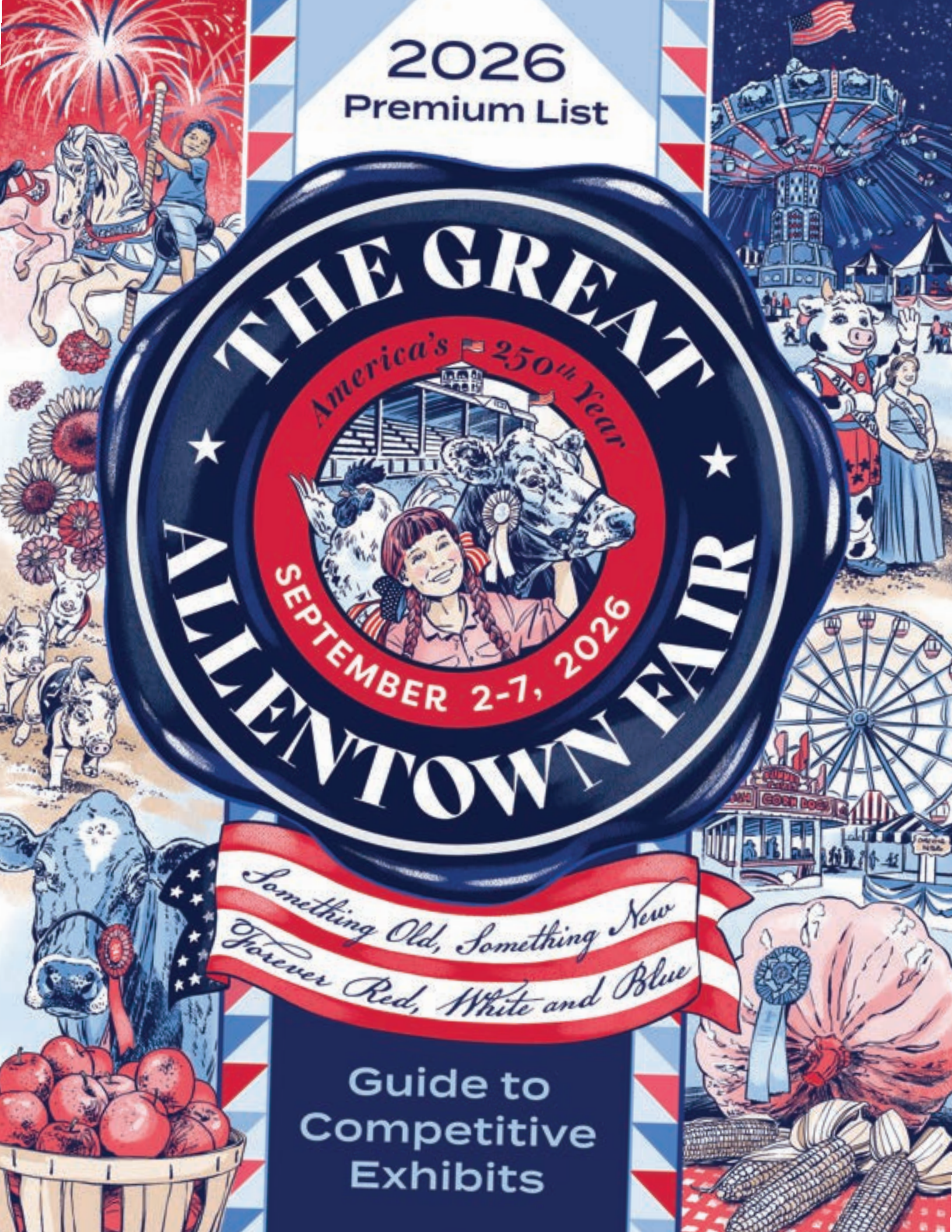


2026
Premium List



*Something Old, Something New
Forever Red, White and Blue*

Guide to
Competitive
Exhibits



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HOW TO ENTER

Read the general Rules and Regulations on page 3.

The Premium Book can only be viewed online at www.allentownfairpa.com.

You may enter as many items as you wish for one fee of \$12. However, see the rules for the appropriate Department(s) for limits within each category. Culinary contests are included in this fee.

Read through the Department categories to find the proper classification of your entry.

The Registration Forms **MUST** be filled out and preferably mailed to the Entry Clerk (address on form). Open Registration Form on Pages 29-32 - Culinary Registration Form on Pages 33-34 - Youth Registration Form on Pages 35-36. Additional Registration Sheets can be downloaded at www.allentownfair.com.

To celebrate America's 250th Birthday, there are some special contests for 2026 which are indicated with an American Flag Icon.



The first place winners in these special contests will receive a Red, White and Blue ribbon.

REGISTRATION

Registration by mail closes July 20, 2026. No on-site registration.
Send Registration Form and \$12 cash or check made payable to Allentown Fair.
In the case of a returned/bad check, a \$12 fee will be charged.

MAIL EARLY - WE ONLY ACCEPT MAIL ENTRIES - NO ONSITE REGISTRATION

You will receive your entry tags by mail **[DO NOT WRITE ON ENTRY TAGS UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED]** to be attached to each article entered, before the article is brought in for competition, and a receipt good for five (5) gate admission passes for the Fair.

Bring your exhibit(s) to Agri~Plex, with the tags attached, on the dates and times listed for each Department. Photographs and paintings must be framed, wired and ready to hang or they will not be accepted. Your receipt will be validated and may then be exchanged for the gate admission passes.

Exhibits must remain on display through Labor Day, Monday, September 7, 2026.

Exhibits must be picked up on Tuesday, September 8 between 8AM and 6PM.

Livestock Book can be found online at www.allentownfair.com/competitive-exhibits.

Premium Book cover art by Natalya Zahn

General Rules and Regulations

ENTRIES

All exhibitors agree to be bound by the rules and regulations of the Allentown Fair.

Fair management reserves the right to amend or add to these rules and regulations as its judgment may determine.

Entries made under a fictitious or assumed name will be ineligible for any premium.

No judge will be allowed to exhibit in any department in which he or she is employed as a judge.

No employee of the Allentown Fair will be eligible for any premium in any department in which he or she is employed.

Exhibits, if mailed or shipped, must be sent prepaid in an appropriate envelope to: Allentown Fair, 302 N. 17th St., Allentown, PA 18104.

Members of the Society and their children under age 19 may enter articles free of charge, except in Departments 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

ALL REGISTRATIONS MUST BE MADE BY MAIL.

Exhibitors in Depts. 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 23 who are not members of the Society will be required to pay a registration fee of \$12 in return for which the exhibitor will receive a receipt for 5 gate admission passes to the Fair. **This receipt will be exchanged for the gate passes after the articles have been presented for exhibition to the attendants of the departments and the receipt has been stamped.**

No registration fees will be refunded after registrations are made.

Please refer to the specific instructions under the appropriate Department(s) of each article for the dates exhibits must be in place.

Entry clerks will accept registrations only for those items appearing in the The Allentown Fair Premium List.

All exhibits must have cards attached showing the entry number as recorded in the entry books at the Society's office.

Decisions of the entry clerks are final and the entry clerks have the right to limit the numbers of entries in any department.

All exhibits must be owned by the exhibitor at least 30 days prior to the Fair.

All grain, fruits, vegetables and flowers must be grown by the exhibitors.

****NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AND NO SUBSTITUTIONS WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER MONDAY, JULY 20, 2026****

REGISTRATION BY MAIL

Mail registrations are required and are to be sent to Allentown Fair, 302 N. 17th St., Allentown, PA 18104 and should be clearly marked "ENTRY." Registrations must be received no later than July 20, 2026 in order to be accepted. **Fee must accompany registration.**

CARE OF EXHIBITS

Every care will be taken to protect the articles exhibited, but the Society will not in any way be responsible for ACCIDENTS, LOSS OR DAMAGE BY WATER, FIRE, THEFT, OR OTHER, WHATEVER THE CAUSE OR EXTENT OF THE DAMAGE OR LOSS.

REMOVAL OF EXHIBITS

All exhibits in Depts. 8,11,12,13,14,15,17,18,19,20, 21 and 23 **MUST REMAIN ON THE GROUNDS** until 8AM ON TUESDAY, SEPT. 8, NO EXCEPTIONS. Exhibits **MUST** be removed on Tuesday, Sept. 8, from 8AM to 6PM. The Society will **NOT** be responsible for any exhibits after 6PM on Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2026.

If exhibits are not picked up at by this time they will be discarded.

FORFEIT OF PREMIUMS

No one will be allowed to interfere with judges. Any person interfering, by letter or otherwise, will be excluded from competition and forfeit all premiums awarded.

PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS

All premiums will be paid to winning exhibitors by check and available during removal of exhibits on Tuesday, Sept. 8.

Any discrepancies must be reported by MAIL to the Fair Office before September 30, 2026. NO EXCEPTIONS. Entry tags must be included in the mailing to correct any errors.

The judges will award premiums only on articles listed in the premium list. The decisions of a judge shall be final.

NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR EXHIBITS REJECTED FOR NOT CONFORMING WITH FAIR RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Veronica Hoffman, Competitive Exhibits Manager
(484) 358-8141 8AM - 4PM
Debbie Smith, Superintendent of Entries
(610) 762-8115 after 4:30PM weekdays,
10AM-9PM weekends or email questions to:
entries@allentownfair.com

2026 JUDGING SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, August 29, 2026

Domestic and Fine Arts (Depts. 18, 19)..... 9AM
Youth (Dept. 11)..... 9AM

SUNDAY, August 30, 2026

Handcrafts & Antiques (Dept. 19) 9AM

MONDAY, August 31, 2026

Home Products (Baked Goods except as noted, Dept. 15) 7PM

TUESDAY, September 1, 2026

Group Exhibits (Dept. 20)..... 9AM
Wine, Brandy, Sherry (Dept. 21)..... 9AM
Canned Goods (Dept. 15) 9AM
Farm, Orchard and Garden Products
(Depts. 8, 12, 13, 14)..... 9AM
Flowers (House Plants, Dept. 17)..... 12PM

WEDNESDAY, September 2, 2026

Homemade and Commercial Beer (Dept. 21)..... 10AM

THURSDAY, September 3, 2026

Flowers, Specimen Flowers, Artistic Arrangements
(Dept. 17) Noon
Wool (Dept. 4)..... after the Sheep Show

**FARM, ORCHARD,
GARDEN PRODUCTS**
Darlene Brosky, Superintendent
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Read **GENERAL RULES**

ALL items MUST be brought into Agri~Plex 8AM to 8PM, Monday August 31.

All articles entered in these departments must be raised/ owned by the exhibitors.

Exhibitors are requested to attach tags securely on articles to prevent loss of tag and avoid confusion and loss of article. Trays provided.

DEPARTMENT 8

ONLY ONE ITEM PER NUMBER ALLOWED

Best of Show Rosette awarded in this Dept.

Dept. 8 - Section 1 - EGGS

NO EGGS ACCEPTED THIS YEAR

DEPARTMENT 12

HAY & GRAIN

Darlene Brosky, Superintendent
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ONLY ONE ITEM PER NUMBER ALLOWED

Best of Show Rosette awarded in this Dept.

Premiums - 1st-\$5 2nd-\$4 3rd-\$3 4th-\$2

Dept. 12 - Section 1 - GRAINS AND SEED CROPS

All grains to be displayed in 1 quart glass jars

CORN-10 ears-2025 crop-specify on entry day

01 Hybrid dent (early season)

02 Hybrid dent (late season)

OPEN POLLINATED POPCORN-5 ears-2025 crop

06 White 07 Yellow 08 Strawberry

INDIAN CORN-5 ears-2025 crop

11 Large Indian ornamental 12 Mini Indian ornamental

13 Longest ear (1 specimen)

SUNFLOWER - Standard, not ornamental

21 (1) Quart seeds in glass jar 22 (1) Head

23 (1) Head with stalk

WHEAT

26 Tyler 27 Dynasty 28 Pioneer

29 Fillmore 30 Florida 302 31 Any Other-specify on entry tag

36 **RYE**-Any Variety-specify on entry tag

BARLEY

41 Barsoy 42 Pennco 43 Wysor

44 Maury 45 Any other-specify on entry tag

OATS-2024 or 2025 Crop

51 Larry 52 Noble 53 Ogle

54 Porter 55 Hercules 56 Pennuda

57 Pennlo 58 Any other-specify on entry tag

61 **SOYBEAN**-Any Variety

SHELLED CORN

71 Yellow 72 Indian 73 White 74 Popcorn

Dept. 12 - Section 2 - HAY

Exhibit shall consist of bale section approximately 5" thick of long hay produced by exhibitor.

01 Alfalfa, not over 10 percent grass

02 Clover, not over 20 percent grass

03 Grass, not over 10 percent legumes

04 Mixed, more than mixtures mentioned in classes 1, 2 & 3

Dept. 12 - Section 4 - STRAW

Exhibit shall consist of bale section approximately 5" thick of long straw produced by exhibitor.

01 Wheat straw 02 Barley straw 03 Oat straw

04 Other straw-specify on entry tag 05 Rye straw

Dept. 12 - Section 5 - SCARECROW



Exhibit shall consist of a decorated Colonial Scarecrow

Premiums - 1st - \$25 2nd - \$20 3rd - \$15 4th - \$10

Rules:

1. Any materials can be used, be creative.

2. Must be made by exhibitor, not store bought.

3. Theme must be America250.

4. Must be in a sitting position. A folding chair will be provided.

5. Will be displayed throughout Agri~Plex building.

01 Colonial Scarecrow

DEPARTMENT 13

VEGETABLES

Darlene Brosky, Superintendent
darlene.brosky@yahoo.com

ONLY ONE ITEM PER NUMBER ALLOWED

Plates provided

Dept. 13 - Section 1 - VEGETABLES & HERBS

Conventionally Grown

Best of Show Rosette awarded in this Section

Premiums - 1st-\$5 2nd-\$4 3rd-\$3 4th-\$2

01 **Basil**-1 plant in soil

Beans-Horticultural (10 pods)

06 Bush types

07 Pole types

Beans-Lima (10 pods)

11 Large seeded 12 Pole limas 13 Small seeded

Beans-Snap, bush types (10 pods)

16 Flat green pods

17 Flat wax pods

18 Round green pods

19 Round purple pods

20 Round wax pods
Beans-Snap, pole types (10 pods)
 26 Flat green pods 27 Round green pods
 28 Round purple pods
Beets-5 specimens, topped
 31 Globe shaped 32 Half long
 36 **Broccoli**-1 large head
 37 **Brussels Sprouts**-1 pint
Cabbage-1 head
 41 Domestic round types 42 Flat types 43 Red types
Carrots-5 roots, topped
 46 Half long 47 Long
 51 **Celery**-1 plant in soil
Corn (Sweet)-5 ears/w husks
 56 White hybrids 57 Yellow hybrids 58 Bi-color
Cucumbers-5 specimens
 61 Pickling (under 3") 62 Pickles (3"to5")
 63 Slicing (over 5") 64 Burpless
Eggplant-1 specimen
 71 Standard-bell shape 72 Standard-tear drop
 73 Elongated-oriental type 74 White
 75 Any other 76 Largest by weight
Endive-1 plant in soil
 81 Broad leaved 82 Green curled
 86 **Garlic**-5 bulbs
Gourds-5 Specimens
 91 Neck 92 Warded 93 Any other
 96 Herb Collection-5 types in water identified-1 container
 97 Horseradish-1 root (1" min. diameter)
 98 Kale-1 plant in soil
 99 **Kohlrabi**-1 specimen
 100 **Leek**-5 stalks
 106 **Lettuce**-1 plant in soil, leaf types
Freak Vegetables (1 specimen)
 111 Animal shape 112 Any other
 116 **Muskmelons (Cantaloupes)**-1 specimen
 117 **Okra**-3 specimens
 121 **Onions (Bulbing)**-5 specimens, green bunching
Onions (sets)-5 specimens
 126 Multiplier 127 Red 128 White 129 Yellow
Onions (Bulbs)5 specimens mature for storage
 136 Bottle 137 Red flat 138 Red globe
 139 Sweet Spanish 140 White flat 141 White globe
 142 Yellow flat 143 Yellow globe 144 Shallots
Parsley-1 bunch in water
 151 Curled type 152 Plain type
 156 Parsley(Root)-2 roots/tops
 161 **Parsnips**-5 specimens tops off
Peppers (Hot) 5 specimens
 166 Round cherry type 167 Jalapeno (any color)
 168 Hungarian wax type 169 Habenero
 170 Chili 171 Other long (over 3")
 172 Other small (under 3")
Peppers (Pimento)-5 specimens
 176 Green 177 Red
Peppers (Sweet-Bell or Bullnose shape)-5 specimens
 181 Green 182 Red 183 Yellow 184 Other
Peppers (Sweet thin fleshed)-5 specimens
 191 Green 192 Red
Pumpkins - 1 specimen (specify variety)
 196 Field-small-under 10 lbs
 197 Field-medium-10 lbs and over but under 50 lbs
 198 Field-large-50 lbs. Over but under 100 lbs.

