

attention defeats its purpose.

B. Arouses interest - 10pts - Encourages additional study. Personal appeal to the type of viewer for whom the exhibit was designed.

C. Conveys message - 30pts - The message should be understandable to the viewer for whom the exhibit was intended.

D. Design - 20pts - Elements of the exhibit should be pleasingly placed to give a sense of unity to the whole. The message should be a part of the design and not something apparently added as an afterthought. Simplicity is the key here.

E. Workmanship - 10pts - Neat, well, constructed for the purpose. This does not imply expensive materials must be used.

F. Originality - 10 pts.

8. Premiums: 1st place, \$15.00, 2nd place, \$10.00 and 3rd place \$5.00

Section 1: Granges

Classes

4600 Youth under 19

4601 Adult

Section 2: Other

Classes

4602 Commercial & Industrial

4603 Scouting & School

4604 4-H & FFA

DEPARTMENT #21: Beer & Wine

Section 1: Wine

1. Commercial and non-commercial classes allowed for wine.

2. Beer entries must be homemade.

3. Only one entry (bottle) per category.

4. All bottles must be labeled with the year but the product does not have to be produced within the last 12 months.

5. No transportation certificate of Federal Registration is required for non-commercial wines.

Section 1A: White Table Wines

Dry or Semi-Sweet, less than 3% sugar

Classes

4650 Eastern Grape Varieties

4651 Hybrid Grape Varieties

4652 Vinifera Grape Varieties

4653 Blended

4654 Other Fruits

Section 1B: Red Table Wines

Dry or Semi-Sweet, less than 3% sugar

Classes

4657 Old Eastern Grape Varieties

4658 Hybrid Grape Varieties

4659 Vinifera Grape Varieties

4660 Blended

4661 Other Fruits

Section 1C: Pink and Rose Wines

Dry or Semi-Sweet, less than 3% sugar

Classes

4665 Grape

4666 Other Fruits

Section 1D: Sweet Wines

3% or more sugar

Classes

4670 Grape, White

4671 Grape, Red

4672 Other Fruits

4673 Blossom or Honey

Section 1E: Sparkling Wines

Classes

4678 White

4679 Red

4680 Pink

4681 Other

Section 1F: Miscellaneous

Classes

4685 Most attractive Packaging - Standard wine bottle, label capsule, etc.

4686 Miscellaneous

Section 2: Homemade Beers

1. Open to Pennsylvania residents only.

2. Brew must be shown in glass bottles, 7-32 oz. size with a crown cap.

3. All labels & writing must be removed from the bottle.

4. Each exhibitor may enter only one entry per class.

5. Judging will be based on aroma, appearance, flavor, body, drinkability, and overall impressions.

Classes

4687 Ale, Light (American to Pales)

4688 Ale, Amber (Red, Bitters)

4689 Ale, dark (Browns to Stouts)

4690 Lagers, Light (Pils, Vienna, Mazen)

4691 Lagers, Dark (Bocks)

4692 Specialty Brews (Fruit, Spices)

4693 Miscellaneous

DEPARTMENT #22: Major Contests

Section 1: Special Contests

Classes

3000A Blue Ribbon Apple Pie

3000B PA Preferred JR, Baking, Youth

3000C Homemade Chocolate Cake Contest

3000D Angel Food Cake

3000E Greatest Shoo-fly Pie

- 3000F Upside Down Cake, Pineapple
- 3000G Upside Down Cake, Apple
- 3000H Upside Down Cake, Other
- 3000I Gift Wrapped Box
- 3000J Quilt Block Contest
- 3000K Triathlon, over age 15
- 3000L Triathlon, Under age 15

SPECIAL BAKING CONTESTS

3000A, 3000B, 3000C and 3000D are special baking contests at the Northumberland County Fair this year. These contests are the local counterparts of the state contests that are held at the Farm Show in January of 2018. The premiums there are very significant. Only contestants that have won in a county fair and been certified to the state Farm Show are eligible to enter the state contest.

1. All products must have been made by the exhibitor. Premiums will not be paid to commercial products.
2. Complete baked goods must be brought to the fair. After judging, the fair may display only a portion of the product for the fair event.
3. Baked goods become the property of the fair.
4. Baking Contest Details on Pgs. 40, 41, 42 & 43. Refrigeration is not available.

