

# DEPARTMENT • 24

## FAMILY LIVING

FAMILY LIVING CHAIR - Jennifer Boling  
4-H & 4-H OPPORTUNITIES CHAIR - Darlene Rush

### GENERAL RULES

See General Rules and Regulations online at <https://www.farmshow.pa.gov/pafarmshow/exhibit/rules-regulations>  
Use Box Tag and General Master List 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 12/15/23.**

**An entry fee of \$2 per OPEN SHOW entry will be charged for each entry registered after 12/15/23.**  
(Division 0001 Classes 001-007 and ALL YOUTH CLASSES are excluded from the entry fees listed above).

**-- ALL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED ONLINE ONLY --**

Early entry is encouraged. Register online at <https://www.farmshow.pa.gov/pafarmshow/exhibit/rules-regulations>

1. If you register prior to 12/15/2023, entry tags will be mailed to you for you to attach to your exhibits prior to shipping. Be sure to attach pre-printed entry tags to your exhibits prior to delivery.
2. **NON PERISHABLE EXHIBITS WILL BE ACCEPTED PRIOR TO THE SHOW FROM DECEMBER 1- 30, 2023, MONDAY TO FRIDAY FROM 8:30 A.M. TO 3:30 P.M. NO HOLIDAY HOURS.**
3. **EXHIBITS WILL ALSO BE ACCEPTED 10:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M. THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 2024. New entries will not be accepted on site.**
4. **ALL MAILED ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE "ATTENTION FAMILY LIVING" AND BE RECEIVED AT THE PA FARM SHOW COMPLEX AND EXPO CENTER BY DECEMBER 22, 2023. Items received in the mail after this date will not be accepted in the show for judging, but may be placed on display.**
5. Exhibitors should not bring/send any article that does not conform to a class listed in the Premium List.
6. The exhibit must fulfill the requirements of the class in which it is exhibited.
7. No exhibitor may enter more than one article in each division of a class.
8. **4-H classes are open to 4-H club members born in the years 2004-2014.** Exhibitors must be members of a regularly organized 4-H club carrying a project in the field they wish to make entry and be under the supervision of the Pennsylvania State University Agricultural and Cooperative Extension Service.
9. Open youth classes are open to any youth meeting the age requirement listed for the specific classes entered.
10. No article can compete in more than one entry; that is, an entry can be judged but once.
11. Items from each division (open class foods, 4-H foods, open class clothing, 4-H clothing, open class crafts, and 4-H crafts) must be packed in separate boxes. For example, do not pack 4-H crafts and open class crafts in the same box.
12. To be entered and judged, items must be packed in boxes with a master list attached to the inside of the box. The master list must include name, address, county, descriptive listing of items by class, who delivered, and who will pick up the box.
13. A box tag must be filled out and attached to the outside of each box brought to the Family Living Department. Please attach the box tag so that it will not tear when the box is opened.
14. All shipments must be addressed to: Show Manager, Family Living, Pennsylvania State Farm Show, Farm Show Complex, 2300 N. Cameron St., Harrisburg, PA 17110-9443.
15. Special rules for food exhibits will be found on pages 2-4.
16. Special rules for clothing exhibits will be found on page 8.
17. Special rules for craft exhibits will be found on page 10.
18. Special rules for 4-H Opportunity exhibits will be found on page 12.
19. Department 24 will close at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 13, 2024, to dismantle displays so that exhibits can be claimed after 5:00 p.m. (EXHIBITS NOT PICKED UP BY 6:00 P.M. WILL BE TAKEN TO THE OFFICE FOR LATER PICK-UP. EXHIBITS NOT CLAIMED WITHIN 15 DAYS AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE SHOW WILL BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE FARM SHOW.) Any exhibit removed prior to the listed times without Show Management approval will result in forfeiture of **all** premiums.
20. Entries **will not** be returned via mail. Arrangements must be made for pick-up.
21. Every precaution will be taken to secure items on exhibit, however, the Pennsylvania Farm Show will not assume responsibility for losses or damages that may occur.
22. Exhibits will include all prize winners and other entries as space permits.
23. Premiums will be offered on merit of excellence, not entry alone. Therefore, in any one class all premiums may not be awarded if, in the judge's opinion, the other entries do not merit placement. This may also result in the omission of some placements such as first or second for awarding of only a third. Decision of judges is final.

Quilt Block &  
Special Hobby Classes  
2024 Theme: Hearts Abound

**1. Best of Show Rosettes and premiums will be awarded in the Family Living Department as follows:**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Division</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Open Class Preserved Foods	0002-0003	All	\$20.00
Baked Products	4	93-122, 126-128	\$20.00
Gingerbread House & Decorated Cakes	4	123-125	\$20.00
Food & Nutrition Youth Classes	5	All	\$25.00
4-H Food & Nutrition - Baked Goods	6	170-208	\$25.00
4-H Food & Nutrition - Poster	6	170-208	\$20.00
Fashions With a Flair - Open Class	7	221-226	\$25.00
Fashions With a Flair - Youth & 4-H	7	227-232	\$25.00
Handcrafted Clothing - Open Class	8	241-248	\$20.00
Constructed Clothing - Open Class	8	249-276	\$25.00
4-H Beginner Textile Science	9	All	\$25.00
4-H Intermediate Textile Science	10	All	\$20.00
4-H Senior Textile Science	11	All	\$20.00
4-H Textile Arts	12/13	341-352	\$20.00
4-H Textile Arts - Quilt Quest	13	355-368	\$20.00
Open Class Quilts - Hand Quilted	14	372-377, 436-438, 444, 446	\$20.00
Open Class Quilts - Machine Quilted	14	379-386, 439-441, 445, 447	\$20.00
Open Class Crafts	14	388-435	\$50.00
Quilt Block - Open	14	453, 455	\$25.00
Quilt Block - Youth	14	454, 456	\$25.00
Youth Class Quilts	15	454-456	\$25.00
Youth Crafts	15	457-482	\$20.00
4-H Opportunities - Cake Decorating	16	491-495	\$20.00
4-H Opportunities - Animals	16	501-512	\$20.00
4-H Opportunities - Engineering	16	513-542	\$20.00
4-H Opportunities - Plants	16	543-568	\$20.00
4-H Opportunities - Miscellaneous	16	569-611	\$20.00
4-H Crafts	17	All	\$20.00
Photography - Adult	19	800-819	\$25.00
Photography - Junior	19	820-839	\$25.00
Hobbies - Adult	19	849-956	\$25.00
Hobbies - Junior	19	849-956	\$25.00

**FOODS**

**Judges – Vicki Becker, Patricia Horstman**

**RULES FOR ENTRIES**

1. Only entries that meet the following requirements will be entered for judging.
2. **All canned foods must have been preregistered online.** Pre-printed entry tags will be mailed to the exhibitor to attach to their exhibit(s) prior to delivery to the Farm Show. Attach with rubber band, not scotch tape.
3. All canned food must be exhibited in a standard mason-type, clear-glass jar with a self-sealing lid. No commercial jars, such as mayonnaise, will be accepted. Jars must have a vacuum and will be judged without screwbands. Screwbands will be used while exhibiting and transporting jars. CANNED fruits, vegetables, pickled foods, and sauerkraut MUST be entered IN JARS NO SMALLER THAN A PINT AND NO LARGER THAN A QUART. Standard jelly jars only MAY BE USED FOR SPREADS, BUTTERS, JAMS, AND JELLIES. Vinegar, lemon juice, and citric acid are allowed in figs, tomatoes, and pickled vegetables.
4. Judges will disqualify and remove from exhibits canned foods in green glass jars, non-standardized jars, jars with wax and paraffin covers, jars whose metal lids are not vacuum sealed, jars with more than 1 inch of headspace, and fruit spreads with more than 1/2 inch of head space; and any jar that appears to be spoiled or to contain added color, bleach, sulfite, or other preservative. This includes the addition of soda to green vegetables and acids to non-pickled foods. Foods should not be touching lid of jar and should not be exposed above the canning liquid.
5. All preserved foods and baked products must have been made by exhibitor. Preserved foods must have been processed within the past year. Jars will be indelibly marked to indicate their entry in the 2024 Farm Show. Judges may question “look-alikes” from the same household in the same class.
6. Judges will not consider a fancy packed food as a superior entry. They are permitted and encouraged to open the jars and sample the foods while judging the foods.
7. Baked foods must be individually wrapped in clear plastic or zip bags to retain freshness and prevent contamination until judged.
8. All baked goods must be submitted in or on disposable containers. No containers will be returned.
9. All jars in a multiple jar display must be of the same size and shape and must have the same lid size.
10. Each individual is permitted one entry which only that individual prepared in each class or division of a class.
11. All low-acid VEGETABLES, SUCH AS BEANS, CORN, PEAS, MIXED VEGETABLES, CARROTS, ETC., must be pressure canned.

## PREMIUMS

Class #	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
1, 2 & 6	\$500	\$250	\$100
3 & 7	\$250	\$100	\$50
4	\$500	\$100	\$50
5	\$150	\$100	\$70
8	\$125	\$50	\$25
11-14, 92, 124-125, 155-156	\$20	\$15	\$10
15-71, 76-91	\$12	\$10	\$8
93-123, 126-154, 157-168, 170-208	\$10	\$8	\$6

## Division 0001

## CONTESTS

### Class 001

#### BLUE RIBBON APPLE PIE CONTEST

##### Sponsored the Pennsylvania State Association of County Fairs

This contest is open to any individual amateur baker who is a Pennsylvania resident and is the certified winning in the Blue Ribbon Apple Pie contest at an approved PA agricultural fair during the 2023 fair season. Each individual is permitted one entry which only that individual prepared. Entrants will be required to bring 1) the signed Certification Entry Form from the fair as proof of eligibility 2) the recipes for the pie and pie crust listing the ingredients, quantities and preparation instructions on an 8-1/2"x11" sheet of paper with exhibitor's name, address, and phone number on the back side; and 3) the entire baked apple pie in a food safe disposable pie pan. All pans, plates, and dishes are considered disposable and will not be returned. Filling must contain at least 60% apples. Pie does not need to be a traditional two crusted apple pie, and it can have a variety of fillings. All ingredients and decorations must be edible. Refrigeration is not available at the PA Farm Show. Recipes must indicate if baked entry requires refrigeration after baking. All recipes and pies will become the property of the Farm Show and will not be returned. Entries accepted in the Farm Show's Family Living Area from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Friday, January 5, 2024, and 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Saturday, January 6, 2024. Judging will take place Saturday, January 6, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. on the Family Living Contest Stage in the Main Hall of the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex & Expo Center. Judging will be based on the following: Flavor; Filling: consistency, doneness, moistness, & flavor; Crust: color, flavor, texture, doneness; Overall Appearance; and Creativity. Premiums will be paid directly to the winners by the Pennsylvania State Association of County Fairs.

Premiums: 1st - \$500, 2nd - \$300, 3rd - \$200, 4th - Ribbon, 5th - Ribbon

Contact Kevin Bieber (484-256-8009) for contest questions.

