technologies.



How To Register for Contests and Claim Awards

IT'S FREE TO REGISTER AND EXHIBIT!

1. Registration.

The easiest way to register is to preregister. By preregistering, when you arrive at the fairgrounds with the items you wish to exhibit, entry tags will be there waiting for you. Save time and preregister!

A. Preregister by Mail.

Complete the Contest Entry Form on page 53 of this guide or print from the fair website, www.northeastfair.com or call 570-654-2503. Complete the Entry Form and mail to: *Northeast Fair, 79 Bryden Street, Pittston Township, PA 18640*, or FAX it to 570-654-0819 and you will be preregistered.

B. Register in Person at the Fairgrounds

Unless otherwise stated in department rules, you can register in person when you arrive at the fairgrounds with the items you wish to exhibit on Sunday, June 21 between Noon and 5 pm or on Monday, June 22 between 2 and 7 pm. You can bring a Contest Entry Form with you or complete one at that time. A fair chairperson will enter your information into a computer data base and then print entry tags for your items.

2. How to Exhibit (Enter Contests).

Unless otherwise stated in Department Rules, ***ALL items you wish to exhibit must be delivered to the fairgrounds Sunday, June 21 between Noon and 5 pm or on Monday, June 22 between 2 and 7 pm.*** If you're preregistered, entry tags will be waiting. If you're not preregistered or wish to add more items than were indicated on your preregistration form, you will be registered at this time and entry tags will then be printed. Entry tags will be attached to your items and the items will then be taken by fair personnel to the judging and display areas.

3. How to Claim Your Award

When you return to the fair during the week, you will discover your items on display for all fair guests to see, and how your items were judged against others. First, second and third place winners in **each class** receive cash awards and ribbons unless otherwise noted. Additional ribbons and/or cash awards may be applicable for Best of Show and Best of Section. Award checks will be issued by the fair office and mailed to exhibitors (contestants) within 6 weeks of the fair closing. Ribbons are to be claimed when picking up your item(s) after the fair closing.

1st Place: Blue Ribbon

2nd Place: Red Ribbon

3rd Place: White Ribbon

Grand Champion/Best of Show:

Special Purple Rosette Ribbon

ENTER!

It's Easy! It's Fun! It's Profitable!



General Contest Rules

1. All exhibitors (contestants) are bound by the rules and regulations of the Northeast Fair.
2. The fair management reserves the right to amend or add to these rules and regulations as its judgement may determine.
3. Reasonable care will be taken to protect all exhibits on display from all injury and damage, but the fair is not in any way to be held responsible for loss or damage by water, accident, fire, theft or otherwise, whatever may be the cause or extent of the damage or loss.
4. Entries will be made according to classification.
5. Awards as listed may be awarded for meritorious exhibits. In cases where there is no competition, judges may give an award such as they deem the exhibit worthy to receive. Same rule applies where there are fewer entries in any class than the number of awards offered.
6. Enter an unlimited number of Contests in All Departments, Sections and Classes.
7. THE DECISION OF THE JUDGES SHALL BE FINAL IN ALL CASES except where mistakes, fraud, misrepresentation or collusion, not discovered at the time of the award, is proven. In such cases, the superintendent, manager or secretary of the fair, or such referee as he may appoint, may make the decision. The case may be appealed to the fair management from whose decision there can be no appeal. All protests regarding judging must be made in writing and must plainly state the cause of the complaint or appeal. Such protests must be filed at the fair office within 24 hours of the occurrence.
8. All entries must have been grown, produced or made by the person whose name appears on the tag as the exhibitor (contestant). Any exhibitor (contestant) may be required to prove ability to reproduce entry in any department in the presence of a qualified person. Entry form must have name, address and phone number of exhibitor.
9. Fair Management reserves the right to bar from competition vegetables, flowers and articles of decidedly inferior quality and those not possessing sufficient merit to warrant recognition.
10. Fair management may at any time order the removal of any exhibit or part of exhibit in bad condition and any article unfit to show.
11. Where award ribbons are stolen or destroyed, the exhibitor (contestant) may receive a duplicate at the close of the fair, which shall be supplied free of charge by the fair.
12. Department chairpersons may enter exhibits (contests) in their departments, but neither they nor any other exhibitor (contestant) may communicate with the judges during the time of determining the awards except to answer questions proposed by the judges.
13. Any exhibitor (contestant) interfering with the judges while making awards shall forfeit any award to which he would otherwise be entitled.
14. A Youth Exhibitor (contestant) is 19 years of age or under as of January 1, 2009.
15. Some departments have specific rules which must be followed in addition to the General Rules.
16. Judging will be held on Tuesday, June 23 between 10 am and 3 pm unless otherwise stated in Department Rules. The **fairgrounds are closed during judging** and open to the public at 5 pm on Tuesday, June 23.
17. **Exhibits must remain on display during the entire fair.** Don't forget to reclaim your exhibit on Monday, June 29 between noon and 8 pm. Your claim ticket needs to be presented to pick up your exhibit. Unclaimed exhibits become the property of the fair.



Department 9 - Rabbits

Chairperson: Jim Dillon

Phone: 570-654-1993

(Refer to General Rules, page 9)

NOTE: An "Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinarian-Client Relationship" form must be presented upon arrival at all shows and fairs in Pennsylvania, including out of state entries.

1. Rabbits will be screened on arrival for health and show conditions. Rabbits showing signs of contagious or infectious disease will not be admitted to the show.
2. Any rabbit developing sickness will be removed from the fairgrounds after notification of the fair office.
3. Individuals entering rabbits must supply the cages.
4. Any rabbit not meeting entry requirements will be disqualified.
5. Check in Sunday, June 21 between noon and 5 PM or on Monday, June 22 between 2 & 7 pm.. All rabbits must be in cages supplied by individuals. Rabbits not placed by specified time will be disqualified and sent home. **All rabbits must remain for the 6 days of the fair.**
6. The fair will feed and water the rabbits during the show. Exhibitors will be required to provide food.



Best of Show will be selected from Blue Ribbon winners and will receive a Rosette Ribbon.



Section 1 - Rabbits



Breed Code 10 - Dutch Mini-Lop

Breed Code 20 - Netherland Dwarf

Breed Code 30 - French Lop

BreedCode 40 - New Zealand

Breed Code 50 - Rex

Breed Code 60 - Champagne

Breed Code 70 - Angora

Class

- 9-1-01. Sr. Bucks - over 6 mo. of age
- 9-1-02. Jr. Bucks - under 6 mo. of age
- 9-1-03. Sr. Does - over 6 mo. of age
- 9-1-04. Jr. Does - under 6 mo. of age
- 9-1-05. Meat Pen



Section 1 Awards in each class

1st Place:	\$8
2nd Place:	\$6
3rd Place:	\$4
(plus ribbons)	



Exhibitor Entry Form Example:

To enter a Dutch Mini-Lop, Senior Doe over 6 months of age: Department is 9, Section is 1, Class is 03, Breed Code is 10. Write "9-1-03, Breed Code 10" on Exhibitor Entry Form

Champion Buck and Reserve Champion Buck ribbons will be awarded in class 01 & 02. Champion Doe and Reserve Champion Doe ribbons will be awarded in class 03 & 04.




Department 10 - 4-H 


Chairperson: Ruth Ann Burns


Phone: 570-963-6842 Email: rcb19@psu.edu

**Persons entering exhibits in Department 10
must be members of an organized
Lackawanna County 4-H Club
under the supervision of
Penn State Cooperative Extension.**



June 23 - 28
Located just off Route 315 in Pittston Township



2009 Lackawanna County 4-H Round-Up Guide 

4-H Days at the Northeast Fair! Lackawanna County 4-H members who exhibit at the Northeast Fair receive FREE fair admission tickets for themselves and their parents (rides not included) good on Tuesday, June 23 or Wednesday, June 24!

570-963-6842

A complete list of competitive exhibits for 4-H members

570-654-FAIR **570-654-2503**
Fairgrounds Business Office
www.northeastfair.com

For a copy of the 2009 Lackawanna County 4-H Round-Up Guide, contact the 4-H office at **570-963-6842** or visit the fair website at www.northeastfair.com. Lackawanna County 4-H members' entries must be pre-registered by June 2, 2009.

For pre-registration, complete the Entry Form in the 2009 Lackawanna County 4-H Round-Up Guide and send to:

**Penn State Cooperative Extension in Lackawanna County
4-H Round-up Pre-Registration
200 Adams Avenue, Lower Level
Scranton, PA 18503**



Department 11 - Youth 19 and Under

Chairperson: Marla Pupa Chairperson: Tom McHugh

Phone: 570-654-3213

Phone: 570-963-6842

E-Mail:

E-Mail:

marlapupa@verizon.net

tam18@psu.edu

Department 11 limited to entrants age 19 and under.

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(Refer to General Rules, page 9)



Best of Show will be selected from Blue Ribbon winners and will receive a Rosette Ribbon.

Section 1 - Schoolhouse Exhibits

1. Open to individual entries and school teachers submitting exhibits on behalf of a student.
2. Teachers submitting entries on behalf of a student(s) can mail the entry along with the preregistration form at any time, or can bring the entry to the fairgrounds on Sunday, June 21 between noon and 5 PM or on Monday, June 22 between 2 and 7 pm. Teachers must indicate school name, teacher name and student name(s) on entry form. Awards will be sent to the student in care of the teacher at the school address.

Class - Original Composition

11-1-1. Grade 3 to 5

11-1-2. Grade 6 to 8

11-1-3. Grade 9 to 12

Class - Original Essay

11-1-4. Grade 3 to 5

11-1-5. Grade 6 to 8

11-1-6. Grade 9 to 12

Class - Original Poem

11-1-7. Grade 3 to 5

11-1-8. Grade 6 to 8

11-1-9. Grade 9 to 12

Class - Original Story

11-1-10. Grade 3 to 5

11-1-11. Grade 6 to 8

11-1-12. Grade 9 to 12

Class - Math Project

11-1-13. Grade 3 to 5

11-1-14. Grade 6 to 8

11-1-15. Grade 9 to 12

Class - Science Project

11-1-16. Grade 3 to 5

11-1-17. Grade 6 to 8

11-1-18. Grade 9 to 12

Section 1 Awards in each class

1st Place: \$5

2nd Place: \$3

3rd Place: \$2

(plus ribbons)



Class - Social Studies Project

11-1-19. Grade 3 to 5

11-1-20. Grade 6 to 8

11-1-21. Grade 9 to 12

Class - Science Report

11-1-22. Grade 3 to 5

11-1-23. Grade 6 to 8

11-1-24. Grade 9 to 12

Class - Social Studies Report

11-1-25. Grade 3 to 5

11-1-26. Grade 6 to 8

11-1-27. Grade 9 to 12



Department 11 - Youth 19 and Under

Section 2 - Practical Arts and Industrial Arts Exhibits

Exhibitor must be under nineteen years of age at the time of judging.

