OPEN SHOW RULES & GUIDELINES

1. **All exhibitors agree to be bound by the rules and regulations of the Mifflin County Fair.**
2. All exhibits must be registered in the Green Building on **Sunday of fair from 5-7 PM, Monday, of Fair from 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM, or from the hours of 4:00-7:00 PM.** All perishable items may be placed on Tuesday morning from 8:00-8:45 AM. **These items must have been pre-registered**. Judging will take place Tuesday from 9:00 AM until complete, the Green building will be closed! **All Baked Goods MUST be Covered with Plastic Wrap prior to registration, failure to do so will result in Disqualification. Vegetables, fruits, nuts, etc., are to be plated on arrival.**
3. All entries to the Open Show must be completed within the same calendar year.
4. It is to your benefit to pre-register for the open show competition. With pre-registration your tags will be given to you whenever you sign in at fair. This will prevent confusion and save time on both parties.
5. Superintendents reserve the right to bar from competition animals, vegetables, flowers, and other articles of decidedly inferior quality and those not possessing sufficient merit to warrant recognition.
6. Premiums shall be given for meritorious exhibits. In case there is no competition the judges may give the award 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. All entries must have been grown, produced or made since the last fair by the person whose name appears on the tag as exhibitor.
10. **It shall be the responsibility of the exhibitor to properly name the article that is being entered. Any items improperly entered will be disqualified and will not be judged.**
11. Premiums as listed may be given for meritorious exhibits. In cases where there is no competition, judges may give an award such as they deem the exhibit is worthy to receive. **If there are fewer than 3 entries in a class no premium money will be dispersed.**
12. In the event that receipts of the Fair are insufficient to meet all expenses and to pay premiums in full, the Mifflin County Fair Committee reserves the right to pro-rate the funds available for premiums among the respective winners and payment on pro-rate share, though less than the amount published, shall constitute a full and complete discharge to any premium obligation.
13. **Premium checks will be MAILED. However, to receive your premium, you MUST follow check out procedure. This means you MUST pick up your project on Sunday, between 2:00-4:00 PM or Monday 8-9 AM. No Exceptions!**
14. **Items not picked up by Monday will be come the property of the Fair.**
15. **Checks must be cashed within 30 days of check date or they will be invalid. No checks will be re-written.**
16. **JUDGES DECISIONS ARE FINAL!**

** SPECIAL NOTES:

Tuesday, August 9- 6:00 PM - Auction of ALL OPEN SHOW BAKED GOOD ITEMS.

* make certain your exhibit is in a disposable pan.

Saturday, August 13 - 6:00 PM - BENEFIT AUCTION

* You may donate an item for the auction that was exhibited or you may donate craft or food items for specifically towards this benefit auction. All proceeds will help support the Fair.

DEPARTMENT 2
Dairy

Limit to 8 animals for farm, firm or family in Open Show division.

1. ENTRIES: Any registered Dairy Cattle owned by a Mifflin County resident is eligible. Use the entry blank included, then return to the Extension Office. Additional entry forms are also available from the Extension Office or on the Fair web-site at www.mcyouthfair.com. All 4-H and FFA members are required to fill out entry forms. There is NO ENTRY FEE. Entry deadline is Friday, July 29. Mail entries to: Mifflin County Cooperative Extension, 152 East Market Street, Suite 100, Lewistown, PA 17044, fax to 242-5462.
2. ARRIVAL TIME & SUBSTITUTIONS: All youth dairy entries must be in the barn by 8:00 PM Tuesday. All non-milking open animals must be checked into the Youth Park by 8:00 PM on Wednesday. All milking animals must be checked in by 11:00 AM on Thursday. All spaces at the Youth Park will be assigned based on entries. Substituting either within a class or between classes will be permitted after closing date of entries. The exhibitor must submit an application for entry of the substituted animals and indicate the animal being replaced.
3. **Dairy Projects may not leave the Youth Park until 9:00 PM Friday evening. Unless you are participating in the Championship show in Huntingdon, you will be dismissed at the conclusion of the Dairy Show on Thursday evening.**
4. Please see the Dairy rules for specific health requirements and entry for show.
5. OPEN SHOWMANSHIP CLASSES: Must be a Mifflin County resident.
   Pee Wee: 8 and under
   Adult Showmanship: $10 entry fee. Pay out for top 3 placings

