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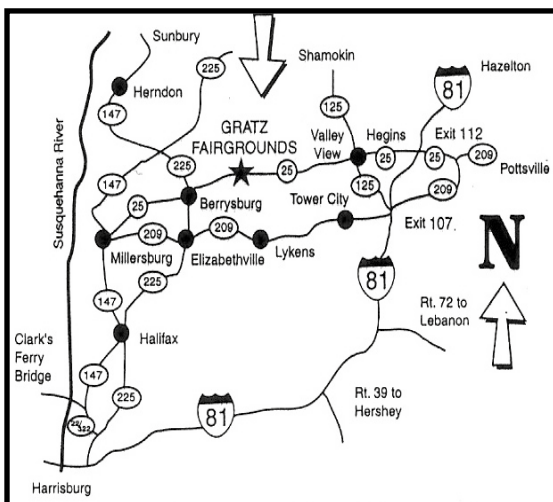
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How do I enter a competitive exhibit at the Fair?

1. Use the enclosed ENTRY FORM and complete the top portion with your personal information.
2. Review the GENERAL EXHIBITOR INFORMATION (Important Exhibitor Information, Order of Exhibition And Rules And Regulations, Some Advice To Exhibitors, and Announcements). Where applicable, review LIVESTOCK (Livestock General Rules, Code of Show Ring Ethics, Health Rules For Livestock [An Animal Owner or Caretaker's Verification of Veterinarian Consultation Relationship statement for the animals being exhibited that is included on the exhibitor registration form must be signed [rabbit exhibitors only]; also, health papers (CVI) where applicable), 4-H/FFA (4-H & FFA Eligibility, 4-H & FFA Livestock Sale), HOME ECONOMICS (Home Economics General Rules).
3. Locate the classification for the exhibit you want to enter. Transfer all information requested to the Entry Form. Repeat for each exhibit. NOTE: Enter all exhibits on the same form. Use additional form(s) as necessary.
4. Calculate a Total Entry Fee based on the ENTRY FEE TABLE [last page] and transfer to the Entry Form.
5. Send the Entry Form, along with any fee, to the address listed on the Entry Form. Entry Form deadline(s) listed on form.
6. Bring your entries to the fair on the applicable dates and times in September as indicated by the ENTRY PROCESS AT THE FAIR on last page. If you need to contact us with questions, etc., email exhibits@gratzfair.net or phone (717) 365-3441.

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Sec. 2 - NUTS

RULES

- A. IMPORTANT - FRUITS & NUTS GENERAL RULES apply.
- B. All specimens must be displayed in shell.
- C. All nuts must have been grown in the fair's surrounding community within the past year.
- D. Display to consist of 20 specimens of the same variety, except walnuts which is to consist of 10 specimens of the same variety.

EXAMPLE: To enter AMERICAN BLACK WALNUTS - place 164 in DEPARTMENT, 2 in SEC/DIV/BREED, 1 in CLASS and AMERICAN BLACK WALNUTS in DESCRIPTION. Leave ID blank.

CLASS DESCRIPTION	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50

Nuts

- 1 American black walnuts
 - 2 English walnuts
 - 3 Native American or Chinese chestnuts
 - 4 Peanuts
 - 5 Pecans
 - 6 Other
 - 7 Nuts (1 pint jar of nut meats) - any variety
- Best of Show-Dept 164 Rosette

Department 165 - HOME PRODUCTS - YOUTH

GENERAL RULES

- A. IMPORTANT - the YOUTH UNDER 19 GENERAL RULES apply. Entry Form deadline, delivery, judging and release dates/times, pass, and entry fee - see last page. Bring exhibit(s) to AGRICULTURAL HALL
- B. All products must have been made by the exhibitor. Premiums will not be paid for commercial products.
- C. Complete baked goods must be brought to the fair. After judging, the fair will display only a portion of the product for the week.
- D. Containers, plates or boards must be non-returnable - all others disqualified.

Sec. 1 - BAKED PRODUCTS

Marilyn Headdings, Chairperson : Phone: (717) 365-3212

RULES

- A. IMPORTANT - The HOME PRODUCTS GENERAL RULES apply.
- B. To be judged on flavor, lightness, general appearance, and crumb.
- C. RED STAR®.

Yeast and coupons will be available to all culinary participants as they bring their food items to the competition.