Class

Drafting Design

- 11-2-11. Grade 6 to 8
- 11-2-12. Grade 9 to 12

CAD Drawing

- 11-2-21. Grade 6 to 8
- 11-2-22. Grade 9 to 12

Electricity & Electronics

- 11-2-31. Grade 6 to 8
- 11-2-32. Grade 9 to 12

Section 2 Awards in each class

1st Place:	\$5
2nd Place:	\$3
3rd Place:	\$2
(plus ribbons)	



Section 3 - Arts, Crafts, Photography

(Refer to General Rules, page 9)

1. Each article must have been made within the current year by a youth under nineteen years of age at the time of judging.
2. Ceramic articles should have identification marks to indicate that they are originals.
3. Photos and Artwork need not be matted or framed, but do need to have some method of hanging on a peg board.

Section 3 Awards in each class

1st Place:	\$5
2nd Place:	\$3
3rd Place:	\$2
(plus ribbons)	



Class - Arts & Crafts

- 11-3-1. Bead Work
- 11-3-2. Creative Puppets
- 11-3-3. Jewelry-Handmade
- 11-3-4. Leather Work
- 11-3-5. Wood Carving, Whittling,
and New Furniture
- 11-3-6. Ceramics
- 11-3-7. Woodcraft and New Furniture
- 11-3-8. Metal Craft
- 11-3-9. Sculpture
- 11-3-10. Centerpieces

Class 11 -Black and White Photography

- 11-3-111. Grade 6 to 8
- 11-3-112. Grade 9 to 12

Class 12 - Color Photography

- 11-3-121. Grade 3 to 5
- 11-3-122. Grade 6 to 8
- 11-3-123. Grade 9 to 12

Paintings

Class 13 - Oil Color

- 11-3-131. Grade 3 to 5
- 11-3-132. Grade 6 to 8
- 11-3-133. Grade 9 to 12

Class 14 -Water Color

- 11-3-141. Grade 3 to 5
- 11-3-142. Grade 6 to 8
- 11-3-143. Grade 9 to 12

Class 15- Acrylics

- 11-3-151. Grade 3 to 5
- 11-3-152. Grade 6 to 8
- 11-3-153. Grade 9 to 12



Department 11 - Youth 19 and Under

Drawings

Class 16 -Pen & Ink

- 11-3-161. Grade K to 2
- 11-3-162. Grade 3 to 5
- 11-3-163. Grade 6 to 8
- 11-3-164. Grade 9 to 12

Class 20-Colored Pencil

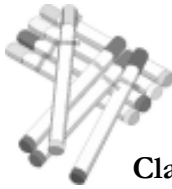
- 11-3-201. Grade K to 2
- 11-3-202. Grade 3 to 5
- 11-3-203. Grade 6 to 8
- 11-3-204. Grade 9 to 12

Class 17-Charcoal

- 11-3-171. Grade K to 2
- 11-3-172. Grade 3 to 5
- 11-3-173. Grade 6 to 8
- 11-3-174. Grade 9 to 12

Class 21-Pencil

- 11-3-211. Grade K to 2
- 11-3-212. Grade 3 to 5
- 11-3-213. Grade 6 to 8
- 11-3-214. Grade 9 to 12



Class 18-Pastels

- 11-3-181. Grade K to 2
- 11-3-182. Grade 3 to 5
- 11-3-183. Grade 6 to 8
- 11-3-184. Grade 9 to 12

Class 22-Marker

- 11-3-221. Grade K to 2
- 11-3-222. Grade 3 to 5
- 11-3-223. Grade 6 to 8
- 11-3-224. Grade 9 to 12

Class 19-Crayon

- 11-3-191. Grade K to 2
- 11-3-192. Grade 3 to 5
- 11-3-193. Grade 6 to 8
- 11-3-194. Grade 9 to 12



Section 4 - Vegetables

Exhibitor must be under nineteen years of age at the time of judging.

Class -Container Grown Vegetables

- 11-4-1. Beans - 1 plant in soil
- 11-4-2. Beets - 1 plant in soil
- 11-4-3. Cabbage - 1 plant in soil
- 11-4-4. Lettuce - 1 plant in soil
- 11-4-5. Broccoli - 1 plant in soil
- 11-4-6. Celery - 1 plant in soil
- 11-4-7. Cauliflower - 1 plant in soil
- 11-4-8. Tomato - 1 plant in soil
- 11-4-9. Asparagus - 3 spears
- 11-4-10. Other - 1 plant in soil

Section 4 Awards <i>in each class</i>	
1st Place:	\$5
2nd Place:	\$3
3rd Place:	\$2
(plus ribbons)	



Class -Specimen

- 11-4-11 Peas - 10 pods on plate
- 11-4-12. Radishes - 5 on plate
- 11-4-13. Onions-Green bunching - 5 on plate
- 11-4-14. Rhubarb - 5 on plate
- 11-4-15. Other - 3 on plate

Tomatoes, Large Fruited

- 5 specimens
- 11-4-151. Italian
 - 11-4-152. Green
 - 11-4-153. Pink
 - 11-4-154. Red
 - 11-4-155. Yellow

Tomatoes, Small Fruited

- 10 specimens
- 11-4-161. Cherry, round shaped red
 - 11-4-162. Cherry, round shaped yellow
 - 11-4-163. Pear, Plum, Oval or Grape shaped red
 - 11-4-164. Pear, Plum, Oval or Grape shaped yellow



Department 11 - Youth 19 and Under

1. **An Exhibitor may enter more than one entry per class.**
2. The exhibits must be cut flowers grown by an exhibitor under 19 years of age at the time of judging.
3. Exhibits must conform to the number of blooms, spikes or stems specified in each class.
4. The uniformity of height, color and size is an important factor in evaluating entries.
5. Flowers in each entry must be of one color and variety unless otherwise stated.
6. Chairperson may subdivide classes.



NOTE: The judge may recommend a special award for any meritorious exhibit not provided in the schedule.

Section 5 - Floral Exhibits

Class- House Plants, foliage or flowering

- 11-5-1. Grade K to 2
- 11-5-2. Grade 3 to 5
- 11-5-3. Grade 6 to 8
- 11-5-4. Grade 9 to 12

Class - Annuals

- 11-5-5. Antirrhinum (Snapdragon), 3 spikes
- 11-5-6. Tagetes (Marigold), 5 blooms
- 11-5-7. Pelargonium (Geranium), 3 blooms
- 11-5-8. Helianthus (Sunflower), 1 bloom
- 11-5-9. Zinnia, 3 blooms (mixed colors)
- 11-5-10. Any other Annual

Class- Perennials

- 11-5-11. Lillium (Lilies) - 1 stalk
- 11-5-12. Rosa (Roses) - 3 blooms
- 11-5-13. Any other Perennial



Section 5, Class 1-13 Awards

1st Place:	\$5
2nd Place:	\$3
3rd Place:	\$2
(plus ribbons)	





Department 11 - Youth 19 and Under

Class - Artistic Arrangement

Maximum care will be taken of the containers and accessories until they can be reclaimed by the exhibitors, but the fair can not be held liable for any damage or loss. Flowers need not be grown by the exhibitor.

Fresh Arrangement Grades 9 to 12

- 11-5-14. Arrangement depicting PA history or natural history
- 11-5-15. Grapevine Wreath using dried materials
- 11-5-16. Table Centerpiece using flowers and vegetables
- 11-5-17. One Sided Arrangement using all natural dried materials and moss.

Section 5 , Class 14-17 Awards

1st Place:	\$10
2nd Place:	\$7
3rd Place:	\$5
	(plus ribbons)



Section 6 - Animal Science - Poultry Class

- 11-6-1. Science of Poultry: Incubation, diseases, embryology, anatomy, (internal & external), research projects, etc.
- 11-6-2. Breeds & History of Poultry: Breed traits (comb, plumage types), classes, breeds, histories.
- 11-6-3. Care of Poultry: Brooding, feeding, housing, management, bio-security, etc.
- 11-6-4. Consumption of Poultry: Products, food safety, food preparation, eggs, meat, nutritional information.





Department 12 - Grain & Hay

Chairperson: Sam Alba
Phone: 570-654-2503

(Refer to General Rules, page 9)

1. In the absence of competition, right is reserved to award a prize which the exhibited article merits.
2. Names cannot be visible on articles until after judging.
3. An exhibitor can enter only one exhibit in each class.

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Section 1 - Grain and Seed Crops

All Grain & Seed Crops exhibits must have been grown in the prior year crop season.

Class

- 12-1-1. Hybrid Corn, white or yellow (6 ears)
- 12-1-2. Field Corn (6 ears)
- 12-1-3. Popcorn (6 ears)
- 12-1-4. Indian Corn, 2000 Crop (6 ears)
- 12-1-5. Sunflowers - 1 head, may be dried
- 12-1-6. Oats - 1 quart
- 12-1-7. Wheat - 1 quart
- 12-1-8. Soybeans - 1 quart
- 12-1-9. Barley - 1 quart
- 12-1-10. Rye - 1 quart
- 12-1-11. Buckwheat - 1 quart
- 12-1-12. Clover - 1 quart
- 12-1-13. Timothy - 1 quart
- 12-1-14. Sunflower Seeds - 1 quart
- 12-1-15. Shelled Corn - 1 quart

Section 1 Awards in each class

1st Place:	\$8
2nd Place:	\$6
3rd Place:	\$4
(plus ribbons)	



Section 2 - Hay

Long hay only. An exhibit shall consist of a bale section at least 8 inches thick or an equivalent amount if cut from hay in a mow.

Class

- 12-2-1. Alfalfa/Alfalfa grass mixed.
Not over 50% grasses
- 12-2-2. Other legumes or legume grass mixes.
Not over 50% grasses
- 12-2-3. Grass - Mixtures of timothy
and/or other grasses, not
more than 10% legumes.
- 12-2-4. Mixed Hay, a mixture not classified
in the previous classes but which
contains 50% more or singly or in
combination of alfalfa, timothy, clover
and grasses.
- 12-2-5. Straw

Section 2 Awards in each class

1st Place:	\$10
2nd Place:	\$8
3rd Place:	\$5
(plus ribbons)	





Department 13 - Vegetables & Tomatoes

Chairperson: Marla Pupa

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(Refer to General Rules, page 9)

1. In selecting vegetables for exhibition, choose such specimens that would bring the highest market prices.
2. Judging Criteria:
 - a. Trueness to variety type. Pick the specimens from one variety.
 - b. Uniformity in size shape and color.
 - c. Pick out a perfect specimen; then select others as similar to it as possible. Never mix specimens of various maturities.
 - d. Protect from dirt, disease, infection and mechanical damage. Select specimens that are perfect and show no blemishes of any kind.
 - e. Condition and maturity. Be sure exhibits are of high quality.
 - f. Tomatoes should have stems removed. Carrots, beets, etc should have tops (leaves) removed leaving about 2 inches of stems.
3. If an entry calls for 5 specimens, exhibit that number; do not enter four or six. Your exhibit will be disqualified for having a number of specimens other than that stipulated.
4. Submit entry at current maturity of growing season.



