

OPEN SHOW RULES & GUIDELINES

OPEN SHOW EXHIBITORS AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE MIFFLIN COUNTY YOUTH FAIR.

1. One entry per class per exhibitor.
2. All exhibits will register entries by mail prior to fair or in person on Sunday of fair week between 5-7 PM, Monday of Fair from 11:30 AM-1:30 PM, or from the hours of 4:00-6:00 or 8:00-9:00 PM Please pre-register baked items. Pre-registered perishable items may be brought to the Green Building on Tuesday morning from 8:00-8:45 AM. All baked Goods MUST be in a disposable pan/container and covered with plastic wrap prior to registration/delivery; failure to do so will result in disqualification.
3. No exhibits will be released until Sunday afternoon (2:00-4:00 PM after the conclusion of the fair. Exhibits not picked up on Sunday may be picked up on Monday after fair, as long as the Green Building is open, or at the Extension Office during regular business hours.
4. **All entries must be completed or grown within the 12 months between fairs by the exhibitor. It is the exhibitor's responsibility to select the most appropriate class for their entry.**
5. Superintendents reserve the right to bar from competition any entry of decidedly inferior quality and those not possessing sufficient merit to warrant recognition.
6. **ALL JUDGES DECISIONS WILL BE FINAL!** Premiums shall be given for meritorious exhibits. In case there is no competition in a class, the judges may give the award if the exhibit is worthy to receive. The decision of the judge will be final.
7. Reasonable care will be taken to protect all exhibits on display from damage, but the Fair is not held responsible for accidents, loss, damage, theft, or otherwise, whatever may be the cause or extent of the damage or loss.
8. Any exhibitor may be required to prove ability to reproduce entry in any department in the presence of a qualified person.
9. Premiums as listed may be given for meritorious exhibits. BEST OF SHOW for each department will be paid.
10. PREMIUM CHECKS WILL BE MAILED; however, to receive your premium, you MUST follow check out procedure. This means NO entries will be removed from the Green Building before Sunday (2-4 PM) or Monday (8-9 AM). **No exceptions!** Early removal of entries forfeits premiums! Items not picked

****SPECIAL NOTES:**

Tuesday, August 8, 6:00 PM—Auction of ALL OPEN SHOW BAKED GOOD ITEMS.

***make certain your exhibit is in a disposable pan.**

Saturday, August 12, 6:00 PM—BENEFIT AUCTION

*Exhibitors may donate their craft, photography, or food entries to the Benefit Auction; all proceeds help support the Fair.

DEPARTMENT 4: WOOL

Best of Show Award \$25

Section 1: Wool Class: Wool exhibited must be produced by the exhibitor who must have owned the sheep from which the fleece was shorn.

1. Full Fleece bund led and tied (No plastic bags)
2. Exhibitors are open to: Purebred flocks, commercial flocks, and natural color flocks.

All entries to the Open Show must be completed within the same calendar year

PREMIUMS: \$6.00 \$5.00 \$4.00

CLASS:

- 04011 Fine Wool-64's to 80's Ram
- 04012 Fine Wool-64's to 80's Ewe
- 04021 Half and Three-Eighths blood-56's-62's Ram
- 04022 Half and Three-Eighths blood-56's-62's Ewe
- 04031 Quarter and Low Quarter-46's to 50's Ram
- 04032 Quarter and Low Quarter-46 's to 50's Ewe
- 04041 Common and Braid-36's to 44's Ram
- 04042 Common and Braid-36's to 44's Ram

Section 2 SkeinsClass:

1. Skeins must be a minimum of 20 yards, must be tied in 4 places and must be accompanied by a sample of the unspun fleece.
2. A 3x5" card must accompany the skein Stated: fleece type, breed, # of ply, fiber preparation
3. Optional: exhibitor may attach a 4x4" project sample that may be knitted, woven, crocheted or other for display and for touching by the public after judging.

*** All entries to the Open Show must be completed within the same calendar year ***

PREMIUMS: \$6.00 \$5.00 \$4.00

- 04201 Hand spun wool-natural (medium to coarse)
- 04202 Hand spun—white (medium to coarse)
- 04203 Hand spun wool—yard dried 100% wool

OPEN**DEPARTMENT 8: EGGS**

Best of Show Award \$25

1. Open to all egg producers.
2. Exhibit will consist of one dozen eggs in a standard carton.
3. Any cracked eggs will be disqualified.

All entries to the Open Show must be completed within the same calendar year

PREMIUMS: **\$6.00** **\$5.00** **\$4.00**

CLASS:

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| 0801 | Chicken White, peewee | 0808 | Chicken Brown, small |
| 0802 | Chicken White, small | 0809 | Chicken Brown, medium |
| 0803 | Chicken White, medium | 0810 | Chicken Brown, large |
| 0804 | Chicken White, large | 0811 | Chicken Brown, x-large |
| 0805 | Chicken White, x-large | 0812 | Chicken Brown, jumbo |
| 0806 | Chicken White, jumbo | 0813 | Other Chicken Eggs — any size |
| 0807 | Chicken Brown, peewee | 0814 | Turkey, Guinea, Duck, Quail, Ostrich, Emu, or other exotic type |

The judges have the right to break two eggs for examination.

Scoring: 100 points on Exterior & Interior Quality:

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| Size (total weight) | 16 points |
| Uniformity of Color | 12 points |
| Uniformity of Shape | 12 points |
| Shell Texture | 12 points |
| Condition | 12 points |
| <u>Interior Quality</u> | <u>36 points</u> |
| | 100 points |

Disqualifications:

- a. Total weight greater or less than class entered
- b. Eggs showing signs of incubation
- c. Inedible egg
- d. Any abnormalities

DEPARTMENT 10: 4-H AND FFA

1. All entries limited to Mifflin County 4-H and FFA club members.
2. 4-H and FFA members may compete in the Open classes only if the member is competing with a separate project in the same 4-H/FFA department. The only exception would be if there is NO DEPARTMENT for the project in 4-H/FFA.
3. Refer to 4-H and FFA guidelines in the FRONT OF THIS BOOK.