### Class 002

#### HOMEMADE CHOCOLATE CAKE CONTEST

##### Sponsored by the Pennsylvania State Association of County Fairs

This contest is open to any individual amateur baker who is a Pennsylvania resident and is the certified winner in the Homemade Chocolate Cake contest at an approved PA agricultural fair during the 2023 fair season. Each individual is permitted one entry which only that individual prepared. Entrants will be required to bring 1) the signed Certification Entry Form from the fair as proof of eligibility 2) the recipes for the cake and frosting listing the ingredients, quantities and preparation instructions on an 8-1/2"x11" sheet of paper with exhibitor's name, address, and phone number on the back side; and 3) the entire cake entry on cardboard or other food safe disposable setting. All pans, plates, and dishes are considered disposable and will not be returned. Entry must be a layered chocolate cake made from "scratch," pre-made mixes are not acceptable ingredients. Entry must be frosted and frosting must be made from "scratch." Cake recipe must feature chocolate or cocoa as the main ingredient. All ingredients and decorations must be edible. Refrigeration is not available at the PA Farm Show. Recipes must indicate if baked entry requires refrigeration after baking. All recipes and cakes will become the property of the Farm Show and will not be returned. Entries accepted in the Farm Show's Family Living Area from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, January 6, 2024, and 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday, January 6, 2024. Judging will take place on Saturday, January 6, 2024, at 3:30 p.m. on the Family Living Contest Stage in the Main Hall of the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex & Expo Center. Judging Criteria: Flavor (aroma, taste, good balance of flavorings); Texture (moist and tender crumb, not soggy or dry); Inside Characteristics (even grain, evenly baked, free from air pockets); Outside Characteristics (consistent shape/size/surface, overall appeal); Frosting (taste, texture, even color). Premiums will be paid directly to the winners by the Pennsylvania State Association of County Fairs.

Premiums: 1st - \$500, 2nd - \$300, 3rd - \$200, 4th - Ribbon, 5th - Ribbon

Contact Karen Dobson (610-212-6180) for contest questions.

### Class 003

#### PA PREFERRED JUNIOR BAKING COOKIES, BROWNIES, & BARS CONTEST

##### Sponsored by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture's PA Preferred and the Pennsylvania State Association of County Fairs

This contest is open to any individual amateur youth baker (age 8 through and including 18 years old) who is a Pennsylvania resident and is the certified winner in the PA Preferred Junior Baking Cookies, Brownies & Bars contest at an approved PA agricultural fair during the 2022 fair season. Each individual is permitted one entry which only that individual prepared. Entrants will be required to bring 1) the signed Certification Entry Form from the fair as proof of eligibility 2) the recipe for the cookies, brownies and bars listing the ingredients, quantities and preparation instructions on an 8-1/2"x11" sheet of paper with exhibitor's name, age, address, and phone number on the back side; and 3) a plate of six (6) individual sized portions of the baked entry item on a food safe disposable setting. All pans, plates, and dishes are considered disposable and will not be returned. Entry must be made from "scratch," pre-made mixes are not acceptable ingredients. All ingredients and decorations must be edible. At least two (2) PA Preferred® 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. PA Preferred® ingredients must be clearly identified in the recipe's ingredient list, specifying "PA Preferred" and the company that made/grew them. 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. For a list of acceptable products, visit [paperpreferred.com](http://paperpreferred.com). Additionally, PA Preferred® staff will assist in locating PA Preferred® ingredients, as needed. Refrigeration is not available at the PA Farm Show. Recipes must indicate if baked entry requires refrigeration after baking. All recipes and cookies, brownies, and bars will become the property of the Farm Show and will not be returned. Entries accepted in the Farm Show's Family Living Area from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, January 5, 2024, and from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday, January 6, 2024. Judging will take place on Saturday, January 6, 2024, at 12:30 p.m. on the Family Living Contest Stage in the Main Hall of the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex & Expo Center. Judging Criteria: Flavor (aroma, taste, good balance of flavorings); Texture (appropriate for the type of cookie, brownie, or bar); Inside Characteristics (even grain, evenly baked, free from air pockets); Outside Characteristics (uniform size, shape, appearance, overall appeal); Creativity. Premiums will be paid directly to the winners by the Pennsylvania State Association of County Fairs.

Premiums: 1st - \$500, 2nd - \$300, 3rd - \$200, 4th - Ribbon, 5th - Ribbon.

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### CLASS 004

#### OATMEAL RAISIN COOKIE CONTEST

##### Sponsored by: AA Produce, Bainbridge, PA

This contest is open to anyone residing in Pennsylvania. Both youths and adults may compete. Each individual is permitted one entry which only that individual prepared. Pre-registration is not required. Cookies will be accepted Friday, January 12, 2024, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Judging will take place Friday, January 12, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. in the Main Hall. Twelve (12) cookies must be submitted in a covered container to retain freshness. All cookies, recipes, and containers will become the property of the PA Farm Show. No containers will be returned. A clearly printed or typed recipe, which includes both ingredients and method of preparation, must accompany the entry printed on an 8-1/2"x11" sheet of paper with exhibitor's name, address, and phone number printed on the backside. No commercial mixes are to be used. Premiums will be paid directly to the winners by: TBA

Premiums: TBA (1<sup>st</sup> - \$500, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$100, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$50, 4<sup>th</sup> - Ribbon, 5<sup>th</sup> - Ribbon.)

## CLASS 005

## JELLY/JAM BAR CONTEST

Sponsored by Christina Maser Pantry

[www.christinamaser.com](http://www.christinamaser.com) | 142 Cliff Ave., Lancaster, PA 17602

The contest is open to anyone residing in Pennsylvania. Both youth and adults may compete. Each individual is permitted one entry which only that individual prepared. Pre-registration is not required. Entries will be accepted in the Main Hall of the Farm Show Complex on Sunday, January 7, 2024, **1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.** Judging will take place in the Main Hall of the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex & Expo Center in the Family Living Area at **4:00 p.m. on January 7, 2024.** Eight (8) Bar Cookies measuring 2" x 2" must be exhibited on a disposable plate. All recipes must use jelly, jam, or preserves as an ingredient. A typed recipe containing both ingredients and instructions must accompany each entry printed on an 8.5"x11" sheet of paper. Each recipe must include the name and address of the exhibitor printed on the backside. All recipes, containers, and cookies will become the property of the Farm Show and will not be returned. No commercial mixes are to be used.

Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$200, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$100, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$50.

## CLASS 006

## INCREDIBLE ANGEL FOOD CAKE CONTEST

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

This contest is open to any individual amateur baker who is a Pennsylvania resident and is the certified winner in the Incredible Angel Food Cake contest at an approved PA agricultural fair during the 2022 fair season. Each individual is permitted one entry which only that individual prepared. Entrants will be required to bring 1) the signed Certification Entry Form from the fair as proof of eligibility 2) the recipes for the cake and any icing listing the ingredients, quantities and preparation instructions on an 8-1/2"x11" sheet of paper with exhibitor's name, address, and phone number on the back side; and 3) the entire cake on cardboard or other food safe disposable setting. All pans, plates, and dishes are considered disposable and will not be returned. Pennsylvania produced and packed eggs are requested to be used, if possible. Look for the PEQAP, PA Preferred® logo, or PA packaging dates on the carton. All ingredients and decorations must be edible. Refrigeration is not available at the PA Farm Show. Recipes must indicate if baked entry requires refrigeration after baking. All recipes and cakes will become the property of the Farm Show and will not be returned. Entries accepted in the Farm Show's Family Living Area from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday, January 6, 2024, and 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Sunday, January 7, 2024. Judging will take place Sunday, January 7, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. on the Family Living Contest Stage in the Main Hall of the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex & Expo Center. Judging will be based on the following: Flavor (smell, taste, flavoring); Inside Characteristics (texture and lightness); Overall Appearance (surface, size, color); Creativity; Topping, Icing, or Decoration. Premiums will be paid directly to the winners by the PA Egg Farmers.

Premiums: 1st - \$500, 2nd - \$300, 3rd - \$200, 4th - Ribbon, 5th - Ribbon  
Contact Kevin Bieber (484-256-8009) for contest questions.

## CLASS 007

## PENNSYLVANIA'S GREATEST WHOOPIE PIE CONTEST

Sponsored by TBA

This contest is open to anyone residing in Pennsylvania. Both youths and adults may compete. Each individual is permitted one entry which only that individual prepared. Whoopie Pie entries will be accepted Tuesday, January 9, 2024, at **1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Judging will take place Tuesday, January 9, 2024, at **4:00 p.m.** in the Main Hall at the Good Food stage. Entries must be presented on a disposable plate. All entries, containers, and recipes will become the property of the Pennsylvania Farm Show. No containers will be returned. A recipe containing both ingredients and instructions must accompany the entry on an 8-1/2"x11" sheet of paper with exhibitor's name, address, and phone number printed on the backside. **Judging Criteria:** Flavor (smell, taste, flavoring); Inside characteristics (texture and smoothness of filling). No decorations will be permitted. Entries should be wrapped individually, placed on a plate, and covered. Each entry must have six (6) whoopie pies and be of consistent size. No commercial mixes are to be used. Premiums will be paid directly to the winners by: TBA.

Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$500, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$100, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$50.

## Division 0002

## CANNED FOODS

Canned foods will be judged on general appearance (wholesomeness and quality of food, flavor, aroma, uniformity of food sizes and color, adequate head space, food arrangement, and clearness of liquid) and canning jars (uniform, clean, clear glass sealed with a two-piece lid and suitably labeled). Refer to Rule 9 (page 3) for rule on jars for multiple display.

**Only regular canning jars – quarts, pints, and jelly jars. No squat jars. Rings must be on jars when entered.**

**Jars exhibited in classes 11 through 50 and 68 through 92 will not be opened unless the judge deems it necessary for placement.**

**Jars exhibited in classes 51 through 67 will be opened for the purpose of judging.**

### Five-Jar Displays

11. **A Five-Jar Display of Fruits**  
A display of five jars, each containing a different fruit. Sauces and juices are permitted. Fruits must be labeled to distinguish type of fruits.
12. **A Five-Jar Display of Vegetables**  
A display of five jars, each containing a different non-pickled vegetable. Label contents of each jar.
13. **A Five-Jar Display of Pickled or Fermented Vegetables**  
A display of five jars, each containing a different pickled vegetable. It may contain one jar of sauerkraut. Label contents of each jar.
14. **A Five-Jar Display of Jams and Jellies**  
A display of five jars, each containing the product of a different recipe. The display should contain products from at least three different fruits and offer at least two jams and two jellies. Label contents of each jar. Be sure to check definition of product before labeling. For example, a jelly is made from fruit juice; the product is clear and firm. Jam is crushed or ground fruit and generally less firm than jelly.