199 Small sugar (pie)
 200 Winter neck 201 Cushaw 202 Ghost white
 203 Mini 204 Misc.-specify on entry tag

Special Award-must be over 100 lbs., must arrive on pallet pre-weighed 1st-\$50, 2nd-\$25, 3rd-\$15
 206 Largest pumpkin or squash-specify weight

Jack Be Little 5 specimens
 211 White 212 Orange
Radishes (Summer) 5 specimens
 216 Small round 217 White icicle
 221 **Rhubarb**-5 stalks tied together
 226 **Rutabagas**-3 specimens topped, any variety
Squash(Summer types)-1 specimen
 231 Bush scallop-patty pan 232 Cocozelle
 233 Crookneck
 234 Straightneck 235 Zucchini
 240 Zucchini-largest by weight
Squash(Winter types) large-1 specimen
 241 Acorn-dark green varieties
 242 Acorn-variegated color varieties
 243 Boston-marrow or delicious
 244 Buttercup 245 Butternut 246 Hubbard
 247 Spaghetti 248 Delicata
Potatoes (Sweet) 5 specimens
 251 Jersey type-yellow 252 Puerto Rico type-orange
 253 Largest (1 specimen-by weight)
Swiss Chard-1 stalk in soil
 256 Any variety
Tomatoes (large) - 5 specimens, no stems
 261 Mature green 262 Pink 263 Red
 264 Yellow 265 Orange (other) 266 Multi-color
 270 **Tomato**-largest by weight
Tomatoes (medium) - 5 specimens, no stems
 271 Red 272 Yellow 273 Pink 274 Orange
Tomatoes (small) - 5 specimens, no stems
 281 Italian-Roma 282 Yellow-pear
 283 Red-pear 284 Red-grape
 285 Yellow-grape 286 Husk tomatoes-1 pint
 287 Red-cherry 288 Yellow-cherry
 289 Orange-cherry 290 Other-cherry
 291 Baby Roma
 296 **Turnips**-3 specimens, topped, any variety
 301 **Watercress**-1 bunch/ water

Watermelons
 306 Round type 307 Oblong type
 311 **Tomatillo**-5 specimens
Herbs
 312 **Chive**-1 plant in soil 313 **Peppermint**-10 stems
 314 **Spearmint**-10 stems 315 **Pennyroyal**-10 stems

Dept. 13 - Section 2 - VEGETABLES Organically Grown

Best of Show Rosette awarded in this Section

Premiums: 1st-\$5 2nd-\$4 3rd-\$3 4th-\$2

With the local, healthy, fresh food movement gaining momentum across the Lehigh Valley, and many new start-up farmers going the organic route, we introduced in 2016 this category at the Great Allentown Fair in the Vegetable Department.

Beans (10 pods)
 01 Lima 02 Snap (bush types)
 06 **Beets**-5 specimens, topped
 07 **Cabbage**-1 head

- 08 **Carrots**-5 roots, topped
- 09 **Corn**-5 ears with husks
- 10 **Cucumber**-Slicing (over 5") - 5 specimens
- 11 **Eggplant**-1 specimen
- 12 **Hot Peppers**-5 specimens
- 13 **Sweet Peppers**-5 specimens
- 14 **Squash**-summer zucchini-1 specimen

Tomato-5 specimens

- 21 Large red
- 22 Italian Roma
- 23 Grape

Pumpkins Field - 1 specimen

- 26 Small - under 10 lbs
- 27 Medium - 10 lbs and over..but under 50 lbs.
- 28 Large - 50 lbs. and over ..but under 100 lbs.

31 **Watermelon**-round type

32 **Parsley**-1 bunch in water

33 **Winter Squash**-Acorn


Herbs

- 34 **Collection**-5 types in water
- 35 **Chive**-1 plant in soil

Dept. 13 - Section 3 - VEGETABLE DISPLAY

Best of Show Rosette awarded in this Section

Premiums: 1st-\$20 2nd-\$15 3rd-\$10 4th-\$8

- 01 **Vegetable Market Basket** - minimum of 10 varieties of vegetables to be displayed in a basket.
- 02 **Home Garden Display** - minimum of 12 varieties of vegetables to be displayed in a large appropriate manner. Not to exceed 24" x 24".
- 03 **Gourd Collection** - minimum of 5 varieties of gourds displayed in a basket.
- 04 **Heirloom Vegetable Basket - Red, White & Blue Decorated** - Vegetables designated as heirloom such as heirloom tomatoes. List varieties. Minimum 4 varieties. 

Dept. 13 - Section 4 - POTATOES

Best of Show Rosette awarded in this Section

All potatoes should be washed.


Home Gardeners. Plate of five (5) potatoes.

Premiums: 1st-\$5 2nd-\$4 3rd-\$3 4th-\$2

- 01 Superior
- 02 Katahdin
- 03 Kennebec
- 04 Norland
- 05 Chieftain
- 06 Russet
- 07 Yukon Gold
- 08 Lehigh
- 09 Fingerling

Specify on entry tag:

- 10 Other white skin varieties
- 11 Other red skin varieties
- 12 Other color skin varieties

21 Mr Potato Head (using real potato create own figure) 

Patriotic Theme

22 Red, White & Blue Collection - 4 potatoes of each color 

DEPARTMENT 14

FRUITS & NUTS

Darlene Brosky, Superintendent

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ONLY ONE ITEM PER NUMBER ALLOWED

All exhibits must be grown by exhibitor.

First premiums will be awarded only when the entry complies with the standard and is meritorious.

Listed varieties of fruits must be from the Lehigh Valley area and must be harvested and consumable during the current growing season.

Dept. 14 - Section 1 - FRUITS

Best of Show Rosette awarded in this Section

APPLES

Plate of five apples of the following varieties.

NOTE: Apples must have stems attached.


Premiums: 1st-\$5 2nd-\$4 3rd-\$3 4th-\$2

- 01 Red Delicious
- 02 Golden Delicious
- 03 Mutsu
- 04 Red skin-color sports will compete with standard types
- 05 Honeycrisp
- 06 All other varieties-specify on entry tag

GRAPES

Plate of any of the following varieties, three bunches to a plate.

Premiums: 1st-\$4 2nd-\$3 3rd-\$2 4th-\$1

- 11 Concord
- 12 Chambourcin
- 13 Seyval
- 14 Red
- 15 White
- 16 All other varieties-specify on entry tag
- 17 Red, White & Blue - one bunch grapes of each color 

PEACHES

Plate of any of the following varieties, five peaches(1 class) to a plate.

Premiums: 1st-\$5 2nd-\$4 3rd-\$3 4th-\$2

- 20 White
- 21 Yellow

NECTARINES

Plate of any of the following varieties, five nectarines (1 class) to a plate.

Premiums: 1st-\$5 2nd-\$4 3rd-\$3 4th-\$2

- 22 White
- 23 Yellow

PEARS

Plate of any of the following varieties, five pears to a plate.

NOTE: Pears must have stems attached.

Premiums: 1st-\$4 2nd-\$3 3rd-\$2 4th-\$1

- 31 Bartlett
- 32 Seckel
- 33 Red Bartlett
- 34 All other varieties-specify on entry tag

PLUMS

Plate of any of the following varieties, five plums to a plate.

Premiums: 1st-\$4 2nd-\$3 3rd-\$2 4th-\$1

- 41 Shiro
- 42 Stanley
- 43 Santa Rosa
- 44 All other varieties-specify on entry tag

MISC. FRUIT

Plate of five (5).

Premiums: 1st-\$4 2nd-\$3 3rd-\$2 4th-\$1

- 51 Paw Paws
- 52 Figs
- 53 Any other-specify on tag

BERRIES

1 Pint of any variety in pint container

Premiums: 1st-\$4 2nd-\$3 3rd-\$2 4th-\$1

- 61 Red Raspberry
- 62 Blueberry
- 63 Elderberry
- 64 All other varieties-specify on entry tag

Dept. 14 - Section 2 - EDIBLE NUTS

Best of Show Rosette awarded in this Section

Premiums: 1st-\$4 2nd-\$3 3rd-\$2 4th-\$1

Best 10 specimens - 2025 crop

- 01 Shellbarks
- 02 English Walnuts
- 03 Black Walnuts
- 04 Chinese Chestnuts
- 05 Japanese Chestnuts
- 06 Butternuts
- 07 Peanuts
- 08 Shagbark
- 09 Any other variety-specify on entry tag

DEPARTMENT 15

HOME PRODUCTS

Gailen Hausman, Superintendent

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ONLY ONE ITEM PER NUMBER ALLOWED

Read **GENERAL RULES**

All items must have been made by the exhibitor. Premiums will not be paid for commercial products. Professional bakers may not enter the department except where noted. **Please have all baked goods wrapped in clear plastic or Ziploc bag on an appropriate size disposable plate. 6" plate preferred.** Refrigeration is NOT available at the Fair. Entries that require refrigeration after baking must indicate so in the recipe. Exhibits to be brought in 8AM-6PM Monday, August 31, except where noted.

Dept. 15 - Section 1 - BAKED PRODUCTS

****Limit 10 items per exhibitor in this Section.****

Best of Show Rosette awarded in this Section

The \$250 June M. Stas Supreme Baking Award will be presented to the Best of Show winner in this section

To be judged on flavor, lightness, general appearance and crumb.

Premiums - 1st-\$3, 2nd-\$2.50, 3rd-\$2, 4th-\$1

QUICK BREADS

Must be one-fourth standard rectangular loaf.

- 01 Nut Bread 02 Zucchini Bread
03 Corn Bread 04 Any Other-specify on entry tag

NON-YEAST BREADS

- 05 Sourdough - Traditional
06 Sourdough - Inclusions (any additives other than plain)

YEAST BREADS

Must be one-fourth square, round or rectangular loaf. No fork pricks.

- 07 Cinnamon Buns 08 Rolls (Yeast)
09 White Bread 10 Whole Wheat Bread
11 Any Other-specify on entry tag

Premiums - 1st-\$2, 2nd-\$1.50, 3rd-\$1, 4th-\$1

12 DOUGHNUTS, raised, cake, fasnacht can be any shape or size, plain, filled, glazed, or iced or special designs

ROLLS (Non-Yeast)

To consist of four rolls of uniform shape and size.

- 16 Biscuits 17 Muffins 18 Any other-specify on entry tag

19 APPLE DUMPLINGS - plate of 3 

20 SCONES, any type: danish, turnovers, cannoli, etc.

Premiums - 1st-\$5, 2nd-\$4, 3rd-\$3, 4th-\$2.50

CAKES, ICED - One-fourth layered cake

- 21 Carrot 22 Cocoa 23 Coconut
24 White 25 Yellow 26 Any other-specify on entry tag

EGG CAKES, NOT ICED - One-fourth cake

- 31 Bundt or Loaf 32 Chiffon 33 Sponge
34 Upside Down 35 Any other-specify on entry tag

REFRIGERATED ROLL DESSERTS - One-fourth roll


- 46 Pumpkin roll 47 Jelly roll 48 Fruit roll

Premiums - 1st-\$3, 2nd-\$2.50, 3rd-\$2, 4th-\$1

BREAKFAST CAKES - One-fourth cake

- 51 Bundt or Loaf 52 Buttermilk 53 Coffee cake
54 Funny cake 55 Molasses Crumb
56 Shoofly cake 57 Any Other-specify on entry tag

CUPCAKES (3 on a 6" plate)

- 61 Banana 62 Blackbottom 63 Blueberry
64 Chocolate 65 Nut 66 Shoofly
67 White 69 Any Other-specify on entry tag
70 Yellow Cake - Red, White & Blue Theme 

Premiums - 1st-\$2, 2nd-\$1.50, 3rd-\$1, 4th-\$1

COOKIES (4 on a 6" plate)

- 76 Apiece 77 Bar cookies 78 Brownies

- 79 Butter or Sugar 80 Chocolate 81 Chocolate Chip
82 Filled 83 Gingersnaps 84 Ice Box
85 Kiffles 86 Nut tassies 87 Oatmeal
88 Peanut Butter 89 Snickerdoodles 90 AP Cutouts
91 Baklava 92 Any Other-specify on entry tag

Premiums - 1st-\$5, 2nd-\$4 3rd-\$3, 4th-\$2.50

94 GLUTEN FREE - any baked product such as cake, bread or cookies

Premiums - 1st-\$3, 2nd-\$2.50, 3rd-\$2, 4th-\$1

ALMOST HOME MADE

This is for the busy cook who will add something special to a box or pouch ready to bake mix. A recipe must be included with entry. Can use an appropriate size disposable plate.

- 96 Cakes (¼) 97 Cookies/brownies (4)
98 Breads (1/4 loaf) 99 Miscellaneous

Premiums - 1st-\$3, 2nd-\$2.50, 3rd-\$2, 4th-\$1

CANDY (4 pieces on a plate)

- 106 Cereal candy 107 Chocolate covered 108 Chocolate fudge
109 Chocolate peanut butter fudge 110 Peanut butter fudge
111 Potato candy 112 Clear candy 113 Barks
114 Any other-specify on entry tag

Premiums - 1st-\$8, 2nd-\$7, 3rd-\$6, 4th-\$5

131 BEST DISPLAY OF COOKIES-


Best of Show Rosette awarded.

Judged on PRESENTATION ONLY.

Decorative tray - maximum of 10". Display to include 5 different varieties of cookies including drop, rolled, bar, filled and another variety of your choice. Cookies must be on a doily and trays may be covered with CLEAR plastic wrap.

Premiums - 1st-\$10, 2nd-\$8, 3rd-\$6, 4th-\$5

136 FRUIT PIE (any choice) - 9" size limit

137 GEORGE WASHINGTON CHERRY PIE 
1 pie, any style

141 Pennsylvania's Incredible Angel Food Cake Contest

Sponsored by PA State Association of County Fairs and PA Egg Farmers



Premiums:

1st - \$25 2nd - \$15 3rd - \$10 (judging using American System)

1. Open to any individual amateur baker who is a Pennsylvania resident. One entry per person.

2. Entrants may **NOT** have won 1st place in this Angel Food Cake contest at any other Fair in 2026.

3. The Cake and any Fillings and Frostings must be **made from scratch with edible ingredients.** No pre-packaged ingredients may be used (*ex: pre-made cake or pudding mixes, cookie dough, pie crust, frosting, etc.*). Any decorations must be edible.

4. The recipe shall include eggs that were produced in Pennsylvania, if possible.

5. The entire cake entry must be submitted for judging **on cardboard or other food safe disposable setting. No internal supports permitted.** *All pans, plates and dishes are considered to be disposable and will not be returned.*

6. Recipe(s) listing all 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, phone # and email must be printed on the **back** of all the pages. (*All recipes and cakes will become the property of the Fair or PA Farm Show and will not be returned.*)

7. 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.


Judging Criteria: TOTAL 100 points
 Flavor (aroma, taste, good balance of flavorings)..... 40 points
 Inside Characteristics (texture & lightness) 30 points
 Overall Appearance (surface, shape, size, color)..... 20 points
 Topping, Icing or Decoration 10 points
 First Place Winner is eligible for the 2027 PA Farm Show competition. Prizes for the PA State Angel Food Cake Winners: 1st = \$500, 2nd = \$250, 3rd = \$100

HERITAGE DESSERTS

Premiums:

1st-\$50, 2nd-\$40, 3rd-\$30, 4th-\$20 (judging using American System)

Have a favorite dessert that links you to the past or connects you to special events or people? Consider entering! Recipe must accompany the entry.

150 Cake only - Red, White & Blue Theme 

Dept. 15 - Section 3 - VINEGAR, OIL, SALSA

Best of Show Rosette awarded in this Section

The \$250 June M. Stas Superior Preserved Product Award will be presented to a Best of Show winner for Department 15 - Section 3 thru 5.

Items WILL be opened/tasted.

Premiums - 1st-\$5, 2nd-\$4, 3rd-\$3, 4th-\$2

VINEGAR

Home made vinegar or home flavored vinegar. Display in bottle or jar containing at least 16 oz. Container may be corked or sealed.

- 01 Apple cider vinegar 02 Citrus fruit flavored
- 03 Berry flavored 04 Herb flavored
- 05 Other flavored vinegar-specify on entry tag

Premiums - 1st-\$8, 2nd-\$7, 3rd-\$6, 4th-\$5

06 **VINEGAR BASKET** (3 different flavored vinegars)

Premiums - 1st-\$5, 2nd-\$4, 3rd-\$3, 4th-\$2

FLAVORED OILS

Homemade flavors added to traditional oils. Display in bottle or jar containing at least 16 oz. May be corked or sealed.

- 11 Garlic 12 Peppers(hot or sweet)
- 13 Fruit flavored 14 Herb flavored
- 15 Other flavored oils-specify on entry tag

Premiums - 1st-\$8, 2nd-\$7, 3rd-\$6, 4th-\$5

16 **FLAVORED OILS BASKET** (3 different flavored oils)

Premiums - 1st-\$5, 2nd-\$4, 3rd-\$3, 4th-\$2

SALSA

- 21 Fruit salsa-mild 22 Fruit salsa-medium
- 23 Fruit salsa-hot 24 Vegetable salsa-mild
- 25 Vegetable salsa-medium 26 Vegetable salsa-hot

Dept. 15 - Sec 4 - CANNED OR DRIED PRODUCTS

Best of Show Rosette awarded in this Section

Best Display Rosette awarded for Section 3, 4 & 5

Canned fruits and vegetables judged on quality, general appearance and container which shall be standard clear glass, one quart jar, with new lid and cover.

Premiums - 1st-\$3, 2nd-\$2.50, 3rd-\$1.75, 4th-\$1


CANNED FRUITS - One quart jar.

- 01 Applesauce 02 Apricots

- 03 Blueberries or 04 Cherries, dark with pits
- Huckleberries 05 Cherries, red sour pitted
- 06 Grapes 07 Peaches
- 08 Pears 09 Plums
- 10 Raspberries, black 11 Raspberries, red
- 12 Rhubarb
- 13 Any other-specify on entry tag

Premiums - 1st-\$8, 2nd-\$7, 3rd-\$6, 4th-\$5

15 **BEST DISPLAY (JUDGED ON PRESENTATION ONLY)**

To consist of canned fruits, five jars presented on tray, basket or other container with Red, White & Blue theme. 

Premiums - 1st-\$3, 2nd-\$2.50, 3rd-\$1.75, 4th-\$1


CANNED VEGETABLES

One quart jar of vegetables, except corn or peas which may consist of one pint, to be judged on quality and general appearance.