All entries to the Open Show must be completed within the same calendar year

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| DEPARTMENT 11: YOUTH |
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Best of Show Award \$25

1. This department has been set up for youth WHO ARE NOT 4-H and FFA members to provide youth under the age of 19 the opportunity to participate at the fairs.
2. Entries are limited to one per exhibitor in EACH CLASS.
3. All entries must be grown or made during the current fair year by the exhibitor.
4. Please see the Open Show guidelines for specific qualifications.
5. All entries will be dated with the current year by fair personnel.
6. Decorated Cake: one or two layer round cake or 9x13. Judged only on decoration. Bring on a secure covered base.

PREMIUMS

\$3.00 \$2.00 \$1.00

Fruit, Canned, and Vegetables

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| 11001 Apples | 11002 Fruit-Other | 11003 Canned Fruit |
| 11004 Canned Vegetables | 11005 Canned Meat | 11006 Pickles/Relish |
| 11007 Canned Juices | 11008 Jams-any variety | 11009 Jellies-any variety |
| 11010 Beans-Green or wax | 11011 Beets | 11012 Broccoli—1 |
| 11013 Cabbage—1 | 11014 Carrots—5 trimmed | 11015 Sweet Corn—3 |
| 11016 Cucumber—1 | 11017 Lettuce—1 | 11018 Melon—1 |
| 11019 Onion—3 | 11020 Hot Pepper—3 | 11021 Sweet Pepper—2 |
| 11022 Potatoes—5 | 11023 Pumpkin—1 | 11024 Radishes—5 |
| 11025 Squash—1 | 11026 Cherry Tomato—10 | 11027 Tomato—large—1 |
| 11028 Watermelon—1 | 11029 Gourds—2 | 11030 Vegetable Freek—1 |
| 11031 Market Basket, variety of 6 or more | | |

Wool and Eggs

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| 11531 Brown Chicken Eggs | 11532 White Chicken Eggs | 11533 Eggs-Other |
| 11534 Ram Wool | 11535 Ewe Wool | |

Home Produced

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| 11203 Quick Breads | 11204 Yeast Breads | 11205 Cakes |
| 11206 Cookies | 11207 Whoopie Pies—7 | 11208 Candy Molding-4 pieces |
| 11209 Cupcakes-4 | 11210 Decorated Cupcake—6 | 11211 Decorated Cake |

Floral Exhibit

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| 11350 Aster—3 | 11351 Bachelor Buttons—3 | 11352 Chrysanthemums |
| 11353 Cleome—3 | 11354 Cosmos—3 | 11355 Daisy - 3 |
| 11356 Gladiola—1 stem | 11357 Lilies—1 | 11358 Marigold—small 3 |
| 11359 Marigold—medium 3 | 11360 Marigold—large 3 | 11361 Pansy—3 |
| 11362 Petunia—3 | 11363 Rose—1 | 11364 Rudbeckia—3 |
| 11365 Scabiosa—3 | 11366 Strawflower—3 | 11367 Sunflower—1 |
| 11368 Zinnias—3 | 11369 Flower Arrangement | 11370 Planter |
| 11371 Terrarium | | |

Needlework

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| 11467 Clothing | 11468 Bedspread | 11469 Cushions |
| 11470 Centerpieces | 11471 Picture | 11472 Scarf |
| 11473 Afghans | 11474 Quilt | 11475 Wall Hanging |

Photograph and Crafts

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| 11476 Photograph | 11477 Ceramics | 11478 Beadwork |
| 11479 Folk Art | 11480 Tin Punch | 11481 Leather |
| 11482 Wood Craft | 11483 String Art | 11484 Tye Dye |
| 11485 Other Craft | 11486 Miscellaneous | |

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DEPARTMENT 12: GRAIN AND SEED CROP**SECTION 1—GRAIN AND SEED CROPS** *Best of Show \$25*

1. Sealed quart storage bags are to be used to show untreated grain in the following classes.
2. All entries must be raised and owned by the exhibitor.

* All entries to the Open Show must be completed within in the same calendar year.

PREMIUMS: **\$6.00** **\$5.00** **\$4.00**

CLASS:

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| 12101 | Corn—Hybrid-5 ears (variety must be specified) | |
| 12102 | Corn-Open Pollinated-5 ears (variety must be specified) | |
| 12103 | Corn-3 stalks (1 with roots, 2 without roots, roots washed) | |
| 12104 | Corn, shelled | 12109 Sunflower Seeds 12113 Sorghum stalk (3 stalks) |
| 12105 | Oats | 12110 Soybean Seed 12114 Soybean stalk (3 in soil and container) |
| 12106 | Wheat | 12111 Miscellaneous 12115 Indian Corn (5 ears) |
| 12107 | Winter Barley | 12112 Sunflower (1 stalk) 12116 Popcorn (5 ears) |
| 12108 | Soybeans | |

SECTION 2—HAY *Best of Show \$25*

1. Long hay only. An exhibit shall consist of a bale section at least 8 inches thick, not larger than 14x18".
2. All entries must be raised and owned by the exhibitor.

PREMIUMS: **\$6.00** **\$5.00** **\$4.00**

CLASS:

- 12201 Alfalfa-must not contain more than 50% of grasses.
- 12202 Grass-must not contain more than 10% of legumes.
- 12203 Mixed-any mixture not classified in above classes.
- 12204 Miscellaneous— timothy, clover, sudan grass, hybrids, sorghum-sudan, etc.