### A One-Jar Display of Canned Fruit

15. Apple Juice, full strength, natural juice
  16. Apple Sauce
  17. Cherries, sweet
  18. Cherries, sour
  19. Grape Juice (no grapes in juice)
  20. Peaches
  21. Pears
  22. Plums
  23. Blueberries
  24. Raspberries
- ### A One-Jar Display of a Canned Tomato Product
25. Juice, full strength, natural, pure tomato juice (no other vegetable juice or purees added)
  26. Whole or quartered
  27. Crushed, without other vegetables added
  28. Sauce, Spaghetti
  29. Sauce, Chili
  30. Sauce, Catsup

**A One-Jar Display of a Canned Vegetable**  
(all must be pressure processed)

- 31. Beans, snap green
- 32. Beans, snap yellow
- 33. Beans, lima
- 34. Corn, whole kernel - yellow
- 35. Corn, whole kernel - white
- 36. Peas, green hulled
- 37. Mixed vegetables, including succotash
- 38. Carrots
- 39. Beets (Red)

**A One-Jar Display of a Canned, Pickled, or Fermented Vegetable**

- 40. Beets, pickled
- 41. Beans, pickled
- 42. Pickles, bread and butter
- 43. Pickle relish
- 44. Pickles, dill
- 45. Pickles, sweet
- 46. Pickled vegetable mixture
- 47. Peppers, pickled
- 49. Sauerkraut
- 50. Salsa

**Jams and jellies must be in standard size jelly jars.**  
**No squat jars will be accepted.**

**A One-Jar Display of a Canned Fruit Spread**

- 51. Apple Jelly
- 52. Strawberry Jelly
- 53. Black Raspberry Jelly
- 54. Red Raspberry Jelly
- 55. Grape Jelly
- 56. Berry Jam
- 57. Cherry Jam
- 58. Peach Jam
- 59. Strawberry Jam
- 60. Apple, Peach, Pear, or Plum Butter
- 61. Any fruit partially sweetened with honey
- 62. Any low-calorie fruit spread (includes no artificial sweetener)
- 63. Any jelly not listed above - identify flavor
- 64. Any jam not listed above - identify flavor
- 65. Pie filling

**Marmalade**

- 66. Any kind - identify fruit

**Preserves**

- 67. Any kind - identify fruit

**One-Jar Display of Canned Spiced Fruit**

- 68. Apples
- 69. Peaches
- 70. Pears
- 71. Any other fruit not listed above - identify fruit

**Division 0003**

**DRIED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES**

Dried foods will be judged on general appearance (wholesomeness and quality, uniformity of size and color), flavor, aroma, and its container (clean clear glass jar with a two-piece lid and suitably labeled).

**A One-Jar Display of a Dried Fruit**

- 76. Apples
- 77. Apricots
- 78. Peaches
- 79. Fruit leather - Label contents
- 80. Pears
- 81. Any dried fruit not listed above - identify fruit
- 82. Mixed fruit - Label contents

**A One-Jar Display of a Dried Vegetable**

- 83. Corn
- 84. Mushrooms
- 85. Peas

**A One-Jar Display of a Dried Vegetable**

- 86. Dried edible herbs - label contents
- 87. Tomatoes
- 88. Mixed Vegetables
- 89. Potatoes
- 90. Beans, all varieties
- 91. Parsley

**A Five-Jar Display of Dried Foods**

- 92. A Five-Jar Display of Dried Products (two Fruits, two Vegetables, one Herb) - identify contents

**Division 0004**

**BAKED PRODUCTS**

To be judged on general appearance (size, shape, crust, and color and sensory qualities - aroma, flavor, moistness, grain, and texture). No commercial mixes are to be used. Please place wrapped food items on a disposable base.

**Yeast Bread**

A display of one wrapped loaf (approximately 1 pound).

- 93. White
- 94. Whole Wheat
- 95. Rye
- 96. Cinnamon
- 97. Other - label with type of flavor bread
- 98. \*Gluten Free Yeast Bread

**Yeast Rolls**

A display of four rolls of uniform size and shape.

- 99. White
- 100. Whole Wheat
- 101. Cinnamon
- 102. Other - label with type or flavor bread
- 103. Basket of fancy yeast rolls - to contain at least three different shapes (total six rolls)
- 104. \*Gluten Free Yeast Rolls

**Quick Breads (made without yeast)**

- 105. Muffins (4) any type
- 106. Loaf (1) vegetable bread

**Quick Breads (made without yeast)**

- 107. \*Gluten Free
- 108. Loaf (1) fruit bread
- 109. Cornbread (4) pieces

**Cakes**

A display of one wrapped round cake, not icing, drizzle, glaze or any other topping. To be judged on general appearance (shape and color) and sensory qualities (aroma, flavor, moistness, grain, and texture).

**Butter or Oil Cake (Standard 8" Round)**

- 110. White (Plain)
- 111. Yellow (Plain)
- 112. Chocolate (Plain)
- 113. White or yellow with any added fruit (i.e. apple, peach, pineapple)
- 114. Yellow or brown with any added vegetable (i.e. carrot, zucchini) (Single layer, not loaf)
- 115. Other
- 116. \*Gluten Free Butter or Oil Cake

- Pound or Bundt Cake**
- 117. Yellow (plain)
  - 118. Chocolate (plain)
  - 119. Other

- Specialty Cakes**
- 120. White angel
  - 121. Yellow sponge
  - 122. Chocolate sponge
  - 123. Decorated cake, exterior judging only

**Gingerbread House base size no larger than 15" x 20"**  
 Entries will not be returned unless specified when entered

- 124. Professional - Gingerbread House
- 125. Non-professional - Gingerbread House - Gingerbread Houses will not be returned unless specified when they are entered.

\* Gluten Free Baking Products - Gluten free baking is for people with celiac disease, a genetic disorder that prevents absorption of nutrients when certain grains are ingested. Create bread, snacks, cookies, or bars or cake without wheat, barley, rye, or oats, or any derivative of these grains (unless certified gluten free). Purchased flour blends are acceptable. **(No commercial mixes).**

**Division 0005**

**FOODS & NUTRITION YOUTH CLASSES**

Exhibits in the youth classes may be entered by any Pennsylvania resident under age 20 by December 31, 2023, who qualifies under the rules. Judged by same criteria as open baked product classes.

**Yeast Bread - A display of one wrapped loaf (approx. 1 pound) or rolls (4)**

- 141. White
- 142. Whole wheat
- 143. Yeast rolls (4)
- 144. Other

**QUICK BREADS (made without yeast)**

- 145. Muffins (4)
- 146. Biscuits (4)
- 147. Gluten Free
- 148. Loaf (1) fruit or vegetable bread

**Cake - One round cake, not iced, wrapped in plastic wrap**

- 149. Butter or oil - white
- 150. Butter or oil - chocolate
- 151. Butter or oil - yellow
- 152. Butter or oil with added fruits or vegetables
- 153. Pound cake
- 154. White angel

**Division 0006**

**4-H FOOD & NUTRITION**

The projects here reflect those introduced statewide as of October 1, 2017. Only 4-H members enrolled in projects completed since the last Farm Show are eligible to exhibit in these classes. Food products must be covered and exhibited on an appropriate size paper plate, cake round, or covered cardboard. For entry rules and judging of food, see items 1-19 on page 1. A 4-H member may enter one item per subclass. 4-H cake decorating projects are included in the 4-H Opportunities.

**POSTERS:** All posters must be 14" x 22" horizontal and vertical and will be judged on the basis of visual impact, creativity, neatness, accuracy, and appropriateness of information.

**Beginner 4-H Foods Projects**

Snack Attack

- 170. Popcorn trail mix (one cup) in a clear glass food container
- 171. Three (3) peanut butter cookies
- 172. Three (3) oatmeal muffins
- 173. Poster on one of the following topics: nutrient-dense foods, choosing fruits and vegetables, reading a nutrition label, or snack selection (note poster size requirements)
- 174. Poster with a record of your physical activity for a week, including time spent and type of activity (note poster size requirements)

4-H Cooking 101

- 175. Three (3) granola bars
- 176. One coffee cake or a one-layer quick mix yellow cake
- 177. Two (2) brownies
- 178. Three (3) peanut butter cookies OR three (3) oatmeal drop cookies
- 179. Poster on one of the following topics: MyPlate, sugar in soft drinks, using and cleaning electrical equipment, microwave safety, setting the table, or salad preparation (note poster size requirements)

Science Fun with Kitchen Chemistry

- 180. Poster on one (1) of the 11 food experiments in the project book. Include observations and results of experiments on the poster (note poster size requirements)

**Intermediate 4-H Foods Projects**

4-H Cooking 201

- 181. One (1) any size loaf or one of the following variations of a basic quick bread in the project book: apple bread, banana bread, carrot-orange bread, orange nut bread, or whole grain bread
- 182. Three (3) cheese muffins without bacon
- 183. Two (2) biscuits
- 184. One 9" x 9" banana snack cake (may exhibit an 8" x 8" banana snack cake)
- 185. One 8" x 8" funny cake or wacky cake
- 186. Four (4) snickerdoodle cookies
- 187. Poster on one of the following topics: meal planning, cooking with ground beef, buying fruits and vegetables, or reading a food label (note poster size requirements)

**Cookies - Each exhibit to consist of four cookies**

- 126. Bar-cut from pan
- 127. Drop chocolate chip
- 128. Rolled (use cookie cutters)
- 129. Drop - sugar
- 130. Drop - not sugar
- 131. Molded - shaped with hands
- 132. Specialty (no bake, decorated, meringues)
- 133. Filled
- 134. Sliced or Ice Box
- 135. Gluten Free Cookies

**Candy Family Kitchen Only - Each Exhibit to Consist of Four Pieces**

- 136. Brittle
- 137. Fudge
- 138. Other - identify flavor

**Gingerbread House - base no larger than 15" x 20"-some gingerbread must be uncovered**

- 155. Youth - Age 15 and younger
- 156. Youth - Age 16-19

**Cookies - A display of four cookies**

- 157. Bar-cut from pan
- 158. Drop - Chocolate chip
- 159. Rolled (use cookie cutters)
- 160. Drop - sugar
- 161. Molded - shaped with hands
- 162. Specialty (no bake, decorated, meringues)
- 163. Peanut Butter
- 164. Drop - Oatmeal
- 165. Drop - Other
- 166. Sliced or Ice Box Cookies

**Candy Family Kitchen Only - Each Exhibit to Consist of Four Pieces**

- 167. Fudge
- 168. Other - identify flavor

Grill Master

- 188. Foil pouch made as illustrated on page 42 of the project book
- 189. Poster providing organizational plan for grilling off-site (see page 37 of project book for example and note poster size requirements)
- 190. Charcoal grill made by member (instructions on page 14 of project book)

Beyond the Grill

- 191. Poster on one of the following topics: how to pack a cooler OR outdoor food safety (note poster size requirements)
- 192. Notebook or collection of 5-10 recipes you have prepared in your project, include one Dutch-oven recipe
- 193. Poster with outdoor party preparation timeline (note poster size requirements)

4-H Cooking 301

- 194. Three of one type of shaped roll, such as bowknots, cloverleaf rolls, coils, crescents, fantans, figure-eights, horseshoes, lucky clover, Parkerhouse rolls, pinwheels, twin rolls, or twists using the basic dinner rolls or whole wheat roll recipe
- 195. Two (2) soft pretzels
- 196. One loaf of basic yeast bread (white or other variety) or white batter bread
- 197. One round (or square) of cinnamon rolls (8- or 9-inch round or square pan size) with icing
- 198. One loaf (any type) of bread made in a bread machine
- 199. One layer of one of the following unfrosted cake: white cake, chocolate cake, oatmeal cake, or carrot cake
- 200. Poster on one of the following topics: outdoor cooking, slow-cooking, yeast breads, types of flour, types of grains, making butter, kitchen equipment (large) OR kitchen gadgets (note poster size requirements)

**Advanced 4-H Foods Projects**

4-H Cooking 401

- 201. One loaf of one of the following: German dark rye, French bread OR other yeast bread
- 202. Four (4) pieces of one type of candy: peanut or cashew brittle, microwave peanut or pecan brittle caramels, marshmallow fudge or toffee
- 203. One pastry tart (without filling) or four strips of baked pastry (exhibited on a salad-size paper plate)
- 204. One angel food cake, any flavor, without frosting or icing
- 205. Poster on one of the following topics: cooking with double boiler, cooking beans and peas, moist heat cooking methods, dry heat cooking methods, stir-frying OR fruit selection (note poster size requirements)

Breads Around the World

**206.** One loaf or round bread made from a recipe that originates outside the U.S. (attach recipe)

**207.** From a recipe that originates from another country or culture, three of the same type of one of the following: pretzels, tortillas, or other bread product. Indicate country or culture.