- 21 Asparagus 22 Beans, green
- 23 Beans, yellow 24 Beets
- 25 Corn 26 Mixed vegetables
- 27 Peas 28 Pumpkin
- 29 Sauerkraut 30 Succotash
- 31 Tomato Juice 32 Tomatoes, whole
- 33 Vegetable soup 34 Any other-specify on entry tag

Premiums - 1st-\$8, 2nd-\$7, 3rd-\$6, 4th-\$5

36 **BEST DISPLAY(judged on presentation only)**

To consist of canned vegetables, five jars presented on tray, basket or other container with Red, White & Blue theme. 

Premiums - 1st-\$3, 2nd-\$2.50, 3rd-\$1.75, 4th-\$1

PICKLES AND RELISHES - One pint **OR** one quart.

- 41 Bean relish 42 Bread & Butter
- 43 Chili Sauces 44 Chow-Chow
- 45 Corn relish 46 Dill
- 47 Ketchup 48 Sour
- 49 Sweet 50 Other-specify on entry tag

51 **SPICED FRUITS** - One pint **OR** one quart jar.

Any kind-specify at registration on entry tag.

DRIED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

One pint **OR** one quart jar, to be judged on quality and general appearance.

- 56 Apples 57 Corn
- 58 Peaches 59 Pears
- 60 Edible Soybeans 61 Horticulture Soybeans
- 62 Kidney Beans 63 Lima Beans
- 64 Marrowfat Beans 65 String Beans
- 66 Other-specify on entry tag

CANNED MEAT - MUST BE one quart jar.

- 71 Beef 72 Pork 73 Other-specify on entry tag

Dept. 15 - Section 5 - SPREADS

BUTTERS, HONEY SPREADS, JAMS, JELLIES, MARMALADES AND PRESERVES

Best of Show Rosette awarded in this Section

One standard jelly glass 8 oz. with removable lid. Jams and jellies will be tasted and judged on appearance, flavor, consistency and neatness of container. No paraffin accepted. **MUST NOT** have exhibitor names on labels or lids.

Premiums - 1st-\$3, 2nd-\$2.50, 3rd-\$1.75, 4th-\$1

BUTTERS

- 01 Apple 02 Any kind-specify on entry tag

JAMS

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|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 06 Apricot | 07 Blackberry |
| 08 Blueberry | 09 Cherry |
| 10 Elderberry | 11 Peach |
| 12 Plum | 13 Raspberry, black |
| 14 Raspberry, red | 15 Strawberry |
| 16 Sugar Free | 17 Christmas |
| 18 Jalapeno | 19 Any Other-specify on entry tag |

JELLIES

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|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 21 Apple | 22 Blackberry |
| 23 Crab-apple | 24 Currant |
| 25 Elderberry | 26 Grape |
| 27 Peach | 28 Raspberry, black |
| 29 Raspberry, red | 30 Strawberry |
| 31 Sugar Free | 32 Christmas |
| 33 Jalapeno | 34 Any Other-specify on entry tag |


MARMALADES

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| 36 Orange | 37 Any kind-specify on entry tag |
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PRESERVES AND CONSERVES

- | | |
|---------------|----------------------------------|
| 41 Strawberry | 42 Any kind-specify on entry tag |
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Premiums - 1st-\$8, 2nd-\$7, 3rd-\$6, 4th-\$5

46 BEST DISPLAY OF JELLY & JAM (judged on presentation only)  Red, White & Blue Theme. Must be displayed in a basket. Six varieties.

Dept. 15-Sec. 6-Culinary Contests

These contests are included in the \$12 registration fee. No registration fee for youth. Use entry forms on page 33.

Sponsored by



All first place winners will receive a gift certificate from The Restaurant Store.



Contest Coordinator Julie Intrepido-Kmetz 610-390-9772

Please read carefully the rules for each contest you are entering. There are a lot of new rules and changes in the 2026 contests.

The following contests are sponsored by home product-related corporations. Contestants and the public are invited to view the judging events as listed. Since the COVID pandemic, NO SAMPLES will be given out to the public after the contests. Applications and rules for these contests are available at the Allentown Fair Office, and online at www.allentownfair.com.

PLEASE NOTE: Since these contests occur during Fair hours, contestants will be allowed 15 MINUTES to enter and exit the grounds with their automobiles to drop off their entries for judging. Applications provide the details for those and other special arrangements.

All recipes should be typed or clearly handwritten on a 8 1/2" X 11" sheet of paper. 2025 First Place winners are not eligible to enter the contest in which they won, unless the sponsor is hosting a different culinary contest. All food entries become the property of The Great Allentown Fair, and will be discarded after each contest. The Fair is not responsible for dishes, pans, etc. left at the Culinary Contest Stage, whenever possible use disposable. All entries must feed at least 12 judges. **AMATEUR CONTESTANTS ONLY!**

01 PA Preferred® Junior Baking Cookies, Brownies and Bars Contest

Sponsored by PA Preferred® and Newburg Deli & Catering
4365 Newburg Rd., Nazareth PA 18064
(610) 365-2240
New Owners: Kevin Negro & Wendy Fernandez



NO REGISTRATION FEE FOR YOUTH

Judging: 5PM, Wednesday, Sept. 2

Entries to be brought 3:30PM-4:30PM.

Premiums: 1st -\$20*; 2nd-\$15*; 3rd-\$10*

* and Newburg Deli & Catering \$25 gift certificate 1st-2nd-3rd

The goal of the PA Preferred® Baking Contest is to encourage young people across the Commonwealth to participate in Pennsylvania's agricultural fairs by showcasing Pennsylvania grown and produced products in their contest entries.

RULES:

1. Open to any individual amateur baker (ages 8 through 18 as of Sept. 2, 2026) who is a Pennsylvania resident. One entry per person.

2. Entrants may **NOT** have won 1st place in the PA Preferred® Junior Baking Contest at any other fair in 2026.

3. Entry must be six (6) individual sized portions of the baked entry item (cookies, brownies or bars).

4. The Cookies, Brownies or Bars, and any fillings and frostings must be made from scratch with edible ingredients. No pre-packaged ingredients may be used (ex: no pre-made mixes, cookie dough, pie crust, frosting, etc.). Any decorations must just be edible.

5. At least two (2) PA Preferred® or locally produced ingredients must be used in the recipe. Some examples of qualifying ingredients are PA Preferred® grains (such as oats or flour), butter, milk, eggs, fruits and/or vegetables.

6. A PA Preferred® logo is not required because not all PA Preferred® products carry the label. The name of the ingredient and the source is sufficient. Contact RA-AGPAPPreferred@pa.gov for any assistance with qualifying ingredients.

7. Entry must be submitted for judging on a food safe disposable setting. (All pans, plates and dishes are considered to be disposable and will not be returned.)

8. The PA Preferred® entry and its recipes will become the property of the Fair and will **not** be returned.

9. 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. **The name of each PA Preferred® ingredient or locally produced ingredient must be clearly listed clearly along with the source that made/grew the product** (ex: PA Preferred Milk – Galliker's brand or Apples - Smith Farm Orchard). Entrant's name, age, address and phone number must be printed on the back of all pages.

10. 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.

11. Judging Criteria: Total 100 Points
- Flavor..... 40 points
(aroma, taste, good balance of flavorings)
 - Inside Characteristics..... 30 points
(texture, even grain, evenly baked)
 - Overall Appearance 20 points
(surface, shape, size, color)
 - Topping, Icing, Decoration 10 points

First Place Winner is eligible for the 2027 PA Farm Show competition. Prizes at PA Farm Show: 1st-\$500; 2nd-\$250; 3rd-\$100; 4th-Rosette Ribbon; 5th-Rosette Ribbon

02 Traditional Two-Crusted Fruit Pie (no apple or lattice crust)

Sponsored by Sharon Bagenstose and Steph Fenstermacher owners of the

The Buttered Crumb LLC

Bakery is OPEN

6937 Route 309, New Tripoli PA 18066

(610) 298-1105

Judging: 7PM, Wednesday, Sept. 2.

Entries to be brought in 4PM-6PM.

Premiums: 1st-\$100 Amazon Gift Card; 2nd-\$50 Amazon Gift Card; 3rd-\$25 Amazon Gift Card

Do you have a favorite tender, flaky pie crust? This contest will feature a traditional two-crust pie with fruit fillings. The pie crust must be made from scratch. For 5 extra points you could enhance the top of your pie crust with cut out dough patterns featuring the 250th fair theme. **AMATEUR BAKERS ONLY PLEASE!** The recipe must list all ingredients, quantities and complete preparation instructions. Entrants name, address, phone number and email must be printed on the back of the recipe. All recipes and pies become property of the Great Allentown Fair.

Judging Criteria:	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>100 points</u>
Flavor:.....	20 points	
Filling:	20 points	
Crust: color, flavor, texture, doneness	40 points	
Overall Appearance	10 points	
Creativity.....	10 points	
250 th Theme Presented	Extra 5 points	



03 250th Themed "Cupcake Wars" Contest

Sponsored by SWEET girlz BAKERY (Owner Andi Gionis)

Bakery located:

40 N. 3rd Street, Easton, PA 18042

Phone: (610) 829-1030

website: SweetGirlzPA.com

Judging: 2PM, Thursday, Sept. 3.

Entries to be brought in 12PM-1PM.

Premiums: 1st-\$75 cash; 2nd-\$50 cash; 3rd-\$25 gift certificate to SWEET girlz BAKERY

Contest Rules:

1. Limit one entry per person.
2. This competition is for amateur bakers only.
3. Cupcakes must be made from scratch, no mixes.
4. A neatly written or typed recipe must accompany your entry with complete instructions, and your name, address, phone number, email printed on back of recipe.
5. Frosting must be made from scratch and be any color.
6. **Cupcakes must be a vanilla/yellow flavor.**
7. The 250th Theme is a must for decorating your cupcakes.
8. Cupcakes can have any kind of frosting, toppings or fillings related to the 250th theme but must be edible. Scratch made frosting.
9. Please bring 16 cupcakes for judging.

Judging Criteria:	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>100 points</u>
TASTE	50 points	
FILLING-FROSTING.....	20 points	
TEXTURE OF CUPCAKE.....	10 points	
APPEARANCE.....	10 points	
CREATIVITY (250 th Theme)	10 points	



04 250th Themed "Great American Cake" Contest

Sponsored by Kyms Creation Bakery

(Owner Kym Britenburg)

472 Wetzel St, Allentown PA 18106

(610) 435-4756

Judging: 7PM, Thursday, Sept. 3.

Entries to be brought in 4PM-6PM.

Premiums: 1st-\$75 cash; 2nd-\$50 cash; 3rd-\$25 cash

Contest Rules:

1. Open to Amateur Bakers only age 18 and above.
2. **Cake entry must feature a layered vanilla/yellow cake made from scratch.**
3. Frosting must be made from scratch.
4. All decorations must be edible and relate to the 250th theme.
5. The cake entry must be submitted for judging on cardboard or other disposable dishware.
6. Your pre-baked cake should have a clear written or typed recipe.
7. List all ingredients, preparation instructions and amounts for your recipe.
8. Contestants should submit their contact information with the recipe.

Judging Criteria:	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>100 points</u>
TASTE	50 points	
CAKE TEXTURE.....	25 points	
PRESENTATION OF 250 TH THEME, "GREAT AMERICAN CAKE"	25 points	



05A King Arthur Flour

FRUITED CRUMB CAKES - ADULTS CONTEST

Judging: 2PM, Friday, Sept. 4.

Entries to be brought in 12PM-1PM.

Premiums: 1st-\$75 gift certificate to Baker's Catalog*; 2nd-\$50 gift certificate to Baker's Catalog*; 3rd - \$25 gift certificate to Baker's Catalog*

* catalog at www.kingarthurfLOUR.com

Cody's Eat and Sweets: \$25 gift card for all three winners.

Crumb cake is a light yellow cake with a collection of fat brown sugar crumbs. For this contest you need to incorporate any kind of fruit fillings or jams. So create and enter your recipe now. Amateur bakers only.

Entry Rules:

1. Bake your fruited crumb cake with King Arthur Flour.
2. Contestants should submit their contact information and a King Arthur Flour product proof of purchase.
3. Any fruit fillings or jam is allowed.
4. With your entry, provide a clear written/typed recipe with specific ingredients and amounts followed by clear directions.
5. All recipes become property of King Arthur Flour.
6. Employees of King Arthur Flour, its affiliates, subsidiaries, agencies and their families are not eligible to enter.
7. Each fair selects their judges for this competition and their decisions are final.

Judging Criteria:	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>100 points</u>
TASTE	40 points	
TEXTURE	30 points	
FRUIT/FILLING USED	20 points	
APPEARANCE & PRESENTATION.....	10 points	



05B King Arthur Flour Youth Contest - 250th Themed "Cupcake Extravaganza"



Judging: 2PM, Friday, Sept. 4.
Entries to be brought in 12PM-1PM.

Premiums: 1st-\$40 gift certificate to Baker's Catalog*; 2nd-\$25 gift certificate to Baker's Catalog*; 3rd - \$25 gift certificate
* catalog at www.kingarthurfour.com

LV Candy, Gifts & More - Candy gift basket for all three winners.

Contest Entry Rules:

1. This competition is for amateur bakers only, ages 8-18.
2. Cupcakes must be made from scratch using King Arthur Flour.
3. Cupcakes must be a vanilla/yellow flavor.
4. The 250th theme is a must for decorating your cupcakes.
5. Cupcakes can have any kind of frosting, toppings or filling related to the 250th theme but must be edible.
6. Please bring in 12 cupcakes for judging.
7. With your entry, provide a clear written/typed recipe with specific ingredients and amounts followed by clear directions.
8. Contestants should submit their contact information and a King Arthur Flour proof of purchase.
9. All recipes become property of King Arthur Flour.
10. Employees of King Arthur Flour, its affiliates, subsidiaries, agencies and their families are not eligible to enter.
11. Each fair selects their judges for this competition and their decisions are final.

Judging Criteria:

TOTAL	100 points
TASTE	50 points
FROSTING/FILLING/TOPPING.....	20 points
TEXTURE	20 points
CREATIVITY-APPEARANCE 250 th THEME.....	10 points

NOTE: There is no registration fee for this youth contest.

06 Clover Hill Vineyards & Winery America's Heritage Comfort Foods Contest



Judging: 7pm, Friday, Sept. 4.
Entries to be brought in 4PM-6PM.

Premiums: 1st - \$200 Clover Hill Gift Card, 2nd - \$125 Clover Hill Gift Card, 3rd - \$75 Clover Hill Gift Card, 4th - Bottle of Clover Hill wine, 5th - Bottle of Clover Hill wine.

It is with great delight that you are invited to test your culinary skills by creating and entering the Heritage Comfort Foods Contest. Do you have a special dish that is a family favorite? Taste appeal is in order for this contest. Compete for honors and awards with your traditional recipe.

OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES & GUIDELINES:

Simply create a Heritage Comfort Food recipe which includes a Clover Hill wine as an ingredient. With your entry present the Clover Hill label from the bottle of wine used, along with a typed index card of your recipe. If you also offer a short note about why you selected the wine you did, you will receive up to 5 bonus points.

Judges will include a staff member from Clover Hill. Other judges will be named by the fair. **AMATEUR COOKS ONLY!** Decision of the judges is final.

Recipes become property of Clover Hill Vineyards & Winery. Please make enough comfort food to feed 8 judges twice.

Judging Criteria: Total.....100 points
Taste Appeal.....40 points
Comfort Appeal.....40 points
Selection of Clover Hill Wine used.....20 points
5 extra bonus points for writing a short note about why you selected the wine.

Clover Hill is a family owned business that was started by Pat and John Skrip Jr. in 1975 with the planting of a mere 1,000 vines. In 1985 they opened their winery doors for the first time. Through the years Pat and John Jr. have been joined by 2 of their 3 children, John III and Kari. Together they have grown the business to 85 acres of grapes, across 6 vineyards in Berks and Lehigh Counties and have expanded to one of Pennsylvania's largest premium wineries. This year Clover Hill will celebrate 38 years as a winery. Clover Hill has increased their original sales location in Breinigsville to include the Allentown Fairgrounds Farmer's Market, the Boscov's Farmer's Market in Reading and their wine shop at the vineyard in Robesonia. Many of their wines can be purchased in the Pennsylvania Wine & Spirit Stores, Wegman's grocery stores throughout the state, and some Weis and Giant grocery stores as well. Be sure to follow Clover Hill's upcoming events at: www.cloverhillwinery.com or on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram.

07 The Pampered Chef Pumpkin Dessert Contest



Sponsored by Beth DeFrancisco
pampchefbeth@aol.com (484) 357-7606

Judging: 2PM, Saturday, Sept. 5
Entries to be brought in 12PM-1PM.

Premiums: 1st-\$125 in Pampered Chef products; 2nd- \$75 in Pampered Chef products; 3rd-\$50 in Pampered Chef products

Fall is in the air! It is time to create some delicious desserts, featuring pumpkin as the main ingredient. Pumpkin pie, roll, muffins, cupcakes, and cake are all eligible to enter this contest. So create your favorite pumpkin recipe and enter this contest.

Your recipe should be typed or written on an 8-1/2" x 11" sheet of paper with ingredients and preparation instructions. Also, list your name, address, phone number, email on the back. Amateurs only!

Judging Criteria:

TOTAL	100 points
Flavor overall	40 points
Use of pumpkin in dessert.....	30 points
Creativity.....	10 points
Overall appearance of dessert.....	20 points

For five extra points, tell us what Pampered Chef tools were used (list on index card and provide with entry).