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Section 1 - Specimen Vegetables

Class

- 13-1-1. Round Green Pods - 5 specimens
- 13-1-2. Round Wax Pods - 5 specimens
- 13-1-3. Beets, Topped - 5 specimens
- 13-1-4. Broccoli - 1 specimen
- 13-1-5. Cabbage - 1 head
- 13-1-6. Carrots - 5 specimens
- 13-1-7. Cauliflower - 1 head
- 13-1-8. Cucumber - 5 specimens
- 13-1-9. Peas - 5 pods
- 13-1-10. Peppers - 3 specimens
- 13-1-11. Hot Peppers - 3 specimens
- 13-1-12. Radishes - 5 specimens
- 13-1-13. Rhubarb - 5 stalks tied together
- 13-1-14. Onions - 5 specimens
- 13-1-15. Scallions - 5 specimens
- 13-1-16. Kohlrabi - 3 specimens
- 13-1-17. Flat Green Pods - 5 specimens
- 13-1-18. Flat Wax Pods - 5 specimens
- 13-1-19. Zucchini - 1 large
- 13-1-20. Zucchini - 3 small
- 13-1-21. Asparagus - 3 spears

Section 1 Awards in each class

1st Place: \$6

2nd Place: \$4

3rd Place: \$3

(plus ribbons)





Department 13 - Vegetables & Tomatoes

Section 2 - Herbs

Unless otherwise noted, exhibits in this division must be cut herbs grown by the exhibitor. They must conform to the number of stems specified, and must be 12 inches or less in height. Exhibitor must provide own container and plants must be in water (except for garlic).

Herbs will be judged by: (A) condition, (B) freedom from disease and insects, (C) leaf quality

Annuals

Class

- 13-2-1. Cilantro – coriander 1 bunch
- 13-2-2. Garlic –allium sativum – 3 bulbs
- 13-2-3. Garlic- elephant – allium ampeloprasum – 5 bulbs
- 13-2-4. Garlic- chive type – allium tuberosum – 3 bulbs
- 13-2-5. Sweet basil – ocaenium basilicium – 1 stem
- 13-2-6. Dill – anethum graveoleas – 3 seed heads
- 13-2-7. Fennel – foeniculum vulgare – 3 seed heads
- 13-2-8. Curly Parsley – p.crispum – 1 bunch
- 13-2-9. Italian Parsley – p.c. Italian – 1 bunch

Section 2 Awards in each class

1st Place:	\$6
2nd Place:	\$4
3rd Place:	\$3

(plus ribbons)



Perennials

Class

- 13-2-10. Mint – mentha –any variety – 3 stems
- 13-2-11. Oregano –origanum – any variety – 5 stems
- 13-2-12. Sage – salvia officinalis –any variety – 1 stem
- 13-2-13. Scented Geranium – pelargeonium – 1 stem
- 13-2-14. Echinacea – Echinacea purpura – 1 stem



Mixed Herbs

Class

- 13-2-15. Six or more kinds, cut attractively displayed, in one container
- 13-2-16. Mixed Herb Garden, grown in soil

Section 3 Awards in each class

1st Place:	\$6
2nd Place:	\$4
3rd Place:	\$3

(plus ribbons)



Section 3 - Container Grown Vegetables

Class

- 13-3-1. Cabbage - 1 plant in soil
- 13-3-2. Pepper - 1 plant in soil
- 13-3-3. Squash - 1 plant in soil
- 13-3-4. Eggplant - 1 plant in soil
- 13-3-5. Tomato - 1 plant in soil
- 13-3-6. Endive - 1 plant in soil
- 13-3-7. Lettuce - 1 plant in soil
- 13-3-8. Celery - 1 plant in soil
- 13-3-9. Other - 1 plant in soil





Department 13 - Vegetables & Tomatoes

Section 4- Tomatoes

Tomatoes, Large Fruited

- 5 specimens
 13-4-101. Italian
 13-4-102. Green
 13-4-103. Pink
 13-4-104. Red
 13-4-105. Yellow

Tomatoes, Heirloom

- 5 specimens, any size
 13-4-301. Oxheart Giant
 13-4-302. Oxheart Orange
 13-4-303. Persimmon Orange
 13-4-304. Pineapple
 13-4-305. Ponderosa Pink
 13-4-306. Ponderosa Red
 13-4-307. Prudens Purple
 13-4-308. Rainbow
 13-4-309. Soldacki
 13-4-310. Vintage Wine
 13-4-311. Watermelon Beefsteak
 13-4-312. White Potato Leaf
 13-4-313. Yellow Giant Belgium
 13-4-314. Amish Paste
 13-4-315. Arkansas Traveler
 13-4-316. Azoychka Russian
 13-4-317. Bonny Best
 13-4-318. Burpee Long Keeper
 13-4-319. Bush Beefsteak
 13-4-320. Campbell's 1327 VFA
 13-4-321. Costoluto Genovese
 13-4-322. Super Souix
 13-4-323. Tangerine
 13-4-324. Thessalonika
 13-4-325. Vera Tomato Pepper
 13-4-326. Yellow Stuffer
 13-4-327. Aunt Ruby's German Green
 13-4-328. Garden Peach
 13-4-329. Box Car Willie
 13-4-330. Rutgers Select
 13-4-331. Tigerella
 13-4-332. Siberian
 13-4-333. Caspian Pink
 13-4-334. Old German
 13-4-335. Mortgage Lifter
 13-4-336. Brandywine Red
 13-4-337. Brandywine Yellow
 13-4-338. Brandywine Black Russian
 13-4-339. Yellow Pear
 13-4-340. Giant Belgium
 13-4-341. Mr. Stripey
 13-4-342. Hillbilly
 13-4-343. Kentucky Beefsteak
 13-4-344. Cherokee Purple
 13-4-345. Green Grape
 13-4-346. Amish Salad
 13-4-347. Abraham Lincoln
 13-4-348. German Red Strawberry
 13-4-349. Black Krim



Tomatoes, Small Fruited

- 10 specimens
 13-4-201. Cherry, round shaped red
 13-4-202. Cherry, round shaped yellow
 13-4-203. Pear, Plum, Oval or Grape shaped red
 13-4-204. Pear, Plum, Oval or Grape shaped yellow
 13-4-205. Valentine Cherry Pink
 13-4-350. Sugar Lump
 13-4-351. Manitoba
 13-4-352. Golden Ponderosa
 13-4-353. Great White Beefsteak
 13-4-354. Italian White Beefsteak
 13-4-355. Kellogg's Breakfast
 13-4-356. Lillian's Yellow Beefsteak
 13-4-357. Manalucie FST
 13-4-358. Omar's Lebanese
 13-4-359. Orange Strawberry
 13-4-360. Amana Orange
 13-4-361. Anna Russian
 13-4-362. Black From Tula
 13-4-363. Caro Rich
 13-4-364. Golden Jubilee
 13-4-365. Gulf State Marke
 13-4-366. Keinz 1439 VFA
 13-4-367. Homestead FA
 13-4-368. Marglobe Select VFA
 13-4-369. Marion Fast
 13-4-370. Marmande VFA
 13-4-371. Mule Team
 13-4-372. Nebraska Wedding
 13-4-373. New Yorker VA
 13-4-374. Old Brooks
 13-4-375. Opalka
 13-4-376. Peron
 13-4-377. Polish Linguisa
 13-4-378. Rutgers VFAST
 13-4-379. Rutgers Improved PS VFAST
 13-4-380. Sausage
 13-4-381. Silvery Fir Tree
 13-4-382. Striped Stuffer
 13-4-383. Sunray VFF
 13-4-384. Climbing Trip-L-Crop
 13-4-385. Cuare de toro (Bull's Heart)
 13-4-386. Dinner Plate
 13-4-387. Dixie Golden Giant
 13-4-388. Georgia Steak
 13-4-389. German Head
 13-4-390. Druzba (Bulgarian)
 13-4-391. German Johnson
 13-4-392. Dr. Wyche's Yellow
 13-4-393. Other



Section 4 Awards in each class

- 1st Place:** \$6
2nd Place: \$4
3rd Place: \$3
 (plus ribbons)





Department 14 - Edible Nuts, Fruits, Berries
 Chairperson: Sam Alba
 Phone: 570-654-2503

(Refer to General Rules, page 9)

★ Best of Show will be selected from Blue Ribbon winners and will receive a Rosette Ribbon.

Section 1 - Nuts - 10 specimens displayed in a jar

Class

- 14-1-1. American Black Walnuts
- 14-1-2. Butternuts, any variety
- 14-1-3. English Walnuts
- 14-1-4. Hazlenuts
- 14-1-5. Hickory
- 14-1-6. Any other nut not listed

<i>Section 1 Awards in each class</i>	
1st Place:	\$6
2nd Place:	\$4
3rd Place:	\$3
	(plus ribbons)



Section 2 - Berries - One fruit bearing cane in a vase

Class

- 14-2-1. Red Raspberry
- 14-2-2. Black Raspberry
- 14-2-3. Strawberry
- 14-2-4. Blueberry
- 14-2-5. Other

<i>Section 2 Awards in each class</i>	
1st Place:	\$6
2nd Place:	\$4
3rd Place:	\$3
	(plus ribbons)



Section 3 - Berries - fresh

Class

- 14-3-1. Strawberries - 5 berries
- 14-3-2. Red Raspberries - 5 berries
- 14-3-3. Blueberries - 5 berries
- 14-3-4. Other - 5 berries

<i>Section 3 Awards in each class</i>	
1st Place:	\$6
2nd Place:	\$4
3rd Place:	\$3
	(plus ribbons)





Department 15 - Food - Home Produced Products

Chairperson: Liz Martorana

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1. All products must have been made by the exhibitor. Awards will not be paid for commercial items. All items must be wrapped in plastic, labeled with name on bottom of plate.