DEPARTMENT 4
Wool

SECTION 1 - wool

1. Wool exhibited must be produced by the exhibitor who must have owned the sheep from which the fleece was shorn.
2. Full Fleece bundled and tied (No plastic bags)
3. 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:	$4.00	$3.00	$2.00

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

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DEPARTMENT 8
Eggs

SECTION 1 - Eggs

1. Open to all egg producers.
2. Exhibit will consist of one dozen eggs in a standard carton.

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

PREMIUMS: $4.00 $3.00 $2.00

CLASS:

0801 Chicken White
0802 Chicken Brown
0803 Other Chicken Eggs
0804 Miscellaneous Division (one dozen of eggs from guinea, duck, turkey, etc.)

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

Scoring: 100 points on Exterior & Interior Quality:

Size (total weight)	16 points
Uniformity of Color	12
Uniformity of Shape	12
Shell Texture	12
Condition	12
Interior Quality	12

Disqualifications:

a. Total weight less than 20 oz. or more than 27 oz. per dozen.
b. Eggs showing signs of incubation or germ development.
c. Inedible egg.

DEPARTMENT 10
4-H and FFA

4-H and FFA

1. All entries limited to Mifflin County 4-H and FFA club members.
2. A 4-H and FFA member may compete in the Open class only if the member is competing in the 4-H/FFA department as well as the same department in the open show. Or if there are no classes in their respective departments. (Dairy Cattle excluded from duplication).
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

Youth Under 18 & Under

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 category.
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.

PREMIUMS: RIBBONS

CLASS:

Fruit, Canned, and Vegetables

1101	Apples	1102	Fruit - Other	1103	CannedFruit
1104	Canned Vegetables	1105	Canned Meat	1106	Pickles/Relish
1107	Canned Juices	1108	Jams - any variety	1109	Jellies - any variety
1110	Beans	1111	Beets	1112	Broccoli
1113	Cabbage	1114	Carrots	1115	Corn
1116	Cucumbers	1117	Lettuce	1118	Melon
1119	Onion	1120	Hot Pepper	1121	Sweet Pepper
1122	Potatos	1123	Radishes	1124	Cherry Tomatoes
1125	Tomatoes large	1126	Watermelon	1127	Gourds
1128	Vegetable Freeks	1129	Squash	1130	Market Basket

Wool, Eggs and Grains

1131	Brown Chicken Eggs	1132	White Chicken Eggs	1133	Eggs - Other
1134	Ram Wool	1135	Ewe Wool	1136	Corn - 5 ears
1137	Corn - 3 stalks	1138	Corn - shelled	1139	Other Grains
1140	Hay - Alfalfa	1141	Hay mixed	1142	Silage

Home Produced

1143	Quick Breads	1144	Yeast Breads	1145	Cakes
1146	Cookies	1147	Whoopie Pies	1148	Candy Molding - 4 pieces
				1149	Cupcakes - 4

Floral Exhibits

1185	House Plant	1150	Aster	1151	Cleome
1152	Cosmos	1153	Daisy	1154	Marigold
1155	Pansy	1156	Petunia	1157	Rudbeckia
1158	Strawflower	1159	Sunflower	1160	Zinnias
1161	Chrysanthemums	1162	Lilies	1163	Rose
1164	Scabiosa	1165	Flower Arrangement	1166	Planter

Needlework

1167	Clothing	1168	Bedspreads	1169	Cushions
1170	Centerpieces	1171	Picture	1172	Scarf
1173	Afghans	1174	Quilt	1175	Wallhanging

Photography and Crafts

1176	Photograph	1177	Ceramic	1178	Beadwork
1179	Folk art	1180	Tin Punch	1181	Leather
1182	Wood craft	1183	String Art	1184	Other Craft

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DEPARTMENT 12
Grain & Seed Crop

SECTION 1 - Grain and Seed Crops

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 the same calendar year***

PREMIUMS:	$4.00	$3.00	$2.00

CLASS:

12101 Corn - Hybrid - 5 ears (Variety must be specified)
12102 Corn - Open Pollinated - 5 ears (Variety must be specified)
12103 Corn - 3 stalks
12104 Corn, shelled
12105 Oats
12106 Wheat
12107 Winter Barley
12108 Soybeans
12109 Miscellaneous