**208.** Poster on a specific bread with information about the country or culture the bread represents. Include a recipe or recipes on poster (note poster size requirements)

**Division 0007**

**FARM SHOW FASHIONS WITH A FLAIR**

**Saturday, January 6, 2024**

**5:00 p.m., PA Preferred Banquet Hall**

The Pennsylvania Farm Show is offering an opportunity for those having entered selective clothing classes of Department 24 in the Family Living Area (see Rule 1 below) to model their creations for others attending the Farm Show. Entries will be judged by a panel of fashion experts and monetary awards will be given. To participate, YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER. The number of entries participating in the fashion show will be limited.

Read the rules and regulations before entering. If you are interested in having your fashion considered for the show, complete and mail in the entry form from online at <https://www.farmshow.pa.gov/pafarmshow/exhibit/forms-registration> by December 2, 2023, to: Fashions With A Flair, Sheila Hackinson, Washington County Extension Office, 100 W. Beau St., Suite 601, Washington, PA 15301. Email: srb119@psu.edu. Phone: 724-228-6881.

**Rules and Regulations**

1. There will be a limited number of models: ALL ENTRIES MUST BE FIRST ENTERED AND JUDGED IN THE CLOTHING AND TEXTILE AREA OF DEPARTMENT 24.
2. ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY DECEMBER 2, 2023, TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE SHOW.
3. **COMPLIANCE WITH RULES AND REGULATIONS:** The applicant’s signature on the entry form will be considered as evidence that the applicant has read all rules and regulations of the show and agrees to abide by all of them.
4. **GENERAL ELIGIBILITY:** All general rules listed under Department 24 and the clothing area (see page 1) apply to entries in this contest.
5. **JUDGING PROCEDURES:** The announced decisions of the judges will be final. Some of the criteria used in judging will be suitability of fabric for garment, suitability of garment for model, and overall fit and construction of garment.
6. **CLOTHING AND DRESS:** Each entry must furnish their own clothing and accessories. After the fashion show, the entry will be replaced in the Family Living exhibit until the close of the Farm Show. NOTE: Night clothes may not be modeled in the State Fashion Revue.
7. **ARRIVAL TIME:** Model must be in the PA Preferred Banquet Hall of the Farm Show by 4:00 p.m. the day of the show to retrieve garment from the display and check in with department chairperson.

**OPEN CLASSES**

Any garment entered in Division 8 or Division 14, Class 433

**YOUTH & 4-H CLASSES**

(youth must be born in the years 2003-2013)  
Exhibits must match description in noted section

<b>Class Description</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>Class Description</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>
<b>221.</b> Handcrafted Garment	\$25	\$15	<b>227.</b> Handcrafted Garment - Division 13	\$25	\$15
<b>222.</b> Any Single Piece Garment (non-tailored)	\$25	\$15	<b>228.</b> Beginner Project - Division 9	\$25	\$15
<b>223.</b> 2 or more Pieced Outfit (non-tailored)	\$25	\$15	<b>229.</b> Intermediate Project - Division 10	\$25	\$15
<b>224.</b> Tailored Garment	\$35	\$25	<b>230.</b> Senior Project - Division 11 - 1- or 2-Pieced Outfit	\$35	\$25
<b>225.</b> Formal/Wedding	\$45	\$25	<b>231.</b> Senior Project - Division 11 - Tailored Garment	\$35	\$25
<b>226.</b> Children’s clothing (birth to size 12)	\$25	\$15	<b>232.</b> Senior Project - Division 11 - Party/Formal Garment	\$35	\$25

**Judges –**

**Renee Dickson,**

**Maryann Guldin**

**RULES FOR ENTRY**

1. To be entered and judged, exhibits must be sent in a box with a master list attached. The master list **must** include exhibitor’s name, address, county, descriptive listing of garments by class, name of person who delivered the box, and name of individual who will pick up the box.
2. A computer entry tag will be printed for each entry. Attach this tag to the exhibit. Securely attach a separate label with name, address, and county to each item sent to Farm Show. Whenever possible, attach this label to the inside hem. If the garment has multiple pieces, i.e. belt, scarf, etc., each piece should be labeled and attached to each other.
3. All exhibits must be made by the exhibitor and completed within the past year.
4. Entries will be judged on fabric, color, design, suitability, construction, aesthetic interpretation, and degree of difficulty. Garments should be clean prior.

**PREMIUMS**

Class #	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
241, 244, 281-293, 331-333	\$15	\$13	\$11
242-243, 245-252, 256-259, 267-276	\$20	\$17	\$15
253-255, 260-266, 321-327, 366-370	\$30	\$25	\$20
301-314, 341-365	\$15	\$14	\$13

**Crocheting**

- 241. Accessory - pair of mittens, hat, shawl, etc.
- 242. Adult Garment - sweater, shirt, dress, etc.
- 243. Children’s Garment - sweater, shirt, dress, etc.

**Knitting**

- 244. Hand Knitted Accessory - pair of mittens, hat, shawl, etc.
- 245. Hand Knitted Adult’s Garment - sweater, shirt, dress, etc.
- 246. Hand Knitted Children’s Garment - sweater, shirt, dress, etc.

**Handmade Garment**

Any garment knitted, crocheted, or woven from a natural blend of yarns (commercial or hand spun) containing a minimum of 30% mohair. Premiums for Class 247 will be paid directly to the exhibitor by the Pennsylvania Mohair and Cashmere Growers Association. No knitting machine may be used.

- 247. Garment
- 248. Hand woven accessory

**Youth or Adult Tops**

- 249. Shirt - woven
- 250. Blouse - woven
- 251. Knit fabric top

**Youth or Adult Active Sportswear**

(swim wear or exercise wear)

- 252. Youth or Adult Active Sportswear

**Youth or Adult Dress**

- 253. Street wear
- 254. Special occasion
- 255. Wedding gowns

**Youth or Adult Pants**

- 256. Full length, men’s or women’s
- 257. Shorts, any length, men’s or women’s
- 258. Special occasion

**Youth or Adult Skirt**

- 259. Street wear

**Youth or Adult Ensemble - non-tailored**

- 260. Skirt with coordinating top
- 261. Dress, skirt or pants with jacket, vest, or coat (two or three pieces)
- 262. Jumper and Top (two pieces)

**Tailored Garment**

Garment must be shaped using custom or contemporary (fusing) applications.

- 263. Coat or Blazer
- 264. Suit (two or more pieces)

**Non-Tailored Garment**

- 265. Fleece shirt or jacket
- 266. Coat or Jacket

**Children’s clothing**

- 267. Birth to size 3
- 268. Size 3-6x
- 269. Size 7-12
- 270. Birth to size 6x - Special occasion clothing ( baptism, confirmation, etc.)
- 271. Size 7 to 12 - Special occasion clothing (baptism, confirmation, etc.)
- 272. Smocked children’s clothing
- 273. Doll clothing

**Aprons**

- 274. Bib apron
- 275. Half apron
- 276. Preprinted



# 4-H TEXTILE SCIENCE

Judge –

Maryann Guildin

## RULES FOR ENTRY

1. Exhibitor must be a 4-H member enrolled in a textile science project and born in the years 2004-2014.
2. Entries will be judged on fabric, color, design, suitability, construction and aesthetic interpretation, and degree of difficulty.
3. **A 4-H member may enter one item per subclass, within a class. NOTE: 4-H members should enter appropriate classes: Beginner and Intermediate or Intermediate and Advanced, NOT Beginner and Advanced.**
4. An entry that fails to meet project requirements as stated in the appropriate 4-H project book will not be judged, but it may be exhibited if space permits.
5. Entries not entered in correct classes may be switched to the correct class.
6. All posters must be 14" x 22" horizontal and vertical and will be judged on the basis of visual impact, creativity, neatness, accuracy, and appropriateness of information.

### Division 0009

### BEGINNER PROJECTS

#### Sew Much Fun

- 281. Pants, pajama pants, or skirt with elastic or drawstring waistband
- 282. Shirt, top, or blouse with casing or simple closure (Note: night clothes may not be modeled in the Fashion Show)
- 283. "Instant" top, skirt, or dress using a pre-shirred fabric or cut-out
- 284. Other simple garment
- 285. Simple dress with casing or simple closure

#### Sew Much More

- 287. Potholder or mitt
- 288. Pillow
- 289. Pajama tote, laundry, or gym bag
- 290. Wall hanging (Enter quilted wall hangings in Quilt Quest Contest)
- 291. Pillowcase
- 292. Other simple non-garment item (ex. apron, scarf, etc.)

#### Stitch by Stitch

- 293. Finished Garment, Sampler, OR craft made with a variety of hand stitches OR hand-sewn buttons

### Division 0010

### INTERMEDIATE PROJECTS

#### Knits

- 301. Knit t-shirt or sweatshirt
- 302. Knit dress or outfit
- 303. Knit pants or skirt
- 304. Outfit using both knit and woven construction

#### Coordinates

- 305. Simple top, vest or poncho AND a skirt or slacks (Note: two garments are required)
- 306. Simple dress, jumper, or shift
- 307. Other simple coordinate garment

**NOTE: 4-H members making more advanced garments should exhibit in the Separates project.**

#### Accessories

- 308. A grouping of three different sewn non-garment accessories. (Paired items, such as gloves, count as one type).

#### Time Saving Sewing/Wardrobe Planning/ Closet Connections/Shopping

- 309. Poster showing money saved in wise clothes purchases or plan to purchase a garment or several garments for school or a special occasion (note poster size requirements)
- 310. A garment or item made using time-saving sewing methods with an attached description of method used

#### Sewing for Other Projects and Other People

- 312. Garment for another person with a photo of person wearing garment
- 313. Toy, blanket, kite, OR other item made in this project

#### Create Your Own Project

- 314. A sewn product produced in the project

### Division 0011

### SENIOR PROJECTS

#### Separates

Garments in the separates must include two or more advanced techniques such as zipper, lining, set-in sleeves, waistband, buttons, button holes, collar, or hand hem. Formal or party dresses should be entered in the Special Occasion Garment Class.

- 321. Two (or more) piece non-tailored outfit
- 322. Dress, two-piece dress, or jumper
- 323. Coat or Jacket - not tailored

#### Tailoring:

Garment must be shaped using custom, dressmaking, OR contemporary (fusing) applications. Simple jackets, advanced coordinates, three-piece outfits without tailored applications should be exhibited in the Separates project.

- 324. Tailored Jacket or Coat
- 325. Tailored Ensemble

#### Formalwear

- 326. Special Occasion Garment OR Party Dress (short)
- 327. Special Occasion Garment OR Party Dress (longer than knee-length)

### Division 0012

### CREATIVE PROJECTS

#### Design

- 331. A purchased garment or textile with applied design (ex. stenciling, smocking, sweatshirt decorating, applique, tie-dye, etc.)
- 333. Recycled or remade garment with "before" photo or drawing

### Division 0013

### TEXTILE ART PROJECTS

#### Weaving

- 340. A garment made from fabric created on a loom
- 341. Cloth or textile made on a loom of some type (with photo or drawing of loom)
- 342. A homemade loom OR a poster showing photos of a homemade loom, how to use a loom, or equipment used in weaving. Posters should be 14" x 22" vertical or horizontal.