★ **Best of Show will be selected from Blue Ribbon winners and will receive a \$25 award & a Rosette Ribbon.**

Section 1 - Baked Goods

Class - Quick Breads, wrapped in plastic bag, labeled

- 15-1-1. ½ Dozen Muffins
- 15-1-2. Nut Bread or other Fruit (loaf)
- 15-1-3. Corn Bread, 4 pieces approx. 2 ½" x 3"
- 15-1-4. ½ dozen Baking Powder Biscuits

Class - Yeast Breads & Rolls, wrapped in plastic bag, labeled

- 15-1-5. Raisin Bread
- 15-1-6. Rye Bread
- 15-1-7. White Bread
- 15-1-8. Whole Wheat Bread
- 15-1-9. Cinnamon Rolls, ½ dozen
- 15-1-10. Doughnuts, ½ dozen
- 15-1-11. White Rolls, ½ dozen
- 15-1-12. Whole Wheat Rolls, ½ dozen
- 15-1-13. Basket of Fancy Rolls, at least 3 different shapes



Class - Cakes, ½ cake on cardboard plate

- 15-1-14. Carrot, iced
- 15-1-15. Yellow, iced
- 15-1-16. Other, iced
- 15-1-17. Cupcakes, 4 white or chocolate
- 15-1-18. Cupcakes, 4 other



Section 1 Awards in each class

- 1st Place: \$10**
- 2nd Place: \$6**
- 3rd Place: \$4**
- (plus ribbons)





Department 15 - Food - Home Produced Products

Class - Pies, in foil pan

(judged on texture of crust, flavor, consistency of filling)

- 15-1-19. Pecan
- 15-1-20. Blueberry
- 15-1-21. Cherry
- 15-1-22. Apple Dumplings, 3
- 15-1-23. Other



Class - Candy, 1/2 pound in plastic bag, labeled

- 15-1-24. Chocolate Fudge
- 15-1-25. Light Fudge
- 15-1-26. Other

Class - Cookies, 1/2 dozen in plastic bag, labeled

- 15-1-27. Italian Pepper Cookie
- 15-1-28. Chocolate Chip
- 15-1-29. Peanut Butter
- 15-1-30. Sugar
- 15-1-31. Brownie
- 15-1-32. Oatmeal
- 15-1-33. Ricotta
- 15-1-34. Other



Section 1 Awards in each class

1st Place:	\$10
2nd Place:	\$6
3rd Place:	\$4
(plus ribbons)	

Section 2 - Canned Foods

1. Only approved, properly sealed (no wax), 2 piece lid, standard quart canning jars will be accepted. No mayonnaise or peanut butter jars, please. All entries must be labeled with the name of product and date of preparation. All products may be opened for judging.

Class - Fruit

- 15-2-1. Peaches
- 15-2-2. Cherries - white
- 15-2-3. Cherries - red sweet
- 15-2-4. Cherries - sour
- 15-2-5. Pears
- 15-2-6. Plums
- 15-2-7. Other preserved fruit



Section 2 Awards in each class

1st Place:	\$10
2nd Place:	\$6
3rd Place:	\$4
(plus ribbons)	





Department 15 - Food - Home Produced Products

Class - Vegetables

- 15-2-8. Tomatoes
- 15-2-9. Peas
- 15-2-10. Beets
- 15-2-11. Carrots
- 15-2-12. Beans - green
- 15-2-13. Beans - yellow
- 15-2-14. Sauerkraut
- 15-2-15. Other



Class - Pickles, 1 pint glass jar

- 15-2-18. Bread & Butter
- 15-2-19. Dill
- 15-2-20. Sweet
- 15-2-21. Zucchini
- 15-2-22. Other



Class - Relishes

- 15-2-23. Chow Chow
- 15-2-24. Chutney
- 15-2-25. Corn
- 15-2-26. Pepper
- 15-2-27. Sweet
- 15-2-28. Other

Section 3 - Jams, Jellies, Preserves & Sauces

In standard canning jar, 2 piece lid. All products may be opened for judging.

Class - Jams

- 15-3-1. Blackberry
- 15-3-2. Cherry
- 15-3-3. Peach
- 15-3-4. Strawberry
- 15-3-5. Raspberry
- 15-3-6. Other

Section 3 Awards in each class

1st Place:	\$10
2nd Place:	\$6
3rd Place:	\$4
(plus ribbons)	





Department 15 - Food - Home Produced Products

Class - Jellies

- 15-3-7. Grape
- 15-3-8. Apple
- 15-3-9. Blackberry
- 15-3-10. Cherry
- 15-3-11. Raspberry
- 15-3-12. Other



Class - Preserves & Conserve

- 15-3-13. Apricot
- 15-3-14. Pineapple
- 15-3-15. Tomato
- 15-3-16. Other



Class- Culinary Delights

- 15-3-17. Apple Sauce
- 15-3-18. Tomato Catsup
- 15-3-19. Spaghetti Sauce
- 15-3-20. Other





Department 15 - Food - Home Produced Products

Section 4- SPECIAL CONTESTS

Class 15-4-1.

Pennsylvania “Blue Ribbon” Apple Pie Contest

Entries accepted on Wednesday, June 24 between 5:30 and 7 pm. Judging at 7:30 p.m.

Section 4 , Class 1 Awards

1st Place:	\$100
2nd Place:	\$50
3rd Place:	\$25
	(plus ribbons)

Rules:

1. Open to any individual who is a Pennsylvania resident; one entry per person.
2. Entry to be a pie that must include at least 60% apples in the filling. It does not need to be a “traditional” 2-crust apple pie and it can have a variety of fillings.
3. Pie must be submitted for judging in a disposable pie pan.
4. Recipe must be submitted with the entry for the pie and pie crust, typed or printed on one side of a 8½ x 11 paper. Two copies must be provided. Recipe must list all ingredients, quantities and preparation instructions. Entrant’s name, address and phone number must be printed on the BACK side of the pages.
5. Refrigeration is NOT available at the fair. Entries that require refrigeration after baking must indicate so in the recipe. Those entries will not be sold or otherwise distributed for consumption after judging for food safety reasons.
6. Judging will be based on the following:
 - Flavor - 30 pts
 - Filling: consistency, doneness, moistness & flavor - 25 pts
 - Crust: color, flavor, texture, doneness - 20 pts
 - Overall appearance - 15 pts
 - Creativity - 10 pts.



First place winner is then eligible for the 2010 Pennsylvania Farm Show Competition.

Premiums for 2010 PA FARM SHOW Competition are as follows:

First Place: \$160; Second Place: \$100
Third Place: \$70; Fourth Place: \$40; Fifth Place: \$35

At the PA FARM SHOW level, this contest is sponsored jointly by:

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Department 15 - Food - Home Produced Products

Class 15-4-2.

Hershey's Cocoa Classic Cookie, Brownie or Bar Baking Contest

Open to age 8 through and including 18 years ONLY

Entries accepted on Thursday, June 25 between 5:30 and 7 pm. Judging at 7:30 p.m.

Contest Rules:

1. **Exhibitor must be an individual (age 8 through and including 18 years only)** who is a Pennsylvania resident.
2. Entry must be a plate of six (6) cookies, brownies or bars made from scratch.
3. A minimum of 1/2 cup of **Hershey's Baking Chips** (any variety) must be used and listed as "**Hershey's**" and name the specific chip variety in the recipe.
4. If the entry has icing/drizzle, and the icing/drizzle is chocolate, **Hershey's Cocoa** must be used and listed as "**Hershey's Cocoa**"

in the icing/drizzle recipe.

5. If candy, chocolate or flavored baking chips products are used they must be Hershey's, Reese's or Heath brands and listed with their brand name in the recipe. (See complete list at www.hersheys.com)

6. Two (2) copies of typed recipe must accompany the entry, printed on one side of an 8 1/2 x 11 paper. Recipe must list all ingredients, quantities and preparation instructions. Entrant's name, address and phone number must be printed on the BACK side of the pages.

7. Refrigeration is NOT available at the fair. Entries that require refrigeration after baking must indicate so in the recipe. Those entries will not be sold or otherwise distributed for consumption after judging for food safety reasons.

8. Judging will be based on the following criteria:

<i>Flavor</i> (aroma, taste, good balance of flavorings)	30 points
<i>Texture</i> (appropriate for the type of cookie, brownie or bar)	25 points
<i>Inside Characteristics</i> (even grain, evenly baked; free from air pockets)	20 points
<i>Outside Characteristics</i> (uniform size, shape, appearance; overall appeal)	15 points
<i>Creativity</i>	10 points

First place winner is eligible for the 2010 Pennsylvania Farm Show Competition. Prizes for the PA State

Hershey's Cookie/Brownie/Bar Winner:

1st - \$250; 2nd - \$100; 3rd - \$50

Section 4, Class 2 Awards

1st Place: \$50

2nd Place: \$35

3rd Place: \$20

(plus ribbons)





Department 15 - Food - Home Produced Products

Class 15-4-4.

Hershey's Cocoa Classic Chocolate Cake Contest

Entries accepted on Friday, June 26 between 5:30 and 7 pm. Judging at 7:30 p.m.

Contest Rules:

1. Open to any individual who is a Pennsylvania resident.
2. Entry must be a layered cake made from scratch and frosted.
3. A minimum of 1/4 cup of **Hershey's Cocoa** must be used and listed as "**Hershey's Cocoa**" in the recipe.
4. If the cake is frosted with chocolate frosting, **Hershey's Cocoa** must be used and listed as "**Hershey's Cocoa**" in the recipe.
5. Cake entry must be submitted for judging on cardboard or a disposable plate.
6. If candy, chocolate or flavored baking chips products are used they must be Hershey's, Reese's or Heath brands and listed with their brand name in the recipe. (See complete list at www.hersheys.com)
7. Two copies of typed recipe(s) listing the ingredients, quantities and the preparation instructions must be submitted along with entry, printed on one side of an 8½ x 11 paper. Entrant's name, address and phone number must be printed on the BACK side of the pages.
8. Refrigeration is NOT available at the fair. Entries that require refrigeration after baking must indicate so in the recipe. Those entries will not be sold or otherwise distributed for consumption after judging for food safety reasons.
9. Judging will be based on the following criteria:

<i>Flavor</i> <i>(aroma, taste, good balance of flavorings)</i>	<i>30 points</i>
<i>Texture</i> <i>(moist and tender crumb; not soggy or dry)</i>	<i>25 points</i>
<i>Inside Characteristics</i> <i>(even grain, evenly baked; free from air pockets)</i>	<i>20 points</i>
<i>Outside Characteristics</i> <i>(uniform size, shape, surface; overall appeal)</i>	<i>15 points</i>
<i>Frosting (taste, texture, even color)</i>	<i>10 points</i>

Section 4 , Class 4 Awards	
1st Place:	\$100
2nd Place:	\$50
3rd Place:	\$25
(plus ribbons)	



First place winner is eligible for the 2010 Pennsylvania State Farm Show Competition. Prizes for the PA State Hershey's Cocoa Cake Contest Winner: 1st - \$500; 2nd - \$250; 3rd - \$100

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Department 16 - Evergreen (Christmas) Trees

Chairperson: Charlie Salvo Phone: 570-655-4025

(Refer to General Rules, page 9)

1. Trees to be exhibited shall be within the four to seven feet height range, measuring from the bottom of the handle to the top of the tip.
2. No trees may be exhibited that have been sprayed with or have had artificial color or other chemicals added in any manner.
3. No trees may be exhibited to which limbs or foliage that did not grow naturally in place have been added.
4. Trees may be exhibited as they have grown naturally or they may be sheared and shaped by the exhibitor.
5. Holders shall accompany the trees. All trees will be supported in a like manner.



**Best of Show will be selected from Blue Ribbon winners
and will receive a Rosette Ribbon.**

NOTE: The judge may recommend a special award for any meritorious exhibit not provided in the schedule.