Any named variety consisting of 1 quart container of untreated seed: Alfalfa, Buckwheat, Rye, Sorghum, Red Clover Seed, Tricale, Timothy seed, Ornamental Corn, Sunflower seed, Soybean, Sunflower (one stalk), popcorn (5 ears), Indian corn (5 ears), Sorghum stalk (3), Soybean stalk (3 in soil)

SECTION 2 - Hay

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

PREMIUMS:	$4.00	$3.00	$2.00

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

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

PREMIUMS:	$4.00	$3.00	$2.00

CLASS:

12301 Corn Silage
12302 Haylage

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DEPARTMENT 13
Vegetables

VEGETABLES

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 the others similar to it. Never mix specimens of varying maturities.
   - D. Protect from dirt, disease, infection, and mechanical damage. Select 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 must have stems on cluster.
   - H. Carrots, beets, etc, should have tops removed from vegetables leaving about 2” 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 stipulated.
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***

All classes for vegetable department are listed on the following page.

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Department 13 Vegetables, continued

PREMIUMS: $4.00 $3.00 $2.00

CLASS:

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 Type - 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
CORN (Sweet) - 5 ears, husks on
13143 White hybrids
13144 Yellow hybrids
13145 Other types
CUCUMBERS
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 specimens
LETTUCE - 1 plant in soil
13157 Butter head types
13158 Crisp head types
13159 Leaf types
MELONS
13160 Cantaloupe
13161 Honeydew
VEGETABLE FREAK
13999 Vegetable Freak - any variety

HERBS in water in small container
13166 Dill - 1 head
13167 Chives - 6 stems w/ bulbs
13168 Oregeno- 6 stems
13169 Parsley - Curled type 2 stems
13170 Parsley - Flat leaf type, 2 stems
13171 Basil - 6 stems
13172 Cilantro - 6 stems
ONIONS - bulbing - 5 specimens
13163 Green bunching (5)
ONIONS -mature for storage
13164 Bulbs Topped (5)
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 - 5 specimens
13194 Jersey type - yellow
13195 Puerto Rico type - orange
PUMPKIN
13196 Small (8" & under) 1 specimen
13197 Large (over 8") 1 specimen
RADISHES
13201 5 specimens
SQUASH - types - 1 specimen
13205 Zucchini 13206 Summer Type - yellow
13207 Winter Type
TOMATOES - large fruited - 5 specimen
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
WATERMELONS - 1 specimen
13230 Largest single watermelon
13231 Midget types
13232 Oblong in shape
MARKET BASKET - 6 or more vegetable varieties.
13243 One basket not to exceed 18x15 inches

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DEPARTMENT 14
Fruit & Nuts

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:		
	Size (total weight)	16 points
	Uniformity of color	12
	Uniformity of Shape	12
	Shell Texture	12
	Condition	12
Interior Quality		36
	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: $4.00 $3.00 $2.00

CLASS:

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 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 exhibitor). Remove outside husks or burrs, nuts will be cracked.

PREMIUMS: $4.00 $3.00 $2.00

CLASS:

14201 American Black Walnut
14202 Butternuts, any variety
14203 English Walnuts
14204 Hazelnuts
14205 Heartnuts
14207 Peanuts
14209 Native American or Chinese Chestnuts
14210 Shell bark, shag bark hickories

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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

1. To be judged on flavor, lightness, general appearance and crumb.
2. Pies to be judged on overall appearance, crust, color, flavor texture, doneness, filling consistence. Pans will not be returned. Pies must be in disposable pans and must be 8 inches in diameter.

PREMIUMS: $4.00 $3.00 $2.00

CLASS:

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

YEAST BREADS - 1 regular loaf
15105 Raisin Bread
15106 Rye Bread
15107 White Bread
15108 Whole Wheat Bread
15109 Other Bread

ROLLS - 8 rolls
15110 Cinnamon Rolls
15111 Doughnuts
15112 White rolls
15113 Whole Wheat rolls

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

EGG CAKES - NOT ICED
15120 Pineapple Upside Down
15121 Chiffon
15122 Sponge
15123 Pound

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

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

WHOOPIE PIES - 7
15133 Whoopie Pies - Chocolate
15134 Whoopie Pies - Pumpkin
15135 Whoopie Pies -Other

CANDY - 7
15136 Chocolate Fudeg
15137 Peanut Butter Fudge
15138 Other Fudge
15139 Chocolate Covered Candy

MISCELLANEOUS
***Will be auctioned at the Benefit Sale**
15140 Noodles - 1 quart jar
15141 Potato Chips - 1 quart jar
15142 Roasted Nuts - 1 pint jar
15143 Party Mix - 1 quart jar

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.