#### Crocheting & Knitting

##### Beginner

- 343. Crocheting - One article from the project list (paired items, such as slippers, count as one article)
- 344. Knitting - One article from the project list (paired items, such as slippers, count as one article).

### Intermediate

- 345. Crocheting - One small article (paired items, such as mittens, count as one article)
- 346. Crocheting - One garment or large article, such as an afghan
- 347. Knitting - One small article from project list (paired items, such as mittens, count as one article)
- 348. Knitting - One garment or large article, such as an afghan

### Advanced

- 349. Crocheting - One small article from the project list (paired items, such as gloves, count as one article)
- 350. Crocheting - One garment or large article, such as an afghan
- 351. Knitting - One small article from the project list (paired items, such as mittens, count as one article)
- 352. Knitting - One garment or large article, such as afghan

### 4-H Quilt Quest:

All hand and machine quilting must be done by the 4-H member.

#### Beginner

(Simple blocks using squares, rectangles; simple applique' or paper piecing; rag quilt)

- 355. Quilt block, Hand or machine pieced (unfinished, not quilted)
- 356. Table runner, placemat, small quilt or other item, hand quilted
- 357. Table runner, placemat, small quilt or other item, machine quilted
- 358. Table runner, placemat, small quilt or other item, tied

#### Intermediate

(Blocks using triangles and bias edges; items with sashing, borders, cornerstones, etc.)

- 360. Quilt, Pieced, applique' OR other technique, any size, hand quilted
- 361. Quilt, Pieced, applique' OR other technique, any size, machine quilted
- 362. Quilt, Pieced, applique' or other technique, any size, tied
- 363. Wall hanging or other small item, pieced, applique' OR other technique, hand quilted

- 364. Wall hanging or other small item, pieced, applique' OR other technique, machine quilted

- 365. Wall hanging or other small item, pieced, applique' OR other technique, tied

### Advanced

(Demonstrates advanced skills, such as: y-seams, curved piecing, or complex piecework. May include whole cloth quilts, cathedras window, trapunto, sashiko, and other embellishments.)

- 366. Quilt or other item with one or more advanced techniques, hand quilted - less than 200" perimeter
- 367. Quilt or other item with one or more advanced techniques, machine quilted - less than 200" perimeter
- 368. Quilt or other item with one or more advanced techniques - hand quilted - greater than 200" perimeter
- 369. Quilt or other item with one or more advanced techniques - machine quilted - greater than 200" perimeter

### Community or Club Quilt

- 370. Quilt made by members of a 4-H club: Tied or quilted by hand or machine

## CRAFTS

### Judges –

Elizabeth Ricker

### RULES FOR ENTRY

1. Any Pennsylvania resident who qualifies under the rules may submit one entry per division in each class. All articles must be made by the exhibitor and completed within the past year. Because of the wide diversity in types of crafts, crafts listed in parentheses are examples, not limits.
2. A General Entry Blank must be filled out for items submitted.
3. Exhibitor's name, address, zip code, and county should be lettered on a piece of cloth and sewn to the underside of fabric entries.
4. Each article will be judged on design, degree of difficulty, quality of workmanship, and suitability to purpose for which it was made.
5. For other rules and regulations pertaining to craft exhibits, please refer to General Rules and Regulations.
6. Assembly may be by hand or machine.

### PREMIUMS

Class #	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
372-384	\$45	\$35	\$25		
386-419, 434-447	\$25	\$20	\$15		
420-433, 448-452, 462-479	\$20	\$17	\$15		
457-461, 480-482	\$15	\$13	\$11		

## Section 0014

## OPEN CLASSES

### Hand Quilting (Twin-Sized will be the smallest size accepted)

- 372. Pieced/Patchwork
- 373. Applique'
- 374. Applique'/Pieced Combination - hand stitch only
- 375. Embroidered (main design in stitchery or embroidery)
- 376. Crib quilts (smaller than twin bed size)
- 377. Whole cloth quilt (the quilting is the only design)

### Machine Quilted Bedcover

(Quilt stitching will be by machine. Assembly may be by hand or machine.)

- 379. Pieced
- 380. Applique'
- 381. Embroidery
- 382. Crib
- 383. Novelty
- 384. Applique'/Pieced Combo

### Fine Art

Entry should be no larger than 16"x36" and made using oil, acrylic, or watercolor paint; except fused glass class.

- 386. Any fused glass item (provide stand if needed)
- 387. Painting on metal
- 388. Painted tin and woodenware
- 389. Stenciled fabrics

Skill in Needlecraft (commercial designs or kits accepted). All entries must be able to hang. No glass frames.

- 390. Needlepoint
- 391. Crewel
- 392. Cross-stitch (counted)
- 393. Embroidery (creative)
- 394. Cross-stitched (stamped)
- 395. Smocking (non-clothing)
- 396. Beaded - Purses, Jewelry, other

### Tied (Knotted) Comforter

397. Tied (Knotted) Comforter

### Crafts from natural materials.

398. **Crafts from natural materials.** Corn husks, vines, pine cones, dried flowers, yarn, etc. (no plastic or other manufactured materials to be used).

### Home-related accessories:

### NO CLOTHING ITEMS

403. Crocheted spreads and afghans  
404. Other crocheted items such as pillow tops, tablecloths, and doll dresses  
405. Knitted spreads, afghans, and pillow tops  
406. Wall hangings (no quilted items) - 20" x 24"  
407. Holiday Accessories  
408. Other - Base size no larger than 15" x 20"

### Weaving

410. Loom-woven (Traditional design and technique)  
411. Loom and Off-loom (Contemporary design and technique)

### Rugs

(Base size no longer than 4' x 6')

412. Braided  
413. Hooked  
414. Latched  
415. Rya  
416. Woven  
417. Crocheted

### Creative Use of Fabrics and Fibers

418. Creative Use of Fabrics and Fibers - Use of original design and creative use of materials. The sole work of an individual from idea to completed item. (Printed or stamped patterns from magazines or other commercial sources and craft kit items will not be accepted, judged, or displayed.) Entries will be judged on uniqueness, skill in use of materials, and degree of difficulty.

### Pottery

419. No greenware or pre-cast molded objects will be accepted, judged, or displayed.

### Woodworking

420. Wood carving or router  
421. Lathe turning  
422. Saw  
423. Woodburning  
424. Intarsia (Decorative inlaid pattern in a surface)  
425. Other

### Basketry - No kits will be accepted.

426. Made entirely of natural materials such as reed, oak, or grasses.  
427. Made, at least in part, of manufactured materials such as yarn, rope, etc.

### Gourds

428. Carved & Pyroengrad  
429. Weaving & Fiber  
430. Bird Houses  
431. Holiday, seasonal, ornaments  
432. Other  
433. Youth holiday, seasonal, ornaments

### Art to Wear

434. An item suitable for display that can also be worn.

### Cloth Toys

435. Dolls  
436. Stuffed figures of animals

### Quilted Wall Hangings

All wall hangings must have a hanging sleeve

437. Pieced patchwork - handquilted  
438. Applique' - handquilted  
439. Mixed techniques - handquilted  
440. Pieced patchwork - machine quilted  
441. Applique' - machine quilted  
442. Mixed Techniques - machine quilted

### Table Runners

444. Pieced & Hand Quilted, also applique'  
445. Pieced & Machine Quilted, also applique'  
446. Mixed techniques - hand quilted  
447. Mixed techniques - machine quilted

### Wreaths

Wreaths to be decorated using the following materials:

448. Grapevine wreath  
449. Straw wreath  
451. Artificial  
452. Other wreath; ex. wood, styrofoam, wire, etc.  
\*Evergreen wreaths should enter under Department 23.

## 2024 Quilt Block Contest Theme "Hearts Abound"

**Class 453: Quilt Block Contest - Pieced Adult - 19 and over**

**Class 454: Quilt Block Contest - Pieced Youth - 18 and under**

**Class 455: Quilt Block Contest - Appliqued Adult - 19 and over**

**Class 456: Quilt Block Contest - Appliqued Youth - 18 and under**

Create a block with the theme "Hearts Abound" with new fabric in a **red, pink, white palette**. Each block must be 12 ½" x 12 ½" including seam allowances. Rules state the block must be 100% cotton, prewashed and treated to prevent bleeding with no buttons, charms or paint. Only one entry per exhibitor, per category. Each entry will become the property of the Family Living Department of the Farm Show. Items will be constructed with proceeds benefiting the Farm Show Scholarship Foundation. Entries must be preregistered by December 15, 2023 to the Family Living Department, PA Farm Show Complex and Expo Center, 2300 N. Cameron Street, Harrisburg PA.

Adult Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$55; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$35; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$25; 4<sup>th</sup> - \$20; 5<sup>th</sup> - \$15 Rosette

Youth Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$35; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$25; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$15; 4<sup>th</sup> - \$10; 5<sup>th</sup> - \$8 Rosette

## Division 0015

## CRAFT YOUTH CLASSES

Exhibits in the youth classes may be entered by any Pennsylvania resident under age 20 on December 31, 2023, who qualifies under the rules. Entries are judged by the same criteria as open craft classes.

### Youth Class Quilts

- 457. Pieced/Patchwork
- 458. Applique
- 459. Crib quilt (smaller than single bed size)
- 460. Quilted wall hanging or pillow
- 461. Quilted clothing

### Youth Crafts

- 462. Needlepoint
- 463. Crewel
- 464. Cross-stitch (counted)
- 465. Weaving/Macrame
- 466. Crochet
- 467. Hand-Knitted
- 468. Embroidery
- 469. Cross-stitched (stamped)

- 470. Needlework on plastic canvas
- 471. Latch-work
- 472. Needle Felting
- 473. Fabric home or room accessory constructed by machine or hand
- 474. Basketry - No kits or wooden bases will be accepted
- 475. Handmade educational toy or game for preschool or elementary age children. Specify suggested age(s) on project and its educational use.
- 476. Dolls
- 477. Stuffed figures of animals
- 478. Scrapbook
- 479. Gourds Bird House
- 480. Other

## Division 0016

## 4-H OPPORTUNITIES

Judges -Laurie Dobrosky Henry, Fred Rudy

**NEW:** Online entries close at 6 p.m., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 2024. Paper entries must be postmarked prior to December 31, 2023. **New entries will not be accepted on site.** Early entry is encouraged. Register online at [www.farmshow.pa.gov](http://www.farmshow.pa.gov). or send entry form by mail to the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex & Expo Center Family Living Department, 2300 N. Cameron St., Harrisburg, PA 17110-9443

### RULES FOR ENTRY

1. General rules of the Family Living Department apply. See page 1. Except in open youth classes, all entries must be made by current 4-H members.
2. A 4-H member may enter subclasses appropriate to projects taken since the last Farm Show. One item may be entered in each subclass.
3. A General Entry Form must be filled out completely for each piece submitted.
4. Each article will be judged according to the exhibit guidelines listed below.
5. Each exhibitor must attach identification to each item: name, address, zip code, and county.
6. To be entered and judged, exhibits must be sent in a box with a master list attached that includes name, address, county, descriptive listing of entries by class, who delivered the box, and who will pick up the box.
7. Each entry that is a display type exhibit shall be no larger than 28" x 22", unless otherwise stated in the class guidelines.
8. All posters must be 14" x 22" in size. They should be flat and not include items that make them three-dimensional. A "4-H" or 4-H clover should be on all displays. All others will be DISQUALIFIED.
9. Do not exhibit any substances that could be toxic or harmful to others (for example, blasting devices left in rockets, medicines in first aid kit, formaldehyde in containers, etc.).