08 Bechdolts Orchard Fresh Peach Dessert Contest



New Rules
Sponsored by Richie Rowe, Owner

Judging: 7PM, Saturday, Sept. 5
Entries to be brought in 4PM-6PM.

Premiums: 1st-\$200, 2nd-\$150, 3rd-\$100, 4th-\$50.

Do you have a favorite peach dessert recipe you've been hoping to share? Creativity is in order for this contest. Your peach recipe must include at least 50% fresh peaches that were purchased at Bechdolts Orchard For proof of your purchase you must bring in the receipt from the orchard. In addition, you can earn 5 extra bonus points for also incorporating Bechdolts Orchard Old Fashioned Pennsylvania Dutch Peach Butter in your recipe. Amateurs only please.

Judging Criteria:	<u>TOTAL</u>	100 points
Overall appearance, color, texture	20 points	
Consistency, doneness and flavor	60 points	
Originality and creativity	20 points	
Use of peach butter	5 extra points	

Your recipe must be typed on an 8-1/2" x 11" sheet of paper along with your name, address, phone number, email. The recipe should list ingredients with measurements and state preparation instructions with baking / cooking time, if necessary.

**Bechdolts Orchard is located at 2209 Leithsville Road,
Route 412 Hellertown PA 18055**

09 **Best “No Bake” 250th Themed Dessert Contest**

Sponsored by
Sparkle with Jeanine and Park Lane Jewelry



Judging- 2PM, Sunday, Sept. 6.
Entries to be brought in 12PM-1PM.



Premiums: 1st Prize - Park Lane jewelry product valued at \$100, 2nd Prize - Park Lane jewelry product valued at \$75, 3rd Prize - Park Lane jewelry product valued at \$50.

Leave the oven off and show us your culinary skills by submitting an entry for the best “No Bake” 250th Themed Dessert Contest. This contest is sponsored by Sparkle with Jeanine and Park Lane Jewelry. Create your own favorite “No Bake” 250th Themed dessert recipe and share it with the judges. Recipes will be judged on taste (70 points), originality of 250th theme (20 points and overall appearance (10 points). Your recipe must be “No Bake.” All entries must include a typed or written recipe. Presentation and ease of recipe are important, so be creative.

AMATEURS ONLY PLEASE!

Sparkle with Jeanine and Park Lane Jewelry are thrilled to sponsor the “No Bake” Dessert contest at The Great Allentown Fair! As a Senior Divisional Director my mission is to inspire women of all ages, sizes and style to embrace their sparkle, both inside and out. This event is a perfect match for the creativity and fun that our community represents. Join our journey by searching for ‘Sparkle with Jeanine’ on social media, where you’ll find fashion tips, free jewelry opportunities, and endless inspiration. Best of luck to all the contestants-may your desserts dazzle as much as you do. Sparkle on, Sisters!

10 **Homemade Chocolate Cake Contest**

Sponsored by **PA State Association of County Fairs and Vynecrest Winery**

172 Arrowhead Ln.
Breinigsville, PA 18031
(610) 398-7525



Judging: 7PM, Sunday, Sept. 6
Entries to be brought in 4PM-6PM.

Premiums: 1st-\$100 Vynecrest Winery gift certificate; 2nd-\$50 Vynecrest Winery gift certificate; 3rd-\$25 Vynecrest Winery gift certificate

RULES:

1. Open to any individual **amateur** baker who is a Pennsylvania resident. One entry per person.
2. **Entrants may NOT have won 1st place in this Homemade Chocolate Cake contest at any other fair in 2026.**
3. The Cake and any Fillings and Frostings must be **made from scratch with edible ingredients.** No pre-packaged ingredients may be used (*ex: no pre-made mixes, cookie dough, pie crust, frosting, etc.*). Any decorations must just be edible.

4. Cake recipe **must feature chocolate or cocoa** as a main ingredient.
5. Entry must be a **layered chocolate cake** (composed of two or more individual cake layers that are stacked vertically, with each layer separated by a suitable edible filling). No internal supports permitted. **The finished overall size of the cake, including decorations, shall not exceed 12" high by 12" wide by 12" deep.**

6. Entry **must be frosted** and frosting must also be made from “scratch” (*no pre-packaged frosting.*)

7. The entire cake entry must be submitted for judging **on cardboard or other food safe disposable setting.** (*All pans, plates and dishes are considered to be disposable and will not be returned.*)

8. The Cake entry and its recipes will become the property of the Fair or PA Farm Show and will **not** be returned.

9. 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 preparation instructions. Entrant’s name, address and phone number must be printed on the back side of all the pages.

10. 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.

Judging Criteria:	<u>TOTAL</u>	100 points
Flavor (aroma, taste, good balance of flavorings).....	35 points	
Inside Characteristics (Texture, moist and tender crumb; not soggy or dry).....	25 points	
Frosting (taste, texture, even color).....	20 points	
Overall Appearance (surface, shape, finished size, color).....	15 points	
Creativity.....	5 points	

First Place winner is eligible for 2027 PA Farm Show competition.
Prizes at PA Farm Show: 1st - \$500, 2nd - \$250, 3rd \$100, 4th & 5th - Rosette

11 **Blue Ribbon Apple Pie Contest**

Sponsored by **PA State Association of County Fairs and Grim’s Orchard and Family Farms**

Judging: 2PM, Monday, Sept. 7.
Entries to be brought in 12PM-1:30PM.

Premiums - 1st-\$125, 2nd-\$75, 3rd-\$50



Do you have a favorite apple pie recipe you’ve been hoping to share? Creativity is essential to a varied competition. This contest is not limited to a “traditional” two-crust apple pie. We are looking for a variety of fillings in the pie; the pie must include **at least 60% apples** in the filling.

The recipe for the pie and pie crust will also need to be submitted when entering at the Farm Show.

Each Fair will certify the winning apple pie baker and this person will be eligible to enter the state competition at the 2027 PA Farm Show.

RULES

1. Open to any individual amateur baker who is a Pennsylvania resident. One entry per person.
2. **Entrants may NOT have won 1st place in this Blue Ribbon Apple Pie contest at any other fair in 2026.**
3. The Apple Pie, including fillings and crust, must be **made from scratch with edible ingredients.** No pre-packaged ingredients may be used (*ex: no pre-made mixes, cookie dough, pie crust, frosting, etc.*) **Any decorations must just be edible.**
4. Recipe **must include at least 60% apples in the filling.** It



does not need to be a “traditional” two crusted apple pie and it can have a variety of fillings.

5. The entire pie must be submitted for judging in a food safe disposable pie pan. *(All pans, plates and dishes are considered to be disposable and will not be returned.)*

6. The Pie entry and its recipes will become the property of the Fair or PA Farm Show and will not be returned.

7. Recipe(s) for the Pie and Crust must be submitted with the entry, printed on one side of 8-1/2” by 11” sheets of paper. Recipe must list all the ingredients, quantities, and the preparation instructions. Entrant’s name, address and phone number must be printed on the back side of all pages.

8. 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.

Judging Criteria:	TOTAL	100 points
Flavor (aroma, taste, good balance of flavorings).....		35 points
Filling (consistency, doneness, moistness, & flavor).....		25 points
Crust (color, flavor, texture, doneness).....		20 points
Overall Appearance (surface, shape, size, color).....		15 points
Creativity.....		5 points

First Place winner is eligible for 2027 PA Farm Show competition. Prizes at PA Farm Show: 1st - \$500, 2nd - \$250, 3rd \$100, 4th & 5th - Rosette

DEPARTMENT 16

Dept. 16 - Sec. 1 - CHRISTMAS TREES

Darlene Brosky, Superintendent

darlene.brosky@yahoo.com

ONLY ONE ITEM PER NUMBER ALLOWED

Best of Show Rosette awarded in this Dept.

“People’s Choice” Rosette to be awarded

Read GENERAL RULES

Entries to be brought in on Monday, Aug. 31, 8AM - 8PM

Premiums - 1st-\$50, 2nd-\$40, 3rd-\$30

1. Trees to be exhibited shall be within the 5 to 7 feet range, measurements made from the bottom of the handle to the top of the tip.
2. No trees may be exhibited with limbs or foliage added that did not grow naturally in place.
3. No trees may be exhibited that have been sprayed with or have artificial color or other chemicals added in any manner.
4. Trees may be naturally grown or sheared and shaped by the exhibitor.
5. Tree holders to be provided by the Fair. Trees must be pre-drilled.
6. Exhibitors may enter in as many classes or divisions of a class as they wish, but no exhibitor shall make more than one entry in a single class or division of a class, either in his own name, the name of the farm or the name of some other person.
7. Judging will be Tuesday, Sept. 1, 2026. Eight exhibitors required for designated tree judge.
8. See general rules for entry fee information.

Score Card: **TOTAL** 100

Foliage: Fresh, clean, uniform 15

Taper: All classes, 40% to 90% 10

Density: Uniform medium density is scored highest 15

Handle: Well trimmed 5 to 8 inches 10

Color: Normal 10

Naturalness: Not perfectly smooth outside appearance 10

Damage or defects: Crooked stem, hold, uneven sides, etc. 30

01 All Pine*

02 All Spruce*

03 Douglas Fir

05 Concolor Fir

* specify species or variety on tag

04 Fraser Fir

06 Any Other-not listed*

Premiums - 1st-\$25, 2nd-\$20, 3rd-\$15

07 EVERGREEN PORCH POT - DECORATED



RULES

1. Porch pot entries shall be made with natural evergreens (no princess pine) using a container of any shape no larger than 18” in any dimension.
2. Overall size of the total arrangement may not exceed 36” high by 24” by 24”.
3. The theme for 2026 is “America250”

DEPARTMENT 17

FLOWERS

Kathy Hunsicker, Superintendent

ONLY ONE ITEM PER NUMBER ALLOWED

Read GENERAL RULES

Flowers and plants entered in competition must be more than ordinary standard quality to be entitled to an award. No artificial flowers to be used. Amateurs only. House plant entries must be brought in on **Monday, August 31st from 8AM-8PM**. Specimen flowers and arrangements must be brought in on **Thursday, Sept. 3rd from 8AM-10AM**.

HOUSE PLANTS

This division includes all plants that would qualify as house plants. Plants must have been growing in their containers two months prior to exhibition. Only one species is permitted per pot except in a collection class. House plants may be hanging or potted, except where specified. Pots not to exceed 12” in width. Flowering plants must have at least one flower. No ornaments or decorations are to be used in plants, except where specified. House plant entries must be brought in on Monday, August 31st from 8AM-8PM.

Best of Show Rosette awarded for Houseplants

(Sections 1 & 2)

Mae Rutz Award will be presented in Houseplants.

Dept. 17 - Sec. 1 - FLOWERING PLANTS

Premiums - 1st-\$4, 2nd-\$3.50, 3rd-\$3, 4th-\$2.50

AFRICAN VIOLETS - In Bloom

- | | |
|--|----------------------|
| 01 Single, Pink | 02 Single, Purple |
| 03 Single, Any Other Color | 04 Double, Any Color |
| 05 Miniature, not to exceed 8” single, any other color | |
| 06 Miniature, not to exceed 8” double, any other color | |

BEGONIA - WAX - In Bloom

- | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| 16 Single, any color | 17 Double, any color |
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BEGONIA - TUBEROUS - In Bloom

- | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| 21 Single, any color | 22 Double, any color |
|----------------------|----------------------|

IMPATIENS - NEW GUINEA

- | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| 28 Single, any color | 29 Double, any color |
|----------------------|----------------------|

31 MANDEVILLA - Any color

32 HIBISCUS - Any color

33 ANGELONIA - Any color

41 **FLOWERING HANGING BASKET** - please specify the name of the plant on entry tag.

42 **ANY OTHER MERITORIOUS FLOWERING HOUSE PLANT** - not listed in classes above, please specify name of plant on entry tag.

43 **ORCHIDS IN BLOOM** - Must have at least one bloom. Any variety.

Dept. 17 - Sec. 2 - FOLIAGE PLANTS

Premiums - 1st-\$2.50, 2nd-\$2, 3rd-\$1.50, 4th-\$1

01 **BEGONIAS, FOLIAGE TYPE** - Angel wing, Rex, etc.

CACTI

- 06 One pot - one plant
- 07 Cactus Garden-3 or more varieties of cacti in container or pot
- 09 Christmas/Holiday Cactus

16 **COLEUS** - Any leaf color

17 **CALADIUM** - Any leaf color

FERN - Hanging or potted

- 21 Boston
- 22 Asparagus
- 23 Any Other

GERANIUM

- 26 Standard
- 27 Any Other

36 **IVY** - Any Variety

41 **DISH GARDEN** - Foliage plants consisting of three or more specimens in a container. Not to exceed 16"x16".

42 TERRARIUMS

43 **SPIDER PLANT** - Hanging or Potted

44 **POTHOS** - Hanging or Potted

45 **PHILODENDRON** - Hanging or Potted

46 **FICUS** - Any Type

47 **PEACE LILY**

48 **KALANCHOE**

50 **FOLIAGE HANGING BASKET** - Please specify the name of the plant on the entry tag

51 **ANY OTHER HOUSE PLANT** - not listed in classes above, please specify name of plant on entry tag.

SUCCULENT PLANTS-please specify the name of the succulent plant(s) on entry tag.

- 67 Single plant

68 Succulent Garden-3 or more varieties of succulents in container or pot

69 **CROWN OF THORNS**

70 **JADE PLANT**

71 **WINDOW BOXES** - Two or more plants. All live flowers and foliage growing together in window box for a minimum of 2 months. Not to exceed these box measurements: 24" length, 8" height, 5" depth. Limit 12 entries.

72 **DRESS YOUR PLANT** - Any houseplant dressed up. Get creative: ex hats, eyes, shoes, etc. Not to exceed 12" in diameter

Dept. 17 - Sec. 3 - WHEELBARROW GARDENS

Patriotic planter done in wheelbarrow or wagon to commemorate the nation's 250th anniversary. **Entries must be brought in on Monday, Aug. 31st from 8AM - 8PM**

Guidelines:

- 3 or more flowering and/or green plants must be used in the planter
- Accessories permitted. Plants and/or accessories must follow the patriotic theme.
- Standard wheelbarrow and wagon sizes only.
- Plants must be growing 6 weeks before entry.
- No vegetables or fruit allowed.
- **Limited to 6 entries per class.**

Premiums - 1st-\$50, 2nd-\$40, 3rd-\$30, 4th-\$20

01 Wheelbarrow Garden



02 Wagon Garden

SPECIMEN FLOWERS

Exhibits in this division must be cut flowers **grown by the exhibitor** and must conform to the number of blooms, spikes, or stems as specified in each class. **Flowers in each entry**

must be of one color and variety unless otherwise stated. The Fair will supply the containers for flower specimens, except where noted. Please do not tie or rubber band stems of flowers when displaying for exhibition. No foliage is permitted below the water line. **Entries to be brought in on Thursday, Sept. 3rd from 8AM - 10AM.**

Best of Show Rosette awarded for Specimen Flowers (Sections 5, 6 & 7)

Dept. 17 - Sec. 5 - ANNUALS

Premiums - 1st-\$2.50, 2nd-\$2, 3rd-\$1.50, 4th-\$1

01 **AGERATUM**, 3 stems

02 **ASTER**, 3 blooms

03 **BELLS OF IRELAND**, 3 stems

04 **CALENDULA**, 3 blooms

CELOSIA

- 06 Crested, 1 stem
- 07 Plume, 3 stems

SPIDER FLOWER, 3 stems

- 11 White
- 12 Pink
- 13 Lavender
- 14 Purple

16 **COSMOS**, 3 blooms

DAHLIA, 1 bloom unless otherwise specified

- 21 Incurved Cactus
- 22 Formal Decorative
- 23 Informal Decorative
- 24 Pompom
- 25 Ball
- 26 Single
- 27 Cactus
- 28 Waterlily
- 29 Mignon Single
- 30 Semi-Cactus
- 31 Any other dahlia not listed in classes above (3 blooms)

36 **GAILLARDIA**, 3 blooms

GLADIOLUS, LARGE, 1 spike

- 41 Any solid color
- 42 Bi-color

NOTE: Gladiolus specimen may not exceed 18" overall. If over 18", Fair personnel reserve the right to trim to size.

MARIGOLD, 3 blooms

- 51 African, lemon color
- 52 African, orange color
- 53 French, single, bi-color
- 54 French, double, bi-color
- 55 French, White color
- 56 French, yellow color
- 57 French, orange color

61 **NASTURTIUM**, 6 blooms

62 **PANSY**, 3 blooms

PETUNIA, 3 blooms

- 66 Single Red
- 67 Single, Purple
- 68 Single Pink
- 69 Single White
- 70 Single, Any other color
- 71 Single Bi-color
- 76 Double, Any Color
- 77 Double, Bi-color

86 **RUDBECKIA**, 3 blooms

SALVIA, 3 blooms

- 91 Blue
- 92 Red
- 93 Burgundy
- 94 White
- 95 Any Other Color

101 **PINCUSHION FLOWER** 3 blooms

SNAPDRAGON, 3 blooms

- 106 Spike
- 107 Dwarf

111 **STRAWFLOWERS**) 3 blooms of any color, NO WIRES

112 **GLOBE-AMARANTH** 3 blooms

114 **ZINNIA, STANDARD** 3 blooms

ZINNIAS, GIANT, 3 blooms

- 121 Orange
- 122 Pink
- 123 Red
- 124 White
- 125 Yellow
- 126 Purple
- 127 Any other color

131 **ZINNIA, CACTUS** 3 blooms

ZINNIA POM POM, 3 blooms

- 136 Orange
- 137 Pink
- 138 Red

- 139 White 140 Yellow 141 Purple
 142 Any other color
 146 **ZINNIA PROFUSION**, 3 blooms
ORNAMENTAL SUNFLOWER, one stem not to exceed 12"
 151 Single Yellow 152 Double Yellow
 153 Any Other
 156 **VINCA**, 3 stems
 161 **ANY OTHER ANNUALS**, 3 stems, not listed in any other classes above, please specify annual name on entry tag.
VASES OF EIGHT (8 specimens of the following; any type/color. Exhibitor must provide own vase)
 162 Dahlias 163 Marigolds
 164 Zinnias
 170 **NO TWO ALIKE** - Vase containing 12 specimens of any annuals listed in the premium book. Species may be repeated in different colors. Exhibitor must provide vase.