Section 2
CANNED AND DRIED PRODUCTS

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.**

PREMIUMS: $4.00 $3.00 $2.00

CLASS:

CANNED FRUITS
15201 Apples
15202 Applesauce
15203 Blueberries/Huckleberries
15204 Cherries
15205 Grapes
15206 Peaches
15207 Pears
15208 Elderberry
15209 Raspberry
15210 Other

CANNED JUICES
15230 Fruit
15231 Vegetable

CANNED VEGETABLES
15301 Beans, green
15302 Beans, yellow
15303 Beans, limas
15304 Beets
15305 Carrots
15306 Corn
15307 Peas
15308 Sauerkraut
15309 Tomatoes
15310 Tomato Sauce
15311 Peppers
15312 Other

DRIED
15236 Fruit
15237 Vegetable
15238 Meat

CANNED MEAT
15240 Beef
15241 Venison
15242 Other

PICKLES/RELISH
15222 Beans
15223 Beets
15224 Chow-Chow
15225 Cauliflower
15226 Cucumber
15227 Salsa
15228 Relishes
15229 Peppers

CONDIMENTS/Other
15232 Ketchup
15233 Mustard
15234 Spaghetti Sauce
15235 Marinara Sauce

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: $4.00 $3.00 $2.00

CLASS:
15401 Butters - any variety labeled
15402 Honey Spreads - any variety labeled

JAMS
15403 Strawberry
15404 Grape
15405 Black type berry
15406 Other

JELLIES
15413 Strawberry
15414 Grape
15415 Black type berry
15416 Other

CLASS 15501

2011 HERSHEY'S COCOA CLASSIC CHOCOLATE CAKE BAKING CONTEST

1. Open to any individual who is a Pennsylvania resident; one entry per person.
2. NEW! Entrants may NOT have won 1st place in this Hershey's Cake Contest at any other fair in 2011.
3. Entry must be a layered chocolate cake made from "scratch" and frosted (no mixes).
4. **CAKE RECIPE**: A minimum of **1/4 cup** of **HERSHEY'S COCOA** must be used and listed as "**HERSHEY'S COCOA**" in the cake batter part of the recipe.
5. **FROSTING/DRIZZLE**: If frosting is chocolate, and also if a chocolate drizzle is used, **HERSHEY'S COCOA** must be used and listed as "**HERSHEY'S COCOA**" in the frosting/drizzle parts of the recipe.
6. If candy, chocolate, or flavored baking chips products are used, they must be HERSHEY'S, REESE'S or HEATH branded products, and listed with their brand name in the recipe." (See www.hersheys.com for complete product list.)
7. The entire Cake entry must be submitted for judging on cardboard or a disposable plate.
8. Recipe(s) 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.
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 **2012 PA Farm Show** competition.*
Prizes for the PA State Hershey Cocoa Cake Winners: 1st = $500, 2nd = $250; 3rd = $100
SPONSORS: The Hershey Company, PA Dept. of Agriculture, and the PA State Assoc. of County Fairs
Released: January 2011

CLASS 15502

2011 HERSHEY'S COCOA CLASSIC COOKIE, BROWNIE OR BAR BAKING CONTEST

1. Exhibitor must be *age 8 through and including 18 years ONLY* who is a PA resident; 1entry/person.
2. NEW! Entrants may NOT have won 1st place in this Hershey's Cookie/Bar Contest at any other fair in 2011.
3. Entry must be a plate of six (6) cookies, brownies or bars made from "scratch" (no mixes).
4. 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 cookie-brownie-bar recipe.
5. **FROSTING/DRIZZLE:** If chocolate frosting or chocolate drizzle is used, **HERSHEY'S COCOA** must be used and listed as"**HERSHEY'S COCOA**" in the frosting/drizzle recipe.
6. If candy, chocolate, or flavored baking chips products are used, they must be HERSHEY'S, REESE'S or HEATH branded products, and listed with their brand name in the recipe." (See www.hersheys.com forcomplete product list.)
7. Entry must be submitted for judging on a doily-covered cardboard or a disposable plate.
8. Recipe(s) 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.
9. Refrigeration is not available at the Fair or PA Farm Show.
10. Judging will be based on the following criteria: 100 POINTS
Flavor 30 points Moistness and Crumb Texture 25 points Inside Characteristics 20 points
Outside Characteristics 15 points Creativity 10 pointss