Gift Wrapped Box Contest

Dept. 22: Sect. 1, Class 3000I

- 1) Theme "Gift for any Occasion"
 - 2) Box can be made of any material, no larger than 12" x 12" x 8" and can be embellished with any man made or natural materials.
 - 3) Open to all ages
 - 4) Entry Fee \$2.00 per entry
 - 5) Judges decision final
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| Premiums | 1st | 2nd | 3 rd |
| Handmade Box | \$5.00 | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |
| Embellished Box | \$5.00 | \$4.00 | \$3.00 |

Quilt Block Contest

Dept. 22: Sect. 1, Class 3000J

- 1) Each block must be 12 ½" x 12 ½", DO NOT QUILT
 - 2) Must be 100% cotton, pre-washed
 - 3) No buttons, charms or paint
 - 4) Only one entry per exhibitor
 - 5) Each block will become property of the Fair – a quilt or wall hanging will be constructed and auctioned at next year's fair.
 - 6) Entry fee \$2.00 per entry
 - 7) Theme =
 - 8) Judges decision will be final
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| Premiums | 1st | 2nd | 3rd |
| | \$20.00 | \$15.00 | \$10.00 |

Pedal tractor Pull

1. Entry fee of \$2 per hook up.

2. Classes will be based on age. An individual may enter only once in each age division but an individual may enter more than one age division.

3. All decisions of the judges are final.
4. Ribbons for 1st thru 3rd place will be awarded.
5. The event will be held on Friday, Aug. 25, 2017 at 7pm.
6. Note the ages for the classes may be rearranged at the time of the pull pending the number of entries.

- 4653 Under 4 years of age
- 4654 Ages 5-7 years old.
- 4655 Ages 8-10 years old.
- 4656 Ages 11-14 years old.
- 4657 Ages 15-18 years old.
- 4658 Adult (19-64) - Men's
- 4659 Adult (19 -64) - Women's
- 4660 Senior Citizen (Over 65) Men's
- 4661 Senior Citizen (Over 65) Women's

Tractor Contests

Tractor Driving Contest (Entry fee \$2.00)

Section 3L

- 4800 Junior Division — 14 to 16 years of age-must have a tractor safety certificate and parental permission.
 - 4803 Senior Division – All persons over 16 years of age.
- Awards -1st = \$10.00 2nd = \$7.50 3rd = \$5.00 both divisions pay.

Contest will consist of two parts;

1. Operation of tractor with 2-wheel vehicle
 2. Operation of tractor with 4-wheel vehicle
- SAFETY WILL BE CONSIDERED A TOP PRIORITY**
3. Contestant may only enter 1 time

Farmers Triathlon

Section 5

- 3000K Triathlon age 15 and over
 - 3000L Triathlon under age 15
- Entry fee \$2.00 per entry class payable at time of entry
1. Two divisions-open and youth under 14. Both divisions will have separate categories for men and women.
 2. Three events-bale stacking; bale throwing and pedal tractor pull.
 3. Points assigned as follows: first place in each event is 10 points through 1 point for tenth place.
 4. Contestants may enter bale events as often as desired.
 5. Contestants who have entered both bale events at least once will receive one free entry in the pedal tractor pull.
 6. Contestants may pay for one additional pedal pull.
 7. Winners will be decided at the end of the pedal pull based on entries to that point.
 8. Each-division winner receives \$50.

Bale Stacking Contest

Section 3J

- 4670 Bale Stacking Open
 - 4672 Bale Stacking Youth
1. Two divisions-open and youth under 14. Both divisions will have separate categories for men and women.

2. Must move bales 10 feet from existing stack and build a new stack.
3. Bales must be stacked inside perimeter – 10-second penalty will be assessed for each bale or part of a bale outside the limit.
4. A 10-second penalty will be assessed for a broken bale.
5. Best time over all 3 days of the Fair wins \$25, 2nd best wins \$15, and 3rd best wins \$10
6. Both divisions pay 3 places.
7. Winners declared at closing Saturday.
8. Entry fee is \$2.00

Bale Throwing Contest

Section 3K

4675 Bale Throwing Open

4677 Bale Throwing Youth

1. Two divisions-open and youth under 14. Both divisions will have separate categories for men and women.
2. Contestant must throw a straw bale by any means but with no assistance.
3. Distance from a point on the boundary line to the furthest point on the bale will determine distance.
4. Contestant may not touch or pass boundary line.
5. Best distance over entire event pays \$25, second \$15, and third \$10
6. Both divisions pay.
7. Winners declared at closing Saturday.
8. Entry fee \$2.00.