A prize will be awarded to the winner of Rolls (classes 6-8).

EXAMPLE: To enter 1/2 DOZEN BISCUITS - place 165 in DEPARTMENT, 1 in SEC/DIV/BREED, 1 in CLASS and 1/2 DOZEN BISCUITS in DESCRIPTION. Leave ID blank.

CLASS DESCRIPTION	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$2.00

Quick breads

- 1 Biscuits, 1/2 dozen
- 2 Muffins, 1/2 dozen
- 3 Nut or fruit bread

Rolls-six of uniform shape & size, in plastic bag

Red Star Yeast must be used-attach empty packet, or photo of packet, to your recipe

- 6 Cinnamon
- 7 White
- 8 Sticky buns

Cakes, iced

- 11 Chocolate
- 12 White
- 13 Yellow
- 14 Four cupcakes, white or chocolate

Egg cakes, not iced

- 21 Angel food
- 22 Sponge

Pies are to be judged on texture of crust and flavor and consistency of filling

Pies-no creams, custards or cheese

- 26 One-crust, any kind
 - 27 Two-crust, any kind
- \$2.00 \$1.50 \$1.25 \$1.00

Candy, 1/2 pound must be shown; cut & ready for serving

- 31 Chocolate covered

Fudge

- 36 Peanut Butter
- 37 Chocolate
- 38 Other

Cookies, 1/2 dozen

- 41 Bar
- 42 Drop

Best of Show-Dept 165 (Sec 1-BAKED PRODUCTS) Rosette

Sec. 2 - PA PREFERRED™ JUNIOR BAKING COOKIES, BROWNIES AND BARS CONTEST

Virginia Teter, Chairperson : Phone: (717) 362-2918 after 5PM

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

RULES

- A. The HOME PRODUCTS GENERAL RULES apply. **NO PREREGISTRATION is required.** Delivery, judging and release dates/times, pass, and entry fee - see last page. Bring exhibit(s) to AGRICULTURAL HALL
- B. Exhibitor must be an individual (age 8 through 18) and a Pennsylvania resident, one entry per person, and not a certified first place winner of this same contest at another fair this year.
- C. Entry must be a plate of six (6) individual size portions of the baked entry item. Must be made from scratch. Pre-made mixes are not acceptable ingredients.
- D. 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.
- F. 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.)
- G. 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 must be listed clearly in the ingredient list, specifying the ingredient and the company that made/grew them** (ex: PA Preferred Milk – Galliker's brand). Entrant's name, age, address and phone number must be printed on the back side of all the pages. 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 papreferred.com. Additionally, PA Preferred™ staff will assist in locating PA Preferred™ ingredients, as needed. (All recipes and cookies-brownies-bars will become the property of the Fair and will not be returned.)
- H. Refrigeration is NOT available at the fair. Entries that require refrigeration must indicate so in the recipe. Those entries will not be sold, auctioned or otherwise distributed for consumption after judging for food safety reasons.
- I. Judging criteria: Flavor - 30 (aroma, taste, good balance of flavorings); Texture - 25 (appropriate for the type of cookie, brownie or bar); Inside Characteristics - 20 (even grain, evenly baked; free from air pockets); Outside Characteristics - 15 (uniform size, shape, appearance; overall appeal); Creativity - 10 -- TOTAL 100.
- J. The certified first place winner is then eligible to enter the 2020 PA Farm Show. The prize money at the 2020 PA Farm Show is: 1st-\$500, 2nd-\$250, 3rd-\$100, 4th & 5th-Rosette.
- K. All items will become the property of the Gratz Fair. After judging, the fair will display only a portion of the item for the remainder of the week.

L. Free admission to person entering contest; add rides for \$4.00.

L. Sponsored by PA Preferred™.

EXAMPLE: To enter PA PREFERRED™ JUNIOR BAKING COOKIES, BROWNIES AND BARS CONTEST – place 165 in DEPARTMENT, 2 in SEC/DIV/BREED, 1 in CLASS and PA PREFERRED™ JUNIOR BAKING COOKIES, BROWNIES AND BARS CONTEST in DESCRIPTION. Leave ID blank.