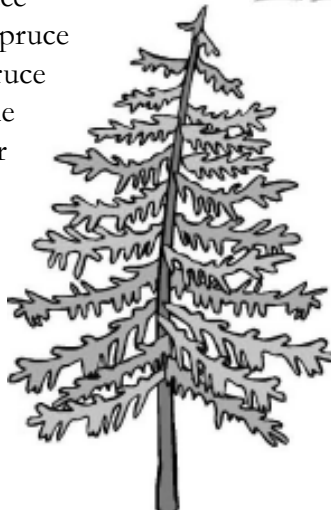
Section 1 - Cut or Balled Trees

Class

- 16-1-1. Austrian Pine
- 16-1-2. Balsam Fir
- 16-1-3. Concolor Fir
- 16-1-4. Douglass Fir
- 16-1-5. Red Pine
- 16-1-6. Scotch Pine
- 16-1-7. Blue Spruce
- 16-1-8. Norway Spruce
- 16-1-9. White Spruce
- 16-1-10. White Pine
- 16-1-11. Frazier Fir

**Section 1 Awards
in each class**

- 1st Place:** \$50
 - 2nd Place:** \$40
 - 3rd Place:** \$30
- (plus ribbons)





Department 17 - Floral Exhibits

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(Refer to General Rules, page 9)

1. **An exhibitor may enter more than one entry per class.**
2. The use or display of artificial flowers is prohibited and no premiums will be paid on them.
3. The management will not undertake the task of returning exhibits and will not be responsible for the return of exhibits. Baskets, vases and containers must be supplied by the exhibitor and will be given every possible care, but the management can not assume responsibility for their safety.
4. All entries must have been grown by the exhibitor or in their care for 2 months, except for those in the Artistic Arrangement class.
5. The Chairperson may sub-divide classes.
6. Specimen flowers must be brought in a glass or plastic vase proportional to size and ready for exhibition.

NOTE: The judge may recommend a special award for any meritorious exhibit not provided in the schedule.



Best of Show will be selected from Blue Ribbon winners and will receive a Rosette Ribbon.

Section 1 - Container Grown House Plants

Only one species per pot except in collection class.

Class

17-1-1 African Violets – Saintpaulia

17-1-2 Aloe

17-1-3. Bonsai

Class

17-1-31 Formal Upright

17-1-32 Informal Upright

17-1-33 Broom Style

17-1-34 Wind Swept Style

17-1-35 Wind Swept Slanting Style

17-1-36 Semi-Cascade

17-1-37 Cascade

17-1-38 Group Planting

17-1-39 Literati

17-1-4 Bromeliad, flowering or foliage

17-1-5 Cacti

17-1-51 1 pot

17-1-52 Cactus garden

17-1-6 Ferns

17-1-61 Asparagus Fern

17-1-62 Boston Fern

17-1-63 Rabbits Foot Fern

17-1-64 Sprenger Fern

17-1-65 Other

17-1-7 Ficus

17-1-8 Geranium – Pelargonium

17-1-81 Ivy, any variety

17-1-82 Scented, Variegated Foliage or other

Section 1 Awards in each class

1st Place: \$6

2nd Place: \$4

3rd Place: \$3

(plus ribbons)

Best of Section:

Special Ribbon





Department 17 - Floral Exhibits

- 17-1-9 Hedera, Ivy
 - 17-1-91 plant
 - 17-1-92 topiary
- 17-1-10 Dish Garden of Foliage Plants – 3 or more specimens to a container
- 17-1-11 Peace Lily - Spathiphyllum
- 17-1-12 Philodendron
- 17-1-13 Strawberry Jar – one or more species permitted
- 17-1-14 Houseplants in exhibitor's possession over 10 years. Any kind, flowering, fruit or foliage
- 17-1-15 Miscellaneous Plants
 - 17-1-151 Rubber Plant
 - 17-1-152 Jade Plant
 - 17-1-153 Spider Plant
 - 17-1-154 Pothos
- 17-1-16 Hens & Chicks
- 17-1-17 Amaryllis
- 17-1-18 Any other houseplant (s) not mentioned

Section 2 Orchids

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|--------------------------|----------------|
| Section 2 Orchids | |
| <i>in each class</i> | |
| 1st Place: | \$10 |
| 2nd Place: | \$6 |
| 3rd Place: | \$4 |
| (plus ribbons) | |
| Best of Section: | Special Ribbon |
- Class
 - 17-2-1 Cattleya and Allied Genera
 - 17-2-11 Purple
 - 17-2-12 Whites and semi-albas
 - 17-2-13 Art Shades
 - 17-2-14 Miniatures - up to 8 inches
 - 17-2-2 Phalaenopsis and Allied Genera
 - 17-2-22 White
 - 17-2-23 Pink
 - 17-2-24 Yellow and Art Shades
 - 17-2-25 Stripes and Spotted
 - 17-2-26 Multifloral and Novelty
 - 17-2-27 White with Red Lip
 - 17-2-28 Species
 - 17-2-3 Cymbidium
 - 17-2-31 Standards
 - 17-2-32 Miniatures
 - 17-2-33 Species
 - 17-2-4 Cypripedium Alliance
 - 17-2-41 Paphiopedilum Species
 - 17-2-42 Paphiopedilum primary hybrids
 - 17-2-43 Paphiopedilum near-primary hybrids
 - 17-2-44 Paphiopedilum complex hybrids
 - 17-2-45 Phragmipedium species
 - 17-2-46 Phragmipedium bessae hybrids
 - 17-2-47 Other Phragmipedium hybrids
 - 17-2-5 Oncidiums
 - 17-2-51 Equitant Oncidiums
 - 17-2-52 Oncidium species
 - 17-2-53 Oncidium hybrids except with Odontoglossum or Brassia
 - 17-2-54 Oncidium hybrids with brassia but not Odontoglossum
 - 17-2-6 Dendrobium
 - 17-2-61 Nobile Types
 - 17-2-62 Phalaenopsis types
 - 17-2-63 Other species
 - 17-2-64 Other hybrids





Department 17 - Floral Exhibits

- 17-2-7 Vanda and Allied Genera
 - 17-2-71 Species
 - 17-2-72 Hybrids
 - 17-2-73 Ascocendas
- 17-2-8 Odontoglossum
 - 17-2-81 Species
 - 17-2-82 Odontoglossum hybrids except with Brassia
 - 17-2-83 Odontoglossum hybrids with Brassia
- 17-2-9 Zygopetalum
 - 17-2-91 Species
 - 17-2-92 Hybrids
- 17-2-10 Epidendrum
- 17-2-15 Encyclia
- 17-2-16 Miltonia and Miltoniopsis
- 17-2-17 Masdevallia & Dracula
 - 17-2-171 Species
 - 17-2-172 Hybrids
- 17-2-18 Other Pleurothallids
- 17-2-19 Miniatures, not including Cattleya
- 17-2-20 Species not included in above classes
- 17-2-21 Hybrids not included in above classes

**Section 3, 4 Awards
in each class**

- 1st Place:** \$6
- 2nd Place:** \$4
- 3rd Place:** \$3

(plus ribbons)

**Best of Section:
Special Ribbon**



Section 3 Container Grown Annuals

- Class
- 17-3-1 Coleus
- 17-3-2 Impatiens
- 17-3-3 Marigold
- 17-3-4 Begonia
- 17-3-5 Rhizomatous Begonia
- 17-3-6 Tuberous Begonia
- 17-3-7 Fuschia
- 17-3-8 Petunia
- 17-3-9 Geranium
- 17-3-10 Lantana
- 17-3-11 Mixed Annuals
- 17-3-12 Other

Section 4 – Specimen Flowers – Annuals

1. Exhibits in this division must be of cut flowers grown by the exhibitor and must conform to the number of blooms, spikes or stems specified in each class
2. Specimen flowers must be brought in a glass or plastic vase proportional to size and ready for exhibition

- Class
- 17-4-1 Asters, 3 stems
- 17-4-2 Calendula, 3 blooms
- 17-4-3 Celosia
 - 17-4-31 Crested, one stem
 - 17-4-32 Plume, 3 stems



Department 17 - Floral Exhibits

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|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 17-4-4 Cleome, 3 stems | 17-4-11 Snapdragons – Antirrhinum, 3 stems |
| 17-4-5 Coleus foliage, 3 stems | 17-4-12 Sunflower – 1 stem |
| 17-4-6 Cosmos, 3 stems | 17-4-13 Sweet Pea – 3 stems, mixed color |
| 17-4-7 Dahlia | 17-4-14 Zinnia, 3 blooms |
| 17-4-71 3 small blooms | 17-4-15 Gladiola |
| 17-4-72 1 large bloom | 17-4-16 Six or more kinds of annuals attractively displayed in vase. |
| 17-4-8 Geranium, 3 stems | 17-4-17 Any other annual, 3 stems |
| 17-4-9 Marigolds, 3 blooms | |
| 17-4-10 Salvia, 3 stems | |

Section 5 Specimen Flowers – Perennials

- Exhibits in this division must be of cut flowers grown by the exhibitor and must conform to the number of blooms, spikes or stems specified in each class
- Specimen flowers must be brought in a glass or plastic vase proportional to size and ready for exhibition

Class

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|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 17-5-1 Astilbe, 3 stems | 17-5-12 Rose, 1 stem |
| 17-5-2 Coreopsis, 3 stems | 17-5-13 Rudbeckia – Black Eyed Susan, 3 stems |
| 17-5-3 Delphinium, 1 stem | 17-5-14 Shasta Daisy, 3 stems |
| 17-5-4 Echinacea, 3 stems | 17-5-15 Scabiosa, 3 stems |
| 17-5-5 Lavender, 3 stems | 17-5-16 Veronica, 3 stems |
| 17-5-6 Liatris, 1 stem | 17-5-17 Aquilegia, 3 stems |
| 17-5-7 Lilac, 1 stem | 17-5-18 Hemerocallis Daylilies, 3 stems w/ |
| 17-5-8 Lily, 1 stem | 17-5-19 Yarrow, 3 stems |
| 17-5-81 Oriental | 17-5-20 Any other perennial, 3 stems |
| 17-5-82 Asiatic | |
| 17-5-9 Monarda – Bee Balm, 3 stems | |
| 17-5-10 Peonies, 1 bloom buds | |
| 17-5-11 Phlox, garden, 1 stem | |



**Section 5 Awards
in each class**
1st Place: \$6
2nd Place: \$4
3rd Place: \$3
 (plus ribbons)
Best of Section:
 Special Ribbon

Section 6 Artistic Arrangement

- Fresh cut plant material is interpreted as flowers, foliage, branches, fruit and vegetables. Living plants with exposed roots and / or moss are permitted. No artificial flowers are permitted.
- Maximum care will be taken of the containers and accessories until they can be reclaimed by the exhibitors, but the Fair cannot be held responsible for any damage or loss.
- No plants forbidden by conservation rules may be used.