SECTION 3—SILAGE *Best of Show \$25*

1. Silage crop must be named.
2. 1 quart of Silage crop will be displayed in a sealed quart storage bag.

PREMIUMS: **\$6.00** **\$5.00** **\$4.00**

CLASS:

- 12301 Corn Silage
- 12302 Haylage
- 12303 Baleage

DEPARTMENT 13: VEGETABLES

Best of Show \$25

1. In selecting vegetables for exhibition, choose such specimens that would bring the highest market price. Do not select the largest—select medium size specimens. Avoid mixing varieties.
2. BRING YOUR OWN PAPER PLATE OR PLATES TO DISPLAY YOUR ENTRIES.
3. The following factors are generally used by an expert vegetable judge:
 - A. Trueness to variety type. Pick specimens from 1 variety.
 - B. Uniformity in shape, size, and color.
 - C. Pick a perfect specimen, then select others similar to it. Never mix specimens of varying maturities.
 - D. Protect from dirt, disease, infection, and mechanical damage. Pick specimens that are perfect and show no blemishes.
 - E. Condition and maturity: be sure that exhibits are of high quality.
 - F. Vegetables can be lightly washed. Remove soil using a soft cloth or brush.
 - G. Large fruited tomatoes should have stems removed. Small fruited tomatoes must have stems on cluster.
 - H. Carrots, beats, etc should have tops removed from vegetables leaving about 2" of stem.
 - I. Potatoes should not be washed.
4. Read premium material carefully, following all rules and regulations. If an entry calls for 5 specimens, be sure to exhibit that number. Your exhibit will be disqualified for having a number of specimens other than what is specified.
5. Only classes listed may be entered.
6. Read the general rules for additional information.

All entries to the Open Show must be completed within the same calendar year.

PREMIUMS: \$6.00 \$5.00 \$4.00

Classes for vegetable departments continue on the following page.

BEANS

- 13101 Dry Shelled (1 pint)
- 13102 Green Shelled (1 pint)
- 13103 Lima in pods (10 pods)
- 13104 Snap, Bush types Yellow (10)
- 13105 Snap, Bush types Green (10)
- 13106 Snap Pole types (10)

BEETS 3 specimens, topped

- 13125 Globe shaped
- 13126 Half-long
- 13127 Long lutz types
- 13128 Mangels

BROCCOLI

- 13129 1 head

BRUSSELS SPROUTS (1 PINT)

- 13130 any variety

CABBAGE (one head)

- 13131 Chinese type
- 13132 Early Pointed
- 13133 Domestic rounded

CARROTS - 5 roots, topped

- 13136 Half long - pointed
- 13137 Half long - stump rooted
- 13138 Long

CAULIFLOWER (1 head)

- 13139 Purple types
- 13140 White types

*Department 13: Vegetables continued...***CLASS:**CAULIFLOWER (1 head)

- 13139 Purple types
- 13140 White types

CORN - sweet (5 ears, husks on)

- 13143 White hybrids
- 13144 Yellow hybrids
- 13145 Other types

CUMCUMBERS

- 13146 Pickling (8 specimens)
- 13148 Slicing - over 5" (3 specimens)

EGGPLANT

- 13150 Egg plant (1 specimen)

GOURDS

- 13151 Large - over 6" (1 specimen)
- 13152 Small - under 6" (3 specimen)

LETTUCE - 1 small plant in soil

- 13157 Butter head types
- 13158 Crisp head type
- 13159 Leaf types

MELONS

- 13160 Cantaloupe
- 13161 Honeydew

ONIONS - bulbing (5 specimens)

- 13163 Green bunching (5)

ONIONS - mature for storage

- 13164 Bulbs Topped (5)

VEGETABLE FREAK

- 13999Vegetable Freak

HERBS - all exhibited in a small jar with water

- 13166 Dill (1 head)
- 13167 Chives (6 stems with bulbs)
- 13168 Oregano (6 stems)
- 13169 Parsley - Curled type (2 stems)
- 13170 Parsley - Flat leaf type (2 stems)
- 13171 Basil (6 stems)
- 13172 Mint (2 stems)

PEPPERS - Hot (3 specimens)

- 13173 Long Type
- 13174 Round Type
- 13175 Small Type
- 13176 Miscellaneous

PEPPERS - Pimento (3 specimens)

- 13177 Green

PEPPERS - Sweet bell or bullnose shape (3 specimens)

- 13178 Green
- 13179 Red
- 13180 Yellow

PEPPERS - thin fleshed-sweet (3 specimens)

- 13181 Green
- 13182 Red
- 13183 Yellow

POTATOES (5 specimens)

- 13184 Red
- 13185 White
- 13186 Other

POTATOES - SWEET or YAMS (5 specimens)

- 13194 Jersey type - yellow
- 13195 Puerto Rico type - orange

PUMPKIN

- 13196 Small - 8" and under (1 specimen)
- 13197 large - over 8" (1 specimen)

RADISHES

- 13201 5 specimens

SQUASH (1 specimen)

- 13205 Zucchini
- 13206 Summer type - yellow
- 13207 Winter type

TOMATOES - large fruited (5 specimens)

- 13220 Italian
- 13221 Mature Green
- 13222 Pink
- 13223 Red
- 13224 Yellow

TOMATOES - small fruited

- 13225 Cherry (10 specimens)
- 13226 Pear shaped (10 specimens)
- 13227 Plum shaped (6 specimens)
- 13228 Other varieties (5 specimens)

WATERMELON

- 13230 Largest single watermelon
- 13231 Midget types
- 13232 Oblong in shape

MARKET BASKET - **Best of Show Award \$25**

6 or more vegetables

- 13243 One /basket not to exceed 18x15 inches

DEPARTMENT 14: Fruits and Nuts
Best of Show \$25
FRUITS AND NUTS

1. In selecting fruit for exhibition, choose specimens that would bring the highest market price. Do not select the largest. Select medium size. In plate displays, select specimens as nearly alike as possible. **YOU MUST PROVIDE A PAPER PLATE FOR EACH ENTRY!**
2. All entries must be raised and owned by the exhibitor.
3. The following score is to be used as the basis for judging exhibits:

Exterior Quality:

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|-------------------------|-----------|
| Size (total weight) | 16 |
| Uniformity of color | 12 |
| Uniformity of shape | 12 |
| Shell Texture | 12 |
| Condition | 12 |
| <u>Interior Quality</u> | <u>36</u> |
| Total | 100 |

4. Each exhibitor must designate the particular premium for which he is competing in special classes and see that the packages are properly tagged. Single specimens may not be considered or shown in variety classes.
5. Premiums will be awarded only when the exhibit complies with the standard, is meritorious, and is properly named.