PRIZES: 1st = $20 2nd = $15 3rd – $10

*First Place Winner is eligible for the **2012 PA Farm Show** competition.*
Prizes for the PA State Hershey Baking Chips Cookie-Brownie-Bar Winner:
1st = $250; 2nd = $100; 3rd = $50
SPONSORS: The Hershey Company, PA Dept. of Agriculture, and the PA State Assoc of County Fairs
Released: January 2011

Department 15, Section 2 Home Produced Products, continued

CLASS 15503

PEQAP ANGEL FOOD CAKE CONTEST RULES

1. Open to any individual who is a Pennsylvania resident. One entry per person.
2. Entrants may NOT have won 1st place in this Angel Food Contest at any other fair in 2011.
3. Entry must be an Angel Food Cake made from "scratch".
4. **Pennsylvania produced & 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 receipe. 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, quantities 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 all the pages.
8. Judging will be based on the following criteria: 100 POINTS
Flavor (smell, taste, flavoring) 30 points Inside Characteristics (texture & lightness) 25 points
Overall Appearance (surface, size, color) 20 points Creativity 15 points
Topping, Icing or Decoration 10 points

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

*First Place Winner is eligible for the **2012 PA Farm Show** competition.*
Prizes for the PA State Angel Food Cake Winners:1st = $500 2nd = $250 3rd = $100

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CLASS 15504

24th ANNUAL BLUE RIBBON APPLE PIE CONTEST RULES

1. **Each pie should be judged on the following basis: Overall Appearance 15 points, Crust: color, flavor, texture, doneness, 20 points, Flavor: 30 points, Filling: consistency, doneness, moistness and flavor, 25 points, Creativity: 10 points. Creativity is essential to a varied competition. Do not limit your contest to a "traditional" two-crusted apple pie. We are looking for a variety of fillings in the pies; the pie must include at least 60% apples in the filling.**
2. A neatly handwritten or typed recipe for the pie and pie crust must be submitted on a standard 8 ½ by 11 sheet of paper. Please use one side only. This recipe will also need to be submitted when entering at the Farm Show.
3. 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.
4. Each fair will certify the winning apple pie baker and this person will be eligible to enter the state competition at the 2012 Farm Show.
5. Entrants may NOT have won 1st place in this Apple PieContest at any other fair in 2011.

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

First Place Winner is eligible for the 2012 PA Farm Show competition.
Prizes for the PA State Blue Ribbon Apple Pie Winners:
1st = $500, 2nd = $250, 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

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DEPARTMENT 16
Evergreens

EVERGREENS

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

PREMIUMS: $4.00 $3.00 $2.00

CLASS:

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

DEPARTMENT 17
Floral Exhibits

FLORAL EXHIBITS

1. The use or display of artificial flowers is prohibited.
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

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

PREMIUMS: $4.00 $3.00 $2.00

CLASS:

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

Department 17, Section 3 Floral Exhibits, continued

SECTION 3- Specimen Flowers - Annuals

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: $4.00 $3.00 $2.00

CLASS:

17301 Ageratum - 3 stems
17302 Asters - 5 blooms, one color
17303 Bells of Ireland - 3 stems
17304 Calendula - 5 blooms
17305 Celosia - 3 blooms
17306 Cleome -3 bloom
17308 Cosmos - 5 bloom
17309 Dahlias - 1 bloom
17310 Daisy - 5 blooms
17313 Gaillardia - 5 blooms
17314 Gladiolus - 1 spike
17315 Marigolds - 5 blooms
17316 Nasturtiums - 5 blooms
17317 Pansy - 5 bloom
17318 Petunias - 5 blooms
17319 Rudbeckia (Gloriosa Daisy) - 5 blooms
17320 Salvia - 5 blooms
17322 Snapdragons - 5 spikes
17323 Strawflowers - 5 blooms, mixed colors
17325 Sunflowers - 1 bloom if over 4" 2 if under
17326 Zinnias - 3 blooms
17327 Coreopisis - 5
17328 Angel Trumpet- 1