Dept. 17 - Sec. 6 - PERENNIALS

Premiums - 1st-\$2.50, 2nd-\$2, 3rd-\$1.50, 4th-\$1

- 01 **CHRYSANTHEMUM**-3 stems
 06 **PHLOX**-1 stem
 11 **SEDUM**-1 stem
 12 **JAPANESE ANEMONE**-1 stem
 13 **CONEFLOWER**-3 stems
 14 **DIANTHUS**-3 stems
 15 **MONEY PLANT (honesty)**-1 stem
 16 **CREPE MYRTLE**-1 stem
 17 **PERENNIAL**-3 stems, not listed in classes above, please specify perennial name on entry tag.

Dept. 17 - Sec. 7 - ROSES

Premiums - 1st-\$2.50, 2nd-\$2, 3rd-\$1.50, 4th-\$1

- HYBRID TEA ROSE**-1 bloom
 01 Any Color 02 Bi-color
 11 **FLORIBUNDA ROSE** - 1 stem, any color
 12 **MINIATURE ROSE** - not to exceed 8" high
 13 **ROSE VASE** - 6 roses, any combination. Exhibitor provides the vase.

ARRANGEMENTS

Exhibits in this division do not need to consist of plant material grown by exhibitors except where specified. Arrangements should adhere to both theme and sizing requirements of each class or section. **Entries must be brought in on Thursday, Sept. 3rd, from 8 AM-10 AM.**


Best of Show Rosette awarded for Artistic Arrangements (Section 8)

Dept. 17 - Sec. 8 - ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENTS

Size not to exceed 32" x 24"

Premiums - 1st-\$10, 2nd-\$8, 3rd-\$6, 4th-\$4

Entries to be brought in on Thursday, Sept. 3rd from 8AM - 10AM

- 01 **LET FREEDOM RING** - Patriotic arrangement incorporating any type of bell or chime.  Accessories permitted.
 02 **PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS** - Arrangement showcasing a favorite hobby or pastime. Accessories permitted.
 03 **SEA TO SHINING SEA** -Ocean-themed arrangement. Accessories permitted.
 04 **THE GREAT AMERICAN ROAD TRIP** - Arrangement paying homage to the traditional American road trip.

- Accessories permitted, e.g. maps, keys, cars, etc.
 05 **HATS OFF** - Arrangement incorporating any type of hat. Accessories permitted.
 06 **THE OLD GENERAL STORE** - Arrangement using anything sold in a general store. Accessories permitted.
 07 **THIS LAND IS YOUR LAND** - Arrangement using any material grown in your home garden, including flowers, vegetables, bushes, and berries. Accessories not permitted.
 08 **WILDFLOWER ARRANGEMENT** - Only wildflowers permitted to be picked and can be used. Accessories not permitted.
 09 **BEAUTY PARLOR** - Arrangement depicting any aspect of a beauty parlor. Accessories permitted.
 10 **DRIED** -Arrangement using only dried plant materials permitted.

MINIATURE ARRANGEMENTS, Size limit including container: 6" height x 6" width x 6" depth.

- 21 All fresh material 22 All dried plant material
 31 **FLOWER ART**

Premiums - 1st-\$50, 2nd-\$35, 3rd-\$25, 4th- \$15

Make a picture of your choice, using only fresh and dried plant materials. No seed art. Entries should be on canvas or foam board with a minimum size of **9"x12"** and maximum size of **16"x20"**. Example on fair website. **Entries must be brought in on Thursday, Sept. 3 from 8 AM-8PM.**

Dept. 17 - Sec. 9 - FAIR THEME

ARRANGEMENT/DOOR WREATHS

Best of Show Rosette awarded for Fair Theme Arrangements (Section 9)

Premiums - 1st-\$25, 2nd-\$20, 3rd-\$15, 4th-\$10

Entries to be brought in on Thursday, Sept. 3, 8AM - 10AM

- 01 **FAIR THEME ARRANGEMENT**
 THEME: *"Something Old, Something New, Forever Red, White, and Blue."* Fresh arrangement adhering to patriotic theme.  Accessories permitted. **Not to exceed 32"x24"**.
 02 **DOOR WREATHS OR SWAG**
 THEME: *"Stars and Stripes Forever"*-fresh wreath or door swag **fully made of fresh flowers and greens**. Theme-related accessories and bows permitted. Allotted space: **Not to exceed 24" in diameter. Limited to 12 entries only.** 

DEPARTMENT 18

DOMESTICS

Darlene Wirth, Superintendent 484-632-1466
ONLY ONE ITEM PER NUMBER ALLOWED

Read GENERAL RULES

- All articles must have been constructed by the exhibitor within the past year.
- NO SOILED ARTICLES!**
- Articles may not have been exhibited in any previous Fair.
- ENTRY TAGS MUST BE ATTACHED SECURELY BY EXHIBITOR.
- Articles to be brought in **Thursday, August 27, 8AM to 6PM, or Friday, August 28, 8AM to 6PM.**

- Exhibits to be removed Tuesday, September 8, 8AM to 6PM. The Society will **not** be responsible for any exhibit after 6PM, September 8.
- Items will **NOT** be eligible if they do not fit the category which they were entered

Dept. 18 - Sec. 1 - CLOTHING - MADE

Best of Show Rosette awarded in this Section

All articles of clothing must have been constructed within the past year by the exhibitor. Each garment to be judged on material, color, design, suitability and workmanship, unless otherwise noted.

Premiums- 1st-\$4, 2nd-\$3, 3rd-\$2, 4th-\$1


APRONS


- 01 Covered apron 02 Half apron


Department 22, Section 3, #501
PSACF SPECIAL CONTEST - 2026 PSACF Apron Contest
Showcasing Fairs and Carnivals

General Rules: Exhibitor must be a resident of PA, one entry per person
Allentown Fair Prizes: 1st-\$100 2nd-\$90 3rd-\$80
 Apron Details: Primary Fabric should be themed material showcasing fairs and/or carnivals
 Types: Half Apron, Bib Apron
 Must have been made in 2026
 Criteria: Overall appearance - 25 pts., Creativity - 25 pts.,
 Workmanship/Suitability - 30 points, Design/Color - 20 points
 First place winner from each local fair will be eligible to enter their apron in the 2027 PA State Farm Show Contest.

Sponsored by Yocco's and PSACF
 See page 25 for more details.







CHILDREN'S GARMENTS


- 06 Dress outfit 07 Christening outfit
 08 Blouse / jacket / coat 09 Halloween outfits
 10 Miscellaneous

Premiums - 1st-\$5, 2nd-\$4, 3rd-\$3, 4th- \$2

ADULT GARMENTS

- 16 Coats / jackets / capes 17 Ladies dress
 18 Ladies top 19 Ladies bottom
 20 Adult vest 21 Adult costumes

MISCELLANEOUS

- 26 All fabric stuffed doll(no plastic parts)
 27 All fabric stuffed animal (no plastic parts)
 28 Doll clothing-fabric only
 29 All fabric tote bags - Red, White & Blue Theme 
 30 Fabric novelties

Dept. 18 - Sec. 2 - NEEDLEWORK

Best of Show Rosette awarded in this Section


ARTICLES MUST HAVE BEEN COMPLETED WITHIN THE PAST YEAR

Premiums-1st-\$5, 2nd-\$4, 3rd-\$3, 4th-\$2

DOILIES

- 01 Crocheted-any size solid round 02 Any other shape or size

CUSHIONS AND PILLOWS - Red, White & Blue Theme for this section (06-11) 1 chosen from all entries.

- 06 Fabric machine stitched 07 Crocheted 
 08 Embroidered 09 Knitted
 10 Quilted 11 Counted Cross Stitch
 12 Other

Premiums-1st-\$4, 2nd-\$3, 3rd-\$2, 4th-\$1

DECORATED PILLOW CASES

- 16 Hand decorated 17 Machine decorated

DECORATED TOWELS

- 21 Crocheted 22 Hand-embroidered
 23 Knitted

Premiums - 1st-\$5, 2nd-\$4, 3rd-\$3, 4th-\$2

PLACE MATS(2), RUNNERS, SCARFS, NAPKINS(2)

- 31 Crocheted 32 Embroidered
 33 Quilted 34 Cross stitch
 35 Other

Premiums - 1st-\$10, 2nd-\$8, 3rd-\$6, 4th-\$4

TABLECLOTHS

- 41 Cross stitch 42 Hand embroidered

Premiums-1st-\$4, 2nd-\$3, 3rd-\$2, 4th-\$1

POTHOLDERS

- 46 Crocheted 47 Woven
 48 Knitted

DISH CLOTHS

- 51 Crocheted-flat 52 Crocheted-dimensional
 53 Knitted

Premiums - 1st-\$6, 2nd-\$5, 3rd-\$4, 4th-\$3

TOYS - CROCHETED

- 56 Crocheted animal
 57 Crocheted doll (no plastic parts)
 58 Crocheted novelty items (no plastic parts)

TOYS - KNITTED

- 59 Knitted animal
 60 Knitted doll (no plastic parts)
 61 Knitted novelty item (no plastic parts)
 62 Knitted or crocheted doll clothes


CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS

- 101 Knitted 102 Crocheted
 103 Counted Cross 104 Fabric

Premiums - 1st-\$25, 2nd-\$15, 3rd-\$10,4th-\$5

AFGHANS-MAXIMUM 60" X 72" (Red, White & Blue

Theme for this section (111-115) 1 chosen from all entries.

- 111 Crocheted granny square pattern solid color
 112 Crocheted granny square pattern multi color 
 113 Crocheted any other pattern solid color
 114 Crocheted any other pattern multi color
 115 Knitted/woven

Premiums - 1st-\$8, 2nd-\$6, 3rd-\$4, 4th-\$2

LAP ROBES-MAXIMUM 48" X 60"

- 116 Crocheted-solid color 117 Crocheted-multi color
 118 Knitted

Premiums - 1st-\$10, 2nd-\$8, 3rd-\$6, 4th-\$4

KNITTED

Infants and Children

- 121 Infant blanket 122 Infant 2 or 3 piece set
 123 Infant sweater 0-18 mths 124 Child sweater 2-6 years
 125 Child cap/hat 126 Child mittens
 127 Child socks/slippers
 128 Children novelty items-no doll clothes
 129 Other loom 130 Finger

Adults

- 131 Adult scarf worsted yarn 132 Adult scarf fine yarn
 133 Adult mittens/thin gloves 134 Adult sweater/vest
 135 Adults shawl/poncho 136 Adult shawl-dressy
 137 Adult socks/slippers 138 Adult cap/hat
 139 Adult headband 140 Adult cowl
 141 Other loom 142 Finger
 143 Adult top 144 Purse
 145 Other

Premiums - 1st-\$25, 2nd-\$15, 3rd-\$10, 4th-\$5

FAIR ISLE

146 Any item of clothing

INTARSIA

147 Any item of clothing

Premiums - 1st-\$20, 2nd-\$15, 3rd-\$10, 4th-\$5

FELTING - NEEDLE

151 Hat 152 Purse/bag

153 Other-no purse/bag

FELTING - WET

154 - Any Item

Premiums - 1st-\$10, 2nd-\$8, 3rd-\$6, 4th-\$4

CROCHETED

Infants and Children

156 Infant blanket solid color

157 Infant blanket multi color pastel/bright

158 Infant blanket-dimensional

159 Infant/Child's sweater 160 Child cap/hat

161 Child socks/slippers 162 Infant 2 or 3 piece set

163 Finger 164 Child poncho

Adults

166 Adult scarf

167 Adults sweater/vest

168 Adult shawl/poncho 169 Adult socks/slippers

170 Adult cap/hat 171 Adult headband

172 Finger 173 Adult top

174 Purse 175 Women's Gloves

176 Other

WEAVING

179 Rigid haddle (any item) 180 Table/floor loom (any item)

181 Other loom 182 Finger

Dept. 18 - Sec. 3 - NEEDLEART

Best of Show Rosette awarded in this Section

ARTICLES MUST HAVE BEEN COMPLETED WITHIN THE PAST YEAR

Premiums-1st-\$10, 2nd-\$8, 3rd-\$6, 4th-\$4

PICTURES- Items must be framed and ready to be hung with wire only, no sawtooth hangers. Embroidery hoop frames will be hung with string.

Counted Cross Stitch

01 Scene 02 Religious 03 Christmas

04 Animals 05 Children's theme 06 Flower

07 Samplers 08 Other

09 Featuring American Eagles — 

11 Punch Needle Work

12 Embroidery Using Floss (not cross stitch)

13 Crewel Embroidery

16 Needlepoint (any style)

21 Ribbon Art

22 Random Act of Kindness Project size of sandwich bag

Premiums-1st-\$4, 2nd-\$3, 3rd-\$2, 4th-\$1

Stamped Cross (markings should not be visible)

26 Any theme

Premiums-1st-\$6, 2nd-\$4 3rd-\$2 4th-\$1

Thread Painting

31 Any theme

Dept. 18 - Sec. 4 - QUILTS

Best of Show Rosette awarded in this Section

All quilts will be judged on a competition basis - general appearance, design and workmanship of quilting on top.

HAND QUILTED- A machine may be used to piece the quilt top but the final product must be quilted by hand.

MACHINE QUILTED- Top may be hand pieced or machine pieced. A machine shall be used to do the final quilting either by a professional or by an individual.

ARTICLES MUST HAVE BEEN COMPLETED WITHIN THE

PAST YEAR

Premiums - 1st-\$100, 2nd-\$75, 3rd-\$50, 4th-\$25, 5th-\$15, 6th-\$10

QUILTS (Hand quilted)-MINIMUM 60" X 72"

01 Appliqué 02 Pieced 03 Cross stitch

QUILTS (Machine quilted)-MINIMUM 60" X 72"

06 Pieced 07 Cross stitch

Premiums - 1st-\$25, 2nd-\$15, 3rd-\$10, 4th-\$10

QUILT (Hand knotted)-MINIMUM 60" X 72"

11 Any style

Premiums - 1st-\$20, 2nd-\$15, 3rd-\$10, 4th-\$5

CRIB QUILT

16 Hand quilted 17 Machine quilted

21 LAP QUILT-MAXIMUM 48" X 60"

Dept. 18 - Sec. 5 - WALL HANGINGS

All articles must have been constructed by the exhibitor within the past year. **Not to exceed 5 feet. Must have hanger attached using rod/dowel.**

Premiums - 1st-\$10, 2nd-\$8 3rd-\$6, 4th-\$4

01 Hand quilted 02 Machine quilted

03 Other (no calendars or latch hook)

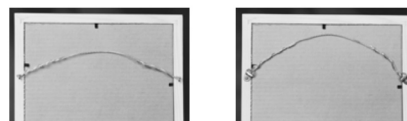
DEPARTMENT 19 ART, PHOTOGRAPHY, HANDCRAFTS & ANTIQUES ONLY ONE ITEM PER NUMBER ALLOWED

Read GENERAL RULES

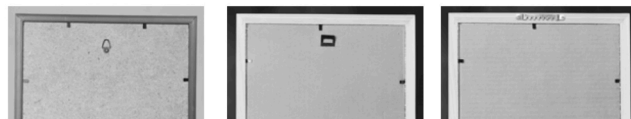
1. Entries limited to amateurs NO professional work allowed.
2. All articles must have been constructed by the exhibitor within the past year.
3. Articles may not have been exhibited in any previous Allentown Fair.
4. ENTRY TAGS MUST BE ATTACHED SECURELY BY EXHIBITOR.
5. Articles to be brought in Thursday, August 27, 8AM to 6PM, or Friday, August 28, 8AM to 6PM. All exhibits must be pre-registered by July 20, 2026.
6. Exhibits to be removed Tuesday, September 8, 8AM to 6PM. The Society will not be responsible for any exhibit after 6PM, September 8.
7. Items will NOT be eligible if they do not fit the category in which they are entered.

MOUNTING:

These pictures indicate mountings that are acceptable.



These pictures indicate mountings that are NOT acceptable. Entries using these styles of mounting will not be accepted for display.



ART & PHOTOGRAPHY

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Dean Rompella, Assistant 484-347-6579


Premiums - 1st-\$4, 2nd-\$3, 3rd-\$2, 4th-\$1, 5th-\$1, 6th-\$1

Best of Show Rosette awarded in this Section

1. Entry must have been done by exhibitor and must NOT have been exhibited at the Allentown Fair previously.
2. "Original" means not copied.
3. EACH PAINTING AND PHOTOGRAPH MUST BE FRAMED AND EQUIPPED WITH SCREW EYES OR D-RING HANGERS AND WIRED FOR HANGING. ONLY WIRE. (No tape, string, fish line, ribbon or Scotch tape.)
4. Only wire will be acceptable for hanging of picture.
5. The screw eyes/D-ring hangers must be placed at least 2-3 inches from the top of the frame, or in the middle of the frame from one side to the other (not in the sides of frame, but on the frame itself). Do not use string, fish line, or ribbon, Scotch removable hangers, and no glue gun will be used to hold it in place. This will make your picture unacceptable. When hung there should be no wire showing above the picture. If wire shows it will not be accepted.
6. Entry tags must be attached at home with string from the screw eyes/D-rings so that it will hang below the picture.
7. Do not write on the entry tag.
8. Do not remove the claim ticket at home. This may cause the picture to not be accepted.
9. Picture/Painting has to be at least 8"x10" and must not exceed 2 ft. square outside frame size (art work only).
10. If frame is held together by tape on the back, it will not be accepted.
11. Decision of Judges will focus on the object, not the frame.