All entries to the Open Show must be completed within the same calendar year

SECTION 1—FRUITS

1. An exhibit shall consist of a plate of 5.
2. All entries must be raised and owned by the exhibitor.

PREMIUMS: **\$6.00** **\$5.00** **\$4.00**

CLASS:

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| 14101 Apples - any named variety-5 | 14102 Peaches - any named variety -5 |
| 14103 Pears - any named variety-5 | 14104 Plums - any named variety-5 |
| 14107 Berries - any named variety (display 1 pint in berry basket) | 14108 Grapes - any named variety (display 2 bunches on a plate) |

SECTION 2—EDIBLE NUTS

1. All nuts must have been grown in Mifflin County within the past year.
2. 10 specimens of the same variety are to be entered on a plate (provided by the exhibitor). Remove outside husks or burrs, nuts will be cracked.

PREMIUMS **\$6.00** **\$5.00** **\$4.00**

CLASS:

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| 14201 American Black Walnut | 14202 Butternuts-any variety |
| 14203 English Walnuts | 14204 Hazelnuts |
| 14205 Heartnuts | 14207 Peanuts |

DEPARTMENT 15: HOME PRODUCED PRODUCTS

1. All products must be made by the exhibitor. Premiums will not be paid for commercial products.
2. All baked goods must be on disposable plates and covered with plastic wrap, or disqualified.
3. Complete baked goods must be brought to the fair. After judging, the Fair may display only a portion of the product for the week.
4. All Entries must be completed within the current calendar year.

SECTION 1—BAKED PRODUCTS*Best of Show \$25*

1. To be judged on flavor, lightness, general appearance and crumb.
2. Pies to be judged on overall appearance, crust, color, flavor texture, liveness, and filling consistency. Pans will not be returned. Pies must be in disposable pans and must be 8 inches in diameter.
3. Decorated cakes may either be a two layer round cake or a 9x13 cake. Displayed on a sturdy covered base. If using a Styrofoam base, it must be securely fastened to the base. Judging will be on

CLASS:QUICK BREADS

- 15101 Baking Powder Biscuits - 8
 15102 Corn bread - 8 pieces
 15103 Muffins - 8
 15104 Nut bread or Fruit bread

EGG CAKES - NOT ICED

- 15120 Pineapple Upside Down
 15121 Chiffon
 15122 Sponge
 15123 Pound

CANDY - 7

- 15137 Chocolate Fudge
 15138 Peanut Butter Fudge
 15139 Other Fudge
 15140 Chocolate Covered Candy
 15141 Any non chocolate Candy

YEAST BREADS - 1 regular loaf

- 15105 Raisin Bread
 15106 Rye Bread
 15107 White Bread
 15108 Whole Wheat Bread
 15109 Other Bread

ONE CRUST PIE

- 15124 Shoo-Fly Pie
 15125 Any kind except cream filled/ custard.

MISCELLANEOUS

- *Will be auctioned at the Baked Good Auction on Tuesday!
 15142 Noodles - 1 quart jar
 15143 Potato Chips - 1 quart jar
 15144 Roasted Nuts - 1 pint jar
 15145 Party Mix - 1 quart jar

ROLLS-8

- 15110 Cinnamon Rolls
 15111 Doughnuts
 15112 White rolls
 15113 Whole Wheat rolls

TWO CRUST PIE

- 15126 Any kind, labeled

COOKIES - 13

- 15127 Bar Cookies
 15128 Dropped Cookies
 15129 Filled Cookies
 15130 Pressed Cookies
 15131 Rolled Cookies
 15132 Sliced or Ice box Cookies
 15133 Cookie Jar - mixed variety displayed in a clear container

NOTE: If you do not want to sell the canning jar, please bring a zip lock bag to place your misc. items in for the benefit sale.

BUTTER CAKES - ICED

- 15115 Chocolate
 15116 Spice
 15117 White
 15118 Yellow
 15119 Cupcakes - 7 any variety

WHOOPIE PIES - 7DECORATED CAKES

- 15150 Decorated Cake
 15152 Cupcakes decorated - 6

- 15134 Whoopie Pies - Chocolate
 15135 Whoopie Pies - Pumpkin
 15136 Whoopie Pies - Other

SECTION 2—CANNED AND DRIED PRODUCTS *Best of Show \$25*

1. Canned goods are to be judged on quality, flavor, general appearance, and container.
2. Use standard, clear quart/pint glass jars for preserving and exhibiting fruits, vegetables, and meats.
3. Use two-piece, self-sealing lids for sealing all jars of food. All rings must be left on for judging!
4. All entries must be completed within one calendar year of the fair.
5. Judged on appearance, flavor, consistency, and neatness of package.
6. All entries will be dated on the lid by the Open Show Committee for the current year.

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| CLASS: | <u>CANNED VEGETABLES</u> | <u>DRIED</u> |
| <u>CANNED FRUITS</u> | 15301 Beans, green | 15236 Fruit |
| 15201 Apples | 15302 Beans, yellow | 15237 Vegetable |
| 15202 Applesauce | 15303 Beans, lima | 15238 Meat |
| 15203 Blueberries/Huckleberries | 15304 Beets | |
| 15204 Cherries | 15305 Carrots | <u>PICKLES/RELISH</u> |
| 15205 Grapes | 15306 Com | 15222 Beans |
| 15206 Peaches | 15307 Peas | 15223 Beets |
| 15207 Pears | 15308 Sauerkraut | 15224 Chow-Chow |
| 15208 Elderberry | 15309 Tomatoes | 15225 Cauliflower |
| 15209 Raspberry | 15310 Tomato Sauce | 15226 Cucumber Pickles |
| 15210 Other | 15311 Peppers | 15227 Peppers, Pickled |
| | 15312 Other | 15228 Zucchini, Pickled |
| <u>CONDIMENTS/OTHER</u> | | 15229 Pickles, any other type |
| 15242 Ketchup | <u>CANNED MEAT</u> | 15230 Salsa |
| 15243 Mustard | 15246 Beef | 15231 Cucumber Relish |
| 15244 Spaghetti Sauce | 15247 Venison | 15232 Pepper Relish |
| 15245 Marinara Sauce | 15248 Other | 15233 Zucchini Relish |
| | | 15234 Relish, any other type |
| | <u>CANNED JUICES</u> | |
| | 15230 Fruit | |
| | 15231 Vegetable | |

SECTION 4—HONEY SPREADS, JAMS, JELLIES, MARMALADES, PRESERVES

1. One standard jelly glass with removable lid. Sealed with lid or paraffin. Judged on appearance, flavor, consistency, and neatness of package.
2. Judges are privileged to open and sample jellies if necessary.
3. Use two-piece self-sealing lids for sealing all jars of food. All rings must be left on for judging!
4. All entries must be completed within one calendar year of the fair.
5. All entries will be dated on the lid by the Open Show Committee.