### Premium Schedule: 4-H Opportunities

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
491-512, 522-619	\$17	\$16	\$15
513-521	\$20	\$17	\$15.

### 4-H Cake Decorating (Craft)

- 491. Decorated cookie (1)
- 492. Sugar mold decoration (1)
- 493. Decorated single layer sheet cake or round (use real cake not a form)
- 494. Decorated stacked or tiered cake (use real cake that can be sliced)
- 495. Poster sharing a technique or skill learned in your project (use correct size poster)

### Embryology

- 501. Three dimensional 28" x 22" display that features your project and may include photos, pictures, models, equipment, and drawings.

### Pet Care

- 502. Poster about the natural characteristics of member's animal, its life history, or basic pet care (use correct size poster)
- 503. Pet first aid or grooming kit. Include at least six items and a list of the items and how they are used. Use replicas or empty boxes instead of real medicines for display purposes.

### Learning About Horses

- 504. Display regarding any phase of caring for horses or horse information.

### Entomology

- 505. **Year 1:** Display a minimum of 25 different insects representing five insect orders
- 506. **Year 2:** Display a minimum of 50 different insects representing seven insect orders
- 507. **Year 3:** Display a minimum of 70 different insects representing nine insect orders
- 508. **Year 4:** Display a minimum of 90 different insects representing 10 insect orders
- 509. Special collection (for third- and fourth-year members only): Unique collection of a specific insect group. The collection must be labeled to identify the unique insect type (for example: aquatic or nocturnal insects).

### Veterinary Science

- 510. Unit I Book - From Airedales to Zebras. Exhibit a 10-day record of observations of an animal for signs of normal and abnormal health and behaviors plus a poster display related to one of the topics in the project lessons. The record should be in a suitable binder.
- 511. Unit II Book - All Systems Go. Exhibit a record of the health of the member's own animal and practices followed to keep the animal healthy, including references to signs of abnormal health or activities, and a poster display related to one of the topics in the project lessons. The record should be displayed in a binder.
- 512. Unit III Book - On the Cutting Edge. Exhibit a report in a binder and a poster display related to the member's individual study topic for the project.

### Woodworking

- 513. Small accessory, member 14 years of age or younger
- 514. Small accessory, member 15 years of age or older
- 515. Small furniture, member 14 years of age or younger
- 516. Small furniture, member 15 years of age or older
- 517. Large accessory, member 14 years of age or younger
- 518. Large accessory, member 15 years of age or older
- 519. Large furniture, member 14 years of age or younger
- 520. Large furniture, member 15 years of age or older
- 521. Projects without finish, where finish is not desired (for example: pressing tools, seam board, etc.)

## Rocketry

- 522. Unit I - Single Stage Rocket - Simple Tube Design. Ages 8-12
- 523. Unit I - Single Stage Rocket - Simple Tube Design. Ages 13-18
- 524. Unit I - Single Stage Rocket - More Advanced Design. Ages 8-12
- 525. Unit I - Single Stage Rocket - More Advanced Design. Ages 13-18
- 526. Advanced: Basic Multi-Stage Rocket. Ages 8-12
- 527. Advanced: Basic Multi-Stage Rocket. Ages 13-18
- 528. Advanced: Advanced Multi-Stage Rocket. Ages 8-12
- 529. Advanced: Advanced Multi-Stage Rocket. Ages 13-18
- 530. One bottle rocket

## Small Engines

### Display regarding any phase of the Small Engines project.

#### Level 1.

- 531. **External Parts:** Display a small (maximum 18 h.p.) engine with external parts identified by name and function.
- 532. **Tools:** Display 10 tools or pictures of 10 tools and describe their functions. (If using actual tools be sure to fasten them securely to a display board.) (Follow display or poster size specifications.)
- 533. **Shop Safety:** Display or poster on engine oil viscosity and service classification. (Follow display or poster size specifications.)

#### Level 2

- 534. **Internal Parts:** Display a small (maximum 18 h.p.) engine with internal parts identified by name and function.
- 535. **Personal Safety:** Display or poster focusing on personal safety in a small engine shop. (Follow display and poster size specifications.)
- 536. **Engine Oil:** Display or poster on engine oil viscosity and service classification. (Follow display or poster size specifications.)

#### Level 3

- 537. **Troubleshooting:** Poster or display on troubleshooting an engine, how the problem was identified, and how it was fixed. (Follow display or poster size specifications.)
- 538. **Starting a Business:** Display or poster on the research done in consideration of starting a small engine business. (Follow display or poster size specifications.)

## Electricity

#### Unit I -

- 539. Simple working circuit using a light, buzzer, lamp, or other electrically powered object.

#### Unit II -

- 540. Simple telegraph, burglar alarm, or rocket launch system.

#### Unit III -

- 541. Electrical tool and supply kit with items labeled.
- 542. Poster of floor plan(s) of your home (minimum of five rooms) showing location of the service entrance panel and all switches, receptacles, and fixtures, using appropriate symbols.
- 543. A switch, labeled as either single pole or three way, correctly wired.

#### Unit IV-

- 544. Working integrated circuit.
- 545. LED circuit with blinking light.
- 546. Alarm built using photocell or SCR intruder alarm.

## Wildlife Is All Around Us

- 547. Book 2 - Spring - completed project book and display birdhouse.
- 548. Book 3 - Summer - completed project book and display of three plaster casts of animal tracks.
- 549. Book 4 - Fall - completed project book and poster of a map describing different types of cover for animals (labeled).
- 550. Book 5 - Winter - completed project book and poster describing animal signs that can be found in winter.
- 551. The Wildlife Ecologist Project - Completed nature journal based on the suggested activities in the project.
- 552. The Wildlife Manager Project - Completed nature journal based on the suggested activities in the project.

- 553. Endangered Wildlife Project - Completed nature journal based on the suggested activities in the project.
- 554. Woodworking for Wildlife - Completed nesting box, feeder, or the item from the project book.
- 555. Wildlife Journal - Ages 8-12.
- 556. Wildlife Journal - Ages 13-18.

## Forestry

- 557. Adopt a Tree - Exhibit project book and album of activities completed.
- 558. Treetop - Exhibit project book and the "Tree Touch Box."
- 559. Trees and Me = Forestry - Exhibit completed project book with display of collection representing six different trees (leaf, twig, stem, or branch cross section for each) identified.
- 560. Advancing in Forestry - Exhibit project book and poster of two completed round-up ideas.

## Meet the Plants

- 561. Plant propagated with a 5" x 7" card describing the steps used in propagation.

## Indoor Gardening

- 562. Display a flowering plant with a 5" x 7" card listing common name and scientific/botanical name.
- 563. Completed experiment from the project book with a 5" x 7" card describing the process and results.

## Landscape Gardening

- 564. A landscape plot plan for the site you landscaped with before and after photographs.

## 4-H Vegetable Gardening (all levels)

(Please notice poster size requirements before entering and indicate level and age on entry card).

- 565. Four (4) of the same type of vegetable on a paper plate.
- 566. A collection of vegetables: 3-5 vegetables on a paper plate.
- 567. A pot (10" diameter maximum) of an herb the 4-H member grew for the project.
- 568. A poster of a topic related to your garden project. Suggestions: vegetable diseases, garden insects, picture story of garden experience.
- 569. Garden and calendar plan showing the vegetables used in your garden and photographs showing them growing.
- 570. Poster showing completed experiment from project, indicating the process and results.

## Photography (Submit entry in photo album or 3-ring notebook)

### Level I: Focus on Photography

- 575. Year 1 - (3) Photo journal pages from project book
- 576. Year 2 - (3) Photo journal pages from project book
- 577. Year 3 - (3) Photo journal pages from project book

### Level II: Controlling the Image

- 578. Year 1 - (3) Photo journal pages from project book
- 579. Year 2 - (3) Photo journal pages from project book
- 580. Year 3 - (3) Photo journal pages from project book

### Level III: Mastering Photography

- 581. Year 1 - (3) Photo journal pages from project book
- 582. Year 2 - (3) Photo journal pages from project book
- 583. Year 3 - (3) Photo journal pages from project book

## Health

- 584. First Aid kit for home or car (do not include actual medications)
- 585. Poster on topic learned during the project year or chart showing progress toward a health-related goal. (Note poster size specifications).

## Babysitting Beginnings

586. Babysitter's tool kit (do not include actual medications)

### Theater Arts - (Please specify Act 1, 2, 3, or 4)

587. Puppet or Puppets made in project  
588. Poster showing stage design, make-up, or other part of the project. (Follow guidelines for poster size).  
589. Costume  
IF YOU WISH TO SHOW A MODEL STAGE DISPLAY, enter under "Three Dimensional Exhibits" Class 610.

## Computers

### Unit 1

590. Greeting Cards - Four or more cards representing a variety of holidays and special occasions.

### Unit 2

591. T-Shirt, Animation, Magazine, or Special Effects Photograph (Youth may not exhibit the same photographs for the photography project)

### Unit 3

592. Multi-Media Presentation, Web-Site, Color Magazine, Presentation Animation, or Map

## 4-H Sport Fishing Project

### Indicate project on entry tag: Unit 1, Unit 2, or Unit 3

593. One poster of pictures of four (Level 1) or seven (Levels 2 and 3) species of fish caught in Pennsylvania with label and brief description. At least one of these pictures must include a picture of you with a fish you caught. (Note poster size requirements).  
594. Three types of tackle and five types of bait (artificial bait or drawings only - no live bait) labeled (Level 1 only).  
595. Three types of tackle and five types of bait (artificial bait or drawings only - no live bait) labeled (Levels 2 and 3).

## Outdoor Adventures

596. Hiking Trails Project: Poster that includes a narrative story about one hiking experience and new skills used or knowledge learned from the project on the hike. (Note poster size requirements).  
597. Camping Adventure: Poster that includes a narrative story about a camping experience, including new skills used or knowledge learned from the project during the camping trip. Include at least three pictures (photographs or illustrations) on poster showing different aspects of your camping experience. (Note poster size requirements).  
598. Backpacking Experiences: Poster that includes a narrative story about a backpacking trip. Include at least three pictures (photographs or drawings) on poster showing different aspects of your backpacking trip. (Note poster size requirements).

## Shooting Sports: Air Pistol, Air Rifle, Shotgun, Muzzleloader, Archery, .22 Rifle

599. Poster on any phase of safety presented in the project (note poster size requirements)  
600. Poster on the use and purpose of these sporting instruments (note poster size requirements)

## Animal Posters

Exhibits for animal posters follow below. Note, however, that rabbit and cavy posters must be entered in the Rabbit Department. See Department 31. Poultry posters are exhibited in the Youth Poultry Department Poster Contest, Department 9.

### Animal posters for small animals: Dog, Cat, etc.

(see Department 31, Division 0006 Rabbit or Cavy)

Poster size must be 14" x 22" horizontally or vertically.

601. 4-H Beginning Levels 1 and 2  
602. 4-H Advanced Levels 3 or higher  
603. 4-H School Enrichment

### Animal posters for large animals: Horse, sheep, goat, dairy, beef, swine, etc. Poster size must be 14" x 22" horizontally or vertically.