Dept. 19 - Sec. 1 - ORIGINAL OIL PAINTINGS

Limit 2 paintings per exhibitor in this Section

- | | |
|------------------------------------|---|
| 01 Animals or birds | 02 Landscape |
| 03 Still life | 04 Portrait |
| 05 Abstract | 06 Lehigh County Historical |
| 07 USA | 08 Street Scene |
| 09 Farm Scene | |
| 10 USA THEME IN RED, WHITE, & BLUE |  |


Dept. 19 - Sec. 2 - ACRYLIC PAINTINGS

Limit 2 paintings per exhibitor in this Section

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|------------------------------------|---|
| 01 Animals or birds | 02 Landscape |
| 03 Still life | 04 Portrait |
| 05 Abstract | 06 Lehigh County Historical |
| 07 USA | 08 Street Scene |
| 09 Farm Scene | |
| 10 USA THEME IN RED, WHITE, & BLUE |  |

Dept. 19 - Sec. 3 - DRAWINGS

Limit 2 drawings per exhibitor in this Section

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|------------------------------------|---|
| 01 Watercolor | 02 Crayon |
| 03 Charcoal | 04 Pencil-black |
| 05 Pencil-multi-color | 06 Pen and ink |
| 07 Prints | 08 Etchings |
| 09 Pastel | 10 Pencil and ink-any subject |
| 11 Mixed media | |
| 12 USA THEME IN RED, WHITE, & BLUE |  |
- (use any media-indicate)

PHOTOGRAPHY

Prints MUST BE AT LEAST 8" x 10" AND NO LARGER THAN 20" x 24" IN SIZE, FRAMED AND BEHIND GLASS WITH A MAT, WIRED AND READY TO HANG. Only wire hanging with screw eyes or D-ring hangers, at least 3" from

the top, on one side of frame to the other will be accepted. No tape, fish line, string or ribbon will be accepted, only wire. No wire should be seen above the frame when hung. Entry tags are to be attached at home from a screw eye/D-ring hanger and hang below the picture. Do not write on or remove the claim portion of the entry tag. If the above rules are not followed, the item will not be accepted. No sectional pieces accepted. AMATEURS ONLY. There will be 5 photos chosen after judging to be part of the people's choice and the results will be on Sept. 2nd.

Dept. 19 - Sec. 4 - BLACK & WHITE

Best of Show Rosette awarded in this Section
Limit 3 photographs per exhibitor in this Section
(one item per number applies)

BLACK AND WHITE, single print



- | | |
|---|---|
| 01 Domestic Animal-Dog | 02 Domestic Animal-Cat |
| 03 Wild Animal | 04 Farm Animal |
| 05 Water fowl | 06 Bird |
| 07 Seasonal-Spring | 08 Seasonal-Summer |
| 09 Seasonal-Fall | 10 Seasonal-Winter |
| 11 Holidays | 12 Mountain Landscape |
| 13 Seascape | 14 Cityscape |
| 15 Country Landscape | 16 Still Life |
| 17 Portrait(human-face is primary subject) | |
| 18 Portrait(animal-face is primary subject) | |
| 19 Sunrise/sunset | 20 USA landmarks |
| 21 Sports | 22 Insects |
| 23 Marine life | 24 Generic scenery |
| 25 Butterflies | 26 Military |
| 27 Nighttime photography | 28 One Child |
| 29 Group of children | 30 Children with animals |
| 31 One Person | 32 Group of people |
| 33 Single flower bloom | 34 Multiple flowers |
| 35 Light houses | 36 Houses |
| 37 Architecture | 38 Cars & trucks |
| 39 Planes & ships | 40 Trains |
| 41 Picture story of the USA (4 photos)_____ |  |
| 42 2025 Allentown Fair | 43 Waterfalls |
| 44 Wrapped canvas (any subject) | |

Dept. 19 - Sec. 5 - COLOR

Best of Show Rosette awarded in this Section
Limit 3 photographs per exhibitor in this Section
(one item per number applies)

COLOR, single print

- | | |
|---|--------------------------|
| 01 Domestic Animal-Dog | 02 Domestic Animal-Cat |
| 03 Wild Animal | 04 Farm Animal |
| 05 Water fowl | 06 Bird |
| 07 Seasonal-Spring | 08 Seasonal-Summer |
| 09 Seasonal-Fall | 10 Seasonal-Winter |
| 11 Holidays | 12 Mountain Landscape |
| 13 Seascape | 14 Cityscape |
| 15 Country Landscape | 16 Still Life |
| 17 Portrait(human-face is primary subject) | |
| 18 Portrait(animal-face is primary subject) | |
| 19 Sunrise/sunset | 20 USA landmarks |
| 21 Sports | 22 Insects |
| 23 Marine life | 24 Generic scenery |
| 25 Butterflies | 26 Military |
| 27 Nighttime photography | 28 One Child |
| 29 Group of children | 30 Children with animals |
| 31 One Person | 32 Group of people |
| 33 Single flower bloom | 34 Multiple flowers |
| 35 Light houses | 36 Houses |

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|---|------------------|---|
| 37 Architecture | 38 Cars & trucks | |
| 39 Planes & ships | 40 Trains | |
| 41 Picture story of the USA (4 photos)——— | |  |
| 42 2025 Allentown Fair | 43 Waterfalls | |
| 44 Wrapped canvas (any subject) | |  |
| 45 Multiple Flowers in Red, White & Blue —— | | |

Dept. 19 - Sec. 6 - HANDCRAFTS

Darlene Wirth, Superintendent 484-632-1466

Best of Show Rosette awarded in this Section

Limit 10 articles per exhibitor in this section
(one item per number applies)

Must be made by exhibitor. No commercial articles accepted.
"Traditional" means authentic, NO reproductions.

**ARTICLES MUST HAVE BEEN COMPLETED WITHIN THE
PAST YEAR**

No knitted, crocheted or quilted items in this section.
AMATEUR CRAFTERS ONLY.

Premiums - 1st-\$5, 2nd-\$4, 3rd-\$3

BEAD WORK

- | | |
|---|----------|
| 01 Necklace-small beads (1/4" in size or less) | |
| 02 Necklace-medium/large beads (more than 1/4" in size) | |
| 03 Bracelet-small beads (1/4" in size or less) | |
| 04 Bracelet-medium/large beads (more than 1/4" in size) | |
| 05 Earrings | 06 Pins |
| | 07 Other |

CONE AND NUT WORK

- 11 Any item

SEASHELL ART

- 14 Any item

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

- | | |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| 16 Wreath-any type | 17 Other (no eggs or ceramics) |
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CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS - Limit 3

- | | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| 22 Beaded | 23 Felt |
| 24 Counted cross stitch | 25 Sequined |
| 26 Plastic Canvas | |

CHRISTMAS TREE SKIRTS

- 41 Any style

CREATIVE ARRANGEMENTS (Not Christmas)

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| 71 Silk - Red, White & Blue Theme |  |
| 72 Other | |

EASTER DECORATIONS

- | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| 76 Decorated basket (not filled) | 77 Centerpiece |
| 78 Plastic mesh dimensional | 79 Other (no eggs) |

EGGS

- | | |
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| 86 Ukrainian Eggs-group of no more than 3 | |
| 87 Beaded Eggs-group of no more than 3 | |
| 88 Other decorated-group of no more than 3 | |

LATCH HOOK

- | | |
|-----------|----------|
| 91 Pillow | 92 Other |
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PLASTIC MESH

- | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 96 Tissue Box Cover | 97 Any Item (must be 3 dimensional) |
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HAND BUILT OR THROWN POTTERY/FLAT/DIMENSIONAL

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|----------------|-----------------|
| 101 Flat Panel | 102 Dimensional |
| 103 Other | |

JEWELRY-HAND WROUGHT-STERLING SILVER

- | | |
|--------------|--------------|
| 106 Pendants | 107 Bracelet |
| 108 Pin | 109 Earrings |

RESIN ART

- | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 111 Jewelry-mold base | 112 Jewelry-metal base |
| 113 Decorative accessory | 114 Other |

116 TEXTILE PAINTING

117 PAINTED ROCKS (up to 5" long)

126 STONEWARE

131 QUILLING

132 MOSAIC ART Glass tile, any other tessera glued on base

and then grouted

FUSED GLASS

136 Serving pieces 137 Wall hangings 138 Mobile

140 STAINED GLASS

CARVED WOOD

141 Birds 142 Animals 143 Other

TURNED WOOD

146 Small Bowls-8" or less	147 Large Bowls-10" or more
148 Plates	149 Hollow Forms
150 Lidded Boxes	151 Candle Holders
152 Ornaments	153 Large Platter-over 12"
154 Salt/Pepper Mills	155 Any other item

WOOD WORK

156 Signs	157 Toys
158 Shelves(ready for hanging)	159 Bird House (not larger than 2'x2')
160 Furniture	161 Box
162 Other	

171 WOOD BURNING

176 SCROLL SAW WORK

MODELS, Not more than 14" x 18" Limit 2 models to each exhibitor.

186 Cars-Trucks-Cycles	187 Airplanes
188 Other	

191 METAL ART WORK

Not more than 3', (Limit 1)

194 PRESSED FLOWER ART

GRAPEVINE WREATH (Limit 1) not to exceed 2' No Christmas

196 Silk	197 Dried
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GRAPEVINE SWAG/SPRAY (Limit 1) not to exceed 2'

201 Silk	202 Dried
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GOURDS

206 Painted	207 Carved
208 Bird House	

BASKETRY-WOVEN REED, CANE, GRASSES & PAPER

211 Small (under 6" in height-including handle)
212 Medium (6"-12" in height-including handle)
213 Large (over 12" in height-including handle)

PICTURE PUZZLE-must be framed and ready for hanging with wire only. Refer to directions at beginning of Art & Photography Section for hanging instructions. Interlocking pieces to be tight.

216 16"x16", or less	217 over 16"x16"	218 3-D
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DECORATIVE PAINTING-All articles must have been constructed during 2025/2026. Not larger than 24" x 24"

221 Metal	222 Wood
223 Slate	224 Canvas
225 Glass	226 Other

231 SCHERENSCHNITTE (Paper Cutting)

236 THEOREM PAINTING

CERAMICS

GLAZED	
241 Holiday	242 Dinnerware
243 Other (no holiday)	

STAIN PAINTED

246 Holiday	247 Other (no holiday)
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SCRAPBOOKING-12 x 12 Standard and Digital Scrapbook Spread- 1 to 2 pages- must be entered with display stand capable of holding the pages upright

251 Birthday	252 Anniversary
253 Wedding	254 Vacation
255 School	256 Sports
257 Retirement	258 Holiday
259 Baby	260 Children
261 Pets	262 Other


PHOTO CALENDARS- 2025/2026- must be entered with display stand

266 Baby	267 Children	268 Family
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PHOTO BOOKS

271 Baby	272 Children	273 Family
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274 Travel 275 Other
HANDMADE GREETING CARD (NO COMPUTER generated printing)

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|---|---------------------|
| 281 Baby | 282 Children |
| 283 Birthday-Female | 284 Birthday-Male |
| 285 Christmas | 286 Congratulations |
| 287 Easter | 288 Fancy Folds |
| 289 Get Well | 290 Halloween |
| 291 New Home | 292 Sympathy |
| 293 Thanksgiving | 294 Thank You |
| 295 Valentine | 296 Wedding |
| 297 Blank Note Card | 298 Clean humor |
| 299 Patriotic  | |
| 300 Thinking of you | |
| 301 Shaker (noise) | |

LEGO

- 311 Item for adult 18 & over-made from imagination (not kit)
 312 Item for adult 18 & over (kit)


DIAMOND DOTS /like product - pictures must be framed or on canvas, no unfinished edges. Size includes the frame.

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|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 316 Pictures-under 12" | 317 Pictures-12" to 18" |
| 318 Pictures-over 18" | 319 Project other than picture |

CROP ART

Premiums - 1st-\$10, 2nd-\$8, 3rd-\$5

This contest calls for entrants to create a piece of artwork entirely out of dry seeds and beans. In both categories, the seeds should be affixed permanently to the surface with a clear adhesive. No shellac or polyurethane coatings. Seed portion of artwork must be less than 3/4" thick.

- 321 Flat pictures - maximum size is 400 square inches in area and mounted on a stiff flat board such as plywood. They may be framed, but frames are not required. Red, White & Blue Theme 
- 322 3-D - for these three-dimensional sculptures, you can use whatever support material you like (clay, foam, natural or man-made objects), but it must be covered entirely with dry seeds and/or beans. Work should be displayed on a board or support for ease in handling. This also needs to be covered with seeds or beans. Maximum size is 16" x 16" x 16".

Dept. 19 - Sec. 7 - ANTIQUES

Marie Toth, Superintendent 610-972-3105

Best of Show Rosette awarded in this Section

Limit 5 articles per exhibitor in this Section
(one item per number applies)

All articles exhibited should be in good condition. The Society will handle all articles carefully, but will not stand responsible for any damages. Sets (more than one item) will receive only one (1) entry tag. All articles **MUST** be a minimum 60 years old (i.e., vintage 1966 or earlier), or will not be accepted. The Society will NOT be responsible for articles entered without proper tags. **ARTICLES EXHIBITED FROM 2020-2025 NOT ELIGIBLE.** There will be NO miscellaneous categories. All entries must have a listed class. **Items will not be eligible if they do not fit the category they were entered in.**

Entry tags must be attached securely by Exhibitor. DO NOT WRITE ON ENTRY TAG.

Premiums- 1st-\$4, 2nd-\$3, 3rd-\$2

CHINA

- | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| 01 Transfer ware | 02 Lustreware |
| 08 Standard size cup and saucer | |
| 09 Demitasse cup and saucer | |
| 10 Handleless cup and saucer | 11 Teapot-china |
| 12 Mustache cup/shaving mug | 14 Calendar plate |

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|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 15 Wedgwood (no dinnerware) | 16 Limoges (no dinnerware) |
| 17 Chocolate pots | 18 Coffee pots |
| 19 Herend | |
| 21 Condensed milk container | |
| 22 Cream & sugar set | |

GLASSWARE

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|--|------------------------------------|
| 24 Milk glass-colored | 25 Cruet |
| 26 Pyrex | 27 Quart size milk bottle-embossed |
| 28 Quart size milk bottle- pyro (colored printing) | |
| 29 Pint size milk bottle-any type | |
| 30 Half pint dairy bottle | 31 Creamer-dairy-glass only |
| 32 Any other dairy product bottle | |
| 33 Baby bottle | 34 Canning jar-pint |
| 35 Canning jar-quart | 36 Canning jar-larger than quart |
| 37 Commercial bottle-soda | 38 Commercial bottle-any other |
| 39 Royal ruby glass | 40 Candle sticks |
| 41 Pink glass | 42 Green glass |
| 43 Yellow or amber glass | 44 Vaseline glass |
| 45 Cobalt glass | 46 Cut glass |
| 47 Carnival-orange color | 48 Carnival-other color |
| 49 Souvenir glass | 50 Cranberry glass |
| 51 Hobnail | 52 Heisey |
| 53 Manhattan glass | 54 Candlewick |
| 55 Early American pressed glass | 56 Fenton |
| 57 Commercial bottle-beer | 58 Jadite |
| 59 Historical cup or plate | 60 Milk glass-white |

POTTERY


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|--|-------------------------|
| 61 Ironstone | 62 Jug, bowl, crock |
| 63 Yellow ware | 64 Stangl |
| 65 McCoy | 66 Shawnee |
| 67 Majolica | 68 Cookie jar |
| 69 Czech pottery | 70 Roseville pottery |
| 72 Pottery-hall | 73 Pottery-hull |
| 74 Pottery-watt | 75 Pitcher and bowl set |
| 76 German stein with lid, up to 7" height | |
| 77 German stein with lid, over 7" and up to 12" height | |
| 78 German stein with lid, over 12" height | |
| 79 German stein without lid, any height | |
| 80 Decorative tiles | |

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD TOOLS AND UTENSILS-items in this category must include SEPARATE and attached printed description of the item.