PREMIUMS: \$6.00 \$5.00 \$4.00

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| CLASS: | <u>JAMS</u> | <u>JELLIES</u> |
| 15401 Butters-any variety labeled | 15403 Strawberry | 15413 Strawberry |
| 15402 Honey Spreads-any variety labeled | 15404 Grape | 15414 Grape |
| 15418 Preserves, any variety | 15405 Black type berry | 15415 Black type berry |
| | 15406 Other | 15416 Other |
| | 15407 Peach | 15417 Peach |

OPEN Department 15, Section 2 Home Produced Products, continued**CLASS 15501****2017 PA PREFERRED CHOCOLATE CAKE BAKING CONTEST**

1. Open to any individual who is a Pennsylvania resident; one entry per person.
2. Entrants may NOT have won 1st place in this contest at any other fair in 2015.
3. Entry must be a layered chocolate cake made from "scratch" (no mixes).
4. Entry must be frosted and frosting must be made from "scratch".
5. Cake recipe must feature chocolate or cocoa as a main ingredient.
6. As many PA Preferred products as possible should be used and listed as "PA Preferred" in the cake recipe. All PA Preferred product labels, including the name of the product, must accompany the recipe. Look for the blue and yellow PA Preferred logo on ingredient packaging to ensure the product was produced in Pennsylvania. Visit www.papreferred.com to find products by zip code.
7. The entire Cake entry must be submitted for judging on cardboard or a disposable plate.
8. Recipes must be submitted with the entry, printed on one side of 8-1/2" x 11" paper. Recipe must list all ingredients, quantities, and the preparation instructions. Entrant's name, address and phone number must be printed on the back side of all the pages. PA Preferred product labels must be attached to the recipe.
9. Refrigeration is not available at the Fair or PA Farm Show. Entries that require refrigeration after baking must indicate so in the recipe. Those entries will not be sold, auctioned or otherwise distributed for consumption after judging for food safety reasons.
10. Judging Criteria: Flavor - 30 pts, Texture 25 pts, Inside Characteristics - 20 pts, Outside Characteristics - 15 pts. Frosting - 10 pts Total 100 points

PRIZES: 1st = \$25 2nd = \$20 3rd = \$15

First Place Winner is eligible for the 2018 PA Farm Show competition.

Prizes for the PA Preferred Chocolate Cake Winners: 1st = \$500, 2nd = \$250; 3rd = \$100

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CLASS 15502**2017 PA PREFERRED CHOCOLATE COOKIE, BROWNIE,
OR BAR BAKING CONTEST**

1. Exhibitor must be *age 8 through and including 18 years ONLY* who is a PA resident; 1 entry/person.
2. Entrants may NOT have won 1st place in this contest at any other fair in 2015.
3. Entry must be a plate of six (6) cookies, brownies or bars made from "scratch" (no mixes).
4. Cookies, Brownies or Bars entry must feature chocolate or cocoa as a main ingredient.
5. At least 1 ingredient must be PA Preferred and listed as "PA Preferred" in the cake recipe. All PA Preferred product labels, including the name of the product, must accompany the recipe. Look for the blue and yellow PA Preferred logo on ingredient packaging to ensure the product was produced in Pennsylvania. Visit www.papreferred.com to find products by zip code.
6. Entry must be submitted for judging on a doily set on top of cardboard or a disposable plate.
7. Recipes must be submitted with the entry, printed on one side of 8-11/2" x 11" paper. Recipe must list all ingredients, quantities, and the preparation instructions. Entrant 's name, address and phone number must be printed on the back side of all the pages. PA Preferred product labels must be attached to the recipe.
8. Refrigeration is not available at the Fair or PA Farm Show.
9. Judging will be based on the following criteria: 100 POINTS
Flavor-30 points; Texture-25 points; Inside Characteristics-20 points; Outside Characteristics-15 points; Creativity-10 points

PRIZES: 1st = \$20 2nd = \$15 3rd = \$10

First Place Winner is eligible for the 2018 PA Farm Show competition.

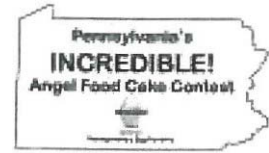
Prizes for the PA Preferred Chocolate Cookie-Brownie-Bar Winner:

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

SPONSORS: The PA State Assoc. of County Fairs and PA Dept. of Agriculture's PA Preferred Program

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CLASS 15503

ANGEL FOOD CONTEST

1. Open to any individual who is a Pennsylvania resident. One entry per person.
2. Entrants may NOT have won 1st place in this contest at any other fair in 2015.
3. Entry must be an Angel Food Cake made from "scratch".
4. Pennsylvania produced and packed eggs are requested to be used if at all possible. Please look for the PEQAP or PA Preferred logo or PA packaging dates on the carton.
5. Refrigeration is NOT available at the Fair or PA Farm Show. Entries that require refrigeration after baking must indicate so in the recipe. Those entries will not be auctioned, sold or otherwise distributed for consumption after judging for food safety reasons.
6. Cake entry must be submitted for judging on cardboard.
7. Recipe(s) listing all the ingredients and the preparation instructions must be submitted with the entry (printed on one side of 8-1/2" x 11" size paper.) Entrant's name, address and phone number must be printed on the back side of the page.
8. Judging will be based on the following criteria: 100 POINTS

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| Flavor (smell, taste, flavoring): 30 points | Inside Characteristics (texture & lightness): 25 points |
| Topping, Icing, or Decoration: 10 points | Overall Appearance (surface, size, color): 20 points |
| Creativity: 15 points | |

PRIZES: 1st = \$25 2nd = \$15 3rd = \$10

First Place Winner is eligible for the 2018 PA Farm Show competition.