CLASS DESCRIPTION	1st	2nd	3rd
1 PA Preferred™ Junior Baking Cookies, Brownies and Bars Contest	\$20	\$15	\$10

Department 167 - Sec. 1 - FLORAL SHOW - YOUTH

Tamara Seiler Chairperson : Phone: (717) 364-8570

RULES

A.IMPORTANT - YOUTH UNDER 19 GENERAL RULES apply.

Entry Form deadline, delivery, judging and release dates/times, pass, and entry fee - see last page. Bring entry to ARTS & CRAFTS BLDG.

B. All containers are to be marked on the bottom with the owner’s name and address.

C. Plants are to be clean and also containers. Do not use artificial process to clean leaves.

D. Plants and cut specimens must be of highest quality and confer to rules(no brown leaves, petals or insect damaged plants).

E. Cut specimens for Classes 1 thru 47 must be transferred into vases supplied by the fair - if not, will be disqualified.

EXAMPLE: To enter an AGERATUM - place 167 in DEPARTMENT, 1 in SEC/DIV/BREED, 1 in CLASS and AGERATUM in DESCRIPTION. Leave ID blank.

CLASS DESCRIPTION	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00

1 Ageratum, 1 stem-any color

2 Chrysanthemum, 1 stem-any color

3 Cosmos, 3 blooms-any color

4 Dahlia, 1 bloom-any color

5 Gladiolus, 1 spike-any color

Marigold-1 bloom

11 African lemon color, large 12 African orange color, large

13 Small flowering lemon 14 Small flowering orange

15 Small flowering 2-tone

21 Petunia, 1 bloom-any color

Roses-1 bloom

26 Hybrid tea 27 Miniature

31 Salvia, 1 stem-any color

32 Snapdragon, 1 spike-any color

33 Strawflower, 3 blooms-any color

Zinnia-1 bloom

36 Large 37 Cactus

38 Pompom 39 Single (1 row of petals)

40 Novelty (multi-color)

46 Dusty Miller, 1 stem

47 Other cut flower-1 stem, bloom or spike

48 African violet-any color

49 Potted flowering houseplant

50 Potted foliage houseplant

51 Hanging basket-flowering

52 Hanging basket-foliage

53 Cacti-1 plant

54 Cacti garden-3 or more mixed plants

55 Terrarium

56 Fresh arrangement of mixed garden flowers

Best of Show-Dept 167

Rosette

Department 169 - ARTS & CRAFTS - YOUTH

Linda Koppenhaver, Chairperson : Phone: (717) 365-3746

GENERAL RULES

A.IMPORTANT - YOUTH UNDER 19 GENERAL RULES apply.

Entry Form deadline, delivery, judging and release dates/times, pass, and entry fee - see last page. Bring entry to ARTS & CRAFTS BLDG.

B. If article was made during 2018-2019 school year, enter in the grade you were in at that particular time. If article was made during 2019-2020 school year, enter in your current grade.

CRAFTS

RULES

A.IMPORTANT - YOUTH - ARTS & CRAFTS GENERAL RULES apply.

B. This section includes articles made of leather, cone, bead, shell, wood and/or etc.

C. All exhibits must have been made by the exhibitor since the last Gratz Fair - no commercial articles accepted.

D. “Traditional” means authentic reproduction.

E. Ceramic articles should have identification marks to indicate that they are originals.

F. Same classifications apply to each division unless noted.

DIVISION CODE:

1 - Pre-school 2 - Grades K-4 3 - Grades 5-8 4 - Grades 9-12

EXAMPLE: To enter 3rd grade BEAD WORK - place 169 in DEPARTMENT, 2 in SEC/DIV/BREED, 1 in CLASS and BEAD WORK in DESCRIPTION. Leave ID blank.

CLASS DESCRIPTION	1st	2nd	3rd	4th-5th
	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00	Ribbon