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|---|-----------------------|
| 81 Wooden tool, implement-farm | |
| 82 Wooden tool, implement - household | |
| 83 Metal tool-industrial | 84 Metal tool-other |
| 85 Tin | 86 Painted tole ware |
| 87 Copper, brassware, bronze, gold | |
| 88 Basketry | |
| 89 Thermometer- advertising-non-medical | |
| 90 Paperweight-pictorial or advertising | |
| 91 Paperweight-any shape | |
| 92 Wooden antique handiwork | |
| 93 Pewter | 94 Oil lamps |
| 95 Milk Cans, Metal-under 5 gal. | |
| 96 Milk Cans, Metal-over 5 gal. | 97 Cast Iron Doorstop |

KITCHEN UTENSILS

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|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 98 Cast iron | 99 Butter mold |
| 100 Cookie cutter | 101 Wire (all wire makeup) |
| 102 Wooden | 103 Candy mold |
| 104 Metal (not tin) | 105 Rug beater |
| 106 Tin container-spice or baking | 107 Cake plate |
| 108 Tin container-candy | 109 Tin |
| 110 Butter churn | 111 Beaters |
| 112 Mixer | 113 Red handle |
| 114 Green handle | 115 Rolling pin |
| 116 Juicer | 117 Coffee grinder |

- 118 Toasters 119 Peelers 120 Grinders
121 Colonial kitchen utensil (ex: cherry pitter) — 
122 Glass Pitcher/match glasses 123 Syrup container
125 Swizzle sticks 126 Spoon holders
127 Baby/child's mug 128 Celery dishes
129 Salt & Pepper shakers

JEWELRY

- 130 Necklace and earrings 131 Necklace
132 Earrings 133 Bracelet
134 Pin 135 Watch
136 Any jewelry set 137 Ring
138 Xmas pin 139 Cuff links

CANDY CONTAINERS

- 140 Pressed cardboard 141 Glass
142 Cardboard
143 Tin specialty (i.e. small house or figurine [no cans])

OLD HOLIDAY - CHRISTMAS

- 146 Santa 147 Ornament
148 Decoration 149 Christmas Village
150 Celluloid 151 Plastic novelties

OLD HOLIDAY - EASTER

- 156 Paper 157 Celluloid
158 Tin 159 Glass/china egg
160 Paper egg

OLD HOLIDAY - VALENTINES DAY

- 166 Paper 167 Other

OLD HOLIDAY - HALLOWEEN

- 171 Paper 172 Celluloid
173 Tin

174 OLD HOLIDAY - 4th OF JULY —

OCCUPIED JAPAN ITEMS

- 176 Any Occupied Japan Item - MUST BE MARKED



NUMISMATICS

- 181 Collection of old coins, paper money
182 Collection of U.S. or foreign stamps
183 Collection of WAR bond stamps
184 Collection of WAR ration stamps
185 Collection of retail green stamps (in notebook)

BOOKS

- 189 Yearbook
190 Cookbook 191 School book (grade 1-6)
192 School book (grade 7-12) 193 Technical book
194 Religious book (no Bibles) 195 Religious book (Bibles)
196 Children's book-age 0-6 197 Children's book-age 7-12
198 Children's book-"Our Baby" books-personal album
199 Other subject book

SPECIFIC MEMORABILIA

- 200 World's Fair 201 Suitcase
202 Old TV Show related items 203 Dorney Park
204 1876 Centennial items — 
205 1976 Bicentennial items — 
206 Report cards (**limit 5**) 207 Hess's Department Store
208 Framed map (any town or locality of Eastern PA)
209 Tin container-any type
210 Musical Instrument 211 Autograph collection
212 Olympic memorabilia
213 School memorabilia (i.e. assorted pins, pennants, programs, etc., NO BOOKS)
214 Advertising signs
215 Commercial give-aways (movies, cereal boxes, detergent)
216 Circus/carnival related items

PRINTS - ALL PRINTS SHOULD BE IN FRAMES

- 217 Photo-1 person 218 Photo-2 or more people
219 Photo-child or children 220 Photo-group
221 Photo-wedding 222 Photo-family
223 Print-baby/child 224 Print-people
225 Print-historic (must include title or description)

- 226 FRAMED post card collection (minimum five cards)
227 Motto print 228 Silhouette picture

CERTIFICATES-*must be framed*

- 229 Scouting-Cub Scouts/Boy Scouts 230 Scouting-Brownies/Girl Scouts
231 Birth 232 Birth-German "Taufschein" type
233 Marriage 234 Religious

ANTIQUÉ CLOTHING

- 235 Jackets 236 Grooming Equipment
237 Suits 238 Dress
239 Coat 240 Purse
241 Hankie 242 Gloves
243 Fur 244 Hat
245 Shoes 246 Muffs
247 Scarves 248 Aprons
249 Baby Clothing/Accessories 250 Sweaters

ANTIQUÉ HANDIWORK

- 251 Antique coverlet and quilt 252 Centerpiece, doilies
253 Sampler 254 Hand stitched/framed
255 Hand crocheted tablecloth/placemat/runner

ACCESSORIES

- 256 Flat iron 257 Clock (standing only,
no wall mounted)
258 Typewriter
259 Electric fan 260 Walking stick
261 Radio 262 Perfume bottle
263 Tape measure 264 Eyeglasses
265 Paper fan 266 License Plate
267 Inkwell
268 Sewing accessories (i.e. Rick-Rack) [minimum 3 pieces]
269 Department store dispensed item (i.e. jar of samples, nuts, candy, what-not)
270 TV lamp 271 Jewelry box
272 Camera 273 Razor/blades
274 Phonograph 275 Any teaching tools

MEDICINE

- 276 Physician's tool/instrument 277 Bottle-clear
278 Bottle-colored 279 Box
280 Tin 281 Mortar & pestle

ALLENTOWN FAIR MEMORABILIA

- 286 Photograph 287 Printed Material
288 Artifact

ALLENTOWN MEMORABILIA

- 291 Department Store 292 Manufacturing
293 Business 294 Photograph

LEHIGH COUNTY MEMORABILIA

- 301 Department Store 302 Manufacturing
303 Business 304 Photograph
305 Railroad 306 Grange
307 4-H

311 SPORTS MEMORABILIA - No Cards

312 SPORTS EQUIPMENT

316 POLITICAL MEMORABILIA

FIREARMS

- 321 Rifle 322 Pistol or other gun
323 Edged weapon (sword, dagger, etc.)

CHILDREN'S TOYS

- 326 Mechanical 327 Tin
328 Iron 329 Wooden
330 Stuffed doll must be entirely fabric, including head and face
331 China doll 332 Doll-combination
333 Doll-all composition of cloth and composition
334 Metal truck 335 Metal car
336 Cast iron bank 337 Other toy bank
338 Furniture - doll size 339 Celluloid
340 Metal figures 341 Child tea set (china or tin only)
342 Doll house
343 Marbles (minimum 12 in a clear container)
344 Any toy construction kit (radio/chemistry/other)
345 Board game 346 Wooden puzzle

- 347 Paper dolls
- 349 Rocking horse
- 351 Any gauge (pre-1964) train locomotive
- 352 Any gauge (pre-1964) passenger train set (minimum loco and two passenger cars)
- 353 Any gauge (pre-1964) freight train set (minimum loco and two rolling stock/caboose)
- 354 Building or people for train set

MILITARY/VETERAN'S WAR MEMORABILIA-
all types, but pre-1955 ONLY

- 366 Civil War
- 368 World War II
- 367 World War I
- 369 Korea

RAILROAD MEMORABILIA

- 371 Lanterns
- 373 Hat
- 372 Badges
- 374 Other

ANTIQUe FURNITURE

- 376 Chair-standard size
- 378 Chair-child's rocker
- 377 Chair-child's
- 379 Other furniture

DEPARTMENT 20
GROUP EXHIBITS

Ronni Hoffman, Superintendent 484-358-8141
Read General Rules
Dept. 20 - Sec. 1 - GROUP

1. Exhibits must be brought in 8AM to 8PM, Monday, August 31.
2. Entry tag must be attached securely by the exhibitor.
3. Exhibit size is 6 feet wide, and depth (minimum 30 inches and maximum of 60 inches).
4. **ONLY THE FIRST 8 ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED IN THIS DEPARTMENT.**

Display must convey idea, message or central theme; Have unity, attractively arranged. May include structural features, props; Simple, neat, not crowded, lighting optional.

Judging system:

1. Educational value 30 points
2. Secures attention, creates interest 20 points
3. Design, workmanship, quality 20 points
4. Neatness, general attractiveness 15 points
5. Originality 15 points

Premiums-1st-\$100, 2nd-\$75, 3rd-\$50, 4th-\$25

- 01 AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATIONS
- 02 FARM BUREAU
- 03 SCOUT or YOUTH GROUP

THE BEST OVERALL EXHIBIT THAT FOLLOWS THE HISTORICAL/PATRIOTIC THEME WILL RECEIVE A RED, WHITE AND BLUE RIBBON.



DEPARTMENT 21

Gailen Hausman, Superintendent
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ONLY ONE ITEM PER NUMBER ALLOWED

Dept. 21 - Sec. 1

HOMEMADE WINE, BRANDY & BEER
Best of Show Rosette awarded - Wine
Best of Show Rosette awarded - Beer
Best of Show Rosette awarded - Brandy

Premiums- 1st-\$10, 2nd-\$7, 3rd-\$5, 4th-\$3

Read General Rules

1. Wine, brandy and beer entered for competition in Department 21 must be amateur wine, brandy and beer, home

produced under regulations of Part 540 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

2. Only one entry (one bottle or can) per number.
3. Entries must be shown in glass bottles or cans.
4. Judging based on aroma, appearance, flavor, body, drinkability and overall impression.
5. Entries must be brought in on Monday, August 31, 2026 from 8AM - 6PM.

WHITE TABLE WINES - Dry or Semi-Sweet

less than 3% sugar

- 01 Blended
- 03 Old Eastern Grape Varieties
- 05 Vidal
- 07 Dandelion
- 02 Hybrid Grape Varieties
- 04 Seyval
- 06 Vinifera Grape Varieties
- 08 Other Fruits-specify on entry tag

RED TABLE WINES - Dry or Semi-Sweet

less than 3% sugar

- 11 Blended
- 13 Old Eastern Grape Varieties
- 15 Other Fruits-specify on entry tag
- 12 Hybrid Grape Varieties
- 14 Vinifera Grape Varieties

PINK AND ROSE WINES - Dry or Semi-Sweet

less than 3% sugar

- 21 Grape
- 22 Other Fruits-specify on entry tag

SWEET WINES

3% or more sugar

- 26 Blossom or Honey
- 28 Grape, Rose
- 30 Other Fruits-specify on entry tag
- 27 Grape, Red
- 29 Grape, White

SPARKLING WINES

- 36 Pink
- 37 Red
- 38 White

BRANDY

- 41 Grape
- 42 Peach
- 43 Other Fruit
- 44 Pomace

SHERRY

- 46 Any Variety

BEER

- 101 Ales - Dark
- 103 Lager - Dark
- 105 IPA
- 107 Barrel Aged
- 102 Ales - Light
- 104 Lager - Light
- 106 Sour
- 108 Specialty Beer

109 MEAD

110 CIDER

111 HOMEMADE ROOT BEER

112 HOMEMADE MOONSHINE - Any flavor specified

Premiums- 1st-\$5, 2nd-\$4, 3rd-\$3, 4th-\$2

- 113 Decorated Wine Cork - Red, White & Blue



Dept. 21 - Sec. 2 - COMMERCIAL BREWERY

Best of Show Rosette awarded

Premiums- 1st-\$25, 2nd-\$20, 3rd-\$15, 4th-\$10

Read General Rules

1. Only one entry (one can) per number.
2. Entries must be brought in on Monday, August 31, 2026 from 8AM - 6PM.
3. Refrigeration will be provided.
- 01 Light Lager and Ales (pilsner, helles, American lagers, kolschs, and cream ales etc.)
- 02 Amber/Dark Lager (Oktoberfest, Vienna, dunkel, schwarzbier, etc.)
- 03 Wheat Beer (hefeweizen, dunkelweiss, American wheat etc.)
- 04 Pale Ale (American and English Style)
- 05 IPA (<7.5% abv including Hazy)

- 06 IPA (>7.5% abv including Hazy)
- 07 Specialty IPA (anything that doesn't fall into the above categories, including Red IPA, Rye IPA, Black IPA, etc.)
- 08 Stout/Porter (American/English styles)
- 09 Belgian Style Beer (Saison, Witbier, Abbey Styles)
- 10 Kettle Sour
- 11 Mixed Fermentation Sour
- 12 Barrel Aged Beer

DEPARTMENT 23 - APIARY

Darlene Brosky, Superintendent

darlene.brosky@yahoo.com

Read General Rules

ONLY ONE ITEM PER NUMBER ALLOWED

Dept. 23 - Sec. 1 - APIARY PRODUCTS

Best of Show Rosette awarded in this Dept.

Entries must be brought in on Monday, August 31, 2026 by 6PM.

Premiums - 1st-\$10, 2nd-\$7, 3rd-\$5, 4th-\$3


01 BEST DISPLAY HONEY AND WAX

Premiums - 1st-\$5, 2nd-\$4, 3rd-\$3, 4th-\$2

HONEY IN COMBS-2 sections

- 06 Light
- 07 Dark
- 08 Cut comb light
- 09 Cut comb dark

HONEY IN JARS-1 lb. jar, glass only, no plastic or mason jars.

- 11 Creamed honey - Ribbon Awarded for Best Decorated Jar with Red, White & Blue Theme 
- 12 Chunk honey
- 13 Extracted honey, light
- 14 Extracted honey, dark
- 15 Extracted honey, amber

21 1-LB. BEES' WAX

HONEY PRODUCTS

- 26 Honey candy-1/2 lb.
- 27 Honey cookies-6 on a plate
- 28 Honey cake-loaf on a 9" plate
- 29 Pies

Premiums - 1st-\$25, 2nd-\$20, 3rd-\$15, 4th-\$10

OBSERVATION HIVE

- 31 Italian
- 32 Caucasian
- 33 POLLEN

DEPARTMENT 11 - YOUTH

Janet Harris, Superintendent

610-435-7998 or janetharris1209@verizon.net

ONLY ONE ITEM PER NUMBER ALLOWED

ALL ARTICLES MUST HAVE BEEN CONSTRUCTED BY THE EXHIBITOR WITHIN THE LAST YEAR

Best of Show Rosette awarded in each Section of this Dept.

The \$250 Raymond L. Hoffman Youth Award will be presented to an OUTSTANDING ENTRY in ALL of Department 11.

Entries must be brought in on Friday, August 28, 8AM-6PM

Read General Rules

NO ENTRY FEE REQUIRED. NO GATE PASSES ISSUED.

Premiums - 1st-\$1, 2nd-\$1, 3rd-\$1, 4th-\$1, 5th-\$1, 6th-\$1

Entries judged by age group:


- Ages 4-6
- Ages 7-9
- Ages 10-12
- Ages 13-15
- Ages 16-18

All entries must be brought in to Agri~Plex on Friday,

August 28, 2026 from 8AM - 6PM.

Entry form for this Section is located on page 35.

Dept. 11 - Sec. 13 - VEGETABLES

- 01 Green snap-in pod-10 pods
- 02 Cabbage-any variety
- 03 Carrots-topped-5 roots
- 04 Cucumbers-any variety-(3)
- 05 Gourds-small-any variety-(3)
- 06 Gourds-large-any variety-(3)
- 07 Onions-white-(3)
- 08 Parsley-2 bunches
- 09 Peppers-sweet green-(3)
- 10 Pumpkin-field
- 11 Pumpkin-largest by weight
- 12 Squash-zucchini-(3)
- 13 Tomato-large red-(3)
- 14 Tomato-Italian Roma-(3)
- 15 Tomato-cherry-(5)
- 16 Freak vegetable-(1)
- 17 Vegetable arrangement-based on Fair theme- Red, White & Blue 
- 18 Mr Potato Head (using real potato create own figure. To be displayed in open class potato area)

Dept. 11 - Sec. 15 - BAKED PRODUCTS

Must be on Styrofoam plate wrapped in plastic or Ziploc bag

QUICK BREAD

- 01 Banana-1/2 loaf
- 02 Zucchini-1/2 loaf
- 03 Muffins-any variety-(4)


SINGLE LAYER CAKE

- 11 Yellow-iced(1/2 cake)
- 12 Chocolate-iced (1/2 cake)
- 13 Coffee/breakfast cake-non-iced-(1/2)

CUPCAKES-iced (4)

- 21 Yellow
- 22 Chocolate

COOKIES-(4)

- 26 Filled
- 27 Drop
- 28 Brownie
- 29 Chocolate chip(milk or dark)
- 30 Chocolate chip(other flavored chips)
- 31 No bake
- 32 Cut out
- 33 Decorated Cookie with Red, White & Blue Theme 


CANDY

- 36 Fudge-4 pieces
- 37 Cereal candy

Dept. 11 - Sec. 17 - FLORAL

- 01 Cosmos-3 blooms
- 02 Marigold-3 blooms
- 03 Petunia-3 blooms
- 04 Snapdragon-3 stems
- 05 Zinnia-3 blooms
- 06 Chrysanthemum-3 blooms
- 07 House plant
- 08 Sunflowers

Arrangements must be planned and executed by the youth. Adult guidance may be given but the physical construction of the arrangement is to be the work of the youth.

- 11 Arrangement for mom
- 12 Arrangement for dad
- 13 Fair theme - Red, White & Blue 
- 14 Arrangement-fresh flowers-only

Dept. 11 - Sec. 18 - NEEDLEWORK, HANDCRAFTS, SEWING

NEEDLEWORK

- 01 Knitted- headband or hat
- 02 Knitted- scarf
- 03 Crochet-clothing items
- 04 Embroidery-any
- 05 Textile painting
- 06 Needlepoint
- 07 Cross stitch-any-must have been made by exhibitor

HANDCRAFTED TOYS

- 11 Toy-stuffed animal
- 12 Toy-other

SEWING OR GARMENT CRAFT

- 16 Skirt
- 17 Dress
- 18 Textile painting
- 19 Quilting-any
- 20 Pillow-any
- 21 Textile yarn craft

The \$100 Amy A. Golden Award will be presented to the Best of Show winner in Department 11, Section 18- Needlework

Dept. 11 - Sec. 19 - ART, PHOTOGRAPHY, ETC.