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: $4.00 $3.00 $2.00

CLASS:

17401 Chrysanthemums - 3 stems
17405 Lilies **-** one stalk
17406 Hybrid Tea Rose - 1 stem
17407 Minature Rose - 1 stem
17408 Scabiosa - 5 blooms

SECTION 5 - ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENTS

Grown or Purchased flowers may be used in exhibit

PREMIUMS: $4.00 $3.00 $2.00

CLASS:

17501 Arrangement of Wild Flowers
17502 Arrangement using Dried Materials
17503 Arrangement Depicting a Holiday/Special Occasion
17504 Arrangement using Artificial Flowers and Materials
17505 Dried Flower Wreath
17506 Planter
17507 Terrarium/Arrangement in a closed container (12x12" maximum)

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DEPARTMENT 18
Needlework

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
PREMIUMS: $4.00 $3.00 $2.00

CLASS: CLOTHING
18101 Apron
18102 Children's Garments

SECTION 2 - NEEDLEWORK
PREMIUMS:

CLASS: Bedspreads **$10.00** **$8.00** **$6.00**
18201 Crocheted **18202** Knitted **18203** Embroidered

CLASS: Centerpieces under 12 inches Premiums: $4.00 $3.00 $2.00
18204 Crocheted **18205** Cross Stitched **18206** Other

CLASS: Centerpieces over 12 inches Premiums: $4.00 $3.00 $2.00
18207 Crocheted **18208** Cross Stitched **18209** Other

CLASS: Cushions Premiums: $4.00 $3.00 $2.00
18210 Crocheted **18211** Embroidered **18212** Needlepoint
18213 Quilted **18214** Other

CLASS: Pictures Premiums: $4.00 $3.00 $2.00
18215 Crewel **18216** Embroidery **18217** Needlepoint
18218 Cross Stitched

CLASS: Misc. Useful Articles Premiums: $4.00 $3.00 $2.00
18219 Miscellaneous

CLASS: Pillow Premiums: $4.00 $3.00 $2.00
18220 Crocheted **18221** Embroidered **18222** Quilted **18223** Other

CLASS: Scarf Premiums: $4.00 $3.00 $2.00
18224 Crocheted **18225** Embroidered **18226** Quilted **18227** Other

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Department 18, Section 2 Needlework, continued

CLASS: Tablecloths Premiums: $4.00 $3.00 $2.00
18228 Crocheted **18229** Embroidered **18230** Quilted **18231** Other

CLASS: Towels Premiums: $4.00 $3.00 $2.00
18232 Crocheted **18233** Embroidered **18234** Quilted **18235** Other

CLASS: Wearing Apparel Premiums: $4.00 $3.00 $2.00
18236 Caps/Hats **18237** Handkerchiefs **18238** Mittens or Gloves
18239 Shawl **18240** Sweater/Cardigan **18241** Socks, Slippers, booties
18242 Sweater, Cap, Booties set **18243** Misc. apparel

SECTION 3 - AFGHANS and QUILTS
PREMIUMS: $10.00 $8.00 $6.00

CLASS:
18301 Afghans - Small (less than 48" x 60")
18302 Quilts - Handmade
18303 Quilts - Machine
18304 Quilts - Combination
18305 Quilts - Computer Machine Quilted
18306 Quilt Squares - Hand Pieced - 4 - 12 1/2 inch blocks (finished to be 12" any pattern) **
18307 Quilt Squares - Machine sewn - 4 - 12 1/2 inch squares (finished to be 12" any pattern) **

** The Quilt Squares from class **18306 and 18307** will be donated to the Mifflin County Open Show and will be used to construct a quilt that will be auctioned at the **2012 Benefit Auction**. The theme is **Shades of Red**, use design of your choice. 100% cotton and pre-washed. Each block becomes property of the Mifflin County Youth Fair. Thank you for your support of the Mifflin County Youth Fair. NOTE: All proceeds of the annual benefit auction go back in to the Fair for the following year.