1 Bead work

2 Cone and seed work

3 Pine Cone Ornament

4 Bookmarks

5 Mug Rugs (Coasters)

6 Clay Decorated Pot

7 Creative Christmas articles

8 Jewelry - handmade

9 Weaving-baskets

10 Scherenschmitte

11 Stenciling

12 Quilling

13 Dough work

14 Tin punching

15 T-shirt-Tye dye

16 Hand built or thrown pottery or stone work

Creative or dried flowers

21 Centerpiece/arrangement 22 Other

Designs in straw work

26 Weaving 27 Other

Leather work

31 Hand bag 32 Other

Wood work

36 Furniture 37 Small item

38 Carving 39 Burning

40 Bird House

Ceramic

46 Flower pots 47 Animals

48 Holidays 49 Sets

Tole painting-painting cloth

56 Sweatshirt 57 T-shirt

58 Holiday 59 Other

Tole painting-wood

66 Kitchen 67 Holiday

68 Other

Wreath

71 Cone & nut 72 Straw

73 Grapevine 74 Evergreen(artificial)

- 27 Huckleberry/blueberry
 - 29 Plum
 - 31 Raspberry-red
 - 33 Other
 - 34 Display of 3 jellies
 - 28 Peach
 - 30 Raspberry-black
 - 32 Strawberry
- \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00 \$1.00

Marmalades

- 41 Grape
- 43 Pear
- 45 Tomato, yellow
- 42 Peach
- 44 Plum
- 46 Other

Best of Show-Dept 15 (Sec 4) Rosette

Sec 94 - THUMBPRINT COOKIE CONTEST

Virginia Teter, Chairperson : Phone: (717) 362-2918 after 5PM

RULES

- A. The HOME PRODUCTS GENERAL RULES apply. Entries will be accepted on Tuesday, September 17, 2019 from 4:00PM - 6:30PM in Agricultural Hall. Judging will take place at 7:00PM.
- B. **NO PREREGISTRATION is required.** ENTRY FEE - see last page.
- C. Exhibitor must be an individual who is a Pennsylvania resident, one entry per person.
- D. Six (6) Thumbprint Cookies must be exhibited on a disposable plate. Only jellies, jams or preserves are permitted in the "thumbprint".
- E. Refrigeration is NOT available at the fair. Entries that require refrigeration must indicate so in the recipe. Those entries will not be sold, auctioned or otherwise distributed for consumption after judging for food safety reasons.
- F. Recipe must be submitted with the entry, printed on one-side of 8 1/2" x 11" size paper. Recipe must list all ingredients, quantities, and the preparation instructions. No commercial mixes are to be used. Entrant's name, address and phone number must be printed on the back of all the pages.
- G. Judging criteria: on flavor - 70; texture - 20; uniformity - 10 -- TOTAL 100.
- H. All entries will become the property of the Gratz Fair. After judging, the fair will display only a portion of the entry for the remainder of the week.
- I. Free admission to person entering contest; add rides for \$4.00.

EXAMPLE: To enter THUMBPRINT COOKIE CONTEST - place 15 in DEPARTMENT, 94 in SEC/DIV/BREED, 1 in CLASS and THUMBPRINT COOKIE CONTEST in DESCRIPTION. Leave ID blank.

CLASS DESCRIPTION	1st	2nd	3rd
1 THUMBPRINT COOKIE Contest	\$25	\$15	\$10

Sec 95 - STICKY BUN CONTEST

Virginia Teter, Chairperson : Phone: (717) 362-2918 after 5PM

RULES

- A. The HOME PRODUCTS GENERAL RULES apply. Entries will be accepted on Tuesday, September 17, 2019 from 4:00PM - 6:30PM in Agricultural Hall. Judging will take place following THUMBPRINT COOKIE contest.
- B. **NO PREREGISTRATION is required.** ENTRY FEE - see last page.
- C. Exhibitor must be an individual who is a Pennsylvania resident, one entry per person.
- D. Entry must consist of six (6) sticky buns of any flavor. MUST be made from "scratch."
- E. Refrigeration is NOT available at the fair. 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.
- F. Entry must be submitted for judging on a cardboard or a disposable plate.

G. Recipe(s) must be submitted with the entry, printed on one-side of 8 1/2" x 11" size paper. Recipe must list all ingredients, quantities, and the preparation instructions. Entrant's name, address and phone number must be printed on the back of all the pages.

H. Judging criteria: overall appearance - 25; inside characteristics (texture & doneness) - 25; flavor - 25; creativity - 25 -- TOTAL 100.

I. All entries will become the property of the Gratz Fair. After judging, the fair will display only a portion of the entry for the remainder of the week.

J. Free admission to person entering contest; add rides for \$4.00.

EXAMPLE: To enter STICKY BUN CONTEST - place 15 in DEPARTMENT, 95 in SEC/DIV/BREED, 1 in CLASS and STICKY BUN CONTEST in DESCRIPTION. Leave ID blank.