Holiday Tree Ornaments Contests

Section 3H

Rules:

1. Ornaments may not exceed 5"x5"x5" or 3 ounces in weight.
2. All ornaments must be ready for hanging on the tree.
3. All ornaments must be the handiwork of the exhibitor and not from a kit.
4. All ornaments must have been completed in the last 12 months.
5. Exhibitor may enter two (2) ornaments, but only one item per entry number.
6. Entry fee of \$2.00 for each item must be paid at time of entry.

Classes

- 00001 Quilted
- 00002 Sewn/Appliquéd
- 00003 Crocheted/Knitted
- 00004 Counted Cross Stitch
- 00005 Embroidered/Needlepoint
- 00006 Tin/metal/Wire
- 00007 Wood
- 00008 Any Other

DEPARTMENT #22:

Section 2-8: Garden Tractor Pulls

Section Class

2	2A	Stock 16hp and under	1050 lbs.
3	3A	Stock 14hp and under	1050 lbs.
4	4A	Modified Stock	1050 lbs.
7	7A	Pro Stock	1050 lbs.
8	8A	Open	1050 lbs.

-\$10 Hook Fee

Premiums will be awarded to winners in each class.

1st = \$100 2nd = \$80 3rd = \$60 4th = \$40 5th = \$20

General Rules:

1. All contestants must be able to control their own tractors, and must sign a release form before they will be able to compete.
2. All contestants must wear a D.O.T. approved helmet, long pants and no open toed shoes.
3. Entry fees must be paid in full before competing.
4. Tractors may be pulled only once in each class.
5. All pulls will start from a tight chain.
6. Any fighting, foul language or other actions detrimental to the family type image that we wish to present to the public will NOT be tolerated, disqualification forfeiting of fees and your being asked to leave will result, any further problems will be handled as needed.
7. No alcoholic beverages permitted.
8. Tires must be rubber, no dual, chains, studs, or any other performance enhancing devices to the tire.
9. Weights may not extend beyond the rear most part of the tire. OR SEATS
10. Anything falling off the tractor while pulling will result in disqualification.
11. No part of the weights, brackets, hitch, or rollover devices may interfere with the sled or chain from sled.
12. Hitches may not extend past the most rearward part of the tires and must have a 1.5" hole.
13. Drivers must have at least one hand on the steering wheel and buttocks in the seat at all times during the pull, and no fingers under the fenders.
14. Judges decisions are final.

PROTEST: A \$100.00 protest rule will be in effect. All protest must be in writing and include the rule in question, protested tractor and operator if you know their name & your name. Procedure for protest- the tractor owner will be approached and have the ability to confirm they are illegal at which point they are disqualified and lost entry. If they wish to be checked an independent puller along with a tech and promoter if available will check the rule and tractor in question and decide if the rule was broken. (Protesting driver and crew are not eligible to be part of the check and will not be in the pit of the driver in question during the checking) ONLY the rule being questioned in writing will be checked.

If a contestant refuses to be checked then it is assumed that they are illegal all fees will be forfeited along with any prize money for the day.

Where does the \$100 go? If they are illegal you get your money back, if they are legal they get \$75 and the other \$25 will be put in a fund to purchase more tech tools.



2017 HOMEMADE CHOCOLATE CAKE CONTEST
SPONSORED BY: PA State Association of County Fairs

RULES:

1. Participant must be an individual amateur baker who is a Pennsylvania resident. One entry per person.
2. Entrants may **NOT** have won 1st place in this Homemade Chocolate Cake contest at any other fair in 2017.
3. Entry must be a layered chocolate cake made from "scratch". Pre-made mixes are not acceptable ingredients.
4. Entry must be frosted and frosting must be made from "scratch".
5. Cake recipe must feature chocolate or cocoa as a main ingredient.
6. The entire cake entry must be submitted for judging on cardboard or other food safe disposable setting. *(All pans, plates and dishes are considered to be disposable and will not be returned.)*
7. Recipes must be submitted with the entry, printed on one side of 8-1/2" x 11" paper. Recipe must list all ingredients, quantities, and the preparation instructions. Entrant's name, address and phone number must be printed on the back side of all the pages. *(All recipes and cakes will become the property of the Fair or PA Farm Show and will not be returned.)*
8. Refrigeration is not available at the fair or PA Farm Show. Entries that require refrigeration after baking must indicate so in the recipe. Those entries will not be sold, auctioned or otherwise distributed for consumption after judging for food safety reasons.