Class

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 17-6-1 Arrangement of wild flowers |
| 17-6-2 Arrangement using dried flowers |
| 17-6-3 Fruit and/or vegetable arrangement |
| 17-6-4 Arrangement depicting a holiday or special occasion |
| 17-6-5 Arrangement of foliage – no flowers |
| 17-6-6 Miniature – small arrangement not to exceed 5” in any direction |
| 17-6-7 Wreath or door swag |
| 17-6-8 Pressed Floral Design |



**Section 6 Awards
in each class**
1st Place: \$20
2nd Place: \$18
3rd Place: \$10
All others
Honorable Mention
 (plus ribbons)

Section 7 Professional Landscape Design

Class

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 17-7-1 Landscaping Creations |
| Space allotted by arrangement with the Floral Exhibits Chairperson. All landscapes must have company/individual name displayed with the exhibit. |



**Section 7 Awards
in each class**
1st Place: \$150
2nd Place: \$100
3rd Place: \$75
All others
Honorable Mention
 (plus ribbons)



Department 18 - Needlecraft

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(Refer to General Rules, page 9)

1. Exhibits will be judged on workmanship, value of article, appropriateness of material and design.



Best of Show will be selected from Blue Ribbon winners and will receive a Rosette Ribbon.

Section 1 - Needlework

Class

- 18-1-1. Cushion or Cushion Top
- 18-1-2. Crocheted or knitted sweater, cap, bootie set, socks or slippers
- 18-1-3. Cross Stitch picture or hanging
- 18-1-4. Embroidered picture or hanging
- 18-1-5. Needlepoint picture or hanging
- 18-1-6. Crewel picture or hanging
- 18-1-7. Dolls - crocheted, knitted or fabric
- 18-1-8. Quillow
- 18-1-9. Embroidered Items
- 18-1-10. Christmas items
- 18-1-11. Article of Clothing
- 18-1-12. Other

Section 1 Awards in each class

1st Place: \$10

2nd Place: \$6

3rd Place: \$4

(plus ribbons)



Section 2 - Afghans/Quilted Wall Hangings

Class Afghans, Small - less than 48" x 60"

- 18-2-1 Crocheted
- 18-2-2 Knitted
- 18-2-3 Woven

Afghans, Medium - less than 60" x 72"

- 18-2-4 Crocheted
- 18-2-5 Knitted
- 18-2-6 Woven

Afghans, Large - over 60" x 72"

- 18-2-7 Crocheted
- 18-2-8 Knitted
- 18-2-9 Woven

Quilted Wall Hangings

(NOTE: Must have rod, loops or hooks to hang)

- 18-2-10 Appliqué
- 18-2-11 Embroidered
- 18-2-12 Pieced
- 18-2-13 Machine Stitched
- 18-2-14 Mixed Media
- 18-2-15 Other



**Best of Section 2 -
\$30 plus
Special Ribbon**

Section 2 Awards in each class

1st Place: \$15

2nd Place: \$10

3rd Place: \$8

(plus ribbons)





Section 3 - Handmade Quilts

Class

- 18-3-1. Appliqued
- 18-3-2. Embroidered
- 18-3-3. Pieced
- 18-3-4. Tied or Knotted
- 18-3-5. Machine Stitched
- 18-3-6. Mixed Media
- 18-3-7. Other



**Best of Section 3 -
\$75 plus
Special Ribbon**

Section 4 - Bedspreads

Class

- 18-4-1. Crocheted
- 18-4-2. Embroidered
- 18-4-3. Knitted
- 18-4-4. Woven
- 18-4-5. Mixed Media
- 18-4-6. Other



**Best of Section 4 -
\$75 plus
Special Ribbon**

Section 5 - Rugs (Only rugs 3' x 5' and under)

Class

- 18-5-1. Braided
- 18-5-2. Crocheted
- 18-5-3. Hooked
- 18-5-4. Knitted
- 18-5-5. Latched
- 18-5-6. Woven
- 18-5-7. Other



**Best of Section 5 -
\$25 plus
Special Ribbon**

Section 6 - Clothing

Class

- 18-6-1. One Piece
- 18-6-2. Two Piece
- 18-6-3. Toy
- 18-6-4. Other

**Section 3, 4, 5, 6
Awards
in each class**



1st Place: \$15
2nd Place: \$10
3rd Place: \$8
 (plus ribbons)

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Department 19 - Arts, Photographs, Crafts
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(Refer to General Rules, page 9)

1. All entries must be the work of the exhibitor.

★ Best of Show will be selected from Blue Ribbon winners and will receive a Rosette Ribbon.

NOTE: The judge may recommend a special award for any meritorious exhibit not provided in the schedule.

Section 1 - Photographs and Paintings

All exhibits must be framed and/or matted and ready to hang.

Class - Photographs, Black & White

- 19-1-1. People
- 19-1-2. Animals
- 19-1-3. Flowers
- 19-1-4. Landscape, Seascape, Skyscape
- 19-1-5. Non-floral
- 19-1-6. Action
- 19-1-7. Fruits & Vegetables
- 19-1-8. Other

Class - Photographs, Color

- 19-1-9. People
- 19-1-10. Animals
- 19-1-11. Flowers
- 19-1-12. Landscape, Seascape, Skyscape
- 19-1-13. Non-floral
- 19-1-14. Action
- 19-1-15. Fruits & Vegetables
- 19-1-16. Other

Section 1, 2 & 3 Awards in each class
1st Place: \$10
2nd Place: \$6
3rd Place: \$4
 (plus ribbons)



Class - Paintings

- 19-1-17. Oil Paintings
- 19-1-18. Water Color
- 19-1-19. Acrylic
- 19-1-20. Pen and Ink Drawing
- 19-1-21. Pastels
- 19-1-22. Pencil
- 19-1-23. Crayon
- 19-1-24. Colored Pencil
- 19-1-25. Charcoal
- 19-1-26. Marker
- 19-1-27. Mixed Media
- 19-1-28. Other

Class - Computer Art

- 19-1-29. Black and White
- 19-1-30. Color
- 19-1-31. Prints
- 19-1-32. Collage
- 19-1-33. Calligraphy

Class - Decorative Scrapbook

- 1-page layout**
- 19-1-34. Cover
 - 19-1-35. Book
 - 19-1-36. 1 Page Layout
 - 19-1-37. 2 Page Layout

★ Best of Section 1 - \$25 plus Special Ribbon





Section 2 - Handcrafts

This section includes articles made of wax, leather, cane, bead and shell. Ceramic articles need identification marks to indicate that they are originals.

Class	Ceramic
19-2-1	Glazed Piece
19-2-2	Stained Piece
19-2-3	Other technique

Class	Painting on Fabric
19-2-4	Stencil
19-2-5	Stamped
19-2-6	Other

★ **Best of Section 2 -
\$25 plus
Special Ribbon**

Class	Painting on Wood
19-2-7	Stencil
19-2-8	Stamped
19-2-9	Other

Class	Woodwork
19-2-10	Woodcarving
19-2-11	Scrollwork
19-2-12	Woodburning
19-2-13	Toy
19-2-14	Furniture
19-2-15	Other



Class	Jewelry
19-2-16	Necklace
19-2-17	Bracelet
19-2-18	Macrame
19-2-19	Weaving
19-2-20	Beadwork
19-2-21	Other

Class	Creative Craft
19-2-22	Shell, nut or bead article
19-2-23	Woven or natural materials article
19-2-24	Silk flower arrangements
19-2-25	Christmas Ornament
19-2-26	Soap (homemade/on plate)
19-2-27	Candle (homemade/on plate)
19-2-28	Birdhouse
19-2-29	Other

★ **Best of Section 3 -
\$25 plus
Special Ribbon**

Section 3 – Decorative Wreath

Class	Wreath
19-3-1	Straw
19-3-2	Styrofoam
19-3-3	Moss
19-3-4	Grapevine
19-3-5	Holiday
19-3-6	Wall or Door Mounted Decoration
19-3-7	Other





Department 20 - Group Exhibits

Chairperson: Marla Pupa

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(Refer to General Rules, page 9)

1. Group exhibits should contribute to a better understanding of agriculture and agribusiness or health and safety either through their educational value or their promotion of products.
2. Suggested exhibit size -3' deep x 4' high x 4' wide on a table. If free standing, then 4' deep x 8' high x 8' wide, maximum.
3. The fair reserves the right to reject an exhibit not in good taste or not of merit in promoting agriculture or agribusiness.
4. Items shown in these displays cannot be judged in individual classes.
5. Exhibits will be judged on the following point system:

ATTRACTS ATTENTION 20 points

Use of color, motion, light, figures. While attention-getting is important, the reaction should be favorable. Unfavorable attention defeats its purpose.

AROUSES INTEREST 10 points

Encourages additional study. Personal appeal to the type of viewer for whom the exhibit was designed.

CONVEYS MESSAGE 30 points

The message should be understandable to the viewer for whom the exhibit was intended.

DESIGN 20 points

Elements of the exhibit should be pleasingly placed to give a sense of unity to the whole. The message should be a part of the design and not something apparently added as an afterthought. Simplicity is the key here.

WORKMANSHIP 10 points

Neat, well constructed for the purpose. This does not imply that expensive materials must be used.

ORIGINALITY 10 points

★ **Best of Show will be selected from Blue Ribbon winners and will receive a Rosette Ribbon.**

Section 1- Group Exhibits

Class

- | | |
|----------|------------------|
| 20-1-1. | Commercial |
| 20-1-2. | Industrial |
| 20-1-3. | Scouting |
| 20-1-4. | School |
| 20-1-5. | Family |
| 20-1-6. | Service Clubs |
| 20-1-7. | Historical Clubs |
| 20-1-8. | Garden Clubs |
| 20-1-9. | Libraries |
| 20-1-10. | Youth Camps |
| 20-1-11. | Other |

Section 1 Awards in each class

1st Place: \$75

2nd Place: \$50

3rd Place: \$40

(plus ribbons)





Department 21 - Homemade Wine & Beer

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HOMEMADE WINE

(Refer to General Rules, page 9)

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1. Wine entered for competition must be home produced.
2. All wine entries must be in 750 M/bottles sealed with corks or screw caps.
3. All entries will consist of 1 bottle (per entry) .
4. All entries should be free of any markings, labels, or capsules.
5. All entrants are encouraged to pre-register by mail at the following address:
Northeast Fair • 79 Bryden Street • Pittston Twp., PA 18640. This will eliminate unnecessary delays on drop off day. Drop off day is Sunday, June 21 between Noon and 5 pm or on Monday, June 22 between 2 and 7 pm at the Fairgrounds fire station. Entries will also be accepted on Tuesday, June 23 from 4 to 6 PM if they have been preregistered. **Judging will take place between 6 and 8 PM on Tuesday, June 23 at the Fairground Fire Station.** Refrigeration for wine exhibits will be provided by the Fair.
6. Judging will be based on aroma, appearance, flavor, body, drinkability and overall impressions.