604. 4-H Beginning Levels 1 and 2  
605. 4-H Advanced Levels 3 or higher

## Other Posters

(Note size requirements for posters in general directions. Do not add three dimensional objects or lettering to posters.)

606. 4-H Leadership OR Citizenship OR Diversity  
607. 4-H Safety and/or Health  
608. 4-H School Enrichment  
609. 4-H Plant OR Animal Science

## Club or Individual Three Dimensional Exhibits

(Exhibit space not to exceed 3' height, 3' width, and 30" depth.)

Must include 4-H emblem and reference to 4-H work as part of the exhibit.)  
Cloverbud exhibits are not judged but will be displayed.

610. 4-H Promotions  
611. 4-H Leadership OR Citizenship OR Diversity  
612. 4-H Agriculture OR General  
613. 4-H Safety  
614. 4-H Foods and Nutrition  
615. 4-H Other: Not already included in any other category  
616. Project Journals  
(NOTE: Wildlife journals are in the wildlife section)  
617. 4-H Science of Ag Challenge (table top display-note size listed above)  
618. 4-H FoodChallenge (table top display-note size listed above)  
619. 4-H Engineering Challenge (table top display-note size listed above)

## Division 0017

## 4-H PALETTE OF FUN

### RULES FOR ENTRY

1. A 4-H member may enter subclasses appropriate to projects taken since last Farm Show. One item may be entered in each subclass.
2. Each exhibitor must attach an identification card on the back of each item: name, age, address, zip code, county, title of activity represented, title of original artwork, principle element, and principle of design used. For fabric entries, sew lettered cloth name tag to the underside of the entry with this information.
3. Each article will be judged on design, quality of workmanship, and suitability for which it was made and the information provided on the tag.
4. To be entered and judged, exhibits must be sent in a box with a master list that includes name, address, county, descriptive listing of entries by class, who delivered the box, and who will pick up the box.
5. **SPECIAL NOTE:** Entries must be the original design of the 4-H member. No craft kits or patterns from magazines or other commercial sources will be accepted. No greenware or precast molded objects. Framed pieces should not exceed 18" in height. Soft wall hangings should be no longer than 36". Items exceeding these limits will be displayed on a space available basis only. Because of space considerations, please do everything possible so that items may be easily hung or arranged without damage. In many cases, we only have thumbtacks or tape to put up exhibits.
6. A General Entry Blank must be filled out for items submitted.

Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$20; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$18; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$12

### Palette of Fun Cutting and Pasting Art

631. 8-12 years old (by January 1)  
632. 13-18 years old (by January 1)

### Mural Madness card attached as above

Preliminary drawing of a mural (not to exceed 14" x 22")  
and photograph of mural (securely attached together)

633. 8-12 years old (by January 1)  
634. 13-18 years old (by January 1)

### Painting

635. 8-12 years old (by January 1)  
636. 13-18 years old (by January 1)

### Sculpture

637. 8-12 years old (by January 1)  
638. 13-18 years old (by January 1)

### Printing

639. 8-12 years old (by January 1)  
640. 13-18 years old (by January 1)

**Fiber Art** (knitting, crocheting, and loom weaving should be displayed with the 4-H Textile Science Projects). Indicate on exhibit tag or on a card attached to the item whether exhibitor is 8-12 years of age or 13-18 years of age by January 1 of the current year.

641. Skein of yarn - single ply  
642. Skein of yarn - double ply  
643. Off loom weaving  
644. Tye-dye  
645. Fleece blanket  
646. Other (not knitting, crochet, or loom weaving)

### Construction Art

(may not exhibit the same item in woodworking)

647. 8-12 years old (by January 1)  
648. 13-18 years old (by January 1)

### Sketchbook Crossroads

**Drawing: One matted drawing ready for hanging**

649. 8-12 years old (by January 1)  
650. 13-18 years old (by January 1)  
651. A collection of two or more matted or framed drawings designed to be hung together and ready for hanging  
652. Fiber: One completed work ready for display  
653. One completed drawing, framed, and ready for hanging

### Portfolio Pathways

**Painting: One matted or framed print ready for hanging**

654. 8-12 years old (by January 1)  
655. 13-18 years old (by January 1)  
656. A collection of two or more matted or framed paintings designed to be hung together and ready for hanging  
657. Printing: One matted or framed print, ready for hanging  
658. Graphic Designs: One graphic design, or three greeting cards

### Scrapbooking

659. One scrapbook created by an 8-12 year old (January 1)  
660. One scrapbook created by a 13-18 year old (January 1)  
661. One scrapbook created by a community club or 4-H project club

### Expressive Arts

662. Jewelry - two different pieces of handmade jewelry  
663. Candles - three candles  
664. Soap - three bars of soap  
663. Upcycled Art - display must fit within a 14"x22" space

## Division 0018

## FAIR YOUTH POSTER CONTEST

2023 Theme - "Harvesting More"

The Fair Youth Poster Contest is a statewide contest conducted by the PA Department of Agriculture. Posters exhibited at participating fairs display artwork that highlights the theme "Harvesting More," depicting the future of Pennsylvania agriculture by showcasing innovative projects, sustainable practices, empowered agriculturalists, engaged youth, and inspiring stories of our powerful agriculture industry. Posters are on display for the public to view during the fairs and are judged locally. The top one poster in each class from each fair must be submitted by November 1, 2023, along with a general entry form, to: Fair Fun Administrator, 2301 N. Cameron St., Harrisburg, PA 17110. For more information, contact the Fair Office at (717) 772-3094.

Cash prizes of \$100 & ribbon, \$75 & ribbon, and \$50 & ribbon will be awarded to the top three entries in each class during the Pennsylvania State Farm Show, on January 11, 2024 at 1:00 PM at the exhibit in the Main Hall.

700. Age Group 8-11  
701. Age Group 12-14  
702. Age Group 15-18

**RULES FOR ENTRY**

1. General Rules of the Family Living Department apply.
2. **ALL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED ONLINE ONLY --**
3. Each article will be judged according to the exhibit guidelines listed below.
4. Age is determined by birthdate as of December 31, 2023.
5. A Best of Show winner will be chosen from the below categories, Classes 849-956.

**PHOTOGRAPHY**

**Rules for Entries**

1. All photos must have been taken by the exhibitor.
2. All photos will be 8" x 10" only.
3. Photos only. Images are to be produced on photographic papers, ink-jet papers, and other similar photo processes. Images produced on paper, computer paper, etc. are ineligible.
4. Mounting, mattes, or frames will not be accepted.
5. Digital images are not to be altered or modified - except Classes 809, 819, 829, and 839. Altered images must be entered into these four classes.
6. Titles and/or lettering are not permitted.
7. No entries by professionals.
8. There may be only one entry in each class by each exhibitor.
9. Photo must have been taken within the last 12 months and must not have been previously exhibited in the Farm Show.
10. Judging criteria - subject matter, impact, degree of simplicity/difficulty.
11. Adult exhibitor must be 19 years or older. Youth exhibitor must be 18 years or younger.
12. All photos must be picked up. No photos will be shipped. All remaining photos will become the property of Farm Show.
13. Name and address in top right hand corner (label or handwritten).

**PREMIUMS**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00

**ADULT PHOTOGRAPHY**

Exhibitor must be 19 years or older.

**Black & White Photography  
CLASSES 800-809**

- 800. Action/Sports
- 801. Domestic Animals
- 802. Wild Animals
- 803. Portrait and Personality
- 804. Children
- 805. Scenic
- 806. Still Life
- 807. Fair Photo
- 808. Critter (bugs, insects, etc.)
- 809. Altered Images

**Color Photography  
CLASSES 810-819**

- 810. Action/Sports
- 811. Domestic Animals
- 812. Wild Animals
- 813. Portrait and Personality
- 814. Children
- 815. Scenic
- 816. Still Life
- 817. Fair Photo
- 818. Critter (bugs, insects, etc.)
- 819. Altered Images

Best of Show will be selected from Blue Ribbon Winners

**JUNIOR PHOTOGRAPHY**

Exhibitor must be 18 years or younger.

**Black & White Photography  
CLASSES 820-829**

- 820. Action/Sports
- 821. Domestic Animals
- 822. Wild Animals
- 823. Portrait and Personality
- 824. Children
- 825. Scenic
- 826. Still Life
- 827. Fair Photo
- 828. Critter (bugs, insects, etc.)
- 829. Altered Images

**Color Photography  
CLASSES 830-839**

- 830. Action/Sports
- 831. Domestic Animals
- 832. Wild Animals
- 833. Portrait and Personality
- 834. Children
- 835. Scenic
- 836. Still Life
- 837. Fair Photo
- 838. Critter (bugs, insects, etc.)
- 839. Altered Images

Best of Show will be selected from Blue Ribbon Winners

**GREETING CARD CONTEST**

**Rules For Entries**

1. Card size can be no smaller than 4" x 6" and no larger than 5" x 7". **No envelopes.**
2. The card can be made for any occasion.
3. Stamping, drawing, embellishments are permitted. No stickers or computer-generated cards permitted.

- 849. Ages 6-12
- 850. Ages 13-18
- 851. Ages 19 and over

**PREMIUMS**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00

**CLAY FLOWER POT CONTEST**

**Rules For Entries**

1. Entries must be approximately 4.5" x 5" clay pot (NO DIRT).
2. They can be embellished with jute, yarn, buttons, stones, paint, etc.
3. The theme is "Blue Skies for Agriculture."

- 852. Clay Flower Pot - Ages 6-12
- 853. Clay Flower Pot - Ages 13-18
- 854. Clay Flower Pot - Ages 19 and over

**PREMIUMS**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00

**TOTE BAG CONTEST**

**Rules For Entries**

1. Small Tote Bag - This bag can be no larger than 10" x 12" x 2" when laid out flat. (This would include the sides and bottom).
2. Large Tote Bag - This bag must be larger than 10" x 12" x 2" when laid out flat. (This would include the sides and bottom).
3. They can be embellished with buttons, trims, paint, etc.

- 860. Large Tote Bag - Ages 6-12
- 861. Small Tote Bag - Ages 6-12
- 862. Large Tote Bag - Ages 13 - 18
- 863. Small Tote Bag - Ages 13 - 18
- 864. Small Tote Bag - Ages 19 and over
- 865. Large Tote Bag - Ages 19 and over

**PREMIUMS**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00

**HANDBAG/PURSE/COMPUTER BAG**

**Rules For Entries**

Construct a padded, lined, zippered bag with pockets. Can be any size. **Not to be confused with a tote bag!**

- 866. Youth Ages 6-12
- 867. Youth Ages 13-18
- 868. Adult Ages 19 and over

**PREMIUMS**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00

**ORNAMENT CONTEST**

**Rules for Entries**

Entries can be NO LARGER than 4" high, 4" wide, and 4" deep. You can use any objects to make your ornament decorative. For example: fabric, glitter, ribbon, stars, cotton balls, etc. Any holiday ornament is acceptable.

- 869. Ages 6-12
- 870. Ages 13-18
- 871. Ages 19 and over

**PREMIUMS**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00

**AS SEEN ON PINTEREST**

**Rules for Entries**

Entry must include a printed page of the Pinterest Pin (with logo visible) and a typed set of instructions used to create the craft. Entries can be NO LARGER than 36" in any direction.