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

Sponsors: PA Egg Farmers & PA State Association of County Fairs

CLASS 15504

BLUE RIBBON APPLE PIE CONTEST

Sponsored by Esh's Orchard



1. Open to any PA resident; 1 entry per person.
2. Entrants may NOT won this contest at any other fair in 2015.
3. Entry to be a pie that includes at least 60% apples in the filling. Must be in a disposable pie pan.
4. The recipe for the pie and pie crust must be submitted with the entry. Write or type on a 8 1/2 x 11" paper. List all ingredients, quantities, and preparation instructions. Entrant's name, address, and phone number must be printed on the back side of the page.
5. Each pie should be judged on the following basis: Flavor 30 pts; Filling 25 pts; Crust: color, flavor, texture, loneness, 20 pts; Overall Appearance 15 pts; Creativity: 10 points.
6. Refrigeration is not available at the Fair or PA Farm Show. Entries that require refrigeration after baking must indicate so in the recipe. Those entries will not be sold, auctioned or otherwise distributed for consumption after the judging for food safety reasons.
7. Each fair will certify the winning apple pie baker and this person will be eligible to enter the state competition at the 20 15 Farm Show.

PRIZES: 1st = \$25 2nd = \$20 3rd = \$15

First Place Winner is eligible for the 2018 PA Farm Show competition.

Prizes for the PA State Blue Ribbon Apple Pie Winners:

1st = \$500, 2nd = \$200, 3rd = \$100, 4th = Ribbon, 5th = Ribbon

PA FARM SHOW SPONSORS:

The Pennsylvania Apple Marketing Program, The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, and
The Pennsylvania State Association of County Fairs

OPEN**DEPARTMENT 58: EVERGREENS***Best of Show \$25*

1. Trees exhibited shall be 5-7 feet high. Fresh cut or balled.
2. All entries must be grown by the exhibitor.

PREMIUMS: \$6.00 \$5.00 \$4.00

CLASS:

- 1601 Wreaths under 24 inches
 1602 Garland no more than four feet in length
 1603 Evergreen Trees

DEPARTMENT 17: FLORAL EXHIBITS

1. **The use or display of artificial flowers is prohibited in Sections 1,3 &4. They are allowed in Section 5 only as specified.**
2. Plants will not be accepted for exhibit unless they have been growing in containers for 2 months.
3. The management will not undertake the task of returning exhibits and will not be responsible for the return of the exhibit. Baskets or 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. Flowers or plants entered for competition must be of more than ordinary standard and quality to be entitled to an award.
5. All entries must be grown by the exhibitor except for in arrangement classes.

SECTION 1—FLOWERING HOUSE PLANTS*Best of Show \$25*

1. This division includes all plants that qualify as houseplants.
2. One specie per pot, pots are not to exceed 10" in width.
3. Saucers must be provided for all house plants.

PREMIUMS: \$6.00 \$5.00 \$4.00

CLASS:

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| 17101 African Violets Standard | 17107 Hanging Flower Basket |
| 17102 African Violet Double | 17108 Foliage House Plants |
| 17103 African Violet Varigated Leaf | 17109 Flowering House Plants |
| 17106 Tuberous Rooted Begonia | 17110 Cactus Type |

SECTION 3—SPECIMEN FLOWERS-ANNUALS

Best of Show \$25

1. Exhibits in this division must be cut flowers grown by the exhibitor and must conform to the number of blooms, spikes, or stems specified in each class.
2. The uniformity of height, color, or size is an important factor in evaluating entries.
3. Flowers in each entry must be of one color and variety unless otherwise stated . A bud showing color counts as a bloom. Flowers are measured petal tip to petal tip.
4. Foliage should be attached to each flower.

PREMIUMS: \$6.00**\$5.00****\$4.00**

CLASS:

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| 17301 Ageratum - 3 stems | 17315 Marigolds - 5 blooms Large |
| 17302 Angel Trumpet - 1 bloom | 17316 Marigolds - 5 blooms, Med. |
| 17303 Asters - 5 blooms, one color | 17317 Marigolds - 5 blooms Small |
| 17304 Bachelor Buttons - 3 blooms | 17318 Nasturtiums - 5 blooms |
| 17305 Bells of Ireland - 3 stems | 17319 Pansy - 5 blooms |
| 17306 Calendula - 5 blooms | 17320 Petunias - 5 blooms |
| 17307 Celosia - 3 blooms | 17321 Rudbeckia (Gloriosa Daisy) - 5 blooms |
| 17308 Cleome - 3 blooms | 17322 Salvia - 5 blooms |
| 17309 Coreopsis - 5 blooms | 17324 Snapdragons - 5 spikes |
| 17310 Cosmos - 5 blooms | 17325 Strawflowers - 5 blooms, mixed colors |
| 17311 Dahlias - 1 bloom | 17326 Sunflowers - 2 blooms under 4" |
| 17312 Daisy - 5 blooms | 17327 Sunflowers - 1 bloom over 4" |
| 17313 Gaillardia - 5 blooms | 17328 Zinnias - 3 blooms single |
| 17314 Gladiolus - 1 spike | 17329 Zinnias - 3 blooms double |

SECTION 4—SPECIMEN FLOWERS-PERENNIALS

1. Exhibits in this division must be cut flowers grown by the exhibitor and must conform to the number of blooms, spikes, or stems specified in each class.
2. The uniformity of height, color, or size is an important factor in evaluating entries.
3. Flowers in each entry must be of one color and variety unless otherwise stated. A bud showing color counts as a bloom.
4. Foliage should be attached to each flower.