CLASS DESCRIPTION	1st	2nd	3rd
1 STICKY BUN Contest	\$25	\$15	\$10

Sec 96 - PA'S INCREDIBLE ANGEL FOOD CAKE CONTEST

Virginia Teter, Chairperson : Phone: (717) 362-2918 after 5PM

RULES

- A. The HOME PRODUCTS GENERAL RULES apply. **NO PREREGISTRATION is required.** Delivery, judging and release dates/times, pass, and entry fee - see last page. Bring exhibit(s) to AGRICULTURAL HALL
- B. Exhibitor must be an individual who is a Pennsylvania resident, one entry per person, and not a certified first place winner of this same contest at another fair this year.
- C. Entry must be an Angel Food Cake made from "scratch".
- D. 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.
- E. Refrigeration is NOT available at the fair. 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.
- F. Entry must be submitted for judging on cardboard. (All pans, plates and dishes are considered to be disposable and will not be returned.)
- G. 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 & phone number must be printed on the back of all the pages.
- H. Judging criteria: Flavor (smell, taste, flavoring) - 30; Inside Characteristics (texture & lightness) - 25; Overall Appearance (surface, size, color) - 20; Creativity - 15; Topping, Icing or Decoration - 10 -- Total of 100.

I. The certified first place winner is then eligible to enter the 2020 PA Farm Show. The 2020 PA Farm Show prize money is: 1st-\$500, 2nd-\$250, 3rd-\$100.

J. All entries will become the property of the Gratz Fair. After judging, the fair will display only a portion of the entry for the remainder of the week.

K. Sponsored by Pennsylvania's Egg Farmers and PA State Association of County Fairs.

EXAMPLE: To enter PA'S INCREDIBLE ANGEL FOOD CAKE CONTEST - place 15 in DEPARTMENT, 96 in SEC/DIV/BREED, 1 in CLASS and PA'S INCREDIBLE ANGEL FOOD CAKE CONTEST in DESCRIPTION. Leave ID blank.

CLASS DESCRIPTION	1st	2nd	3rd
1 PA'S INCREDIBLE Angel Food Cake Contest	\$25	\$15	\$10

Sec 97 - VEGETABLE QUICK BREAD CONTEST

Virginia Teter, Chairperson : Phone: (717) 362-2918 after 5PM

RULES

- A. The HOME PRODUCTS GENERAL RULES apply. **NO PREREGISTRATION is required.** Delivery, judging and release dates/times, pass, and entry fee - see last page. Bring exhibit(s) to AGRICULTURAL HALL.
- B. Exhibitor must be an individual who is a Pennsylvania resident, one entry per person.
- C. One loaf of quick (non-yeast) bread baked in a 9" x 5" pan and displayed on a cardboard or a disposable plate.
- D. Recipe(s) must be submitted with the entry, printed on one-side of 8 1/2" x 11" size paper. Recipe must list all ingredients, quantities, and the preparation instructions. Entrant's name, address and phone number must be printed on the back of all the pages.
- E. Recipe must include at least one cup or more of the following PA grown vegetables: asparagus, beans, beets, broccoli, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, celery, cucumber, greens, eggplant, garlic, horseradish, leeks, onion, parsley, peas, pepper, pumpkin, spinach, summer squash, zucchini, sweet corn, sweet potatoes, tomatoes, turnip or winter squash.
- F. Judging criteria: overall appearance - 25; inside characteristics (texture & doneness) - 25; flavor - 25; creativity - 25 -- TOTAL 100.
- G. All entries will become the property of the Gratz Fair. After judging, the fair will display only a portion of the entry for the remainder of the week.

EXAMPLE: To enter VEGETABLE QUICK BREAD CONTEST - place 15 in DEPARTMENT, 97 in SEC/DIV/BREED, 1 in CLASS and VEGETABLE QUICK BREAD CONTEST in DESCRIPTION. Leave ID blank.