9. **Judging Criteria:**

Flavor	30 points	
<i>(aroma, taste, good balance of flavorings)</i>		
Texture	25 points	
<i>(moist and tender crumb; not soggy or dry)</i>		
Inside Characteristics	20 points	
<i>(even grain, evenly baked; free from air pockets)</i>		
Outside Characteristics	15 points	
<i>(consistent shape/size/surface; overall appeal)</i>		
Frosting	10 points	
<i>(taste, texture, even color)</i>		
TOTAL	100 points	

Prizes:
1st - \$25
2nd - \$20
3rd - \$15

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

Premiums for the 2018 PA FARM SHOW competition

First Place - \$500.00 Second Place - \$250.00 Third Place - \$100.00

Fourth Place – Rosette Ribbon

Fifth Place – Rosette Ribbon

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2017 PA Preferred™ Junior Baking Contest Cookies, Brownies and Bars

The goal of this **NEW** PA Preferred™ Junior Baking Contest is to highlight Pennsylvania agriculture by featuring locally grown grains, fruit and vegetables as well as locally produced dairy products and eggs in the contest entries.

RULES:

1. Participant must be an individual amateur baker (age 8 through and including 18 years old) who is a Pennsylvania resident. One entry per person.
2. **Entrants may not have won 1st place in the PA Preferred™ Junior Baking Contest at any other fair in 2017.**
3. Entry must be a plate of six (6) individual sized portions of the baked entry item.
4. Entries must be made from scratch. Pre-made mixes are not acceptable ingredients.
5. PA Preferred™ ingredients must be used in the recipe. A comprehensive list of acceptable products will be available on the PA Preferred™ website. Recipes are to include three (3) out of the five (5) items listed here:

a. Grains such as flour or oats	d. Dairy such as milk, cream or butter
b. Fruit such as peaches, apples or berries	e. Eggs
c. Vegetable such as zucchini or carrots	

6. Entry must be submitted for judging on a food safe disposable setting. *(All pans, plates and dishes are considered to be disposable and will not be returned.)*
7. Recipe(s) must be submitted with the entry, printed on one side of 8-1/2" x 11" paper. Recipe must list all ingredients, quantities, and the preparation instructions. PA Preferred™ ingredients are to be identified in writing as "PA Preferred" along with the **brand name** in the recipe (ex: PA Preferred Eggs - Weis brand; PA Preferred Milk - Galliker's brand; PA Preferred Berries - Strite's Orchards). Entrant's name, **age**, address and phone number must be printed on the back side of all the pages. PA Preferred™ product labels should be attached to the recipe. *(All recipes and cookies-brownies-bars will become the property of the Fair or PA Farm Show and will not be returned.)*
8. Refrigeration is not available at the fair or PA Farm Show. Entries that require refrigeration after baking must indicate so in the recipe. Those entries will not be sold, auctioned or otherwise distributed for consumption after judging for food safety reasons.
9. **Judging Criteria:**

Flavor	30 points
<i>(aroma, taste, good balance of flavorings)</i>	
Texture	25 points
<i>(appropriate for the type of cookie, brownie or bar)</i>	
Inside Characteristics	20 points
<i>(even grain, evenly baked; free from air pockets)</i>	
Outside Characteristics	15 points
<i>(uniform size, shape, appearance; overall appeal)</i>	
Creativity	10 points
TOTAL	100 points

FAIR PREMIUMS: 1st = \$20 2nd = \$15 3rd – \$10

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

Premiums for the 2018 PA FARM SHOW competition

First Place - \$500.00 Second Place - \$250.00 Third Place - \$100.00

Fourth Place – Rosette Ribbon

Fifth Place – Rosette Ribbon

SPONSOR: PA Preferred™

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BLUE RIBBON APPLE PIE CONTEST



INSTRUCTIONS TO BE USED BY FAIRS AT THEIR 2017 EVENT

Each county/local fair is encouraged to conduct a 30th Annual Blue Ribbon Apple Pie Contest at their 2017 event. Listed below are the criteria which we would like each fair to use in their contest. The certified first place winner from each fair will then have the opportunity to enter an apple pie in the BLUE RIBBON APPLE PIE CONTEST at the 2018 PENNSYLVANIA FARM SHOW.