PREMIUMS: \$6.00**\$5.00****\$4.00**

CLASS:

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| 17401 Chrysanthemums-3 stems | 17407 Miniature Rose-1 stem |
| 17405 Lilies-one stalk | 17408 Scabiosa-5 blooms |
| 17406 Hybrid Tea Rose-1 stem | 17409 Roses, Standard—1 stem |

SECTION 5—ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENTS

Best of Show \$25

Grown or Purchased flowers may be used in exhibit

- 17501 Arrangement of Wild Flowers
- 17502 Arrangement using Dried Materials
- 17503 Arrangement Depicting a Holiday/Special Occasion
- 17504 Arrangement using Artificial Flowers and Materials
- 17520 Arrangement of Fresh Fruit
- 17505 Dried Flower Wreath
- 17506 Planter
- 17507 Terrarium/Arrangement in a closed container (12x 12" maximum)
- 17508 Wreath of any other variety (ex. grapevine, non-evergreen)
- 17510 Arrangement of FRESH FLOWERS
- 17511 Arrangement using FRESH FRUIT

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DEPARTMENT 18 NEEDLEWORK

1. No article can compete as more than one entry. That is it is judged only one time.
2. Each exhibit will be judged on workmanship, worth of article, appropriateness of material and design.
3. Articles must be made within one calendar year of fair.

SECTION 1—CLOTHING *Best of Show \$25 (could be gift certificate)***PREMIUMS: \$6.00 \$5.00 \$4.00****CLASS: CLOTHING**

18101 Apron

18102 Children's Garments

SECTION 2—NEEDLEWORK *Best of Show \$25 (could be gift certificate)***CLASS: Bedspreads \$10.00 \$8.00 \$6.00**

18201 Crochet 18202 Knitted 18203 Embroidered

CLASS: Centerpieces under 12" \$6.00 \$5.00 \$4.00

18204 Crochet 18205 Cross Stitch 18206 Other

CLASS: Centerpieces over 12" \$6.00 \$5.00 \$4.00

18207 Crochet 18208 Cross Stitch 18209 Other

CLASS: Cushions \$6.00 \$5.00 \$4.00

18210 Crochet 18211 Embroidery 18212 Needlepoint 18213 Quilted

18214 Other

CLASS: Pictures \$6.00 \$5.00 \$4.00

18215 Crewel 18216 Embroidery 18217 Needlepoint 18218 Cross Stitch, Stamped

18219 Cross Stitch, Counted

CLASS: Misc. Useful Articles \$6.00 \$5.00 \$4.00

18220 Miscellaneous

CLASS: Pillow \$6.00 \$5.00 \$4.00

18221 Crochet 18222 Embroidery 18223 Quilted 18224 Other

CLASS: Scarves \$6.00 \$5.00 \$4.00

18225 Crochet 18226 Embroidery 18227 Quilted 18228 Other

CLASS: Tablecloths \$6.00 \$5.00 \$4.00

18229 Crochet 18230 Embroidery 18231 Quilted 18232 Other

CLASS: Towels \$6.00 \$5.00 \$4.00

18233 Crochet 18234 Embroidery 18235 Quilted 18236 Other

CLASS: Wearing Apparel \$6.00 \$5.00 \$4.00

18237 Caps/Hats 18238 Handkerchiefs 18239 Mittens or Gloves

18240 Shawl 18241 Sweater/Cardigan 18242 Socks, Slippers, Booties

18243 Sweater, Cap, Booties set 18244 Miscellaneous apparel

SECTION 3—AFGHANS AND QUILTS

*Best of Show \$25 (could be gift certificate)***PREMIUMS: \$10.00 \$8.00 \$6.00****CLASS:**

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| 18301 | Afghans-Small (less than 48"x60") | 18302 | Quilts - Handmade |
| 18303 | Quilts - Machines | 18304 | Quilts - Combination |
| 18305 | Quilts - Computer Machine Quilted | | |

QUILT BLOCKS — One Block 12 ½ " Square

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|-------|-------------------|-------|------------------|-------|---------------------|
| 18306 | Hand Pieced | 18307 | Machine Pieced | 18308 | Hand Appliqued |
| 18309 | Machine Appliqued | 18310 | Hand Embroidered | 18311 | Machine Embroidered |
| 18312 | Mixed Technique | | | | |

2017 QUILT BLOCK THEME: Any block pattern, main colors are Royal Blue and Gold in honor of FFA. The block must measure 12 ½ " square (12" finished size with a ¼" seam allowance on all sides).

The entered blocks become property of the Youth Fair and will be used to construct an item for sale at the 2018 Benefit Auction. Donations of additional blocks will be accepted.

SECTION 4—RUGS

*Best of Show \$25 (could be gift certificate)***CLASS:**

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| 18401 | Braided Rugs | PREMIUMS: | \$10.00 | \$8.00 | \$6.00 |
| 18402 | Latch Hook Rugs | PREMIUMS | \$6.00 | \$5.00 | \$4.00 |

SECTION 5—WALL HANGINGS *Best of Show \$25 (could be gift certificate)***PREMIUMS \$10.00 \$8.00 \$6.00****CLASS:**

18501 Handmade - can be pieced, appliqued, or a combination
 18502 Machine - can be pieced, appliqued, or a combination
 18503 Combination - using hand and machine methods for creation. May be pieced, appliqued, or a combination.

OPEN**DEPARTMENT 19: PHOTOGRAPHY AND HANDICRAFTS***Best of Show \$25*

1. One entry per class. All entries must be the work of the exhibitor.
2. All exhibits must be framed and/or matted and ready to hang.