- 872. Ages 6-12
- 873. Ages 13-18
- 874. Ages 19 and over

**PREMIUMS**

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$15.00	\$10.00	\$6.00



## UPCYCLED CONTEST

### Rules for Entries

Must be made of items that served a different purpose at one time and now is turned into something useful again. Must be smaller than 15 inches in length, width and height.

885. Tools/Metal  
886. Fabric  
887. Wood  
888. Glass/Ceramin

### PREMIUMS

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00

## FUSED GLASS

### Rules for entry:

Items must not be larger than 15 inches tall and wide.

889. Copper Foil  
890. Suncatcher  
891. Flat Panels (Up to 12")

### PREMIUMS

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$15	\$10	\$5

## POTHOLDER CONTEST

### Rules For Entries

- Size is not to exceed 10" x 10".
- Embellished potholders can be embellished with embroidery, yarn, etc.
- Hand constructed potholders must be completely constructed by the exhibitor.

900. Embellished Potholders - Ages 6-12  
901. Embellished Potholders - Ages 13-18  
902. Embellished Potholders - Adult 19 and over  
903. Hand Constructed Potholders - Ages 6-12  
904. Hand Constructed Potholders - Ages 13-18  
905. Hand Constructed Potholders - Adult 19 and over

### PREMIUMS

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00

## PLACEMAT CONTEST

### Rules For Entries

Standard placemat size will be accepted. Must be all constructed by the exhibitor. This must be a quilted project. It may have embellishments. Commercially manufactured placemats will not be accepted.

910. Adult - 19 and over  
911. Youth - 18 and under

### PREMIUMS

	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Adult	\$20.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
Youth	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00

## JAZZY JAR CONTEST

Sponsored by Filmore Container - [www.filmorecontainer.com](http://www.filmorecontainer.com)

### Rules For Entries

A **QUART JAR** can be decorated on the inside or the outside. Use your imagination with paint, decoupage, ribbons, jute, etc. It can be decorated on the top, inside, and/or outside. A ring and top must be on the jar. Nothing electrical can be attached to the jar.

912. Youth - 4-8  
913. Youth - 9-13  
914. Youth - 14-18  
915. Adult - 19 and over

### PREMIUMS

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>
\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

## BOOKMARK CONTEST

### Rules For Entries

- Bookmark can be no larger than 3" x 8" and must be all hand constructed.
- Bookmark can be made of fabric, paper, beads, or ribbon.
- The theme is "Country Christmas."

920. Bookmark - Ages 4-8  
921. Bookmark - Ages 9-14  
922. Bookmark - Adult 15 and over

### PREMIUMS

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00

## DECORATED BOWLING PIN

### Rules For Entries

Bowling pins can be decorated and/or painted in any way but must be free standing. Use your imagination; there is no theme associated with this contest. No mechanical or electrical parts can be used. Standard bowling pins can be used. (Most bowling alleys have used pins available.) Judging will be based on creativity, neatness, and materials used.

930. Youth - Ages 6-12  
931. Youth - Ages 13-18  
932. Adult - Ages 19 and over

### PREMIUMS

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00

## BIRD HOUSE CONTEST

Purchase an unfinished bird house or build a bird house and paint or decorate in any way. Use your imagination; there is no theme associated with this contest. Judging will be based on creativity, neatness, and materials used.

940. Ages 4-8  
941. Ages 9-13  
942. Ages 14-18  
944. Ages 19 and over

### PREMIUMS

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$15	\$10	\$5

## CROP ART CONTEST

This contest calls for entrants to create a piece of artwork entirely out of dry seeds and beans. Entries in the 2D (flat) category would include but are not limited to portraits and landscapes. Entries in the 3D category are more like sculptures. Submitted artwork will be judged on overall artistic merit, cleverness of subject, technique, originality, and skill. The natural color of the seeds and beans provides the only pigment to the pictures as no paint or dyes are allowed. Only seeds and beans that are used for crops that can be grown in Pennsylvania may be used. No portion of the seedpod is to be used in the artwork. The artwork is to be completely and exclusively created from whole and unadulterated naturally colored seeds and beans. Seeds should be affixed permanently to the surface with a clear or invisible adhesive. A clear protective finish may be applied. All Crop Art entries must be accompanied by an unsigned 4" by 6" legend with samples of the seeds used in the artwork clearly and neatly identified. Legend card should have descriptive title of artwork such as "Princess Leia" or "Rooster." Name, Age, and Contact information of entrant must be clearly marked on back or bottom of artwork and back of legend card.

2D Crop Art entries are to be no larger than 400 square inches in area and mounted on a stiff flat board such as plywood. It is not necessary that the board be rectangular. Front surface of mounting board must be completely covered with seeds. Edges of mounting board need not be seed covered, but should be suitably finished. Art work may have a frame, but frames are not required. Seed portion of artwork must be less than 3/4" thick (if work is mounted on 1/2" thick board, the total thickness of entry must be less than 1-1/4"). Seeds may be layered or partially layered on top of one another as long as the total thickness doesn't exceed 3/4". No glass or plastic covering the artwork is allowed.

3D Crop Art entries are to be three-dimensional sculptures of whatever support material is chosen covered entirely with dry seeds and/or beans. Clay, foam, natural, or manmade objects may be used as the base form but no portion of this base is to be visible. No glue or supports are to be visible. Entire work must be covered with seeds so no props can be used. 3D art must be able to fit on a 12" deep shelf and no higher or wider than 24".

955. 2D Youth (ages 10-17)  
956. 2D Adult (ages 18 and over)  
957. 3D Youth (ages 10-17)  
958. 3D Adult (ages 18 and over)

### PREMIUMS

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$40.00	\$30.00	\$20.00

## BARN QUILTS

Across the country, tours are being organized to view the large wooden blocks on American barns. This has proven to be one of the most popular tourist attractions in recent years.

**Rules for Entries** Design & make your own rendition of a favorite block on a wooden square. Entries can be NO LARGER than 36" in any direction.

960. Ages 18 and under  
961. Ages 19 and over

### PREMIUMS

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
\$15.00	\$10.00	\$6.00

**RULES FOR ENTRY**

1. General Rules of the Family Living Department apply.
2. Each article will be judged according to the exhibit guidelines listed below.
3. Only one item per class per exhibitor.
4. Use of or displaying of artificial flowers is prohibited except where otherwise stated.
5. Plants will not be accepted for exhibition unless they have been grown in containers for two months by the exhibitor and are in natural state.
6. Pot cannot be over 15" in diameter unless stated.
7. Baskets or containers must be supplied by exhibitor.
8. Entries should be placed in a container or material that holds water and watered when they are entered.

**PREMIUMS- NOT ELIGIBLE FOR 2023 DUE TO IT BEING A NEW CONTEST**

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	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00

**FAIRY GARDENS**

**Rules For Entry**

Size needs to be 15 x 15 x 15. Gardens need to be composed of exhibitor made items and/or antiques as well as several plants.

- 970. Any design
- 971. 2023 Farm Show Theme "Rooted in Progress"

**GROUND ART**

**Rules for Entry:**

Any low level ground item designed and created by the individual that has entered. Can be items such as stepping stones, concrete leaves, etc.

- 991. Mosaic
- 992. Metal
- 993. Concrete

**CONTAINER GARDEN**

**Rules For Entry:** Limit to 10" wide. Can be blooming or not blooming.

- 972. Cactus
- 973. Succulent
- 974. Herbs

**YARD ART**

**Rules for entry:**

Items made for the yard that are weather worthy and anchored to make them for the yard. Lightweight enough to be moved for display purposes. Overall creativity of utilized materials. No more than 1 square yard in width, length and height. Must be self supported. No sharp or jagged edges

**MINATURE GARDENS**

**Rules For Entry:**

- 975. Small Terrariums under 8"
- 976. Small Teacup gardens

- 994. Mosaics
- 995. Metal
- 996. Upcycled/recycled

**FLOWERING HOUSE PLANTS**

**Rules for Entry:** Must be flowering.

- 977. African Violets
- 978. Anthurium
- 979. Holiday Cactus
- 980. Any other

**FOLIAGE HOUSE PLANTS**

- 981. Ferns
- 982. Potted Ivy
- 983. Any other

**ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENTS**

Rules for entry: No larger than 24" in any direction

- 984. Bridal Bouquet- Fresh
- 985. Floral Pocket Square- Fresh
- 986. Holiday Centerpiece- Fresh
- 987. Dried flower centerpiece
- 988. Silk flower centerpiece
- 989. Wreath or door hanging- silk flowers
- 990. Topiary with succulents

RULES FOR ENTRIES

See General Rules, Regulations & Health Requirements online at <https://www.farmshow.pa.gov/pafarmshow/exhibit/rules-regulations>  
**ENTRIES CLOSE DECEMBER 15, 2023**

1. Register by filling out General Entry Form <https://www.farmshow.pa.gov/pafarmshow/exhibit/forms-registration/Pages/default.aspx> and include with your entry.
2. These classes are open to individuals with physical, emotional, neurological and/or intellectual disabilities only as outlined by the 13 categories of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).
3. Class pages for Fill In Farm Animal activity- Classes 986-990 are located here: <https://www.farmshow.pa.gov/pafarmshow/exhibit/forms-registration/Pages/default.aspx> All entries for this class must be made using an official Exceptionalities Activity Pages at the link above. Any entry made on a non-official form will be disqualified.
4. All entries must have been decorated by an individual who is a Pennsylvania resident.
5. Age is determined by birthdate as of deadline to enter, December 15, 2023.
6. Exhibitors may make only one entry for each class and must be in the appropriate division.
7. Any entry made in the incorrect division will be automatically disqualified.
8. Entries may use different modes of art to fill in the farm animal (tissue paper, finger painting, cotton balls, pipe cleaners, watercolor paint, stamping, buttons, bubble wrap, etc).
9. All entries must be mailed or dropped off at PA Farm Show Complex and Expo Center, C/O Competitive Events Office, 2300 N. Cameron Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110 by the deadline December 15, 2023.
10. All entries must be postmarked by DECEMBER 15, 2023. **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
11. Upon submission, they become the property of the Pennsylvania Farm Show and may be used for educational or promotional material.

Premiums

Participation ribbons will be given to each entry. Awards will be given out to the following in each class:

Most Creative	Best Effort	Most Realistic
Awesome Artist	Golden Paintbrush	Expressive Artist

**Fill in Farm Animal**

- Entries may use different modes of art to fill in the farm animal (tissue paper, finger painting, cotton balls, pipe cleaners, watercolor paint, stamping, buttons, bubble wrap, etc).
- Class pages for Fill In Farm Animal activity- Division 0021 are located here: <https://www.farmshow.pa.gov/pafarmshow/exhibit/forms-registration/Pages/default.aspx>. All entries must be made using an official Exceptionalities Activity Pages at the link above.

**Class**

- 997. Under 5
- 998. Age 6-10
- 999. Age 11-15
- 1000. Age 16-18
- 1001. Adult

**Handprint to Farm Animal**

- Turn your handprint into a farm animal; cow, horse, sheep, pig, chick, etc.
- Trace your hand, then add different modes of art (tissue paper, finger painting, cotton balls, pipe cleaners, watercolor paint, stamping, buttons, bubble wrap, etc) to fill in your hand to create a farm animal.
- All submissions must be on an 8 ½ by 11 size paper.

**Class**

- 1002. Under 5
- 1003. Age 6-10
- 1004. Age 11-15
- 1005. Age 16-18
- 1006. Adult