RULES for local Fair and the PA Farm Show contests are as follows:

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| 1. Open to any individual who is a Pennsylvania resident; only one entry per person. | | |
| 2. Entrants may NOT have won 1st place in this Blue Ribbon Apple Pie contest at any other fair in 2017. | | |
| 3. Entry to be a pie that must include at least 60% apples in the filling. It does not need to be a "traditional" two crusted apple pie and it can have a variety of fillings. | | |
| 4. The entire pie must be submitted for judging in a disposable pie pan. (All pans, plates and dishes are considered to be disposable and will <u>not</u> be returned.) | | |
| 5. The recipe for the pie and pie crust must be submitted with the entry. It should be submitted on one side of 8 ½" by 11" paper. The recipe must list all the ingredients, quantities and the preparation instructions. Entrant's name, address and phone number must be printed on the <u>back side</u> of all the pages. (All recipes and pies will become the property of the Fair or PA Farm Show and will <u>not</u> be returned.) | | |
| 6. Refrigeration is <u>not</u> available at the Fair or PA Farm Show. Entries that require refrigeration after baking must indicate so in the recipe. Those entries will not be sold, auctioned or otherwise distributed for consumption after judging for food safety reasons. | | |
| 7. Judging will be based on the following criteria: | | |
| Flavor | 30 points | Prizes:
1st - \$25
2nd - \$20
3rd - \$15 |
| Filling: consistency, doneness, moistness & flavor | 25 points | |
| Crust: color, flavor, texture doneness | 20 points | |
| Overall Appearance | 15 points | |
| Creativity | <u>10 points</u> | |
| TOTAL | 100 Points | |

NOTE:

Creativity is essential to a varied competition. Do not limit your contest to a "traditional" two-crust apple pie. We are looking for a variety of fillings in the pies; the pie must include at least 60% apples in the filling.

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

Each Fair must sign a Certification Form verifying the winning apple pie baker, and this person will be eligible to enter the state competition at the 2018 Farm Show.

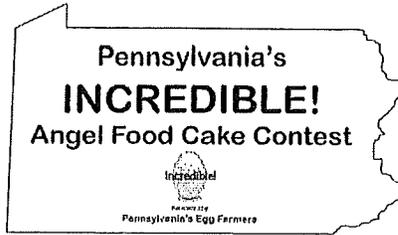
NOTE: If an individual has already won 1st place at another fair in 2017 for this Blue Ribbon Apple Pie contest, that individual is now considered qualified through that Fair to compete at the 2018 PA Farm Show and is no longer eligible to enter this contest at any upcoming Fairs.

Premiums for the 2018 PA FARM SHOW competition will be as followed:

First Place	\$500.00	Second Place	\$250.00	Third Place	\$100.00
Fourth Place	Ribbon	Fifth Place	Ribbon		

At the PA FARM SHOW level, this contest is sponsored by:

The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture and The Pennsylvania State Association of County Fairs



ANGEL FOOD CAKE CONTEST RULES

1. Open to any individual who is a Pennsylvania resident.
2. Entrants may **NOT** have won 1st place in this Angel Food Cake contest at any other fair in 2017.
3. Entry must be an Angel Food Cake made from "scratch".
4. **Pennsylvania produced & packed eggs** are requested to be used if at all possible. Please look for the PEQAP or PA Preferred logo or PA packaging dates on the carton.
5. Refrigeration is NOT available at the Fair or PA Farm Show. Entries that require refrigeration after baking must indicate so in the recipe. Those entries will not be sold, auctioned or otherwise distributed for consumption after judging for food safety reasons.
6. The entire Cake entry must be submitted for judging on cardboard. (All pans, plates and dishes are considered to be disposable and will not be returned.)
7. Recipe(s) listing the ingredients and the preparation instructions must be submitted with the entry (*printed on one-side of 8-1/2" x 11" size paper*). Entrant's name, address and phone # must be printed on the back of all the pages. (All recipes and cakes will become the property of the Fair or PA Farm Show and will not be returned.)
8. Judging will be based on the following criteria:

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

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

First Place Winner is eligible for the 2018 PA Farm Show competition.
Prizes for the PA State Angel Food Cake Winners: 1st = \$500 2nd = \$250 3rd = \$100
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