SECTION 4 - RUGS

CLASS:
18401 Braided Rugs **Premiums: $10.00 $8.00 $6.00**
18402 Latch Hook Rugs **Premiums: $4.00 $3.00 $2.00**

SECTION 5 - WALL HANGINGS
PREMIUMS: 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

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DEPARTMENT 19
Photography & Handi-Crafts

PHOTOGRAPHY

1. All entries must be the work of the exhibitor.
2. All exhibits must be framed and/or matted and ready to hang.
3. Any item not ready for hanging will be disqualified.

PREMIUMS: $4.00 $3.00 $2.00

SECTION 1 - PAINTINGS AND PHOTOGRAPHS

CLASS:

19101 Photographs - black and white
19102 Photographs - color
19103 Paintings
19104 Drawings
19105 Mixed Media
19106 Metal Repousse'
19107 Prints
19108 Etchings

SECTION 2 - HANDICRAFTS

CLASS:

19201 Bead Work
19202 Cast Plaster
19203 Ceramic
19205 Cone/Nut Work
19206 Pottery
19207 Leather
19208 Textile Painting
19209 Tole Painting
19210 Wood Craft
19211 Metal Tooling
19212 Plastic Canvas
19213 Jewelry
19214 Other
19215 Folk Art

SECTION 3 - SCRAPBOOKING

Should be in 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 materials.

19401 Decorative
19402 Useful

CONTEST - "Scenes from Mifflin County"

2211 "Scenes from Mifflin County"

1. Contest is open to the public.
2. Exhibitor is limited to display **one 4x6 or 5x7** photo displayed in a zipped sealed bag.
3. Exhibit may not be a professional picture.
4. Exhibit need not be taken within the calendar year, however it can only be exhibited one time at the Mifflin County Youth Fair.
5. Exhibits will be judged by monetary donations made by the public. 1 cent = 1 vote therefore, $ 1 Bill = 100 votes. Votes will be tallied on Friday night, and the winners will be announced at the benefit auction on Saturday evening of the Fair.
6. Top 3 winners will receive a gift certificate, at check-out on Sunday.

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DEPARTMENT 20
Group Exhibits

GROUP EXHIBITS

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 week.
4. Exhibits will be limited in space to a 4 ft. x 2 ft. table top space.

ATTRACTS ATTENTION	20 POINTS
Use of color, motion, light, figures. Favorable reaction	
AROUSES ATTENTION	10 POINTS
Encourages additional study. Personal appeal	
CONVEYS MESSAGE	30 POINTS
Understandable message to the viewer	
DESIGN	20 POINTS
Elements should be pleasingly placed to give a sense of unity.	
WORKMANSHIP	10 POINTS
Neat, well constructed for the purpose	
ORIGINALITY	10 POINTS
	100 POINTS

PREMIUMS: 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.

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DEPARTMENT 22
Major Contests

CONTEST - SCARECROW DECORATING CONTEST

PREMIUMS: $50 $25 $15

CLASS:

2200 Decorated Scarecrow

1. Can be group or individual entry
2. Must be free standing on a 3x3 ft. base, made of lumber
3. Scarecrow can be no taller than 6 ft. and not shorter than 3 ft.
4. Must have a plain or happy face.

CONTEST - SKIDLOADER DRIVING CONTEST

PREMIUMS: Ribbons

CLASS:

2201 4-H, FFA, & GENERAL PUBLIC

1. Participants must be a resident of Pennsylvania.
2. Sign-up for the event at prior to the start.
3. Judges decision are final.

CONTEST - KIDDY TRACTOR PULL

PREMIUMS: Ribbons and Awards - Sponsored by Hoober's

CLASS:

2203 3 Years old **2204** 4 Years Old **2205** 5 years Old **2206** 6 Years old
2207 7 Years Old **2208** 8 Years Old **2209** 9 Years Old **2210** 10 Years Old

A few basic rules for this activity:

Both boys and girls may enter
For ages 3 years to 10 years on TUESDAY OF FAIR at 7:30 PM.
Each contestant will compete in their own age group only.
Contestant is not allowed to stand up or raise off the seat during his or her pull.
Contestant in not allowed to touch rear wheels during his or her pull.
Contestants will pedal until he/she stops, no jerking, one who goes the farthest wins.
Other rules may be added as necessary.
Tractor and sled will be provided.
For more information call Norman O. Wenrick, III 349-8734

CONTEST - "Scenes from Mifflin County Photo Contest"

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CONTEST - SUPREME SHOWMANSHIP