PREMIUMS: **\$6.00** **\$5.00** **\$4.00**

SECTION 1—PAINTINGS AND PHOTOGRAPHS**CLASS:**

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| 19101 Photographs-black and white | 19105 Mixed Media-meaning 2 or more forms of media |
| 19102 Photographs-color | 19106 Metal Repoussè |
| 19103 Paintings | 19107 Prints |
| 19104 Drawings | 19108 Etchings |

SECTION 2—HANDICRAFTS**CLASS:**

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| 19201 Bead Work | 19207 Textile Painting |
| 19202 Cast Plaster | 19208 Tole Painting |
| 19203 Ceramic | 19209 Wood Craft |
| 19204 Cone/Nut Work | 19210 Metal Tooling |
| 19205 Pottery | 19211 Plastic Canvas |
| 19206 Leather | 19212 Jewelry |
| | 19213 Folk Art |
| | 19214 Other |

SECTION 3—SCRAPBOOKING

*Should be in a protective cover

CLASS:

19301 Scrapbooking— One 12x12 Standard page-any theme or design.

SECTION 4-RECYCLED ARTICLES-SPONSORED BY KRENTZMAN'S**CLASS: made out of entirely recycled material**

19401 Decorative

19402 Useful

SECTION 5 EGG DECORATING

PREMIUMS: **\$6.00** **\$5.00** **\$4.00**

19501 Wood Painted 19502 Wood—Other (marker, wood burning, etching, mixed)

19511 Ceramic/Glass—stained or glazed

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| DEPARTMENT 20: GROUP EXHIBITS |
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Best of Show \$25

1. Major exhibits by organizations should contribute to a better understanding of agriculture and agribusiness either through their educational value or their promotion of products.
2. The fair reserves the right to reject an exhibit not in good taste or not of merit in promoting agriculture.
3. All exhibits must be in place by Monday, 8:00 PM. Judging will take place on Tuesday of Fair.
4. Exhibits will be limited in space to a 4 ft. x 2 ft. table top space.

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| ATTRACTS ATTENTION | 20 POINTS |
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Use of color, motion, light, and figures. Favorable reaction.

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| AROUSES ATTENTION | 10 POINTS |
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Encourages additional study. Personal appeal.

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| CONVEYS MESSAGE | 30 POINTS |
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Understandable message to the viewer.

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| DESIGN | 20 POINTS |
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Elements should be pleasingly placed to give a sense of unity.

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| WORKMANSHIP | 10 POINTS |
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Neat, well constructed for the purpose.

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| ORIGINALITY | 10 POINTS |
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100 POINTS

PREMUMS: Best of Show will receive \$25.00

CLASS:

2001 Group Exhibit

This may include: 4-H clubs, FFA, SCOUTING, GRANGES, SCHOOLS, FARM BUREAU, or OTHER SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

ALUMNI, 4-H, AND FFA SHOWMANSHIP COMPETITION**PREMIUMS: Awards and Prizes**

CLASS:

2213 Adult Participant Scheduled for Friday of Fair—Entry fee is \$5 per class!
5:00 PM, Livestock Arena, Youth Park

1. Must be registered at the Fair Office by Friday 11:00 AM
2. \$5 Entry fee per class or \$15 to compete in all classes. Entry fee will be donated to 4-H program. Classes are by specie and are as follows (ONLY on-site Fair animals will be used for the contest):

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| Goats | Lambs | Hogs | Beef |
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3. Each specie will pin a champion. For exhibitors that compete in all four (4) classes, they will be in the running for an overall championship prize and will named the Alumni Showman of the Mifflin County Youth Fair.
4. Entry forms will be available in the Green building at the 4-H table or from the Youth Fair Office.

BACK HOME COUNTRY FUN CONTEST—Sponsored by the Open Show Committee

Throughout the course of the Mifflin County Youth Fair, the Open Show Committee will invite you to participate in some old time contests. Each contest lists the registration time and event time. You MUST register before the start of the event in order to participate. Additional rules not listed are at the discretion of the Open Show Committee Member in charge of the event. Individuals not following the rules set forth will be disqualified. Please come out and participate! You are bound to have a good time!

WATERMELON SMASHING CONTEST(weather permitting)

- Thursday, August 10. Registration is required with a \$1.00 entry fee.
- The event starts at 6:45 PM
- The event will take place in the Horse and Pony arena
- Age groups: 8-12; 13-17; 18-59; and over 60
- This is a timed obstacle course with the goal of smashing the watermelon into two or more pieces
- Shoes are required.
- See the Open Show Registration area for details.

EGG & SPOON RELAY(weather permitting)

- Wednesday, August 9 at 6:30 PM in the Large Arena
- Age groups: 3-6; 7-11; 12-16; 17-59; and over 60
- This is a individual contest with each contestant carrying a spoon with an egg cradled thru the course
- If the egg drops but doesn't break they continue the course. If the egg breaks they are finished
- Unsportsmanlike conduct with disqualify the contestant
- See the Open Show Registration area for details.

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DEPARTMENT 23: APIARY PRODUCTS-MAPLE PRODUCTS*Best of Show \$25*

PREMIUMS: **\$6.00** **\$5.00** **\$4.00**

CLASS:

2301 Bees-one frame observation hive

2302 Honey-light, amber, or dark extracted, or finely crystallized

2303 Comb Honey, light or dark

2304 Bees Wax

1. Class 2301 is to be judged on uniformity of color, bees, presence of queen, brood, honey, cleanliness, and appearance of observation hive.
2. Comb honey is to be judged on perfection in filling, uniformity of capping, neatness, and cleanliness of section.
3. Extracted honey is to be judged on body, clarity and cleanliness.
4. Beeswax is to be judged on color and purity.
5. Syrup is to be judged on flavor, color, density, and clarity.
6. Sugar is to be judged on flavor, appearance, and texture.

DEPARTMENT 24: ANTIQUE FARM EQUIPMENT

PREMIUMS: **\$6.00** **\$5.00** **\$4.00**

SECTION 1 *Best of Show \$25*

2401 Farm Implements 2402 Farm Tools

2403 Grandma's Kitchen 2404 Grandpa's Wood Shed

PREMIUMS: **\$6.00** **\$5.00** **\$4.00**

SECTION 2 Milk Bottles *Best of Show \$50*

2421 Milk Bottles—Gallon 2422 Milk Bottles Quart

2423 Milk Bottle Pint 2423 Milk Bottle Other

SECTION 3 Tractors *Best of Show \$100*

2431 John Deere 2432 Farmall

2433 Other

1. Exhibits are to be authentic.
2. Space limits the number of entries to compete. Therefore, we will take entries on a first come first serve basis.
3. Articles will be securely locked in a display cabinet. Building is secure at night
4. Farm Tractors will not be permitted to leave the display area without prior permission of the Open Show Committee. Early removal of entry without permission will forfeit premiums and bar exhibitor from entering the following year. Parental signature release is required for exhibitors under the age of 18.