ART

Canvas does not need to be framed. Other artwork must be framed-ready to hang-limit of 3 items per exhibitor this section

01 Watercolor	02 Crayon
03 Acrylic	04 Colored pencil
05 Pencil	06 Marker
07 Oil	08 Multimedia
09 Collage	10 Wood or lino cut

All photographs **must be framed and ready to hang.** Photos must be taken by exhibitor in the past year.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Black and white - 4" x 6" (Maximum of 2 B&W)	Color - 4" x 6" (Maximum of 2 color)
21 Landscape	31 Landscape
22 People	32 People
23 Animal	33 Animal
24 Still life	34 Still life
25 Any other	35 Any other

COMPUTER ENHANCED PHOTOGRAPHY

Black and white - 4" x 6" (Maximum of 2 B&W)	Color - 4" x 6" (Maximum of 2 color)
41 Landscape	51 Landscape
42 People	52 People
43 Animal	53 Animal
44 Still life	54 Still life
45 Any other	55 Any other

HANDCRAFTS

61 Bead work-necklace	62 Bead work-ornament
63 Bead work-bracelet	64 Christmas-centerpiece
65 Christmas-ornament	66 Leather work
67 Woodwork-any (max size-18"x18"x18")	69 Macrame
68 Ceramic-painted	71 Hemp
70 Embroidery floss	73 Plastic canvas-toy
72 Any other handcraft	75 Plastic canvas-holiday item
74 Plastic canvas-tissue box	77 Modeling clay
76 Plastic canvas-kitchen item	79 Metal jewelry
78 Model magic	
80 Metal item	

SCRAPBOOK PAGE

12" x 12" page in protector - must be on small easels or stands

91 Birthday	92 Vacation
93 Holiday	94 Any other
95 Sports cards	96 Cards-any-non sports

COLLECTIONS

May not be larger than 18" x 18", displayed on a firm board

101 Stamps	102 Matchbox cars
103 Other die-cast cars	104 Insects
105 Rocks	

111 **SHOE BOX FLOAT**-This category is a miniature float- constructed on a small box with the theme *Red, White & Blue*. Size limit is 16" Long x 12" Deep x 10" High.



112 **NATURE CRAFT**-A craft made from nuts, pine cones, dried flowers, etc. May be decorated with man made items.

113 **DIORAMA** - using multimedia - size limit is 16" Long x 12" Deep x 10" High

PAPER CRAFTS

121 Greeting card-holiday	122 Greeting card-birthday
123 Greeting card-any other	124 Origami-any

LEGO, KENEX, BIONICLE, ERECTOR SET, OTHER MODEL

Lego car model must be mounted on a platform-size limit is 30" Long x 30" Deep x 24" High.

Kenex and Erector Set-size limit is 36" x 36" x 36".

MODEL

131 Kit-construction	132 Imagination
133 Kit-other	134 Kit-amusement rides

LEGO

141 Kit-construction	142 Imagination
143 Kit-other	144 Kit-amusement rides

KENEX

151 Kit-construction	152 Imagination
153 Kit-other	154 Kit-amusement rides

MODEL AIRPLANE

161 Wooden	162 Sport	163 Military
164 Sail plane	165 Giant	
171 3-D puzzle-any-ready to hang		
176 Bionicle - kit		177 Bionicle - imagination
181 Erector set-any model		

183 "BEEKEEPER" POSTER CONTEST

- Poster size is 12 x 18 inches.
- Any subject to do with beekeeping or honey. Posters will be displayed in apiary area.

CROP ART (all age groups judged together)

Premiums - 1st-\$10, 2nd-\$8, 3rd-\$6, 4th-\$4

This contest calls for entrants to create a piece of artwork entirely out of dry seeds and beans. In both categories, the seeds should be affixed permanently to the surface with a clear adhesive. No shellac or polyurethane coatings. Seed portion of artwork must be less than 3/4" thick.

186 Flat pictures - maximum size is 400 square inches in area and mounted on a stiff flat board such as plywood. They may be framed, but frames are not required.

187 3-D - for these three-dimensional sculptures, you can use whatever support material you like (clay, foam, natural or man-made objects), but it must be covered entirely with dry seeds and/or beans. Work should be displayed on a board or support for ease in handling. This also needs to be covered with seeds or beans. Maximum size is 16" x 16" x 16".

191 CANDY ART (all age groups judged together)

Premiums - 1st-\$10, 2nd-\$8, 3rd-\$6, 4th-\$4

This contest calls for entrants to create a piece of artwork entirely out of candy. The candy can be a combination of wrapped and loose pieces. The finished artwork should show some aspect of the Great Allentown Fair. The candy needs to be permanently affixed to the heavy cardboard surface with a clear adhesive. Maximum size is 11" x 14".

POSTER CONTEST - "Growing a Nation"

Premiums - 1st-\$10, 2nd-\$8, 3rd-\$6, 4th-\$4

CLASS GROUP

196 Age 8 -11	197 Age 12-14	198 Age 15-18
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RULES

- Only one poster may be submitted per student.
- Student must be in age group 8-11, 12-14, or 15-18 as of June 1, 2026. May not be a certified first place winner of this same contest at another Fair this year.
- The poster size must be 14 x 22 inches or 14 1/2 x 22 inches. Other sizes will not be accepted. Landscape or portrait design.
- Any type of medium - pen, ink, pencil, watercolor, markers, acrylics, collages, cut-outs OK glued flat.
- Poster will be evaluated on use of theme, visual appearance and creativity in relation to the exhibitor's age group.
- Your name, home address, home phone number, email, date of birth and age is to be placed on the back of the poster.
- This year's theme is "Growing a Nation" Contestants will be asked to submit artwork that depicts the important role Pennsylvania agriculture played in providing innovated processes and solutions that helped to grow our nation.

Exhibitors using other themes will be disqualified at the state level.

- I. Pre-registration is required.
- J. Original designs only.
- L. The winning poster in each age group, along with a form of certification, will be forwarded to Harrisburg for entry into the 2027 PA Farm Show. Cash prizes at the PA Farm Show in each age group are: \$100, \$75 and \$50.

DEPARTMENT 22

Judy and Bob Casper, Superintendents

Bob 610-428-1648, Judy 610-428-1428

Section 3 - SPECIAL INTERACTIVE CONTESTS

The following contests are held on-site Fair Week. Register at the CENTENNIAL STAGE IN AG HALL the day of the contest. Participation is FREE!

1. Contests will begin on the Centennial Stage daily at 5:15pm, except En Plein Air Sketching Contest, which begins at 1:00pm.
2. Contests rules are listed below for each day.
3. Only 12 participants will be accepted for each contest, based on date received.
4. All exhibits must remain on display for the duration of the Fair. Pick-up time is Tuesday, September 8 between 8AM - 6PM.
5. Prize money and ribbons will be awarded as follows:
1st - \$20 2nd - \$15 3rd - \$10 4th - \$5
Prize winners names and addresses will be taken the day of each contest for prize monies to be sent to their residence.
6. Registration will take place day of contest. No entry fee.
7. Please check entry for any age requirements listed.

Play Doh Sculpting

Thursday, Sept. 3, 2026 - 5:15 pm: Open to youth ages 5-12
Calling all aspiring youth artists! Use your imagination to create a sculpture with Play Doh. The Fair will provide all materials, all you have to bring is your talent. Sculpt anything you like, the sky is the limit! Thirty minutes will be given to complete this contest. Judging will take place immediately following the contest.

Patriotic White Pumpkin Decorating

Friday, Sept. 4, 2026 - 5:15pm: Open to youth ages 5-12

The Fair will provide the pumpkins, you provide the creativity!! Should exhibit a patriotic theme and decorated with red, white and blue. Be as creative as possible. We ask that your imaginations run wild! Thirty minutes will be given to complete this contest. Judging will take place immediately following the contest.



En Plein Air Sketching Contest

Saturday, Sept. 5, 2026 - 1:00 pm: Open to ages 18+

NON-PROFESSIONALS ONLY. Register on site-no entry fee. 'En plein air' is a French expression meaning "in the open air" and refers to the act of painting or drawing outdoors with the artist's subject in full view. Contestants will meet at the Centennial Stage area in Agri~Plex at 1:00 pm, where they will be given a sketch pad and drawing pencils/pens/markers, or if you prefer, bring your own materials. Limited to twelve (12) participants. Contestants will go out on the fairgrounds and make sketches of any subject related to the fair theme, "Forever Red, White & Blue." They will return to the Centennial Stage area by **3:00 pm** and then present **one** of their sketches for judging. All entries must remain on display for the duration of the Fair. Pick-up date is Tuesday, September 8 between 8 am and 6 pm. Prize winners' names and addresses will be taken on the day of the contest for prize monies to be sent to their



residence. To pre-register call Dean at 484-347-6579.

Mother/Daughter-Father/Son LOOK ALIKE

Saturday, Sept. 5, 2026 - 5:15pm: Open to ALL AGES

Are you always told that you are the 'spittin' image' of someone else in your family? Join us for a night of family fun and a look-alike contest!! We will accept 12 entries for this contest so be one of the first to register! Dress alike, look alike, talk alike, share the same interests ... whatever it may be! Contestants will be asked up on stage to announce their names and share a little bit about themselves. Then judging will begin. No masks allowed! We would like real people who look alike to show us their stuff. Judging will take place immediately.

Draw Your Own Picture Contest

Sunday, Sept. 6, 2026 - 5:15 pm: Open to youth ages 5-12


Show off your artistic talent. The Fair will supply a blank page and everything you'll need to create your masterpiece. Thirty minutes will be given to complete this contest. Judging will take place immediately following the contest.

Other Special Contests: Animal Mardi Gras, Barnyard Olympics and Hay Bale Throwing. Refer to Livestock Premium Book for dates, times and details.


Department 22, Section 3, #501
PSACF SPECIAL CONTEST - 2026 APRON CONTEST
SHOWCASING FAIRS AND CARNIVALS

General Rules: Exhibitor must be a resident of PA, one entry per person
Allentown Fair Prizes: 1st-\$100 2nd-\$90 3rd-\$80
Apron Details: Primary Fabric should be themed material showcasing fairs and/or carnivals
Types: Half Apron, Bib Apron
Must have been made in 2026
Criteria: Overall appearance - 25 pts., Creativity - 25 pts., Workmanship/Suitability - 30 points, Design/Color - 20 points
First place winner from each local fair will be eligible to enter their apron in the 2027 PA State Farm Show Contest. Prizes for 2026 PA State Farm Show:
1st-\$250, 2nd-\$150, 3rd-\$100, 4th & 5th-Rosette

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Sec 4 - 01 ALLENTOWN FAIR QUEEN CONTEST

Scholarship Award \$1,500.00

Sponsored by: Lehigh-Northampton Pomona Grange #68 & Allentown Farmers Market, Laurie & Dan Wuchter

1st Runner Up Award \$250.00

Sponsored by: Signal

Nancy Decker Melaney Community Service Award \$250.00

Cheryl Urmy, Chairperson

The purpose of the Allentown Fair Queen Contest is to encourage the promotion of agriculture through the Great Allentown Fair and a greater public understanding and awareness of agriculture and its importance to our community. The Allentown Fair Queen will appear at events during the Great Allentown Fair and promote the Fair throughout the community during the year of her reign.

The Allentown Fair Queen Contest is a qualifier for the Pennsylvania State Fair Queen Program and all contestants must comply with the Pennsylvania State Fair Queen Program rules in order to be eligible. A complete list of rules can be found at <http://allentownfair.com/index.php/contests/allentown-fair-queen-contest>. The Allentown Fair Queen must be able to participate in the PA State Fair Queen Contest in Hershey, Pennsylvania in January 2027.

The Allentown Fair Queen Contest is open to females ages 16 to 20 as of June 1, who live in Lehigh, Northampton or Berks counties in the State of Pennsylvania. The competition will take place on Wednesday, September 2, 2026 at 7:30 p.m. on the Farmerama Stage.

For all forms and more information please contact Cheryl Urmy at fairqueencoord@allentownfair.com. Entry deadline is July 15, 2026.

DEPARTMENT 4 SEC 101 - WOOL

Best of Show Rosette awarded in this Section.

No Entry Fee.

1. Entries are to be made on livestock entry form or online.
2. All wool exhibited must be shorn within 12 months of the show.
3. All fleeces entered in the show must have been grown on sheep owned by the exhibitor.
4. Exhibitors are limited to two entries in each class.
5. All fleeces for exhibit must be tied with paper twine or contained in a clear, plastic bag. Fleeces may be rejected if they are tied with sisal twine or other heavy, rough twine as well as fleeces containing an excessive amount of foreign matter such as tags, burrs, chaff, straw, etc.
6. No premiums will be awarded in classes where the exhibits are not deemed worthy.

7. All exhibits are to be brought to the fair by Monday, Aug. 31, by 6:00PM.

8. Wool will be judged on Thursday, Sept. 3 after the sheep show.

Class | Premiums – \$12, \$10, \$8, \$7, \$6, \$5

1. 64s, 70s, 80s (fine combing) ram fleece, fine ram
2. 64s, 70s, 80s (fine combing) ewe fleece, fine ewe
3. 60s, 62s (half blood) combing ram fleece, fine ram
4. 60s, 62s (half blood) combing ewe fleece, fine ewe
5. 56s, 58s (3/8 blood) combing ram fleece, medium ram
6. 56s, 58s (3/8 blood) combing ewe fleece, medium ewe
7. 50s, 54s (1/4 blood) combing ram fleece, medium ram
8. 50s, 54s (1/4 blood) combing ewe fleece, medium ewe
9. 46s, 48s (low blood) combing ram fleece, coarse ram
10. 46s, 48s (low blood) combing ewe fleece, coarse ewe
11. Natural Color Fine Fleece, ram
12. Natural Color Fine Fleece, ewe
13. Natural Color Medium Fleece, ram
14. Natural Color Medium Fleece, ewe
15. Natural Color Coarse Fleece, ram
16. Natural Color Coarse Fleece, ewe
17. Champion Fleece, ram – Rosette
18. Reserve Champion Fleece, ram – Rosette
19. Champion Fleece, ewe – Rosette
20. Reserve Champion Fleece, ewe – Rosette

SPECIAL NOTICE

There are separate Premium List Supplements for 4-H and Ag-Ed for various categories. They are prepared and provided by the appropriate Superintendent. Inasmuch as the only individuals eligible to enter in these areas are members of organized 4-H Clubs, the FFA or accredited schools, the Supplements may be obtained from Kelly Weisner (4-H) or Lisa-Jon Lepeta (AG-ED).

NO FREE RIDE ON TAXES

It still comes as a great surprise to many people when told the Allentown Fairgrounds is not a public park or playground. The land upon which the Allentown Fair is held each year and the structures to display its exhibits are owned by members of the Lehigh County Agricultural Society.

THE 2026 GREAT ALLENTOWN FAIR
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The Great September 2-7, 2026
Allentown  **FAIR** 
 Something Old, Something New, FOREVER RED, WHITE & BLUE

As we look ahead to the 2026 Fair, taking place September 2-7, we're not just planning another year — we're preparing to be part of history.

This July 4, our nation celebrates its 250th anniversary, a once-in-a-generation milestone marking 250 years since the signing of the United States Declaration of Independence.

At The 2026 Great Allentown Fair, this year's theme is "Something Old, Something New, Forever Red, White and Blue." It's a celebration of tradition, pride, and the enduring spirit of both our Fair and our country.

"Something Old" represents our deep agricultural roots. For 174 years, the Allentown Fair has showcased livestock, crops, craftsmanship, and the hard work of our local families. Agriculture built this community, and it built this nation.

"Something New" speaks to the blue ribbons earned in our barns and exhibit hall, and to the sense of community that keeps people coming back year after year.

And of course, "Forever Red, White and Blue" honors the American spirit.

This year, you'll see that spirit woven throughout the Fair experience, from patriotic tributes and special programming that connects our local story to America's 250-year journey.

We are planning entertainment, exhibits, and experiences that celebrate freedom, community, and the generations who have gathered on these fairgrounds before us.

Just as Americans have done for 250 years, we will come together, to celebrate, reflect, and to look forward.



ALLENTOWN FAIR OPEN ENTRY FORM

EXHIBITOR NUMBER

Mail Entries to: Allentown Fair Entries
 302 N 17 Street
 Allentown PA 18104

\$12 EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION FEE MUST ACCOMPANY REGISTRATION
REGISTRATION CLOSING ON MONDAY, JULY 20 [no on-site registration]

IMPORTANT: Use blue or black ink, no pencil please

Make checks payable to Allentown Fair.

If you would prefer to donate your monetary premium award to the Fair for further enhancement of our agricultural education program, please check here

NAME			EMAIL
ADDRESS		COUNTY	SCHOOL DISTRICT
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	TELEPHONE
Dept.	Section	Number	Describe or Specify if indicated

ALLENTOWN FAIR OPEN ENTRY FORM
IMPORTANT: Use blue or black ink, no pencil please

EXHIBITOR NUMBER

EXHIBITOR
NAME (required if using page 3) _____

Dept.	Section	Number	Describe or Specify if indicated

ALLENTOWN FAIR CULINARY CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Julie Intrepido-Kmetz, Superintendent

Mail Entries to: Allentown Fair Entries
302 N 17 Street
Allentown PA 18104

EXHIBITOR NUMBER

Use this form for culinary contest entries - Dept. 15, Section 6 - Pages 9-12

CULINARY REGISTRATION CLOSING ON AUGUST 8 [no on-site registration]

IMPORTANT: Use blue or black ink, no pencil please.

Make checks payable to Allentown Fair.

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CULINARY CONTESTS ARE INCLUDED IN THE \$12 REGISTRATION FEE. IF YOU ARE ONLY ENTERING THE CULINARY CONTESTS, A \$12 FEE IS REQUIRED. (NO REGISTRATION FEE FOR YOUTH)

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ALLENTOWN FAIR YOUTH ENTRY FORM

YOUTH EXHIBITOR NUMBER

Mail Entries to: Allentown Fair Entries
 302 N 17 Street
 Allentown PA 18104

Use this form for YOUTH ENTRIES - Dept. 11 - Ages 4-18 Pages 23-25

**NO FEE REQUIRED WHEN ENTERING IN YOUTH DEPARTMENT
 REGISTRATION CLOSSES JULY 20, 2026 [no on-site registration]
 ONLY ONE CHILD PER FORM**

IMPORTANT: Use blue or black ink, no pencil please

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