**Best of Show will be selected
from Blue Ribbon
winners and will receive
\$100 and a Rosette Ribbon.**



Section 1 - Homemade Wine

Class

- | | |
|----------|----------------------|
| 21-1-1. | White |
| 21-1-2. | Pinot Grigio |
| 21-1-3 | Chardonay |
| 21-1-4. | Red -Cabernet |
| 21-1-5. | Red -Merlot |
| 21-1-6. | Red-Zinfandel |
| 21-1-7. | Red - Petit Sirah |
| 21-1-8 . | Red - other varietal |
| 21-1-9. | Red - red blend |
| 21-1-10. | Rose/Blush |
| 21-1-11. | Fruit Wine |

**Section 1 Awards
in each class**

1st Place: \$15

2nd Place: \$10

3rd Place: \$7

(plus ribbons)





Department 21 - Homemade Wine & Beer

HOMEMADE BEER

(Refer to General Rules, page 9)



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4. All entries should be free of any markings, labels, or capsules.
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6. Judging will be based on aroma, appearance, flavor, body, drinkability and overall impressions.

Section 2 - Homemade Beer Class

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|---------|-------------|
| 21-2-1. | Ales |
| 21-2-2. | Pale Ales |
| 21-2-3. | Wheat Beers |
| 21-2-4. | Stouts |
| 21-2-5. | Lagers |
| 21-2-6. | Wild Card |



Best of Show will be selected
★ **from Blue Ribbon winners and will receive \$100 and a Rosette Ribbon.**

Section 2 Awards in each class

- | | |
|-------------------|-------------|
| 1st Place: | \$15 |
| 2nd Place: | \$10 |
| 3rd Place: | \$7 |

(plus ribbons)

Honorable Mention Award will be given.





Department 22 - Major Contests

Section 2 - Battle of the Bands

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Section 2 – Battle of the Bands Contest Tuesday, June 23, 5:00 PM

1. Band entries/applications accepted until space is filled on a first come, first served basis.
2. All acts participating in the Battle of the Bands will be required to be at the Northeast Fair Grounds at least one hour prior to the start of the competition.
3. Upon arrival at Fair Grounds, all band members will be required to present a form of state issued photo identification (drivers license, state id., etc.)
4. Performing members of all acts participating will receive **free admission to the Fair, along with VIP parking**, which will be used to make the loading and unloading of equipment flow smoothly. The free admission to the Fair will allow musicians to enjoy the Fair on a walk-thru basis only. Rides are not included in the free admission.
5. All acts must conform to the set time restrictions regarding setup and performance time. Acts will be informed of time restrictions no later than one month before the Battle of the Bands competition. Failure to abide by the set time restrictions will result in disqualification.
6. Bands are asked to remember that the Northeast Fair is a family-oriented event that strives to offer an enjoyable experience for people of all ages. All acts are required to refrain from using profane or derogatory language during their allotted time on stage. Failure to do so will result in the immediate loss of remaining stage time, and the bands' disqualification from the Northeast Fair Battle of the Bands competition.
7. All acts will be required to provide their own instruments, with the exception of a drum kit, which will be donated by Rock St. Music. Musicians are responsible for their equipment, and the Northeast Fair will not be held responsible for lost or damaged equipment. The fair will provide sound and lights.

Class 22-2-1 All Ages Category



Section 2, Class 1, All Age Awards	
1st Place:	\$350
2nd Place:	\$275
3rd Place:	\$175
4th Place:	\$75
(plus ribbons)	





Northeast Fair BATTLE OF THE BANDS

Band's Name

Member's Names (include name, age, address, phone)

What area (town) is the band from?

Please include a primary name, email and phone number for at least one member in the band. All correspondence will be sent to this person only.

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Mail this form AND your Exhibitor Entry Form to:

Northeast Fair
79 Bryden Street
Pittston Township,
Pennsylvania 18640

or

FAX this form AND your Exhibitor Entry Form to:

Northeast Fair
570-654-0819



Department 22 - Major Contests

**Section 3 - Miscellaneous Contests –
Beautiful Baby**

Chairperson:

Lori Capozucca

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Pre-Register by completing the Northeast Fair Contest Entry Form on page 53. Please pre-register if possible.

In-Person registration will be from 1-2 PM on Saturday, June 27, 2009. No registrations allowed after 2 PM!

If rides are desired for children under age 2, a wristband must be purchased.

The contest will start promptly at 2:30 PM on Saturday, June 27.

Age on the day of the show determines category to enter

Class

- 22-3-1. Baby Girl, under 6 months old
- 22-3-2. Baby Boy, under 6 months old
- 22-3-3. Baby Girl, 6 months to 1 year old
- 22-3-4. Baby Boy, 6 months to 1 year old
- 22-3-5. Girl, 1 year old
- 22-3-6. Boy, 1 year old
- 22-3-7. Girl, 2 years old
- 22-3-8. Boy, 2 years old
- 22-3-9. Girl, 3 years old
- 22-3-10. Boy, 3 years old



**Section 3 - Class 1-10
Prizes will be
awarded to all
participants.**



**GRAND PRIZE:
\$500 US Savings Bond will be awarded at
4 PM by random drawing selected from
participants. Must be present to win.**



Department 22 - Major & Miscellaneous Contests

Section 4 - Fair Queen Contest

Chairperson: Tina Dolgash

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The purpose of the Northeast Fair Queen Contest and the Pennsylvania State Fair Queen Program is twofold: (1) to promote the education of young women in Pennsylvania through the operation of a scholarship program providing educational opportunities for selected applicants; and (2) to promote greater public understanding and awareness of agriculture and its importance to Pennsylvania.

Free Fair admission and free preferred parking to Fair Queen contestants.

Section 4 Fair Queen

Class 22-4-1

- A. Each contestant must:
1. Be a resident of either Luzerne or Lackawanna County.
 2. Be at least 16 years of age and not over 20 years old on June 10, 2009
 3. Have her parents consent if under 18 years old.
 4. Be single, never married, have no children, and must not marry, nor get pregnant during her reign.
 5. Not be a winner of the Queen title at any other fair that is a member of the Pennsylvania State Association of County Fairs.
 6. **Complete a Fair Entry Form and a Biographical Information Sheet** and mail them to Tina Dolgash, 623 Hickory Street, Old Forge, PA 18518 postmarked no later than June 20.
 7. Submit a **written essay**, of 300 words or less, postmarked no later than June 21. The theme of the essay will be "Why the Northeast Fair is important to the county."
 8. Participate in each phase of the judged competition.
 9. Be at the Fire House adjacent to the fairgrounds on Thursday, June 25 at 5:30 PM for the **personal interview**.
 10. Be at the fairgrounds stage on Thursday, June 25 at 8:00 PM for the **Evening Gown/Introduction and the Speech Presentation**.
- B. Each contestant will be judged on:
1. **Written Essay** on the topic "Why the Northeast Fair is important to the county." This is judged on content, grammar, and spelling **[20 points]**
 2. **Personal Interview** - each contestant will meet for a total of 5 minutes alone with all 3 judges. The interview is judged on conversational ability, the answers to the questions, appearance/poise, activities, and knowledge of the fair industry. **[30 points]**
(*Hint: Review various websites of Pennsylvania fairs, the Pennsylvania Association of County Fairs website <www.PAFAIRS.ORG> and the PA Department of Agriculture website <www.agriculture.state.pa.us>*)





Department 22 - Major & Miscellaneous Contests

3. Evening Gown/Introduction/Impromptu Question- this competition segment is conducted in front of the people in attendance and the 3 judges. Each Queen contestant will walk on stage and introduce herself to the audience. This introduction should be similar to that which a Fair Queen would give when visiting a Fair or other public event. The contestant will have approximately 15 seconds to make this introduction. After the introduction, the contestant will be asked an impromptu question. This event is judged on content, stage presence, and appearance. **[20 points]**

4. Speech Presentation on the topic "Why You Should Come To My Fair" (3-5 minutes - this is a timed event). The speech presentation is judged on content (don't forget about agriculture!), conveys a message, speaking ability and poise/presence. The audience is the 3 judges along with any other parents, fair members, or guests who wish to view the presentations. **[30 points]**

C. Awards

1. The Queen's reign will begin when she is crowned at the 2009 Northeast Fair, and will run until her successor is crowned at the 2010 Northeast Fair.

2. **The winner will receive a \$1000 U.S Savings Bond award upon meeting the obligations as provided in #3 and #4 below.**

3. The newly crowned Queen is expected to be visible during the remaining days of the fair, and make appearances and present awards as requested.

4. **It is expected that the winner of the Northeast Fair Queen Contest will represent the Northeast Fair and compete in the Pennsylvania State Fair Queen contest during the Pennsylvania State Association of County Fairs convention held in Hershey, PA during January of 2010. The Northeast Fair will provide the convention registration fee, Queen's entry fee, hotel accommodations at the Hershey Lodge and Convention Center and meals during the state competition for both the queen and her parents.**

Section 4 Awards

1st Place:

\$1000 U.S.

Savings Bond
and a tiara

**Additional prizes
for 2nd Place and
all participants.**

• State Fair Queen Obligations:

The winner receives a \$1500 scholarship upon meeting the following obligations. All travel and meal expenses are paid for by the Pennsylvania State Fair Queen Program.

1. Attend all PA State Fair Queen Program sanctioned events including but not limited to: Cornucopia (Harrisburg), Ag Progress Days (Rock Springs, PA), Farm-City Day (Harrisburg), the Pennsylvania Farm Show (Harrisburg), and the Pennsylvania State Association of County Fairs' convention (Hershey). These appearances involve public speaking, event participation, as well as greeting and meeting with legislators, the public, and agri-businessmen and women.

2. Attendance at a minimum of three fairs in each of the four zones of the PA State Association of County Fairs (PSACF) during the Fair season, when invited.

3. Attend other events/obligations that may arise on behalf of the Pennsylvania State Association of County Fairs and the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

4. Attend the 2010 state competition and crown the next Pennsylvania State Fair Queen.

5. Show proof of enrollment in a college/university by presenting a tuition bill from that institution.



FAIR QUEEN CONTEST

Biographical Information Form

Name _____

First

Middle

Last

Parent's/Guardian's Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Town _____ Date of Birth _____

Schooling: High School _____

College _____ Major _____

Please answer ALL of the following questions with a brief explanation typed on a separate sheet.

1. What are your career goals?
2. What have been your academic achievements?
3. What extra-curricular activities have you been involved in?
4. What awards or honors have you received?
5. What have been your community, church, etc. activities?
6. What are your hobbies?
7. Have you had any employment experience? If so, what?

Complete ALL of these questions on a separate sheet and send them (along with the Entry Form) to:

**Tina Dolgash,
623 Hickory Street
Old Forge, PA 18518**

Must be postmarked no later than June 20, 2009.



Department 22 - Major & Miscellaneous Contests

Section 2 - Original Music Showcase

Chairperson:

Ryan O'Malley

570-606-9893

E-Mail:

musicjournalman@hotmail.com

Chairperson:

Joe Aliciene, Jr.

570-654-4469

E-Mail:

joealicienejr@jraliciene.com

Directly contact chairperson to pre-register.

