

DEPARTMENT • 20

MUSHROOMS

Chair – Maria Gorgo

Judge – Tina Ellor,

Kennett Square, PA

RULES

See General Rules and Regulations online at <https://www.farmshow.pa.gov/pafarmshow/exhibit/rules-regulations>

Use general entry blank online at <https://www.farmshow.pa.gov/pafarmshow/exhibit/forms-registration>

An entry fee of \$1 per OPEN SHOW entry will be charged for each entry registered by 12/15/2023

An entry fee of \$2 per OPEN SHOW entry will be charged for each entry after 12/15/2023.

-- ALL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED ONLINE ONLY --

Early entry is encouraged. Register online at www.farmshow.pa.gov,

ENTRIES CLOSE AT 6:00 P.M. JANUARY 3, 2024

1. Exhibits shown must have been grown by the exhibitor in Pennsylvania since the 2023 Farm Show.
2. No exhibits or package of mushrooms entered in one class shall be eligible for premiums in any other class, except as plainly noted in the Premium List. No exhibitor may enter more than one exhibit for competition in any class or division of a class.
3. Bring or send entered exhibits directly to the Farm Show Complex so as to arrive between 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on Friday, January 5, 2024. No pre-registered exhibits accepted after 1:00 pm. on Friday, January 5, 2024. **New entries will not be accepted on site.** Mark each package plainly with the grower's name and what the package contains. Prepay all shipping charges when sending mushrooms to Harrisburg. Mark clearly each variety and the class or classes in which you have entered.
4. No premiums will be awarded in any class unless the exhibits are worthy. Judges may withhold any premiums for lack of merit or may award second or third premiums only if deemed best. Misnamed varieties will not be considered eligible for premiums.
5. Judging will begin at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, January 5, 2024.
6. All entries remain the property of the exhibitor providing the same are claimed between 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 13, 2024. No entries may be removed before the close of the show. Any exhibit removed before the listed times without Show Management approval will result in forfeiture of **all** premiums. If to be claimed by the exhibitor or his representative, "**will call for**" must appear on the general entry blank. Unless called for within the allotted time, the exhibits become the property of the show.

Division 0001

3 lb. Basket wood or corrugated

Class 1. Off white - Button (0.75"-1.25")

Class 2. Off white - Mediums (1.25"-2.25")

Class 3. Off white - Large (2.25" - 2.75")

Class 4. Off white - Jumbo (2.75" and up)

Premiums: 1st - \$12; 2nd - \$10; 3rd - \$8; 4th - \$7; 5th - \$5

Division 0002

Specialty

Other edible mushroom crops not listed above. Best display of overwrap and bulk, fresh, or dry. Only one (1) entry per species per individual in this class: for example, Shiitake, Portobello, etc.

Class 12. Shiitake (3 lbs.)

Class 14. Oyster (3 lbs.)

Class 16. Baby Portobello/Crimini (3 or 5 lbs.)

Class 20. Portobello bulk (3 or 5 lbs.)

Class 21. Other (can include beech, maitake, enoki, etc.)

Premiums: 1st - \$23; 2nd - \$20; 3rd - \$17; 4th - \$14; 5th - \$10

Division 0003

CREATIVITY

Class 31. Mushroom Centerpiece Arrangement

This class is open to the general public.

Premiums: 1st - \$23, 2nd - \$20, 3rd - \$17, 4th - \$14; 5th - \$10 Rosette

Division 0004

Best Overall

SPECIAL AWARDS

Class 32. The Best Overall display will receive a plaque in memory of Tony Puglio by Giorgio Mushrooms, Dave Anspach, PO Box 96, Temple, PA 19560.

Class 33. The Second Best Overall display will receive a plaque in memory of Tony Puglio by Giorgio Mushrooms, Dave Anspach, PO Box 96, Temple, PA 19560.

Class 34. The Third Best Overall display will receive a plaque in memory of Tony Puglio by Giorgio Mushrooms, Dave Anspach, PO Box 96, Temple, PA 19560.