PREMIUMS: Awards
CLASS:
2212 Supreme Showmanship Contest Scheduled for: Friday of Fair 7:00 PM
Livestock Arena, Youth Park

Rules of the Contest:
1. The Supreme Showmanship Contest will include the following species: Goat, Rabbit, Market Lamb, Poultry, Market Steer, and Market Swine, Dairy Feeder and Dairy.
2. Each specie will be represented by (1) youth (4-H/FFA) master showman from the specie contest.
3. Each showman will show all above named species; not owned by the showman or a family/herd member. Project leaders will choose animals for the contest.
4. If the same individual is awarded the showmanship ribbon from multiple livestock shows the member will be in the showmanship contest by show order of the first livestock show and the reserve champion showman from the following livestock shows will be awarded the opportunity to compete in the supreme showmanship competition as well. Therefore, there will always be eight (8) contestants involved in the competition.
5. Contest participants and all leaders involved must report to the show ring by 6:30 PM on Friday.

CONTEST - BARNYARD OLYMPICS

PREMIUMS: Awards
CLASS:
2217 Team entry Scheduled for: Saturday of Fair
7:30 PM
Horse and Pony Show Ring, Youth Park

Rules of the Contest:
1. Teams will be registered prior to the start of the event.
2. Teams will consist of 4-6 members and will be identified by name.
3. Teams will participate in all of the events.
4. Scores will be tallied after each event.
5. Prizes will be awarded for the top teams at the conclusion of Barnyard Olympics.
6. Entry forms will be available in the Green building at the 4-H table or from the Youth Fair Office.

CONTEST - FAMILY DOUBLES HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

PREMIUMS: Prize money
CLASS: 2218 Team entry Scheduled for: Thursday of Fair
7:00-10:00 PM
Horse Shoe Pitch

CONTEST - OPEN DOUBLES HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

PREMIUMS: Prize money
CLASS: 2218 Team entry Scheduled for: Wednesday of Fair 7:00-10:00 PM
Horse Shoe Pitch

CONTEST - BACK HOME COUNTYRY FUN - 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!

Skillet Toss

Monday August 8

Registration is at 6:45 pm. Event will begin at 7:00 pm, at the pavilion near the creek

This is an individual contest. Participants will be broken into the following age groups: ages 6-12, 13-18 and over 18. Parents of children under age 6, note that children will be placed in the lowest age group.

Each participant will receive one toss of the skillet. The farthest toss in each age group will be the winners. In the event of a tie, there will be a toss off.

Watermelon Seed Spitting

Tuesday August 9

Registration is at 7:45 pm. Event to start at 8:00 pm. at the parking lot end of the Green Building (If Open Show Baked Good Auction is not complete, registration and event will run at the conclusion of the sale.)

This is an individual contest. Divisions are as follows: ages 6-12, 13-18 and over 18. Parents of children under age 6, note that children will be placed in the lowest age group.

Each participant will receive one watermelon slice. They will have the opportunity to spit three seeds consecutively. The farthest spit is the winner. In the event of a tie, there will be a spit off.

Bale Toss

Wednesday August 10

Registration is at 7:30 pm. Event to start at 7:45 pm at the horse and pony show ring

Best of two tosses

Pie Eating

Friday August 12

Registration is at 5:45 pm. Event to begin at 6:00 pm.

Event and registration will be held at the parking lot end of the Green Building.

This is an individual contest. Participants will be broken into the following age groups: ages 6-12, 13-18 and over 18. Parents of children under age 6, note that children will be placed in lowest age group.

Each participant will receive one pie. The individuals must eat their entire pie. The fastest time in each age group will be the winner. In the event of a tie, the judges will make the final decision.

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DEPARTMENT 23

APIARY PRODUCTS - MAPLE PRODUCTS

PREMIUMS: $4.00 $3.00 $2.00

CLASS:

2301 Bees - one frame observation hive
2302 Honey - light comb, dark comb, light, amber or dark extracted, or finely crystallized
2303 Bees Wax
2305 Maple Syrup - one quart container
2307 Maple Cream - one pound cake
2308 Maple Sugar - soft small individual one pound cake

1. Class 2301 is to be judged on uniformity of color, bees, presence of queen, brood and 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: $4.00 $3.00 $2.00

CLASS:

2401 Farm Implements
2402 Farm Tools
2403 Kitchen Utensils
2404 Milk Bottles

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.