Friday, June 26

- All bands must be able to perform a thirty-minute set of strictly original material. Any performance of cover or non-original material will result in the performing bands disqualification from the contest, and loss of remaining stage time.
- No profane lyrics or direct references towards violence or drug use will be tolerated by the Northeast Fair. Failure to abide will result in immediate disqualification.
- No screamo/emo/hardcore acts will be allowed to perform, as the Northeast Fair is billed as a family event.
- All acts will be judged on different aspects of their performance including vocals, music, stage presence, etc. The voting will be done by a panel of judges and a percentage of the vote will come from the audience.
- All members of all performing acts will receive complimentary admission to the Northeast Fair. The complimentary admission will be on a walk-through basis only. Rides are not included. If any person desires a ride bracelet, it may be obtained for full price at the front gate.
- All acts will be responsible for providing their own instruments and amplifiers. The Northeast Fair is not responsible for the theft or vandalism of any instrument or equipment. The Northeast Fair will provide a band storage room, which will be located directly next to the stage and will be secured for the duration of the event.
- Professional sound and lighting will be handled by Rock St. Music.
- All decisions by the Northeast Fair, the directors and the committee, will be final.

The winner will be determined by the following method:

40% Judges A panel of judges consisting of our various media sponsors and other veterans in the local music industry.

60% Popular Vote

Each audience member will be allowed to cast one vote for the Best Original Song in an organized and methodical voting procedure. ***Since this represents the bigger portion of the total selection process it is very important that each band invite as many of their fans as possible to support them.***

Class 22-2-10 All Ages Category



**ROCK
STREET
MUSIC**

**Section 2 , Class 10,
All Age Awards**

1st Place:	\$500
2nd Place:	\$300
3rd Place:	\$200
4th Place:	\$100

(plus ribbons)





Department 23
Apiary & Maple Products

Chairperson: **Liz Martorana**

Phone: **570-954-0328**

(Refer to General Rules, page 9)

1. All Honey and Beeswax must have been produced by the exhibitor in the prior year.
2. Class 1 to be judged on uniformity of color, bees, presence of queen, brood, and honey, cleanliness and appearance of hive.
3. Comb honey to be judged on perfection in filling, capping uniformity, neatness, and cleanliness of section.
4. Extracted honey to be judged on body, clarity and cleanliness.
5. Beeswax to be judged on color and purity.

★ Best of Show will be selected from Blue Ribbon winners and will receive a Rosette Ribbon.

NOTE: The judge may recommend a special award for any meritorious exhibit not provided in the schedule.

Section 1 - Bees, Any Race, One Frame Observation Hive

- Class**
23-1-1. Bees, any race, one frame observation hive

Section 1 Awards in each class

- 1st Place:** \$150
2nd Place: \$100
3rd Place: \$75
(plus ribbons)

Section 2 - Bees, Honey & Wax

- Class**
23-2-1. Light comb, 1 section
23-2-2. Dark comb, 1 section
23-2-3. Light extracted honey, 1-pound jar
23-2-4. Amber extracted honey, 1-pound jar
23-2-5. Dark amber extracted honey, 1-pound jar
23-2-6. Finely crystalized honey, 1-pound jar
23-2-7. Pure beeswax, not less than 1-pound
23-2-8. Candles made from beeswax, (3)
23-2-9. Other item made from beeswax

Section 2 Awards in each class

- 1st Place:** \$15
2nd Place: \$10
3rd Place: \$5
(plus ribbons)

Section 3 - Maple Syrup and Maple Products

- Class**
23-3-1. Maple Syrup, 1 quart container
23-3-2. Maple Sugar, 1 lb. cake
23-3-3. Maple Cream, 1 lb. cake

Section 3 Awards in each class

- 1st Place:** \$15
2nd Place: \$10
3rd Place: \$5
(plus ribbons)





Department 24 - Antique Farm Equipment
Chairperson: Marla Pupa Phone - 570-654-3213

(Refer to General Rules, page 9)

1. Exhibits are to be authentic to be eligible for competition. No reproductions allowed.
2. Fair management will have a forklift to assist with loading and unloading. (Load and unload at exhibitor's risk).

Section 1

Class

- 24-1-1. Tillage - Plows Cultivator
- 24-1-2. Planting - Equipment used in planting
- 24-1-3. Harvesting - Harvesters, Threshers
- 24-1-4. Processing of Crops- Grinders, Presses
- 24-1-5. Tractor & Power Units up to 1940
- 24-1-6. Tractor & Power Units 1941-1960



**Section 1 Awards in
each class 1-4**

1st Place: \$100
2nd Place: \$75
3rd Place: \$50
 (plus ribbons)



**Section 1 Awards in
each class 5-6**

1st Place: \$150
2nd Place: \$100
3rd Place: \$75
 (plus ribbons)





Northeast Fair

2009 Committees & Departments

Operational

Parking & Security
 First Aid & Guest Safety
 Admissions & Ticketing
 Grounds & Maintenance
 Technical Services

John Alfano
 Ed Warunek
 Charles Salvo
 Tony Angelella Sr.
 Allan Capozucca

Concessionaires & Exhibitors

Food, Merchandise, Exhibitors

Joseph Aliciene, Jr., Lori Capozucca

Marketing

General Chairperson
 Corporate Sponsors & Pre Sale
 Advertising & Publicity
 Promotional Materials
 Promotional Materials Distribution
 Webmaster

Joseph Pupa (570-908-0200)
 James Dillon, Charles T. Salvo, Sal Montagna
 Joseph Pupa (570-908-0200), Mary Jo Searfoss
 Donna Biros-Kuzminski (570-908-0223)
 Francis McDonald
 Donna Biros-Kuzminski (570-908-0223)

Entertainment

Contract Entertainment

Joseph Pupa (570-908-0200), Joseph Middleton
 Joseph Aliciene, Jr. (570-654-4469),
 Ryan O'Malley
 Mary Jo Searfoss (570-654-0724)
 Alan Capozucca (570-655-3089)
 Joseph Pupa (570-908-0200)

Community Organizations
 Motor Sports Shows

Agribusiness & Competitive Events

General Chairpersons
 Contest Guide Preparation
 Contest Guide Administration
 Read & Win

Liz Martorana, Marla Pupa
 Donna Biros-Kuzminski, Joseph Pupa
 Rachelle Romanczuk
 Marla Pupa (570-654-3213)
 Joe McLean (570-654-4118)
 Joseph Aliciene, Jr. (570-654-4469)
 Marla Pupa (570-654-3213)

Group & Family Day

Departments & Competitions

#9 Rabbits
 #10 4-H
 #11 Youth Under 19

 #11 Youth Under 19 Horticulture

 #12 Grain & Hay
 #13 Vegetables
 #14 Fruits & Edible Nuts
 #15 Home Produced Products
 #16 Evergreen (Christmas) Trees
 #17 Floral Exhibits

 #18 Needlecraft
 #19 Arts, Photography, Crafts
 #20 Group Exhibits
 #21 Wines & Beer

 #22 Beautiful Baby Contest
 #22 Fair Queen Contest
 #22 Battle of the Bands

 #22 Original Music Showcase
 #23 Apiary & Maple Products
 #24 Antique Farm Equipment

Jim Dillon (570-654-1993)
 Ruth Ann Burns (570-963-6842)
 Marla Pupa (570-654-3213)
 Tom McHugh (570-963-6842)
 Marla Pupa (570-654-3213)
 Tom McHugh (570-963-6842)
 Sam Alba (570-654-2503)
 Marla Pupa (570-654-3213)
 Sam Alba (570-654-2503)
 Liz Martorana (570-954-0328)
 Charlie Salvo (570-655-4025)
 Marla Pupa (570-654-3213)
 Sam Alba (570-655-4166)
 Mary Jo Searfoss (570-654-0724)
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 Marla Pupa (570-654-3213)
 Liz Martorana (570-954-0328)
 Joe Rogo (570-654-4220)
 Lori Capozucca (570-655-3089)
 Tina Dolgash (570-451-3318)
 Ryan O'Malley (570-457-4574)
 David Jake (570-237-2742)
 Ryan O'Malley (570-457-4574), Joe Aliciene Jr.
 Liz Martorana (570-954-0328)
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Other Fair Happenings



Lackawanna 4-H Round-Up

Check out the NEW 3,500 sq. ft. 4-H building



Rick Mikula, The Butterfly Guy

The grandfather of butterflies teaches kids how to raise butterflies and moths any time of year by using simple, recyclable household items.



Free Butterfly Atrium

A live display of butterflies in their natural habitat.

Baby Chicks

Watch baby chicks hatch right before your eyes!



Penn State Cooperative Extension Special Programs

Vegetable & Herb Garden

Walk Around Street Magic



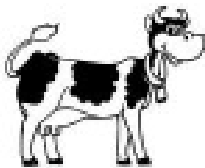
Jungle Paradise

A collection of exotic, rare, tropical and unusual plants.



Milk Maker

Interactive hands-on activities to learn where milk and milk products come from.



Northeast PA Orchid Society

Pet Zone Reptile Show

Dozens of Community Group Shows & Presentations

Dozens of Food & Merchandise Vendors



Other Fair Happenings

Read & Win Program

*Read a book from your local library
and receive free admission to the fair
with unlimited free rides and more.*

*Visit your local library or
www.northeastfair.com
for details.*



Group & Family Day - Friday, June 26

*Fair opens at 9:30 AM with extensive morning and
afternoon educational and entertainment activities
designed for children and early teens.*

Visit fair website for complete details.

*For the most up to date fair entertainment and
happenings visit our award winning website
www.northeastfair.com.*



Northeast Fair Contest Entry Form

Entries accepted until 7 pm, Monday, June 22
otherwise indicated in Department Rules.

Exhibitor's No.
For Office Use Only

TO PREREGISTER: Complete this Contest Entry Form and mail or FAX to address indicated and you'll be preregistered. Keep a copy for your reference.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone: _____ County: _____

Enter an unlimited number of Departments, Sections and Classes.

Department-Section-Class	Breed Code (Dept 9)	Description of Entry (use Contest Guide Wording)
Example 17 - 1 - 1		Example: see p. 30 of Contest Guide Floral Exhibits, African Violets
Example 22 - 2 - 1		Example: see p. 41 of Contest Guide Battle of the Bands, All Ages
Example 22 - 3 - 5		Example: see p. 43 of Contest Guide Beautiful Baby, Girl, 1 year old
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Mail Contest Entry Form to: or
Northeast Fair
79 Bryden Street
Pittston Township, PA 18640
**IT'S FREE TO
ENTER AND EXHIBIT!**

FAX Contest Entry Form to:
570-654-0819
Additional forms available by
• *Photocopying this blank form*
• *Visiting Fair Website: www.northeastfair.com*
• *Calling: 570-654-2503*



Check out the



NEW 3,500 sq. ft.

Lackawanna County

4-H Club Building,

2500 sq. ft.



Horticulture Building

and

4000 sq. ft.



Pavillion & Stage

at the

Northeast Fair.





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