CLASS DESCRIPTION	1st	2nd	3rd
1 Vegetable Quick Bread Contest	\$10	\$9	\$8

Sec 98 - BLUE RIBBON APPLE PIE CONTEST

Virginia Teter, Chairperson : Phone: (717) 362-2918 after 5PM

RULES

- A. The HOME PRODUCTS GENERAL RULES apply. **NO PREREGISTRATION is required.** Delivery, judging and release dates/times, pass, and entry fee - see last page. Bring exhibit(s) to AGRICULTURAL HALL.
- B. Exhibitor must be an individual who is a Pennsylvania resident, one entry per person, and not a certified first place winner of this same contest at another fair this year.
- C. The pie must be submitted in a disposable pie pan. (All pans, plates and dishes are considered to be disposable and will not be returned).
- D. The pie must include at least 60% apples in the filling. Not limited to a "traditional" two-crust apple pie and can have a variety of fillings.
- E. Recipe(s) must be submitted with the entry for the pie and crust, 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 of all the pages.
- F. Refrigeration is NOT available at the fair. Entries that require refrigeration after baking must indicate so in the recipe. Those entries will not be sold, auctioned or otherwise distributed for consumption after the judging for food safety reasons.
- G. Judging criteria: Overall Appearance - 15; Crust: color, flavor, texture, doneness - 20; Flavor: - 30; Filling: consistency, doneness, moistness and flavor - 25; Creativity: - 10 -- TOTAL 100.
- H. The certified first place winner is then eligible to enter the 2020 PA Farm Show. The 2020 PA Farm Show prize money is: 1st-\$500, 2nd-\$250, 3rd-\$100, 4th-ribbon, 5th-ribbon. PA Farm Show sponsor: The

PA State Association of County Fairs.

- I. All entries will become the property of the Gratz Fair. After judging, the fair will display only a portion of the entry for the remainder of the week.

EXAMPLE: To enter BLUE RIBBON APPLE PIE CONTEST - place 15 in DEPARTMENT, 98 in SEC/DIV/BREED, 1 in CLASS and BLUE RIBBON APPLE PIE CONTEST in DESCRIPTION. Leave ID blank.

CLASS DESCRIPTION	1st	2nd	3rd
1 Blue Ribbon Apple Pie Contest	\$25	\$15	\$10

Sec 99 - HOMEMADE

CHOCOLATE CAKE CONTEST

Virginia Teter, Chairperson : Phone: (717) 362-2918 after 5PM

RULES

- A. The HOME PRODUCTS GENERAL RULES apply. **NO PREREGISTRATION is required.** Delivery, judging and release dates/times, pass, and entry fee - see last page. Bring exhibit(s) to AGRICULTURAL HALL.
- B. Exhibitor must be an individual who is a Pennsylvania resident, one entry per person, and not a certified first place winner of this same contest at another fair this year.
- C. Entry must be a layered chocolate cake and frosted (both from "scratch" - no mixes).
- D. Cake recipe must feature chocolate or cocoa as a main ingredient.
- E. 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.*)
- F. 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.
- G. Refrigeration is NOT available at the fair. 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.
- H. Judging Criteria: Flavor (aroma, taste, good balance of flavorings) - 30; Texture (moist and tender crumb; not soggy or dry) - 25; Inside Characteristics (even grain, evenly baked; free from air pockets) - 20; Outside Characteristics (consistent shape/size/surface; overall appeal) - 15; Frosting (taste, texture, even color) - 10 -- TOTAL 100.
- I. The certified first place winner is then eligible to enter the 2020 PA Farm Show. The 2020 PA Farm Show prize money is: 1st-\$500, 2nd-\$250, 3rd-\$100, 4th-ribbon, 5th-ribbon. PA Farm Show sponsor - PA State Association of County Fairs.
- J. All cakes will become the property of the Gratz Fair. After judging, the fair may display only a portion of the cake for the remainder of the week.

EXAMPLE: To enter HOMEMADE CHOCOLATE CAKE CONTEST - place 15 in DEPARTMENT, 99 in SEC/DIV/BREED, 1 in CLASS and HOMEMADE CHOCOLATE CAKE CONTEST in DESCRIPTION. Leave ID blank.

CLASS DESCRIPTION	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
1 Homemade Chocolate Cake Contest	\$40	\$30	\$20	\$10

Department 17 - FLORAL SHOW

Tamara Seiler, Chairperson : Phone: (717) 364-8570

GENERAL RULES

- A. IMPORTANT - the GENERAL ORDER OF EXHIBITION AND RULES AND REGULATIONS apply; Entry Form deadline, delivery, judging and release dates/times, pass, and entry fee - see last page. Bring exhibit(s) to the ARTS & CRAFTS BLDG.
- B. All containers are to be marked on the bottom with the owner's name

Department 22 - MAJOR CONTESTS

Sec 1 - TRACTOR & TRUCK PULL

Ray Belack Jr., Chairperson : Phone: (717) 365-3441

RULES

- A. PULL to be held on Thursday, Sept. 19, starting at 7:00PM. Rain date - Sunday, Sept. 22 at 5:00PM.
 B. For all tractor & truck pull information, rules & regulations, entry fee, purse money go to the Interstate Truck & Tractor Pullers Assn website[link found on the fair's schedule page]. Order subject to change.

CLASS DESCRIPTION

Street Legal Diesel Trucks	10000 Pro Farm
RYB Diesel Trucks	8500 Mod Turbo
7800 Mod Tractors	

Sec 3 - KIDS KORNER CONTESTS

Laurie Little, Chairperson : Phone: (717) 365-3441

RULES

- A. IMPORTANT - GENERAL ORDER OF EXHIBITION AND RULES AND REGULATIONS apply.
 B. **NO PREREGISTRATION is required.** ENTRY FEE - see last page.
 C. Contestant must be an individual who is a Pennsylvania resident.
 D. All kids contests to be held on Saturday, Sept. 21, starting at 1:00PM. Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to the first contest.
 E. Each contest run by age grouping.
 F. Free admission to participant entering contest(s); add rides for \$4.00.
 G. Each participant in a contest will receive a drawing ticket. Following the final contest, 3 bicycles will be awarded from those drawing tickets. Must be present to win.

PEDAL TRACTOR PULL CONTEST

RULES

- A. IMPORTANT - KIDS CONTESTS RULES apply.
 B. The Fair will provide the pedal tractor and sled.
 C. When forward motion of the tractor stops, the pull will be considered complete and the pull distance measured from that spot.
 D. Jerking of the tractor or sled will not be allowed.
 E. In case of a tie the contestants will re-pull.
 F. Contestants will not be allowed to stand while on the tractor and cannot use their hands or body to help push the rear tires.

EXAMPLE: To enter PEDAL TRACTOR PULL CONTEST AGES 3 - 5 - place 22 in DEPARTMENT, 3 in SEC/DIV/BREED, 1 in CLASS and PEDAL TRACTOR PULL CONTEST AGES 3 - 5 in DESCRIPTION. Leave ID blank.

CLASS DESCRIPTION	1st	2nd	3rd	All Others
	\$20	\$15	\$10	Ribbon
1 Ages 3 - 5		2 Ages 6 - 8		
3 Ages 9 - 11				

EGG AND SPOON CONTEST

RULES

- A. IMPORTANT - KIDS CONTESTS RULES apply.
 B. Participants will line up, holding a spoon with an egg on it with one hand. The other hand must be behind your back/not used. Race to the finish line, not dropping your egg. Drop your egg, retrieve it and start over.
 C. In the case of a tie, there will be a run-off.

EXAMPLE: To enter EGG AND SPOON CONTEST AGES 3 - 5 - place 22 in DEPARTMENT, 3 in SEC/DIV/BREED, 11 in CLASS and EGG AND SPOON CONTEST AGES 3 - 5 in DESCRIPTION. Leave

ID blank.

CLASS DESCRIPTION	1st	2nd	3rd	All Others
	\$20	\$15	\$10	Ribbon
11 Ages 3 - 5		12 Ages 6 - 8		
13 Ages 9 - 11				

TOILET PAPER TOSS CONTEST

RULES

- A. IMPORTANT - KIDS CONTESTS RULES apply.
 B. Each participant will toss 5 rolls.
 C. In the case of a tie, there will be a toss-off.
EXAMPLE: To enter TOILET PAPER TOSS CONTEST AGES 3 - 5 - place 22 in DEPARTMENT, 3 in SEC/DIV/BREED, 21 in CLASS and TOILET PAPER TOSS CONTEST AGES 3 - 5 in DESCRIPTION. Leave ID blank.

CLASS DESCRIPTION	1st	2nd	3rd	All Others
	\$20	\$15	\$10	Ribbon
21 Ages 3 - 5		22 Ages 6 - 8		
23 Ages 9 - 11				

MOOING CONTEST

RULES

- A. IMPORTANT - KIDS CONTESTS RULES apply.
 B. Give us your best "mooooooooooo"!.
EXAMPLE: To enter MOOING CONTEST AGES 3 - 5 - place 22 in DEPARTMENT, 3 in SEC/DIV/BREED, 31 in CLASS and MOOING CONTEST AGES 3 - 5 in DESCRIPTION. Leave ID blank.

CLASS DESCRIPTION	1st	2nd	3rd	All Others
	\$20	\$15	\$10	Ribbon
31 Ages 3 - 5		32 Ages 6 - 8		
33 Ages 9 - 11				

Sec 100 - DECORATED BROOM CONTEST

Virginia Teter, Chairperson : Phone: (717) 362-2918 after 5PM

RULES

- A. IMPORTANT - GENERAL ORDER OF EXHIBITION AND RULES AND REGULATIONS apply. **NO PREREGISTRATION is required.** Delivery, judging and release dates/times, pass, and entry fee - see last page. Bring exhibit(s) to AGRICULTURAL HALL.

- B. Any type of broom may be used - commercially made or homemade.
 C. Create a character, animal or human.
 D. Dress the broom using scarves, fabric, clothes, hats, beads, bracelets, feathers, etc.
 E. The broom must be free standing and be no taller than six feet and no wider than three feet.

EXAMPLE: To enter DECORATED BROOM CONTEST - AGES 19 AND OLDER - place 22 in DEPARTMENT, 100 in SEC/DIV/BREED, 1 in CLASS and DECORATED BROOM CONTEST - AGES 19 AND OLDER in DESCRIPTION. Leave ID blank.

CLASS DESCRIPTION	1st	2nd	3rd
	\$10	\$8	\$5
1 Decorated Broom Contest - Ages 19 and older			
2 Decorated Broom Contest - Ages 18 and younger			

TALENT

Thomas Whitcom (717)362-3295, Chairperson

RULES

- A. IMPORTANT - GENERAL ORDER OF EXHIBITION AND RULES AND REGULATIONS apply, and NO ENTRY FEE required. Must enter (register) no later than noon Monday, Sept. 16.
 B. Contest to take place on Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 7PM on the Midway

GENERAL EXHIBITS

ENTRY PROCESS AT THE FAIR:

Entry day(s): **Thursday, Sept. 12, from 4PM-8PM**, and **Friday, Sept. 13, from 10AM-7PM**. Saturday, Sept. 14, at 9AM is judging and fair setup.

1) Exhibitors will go to the Entry Office (building inside west gate off Rte. 25). There you will receive your entry tags (for your items) and identify to the clerk any changes, deletions, etc. so they can be made before leaving the office. **NOTE: Be knowledgeable of what items you brought.**

2) Take your tags and items to the appropriate building (Arts & Crafts Building, or Agricultural Hall) and appropriate location within the building. A superintendent or helper will assist in receiving your tags and items.

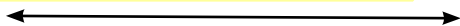
NOTE: There is not a check-in process, so your tags and items must be accurate when you leave the Entry Office. Any exhibitor with a large number of items can request personal assistance. Notify us when you submit your entry form (by mail, etc.) and someone will phone you.

RELEASE OF EXHIBITS:

Release of exhibits is **Sunday, Sept. 22, from 10AM-3PM** and other date(s)/time(s) after the fair coordinated with fair staff.

PASS:

Each general exhibitor will be issued 1 Competitive Exhibitor pass [good for 1 admission...add rides for \$4].



LIVESTOCK

ENTRY PROCESS AT THE FAIR:

Check-in times for livestock [animals can **not** be unloaded until checked in]:

- o Saturday, Sept. 14 -- 1PM-5PM [all livestock except dairy cattle]
- o Sunday & Monday, Sept. 15 & 16 -- noon-6PM [dairy cattle]

Market Animal Weigh-in -

- o Sunday, Sept. 15 at 2:30PM.

Judging of livestock -

- o Sunday, Sept. 15 at 4PM - rabbits. Youth show (begin with showmanship) followed by open show.
- o Monday, Sept. 16 at 3:30PM - goats (boer & fainting [includes showmanship]), breeding sheep; 5:30PM - market lambs and market goats.
- o Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 7PM - dairy cattle beginning with Sr. showing, followed by the breed of dairy cattle beginning in alphabetical order.
- o Wednesday, Sept. 18 at 4:30PM - beef cattle, dairy steers, and market swine.
- o Thursday, Sept. 19 at 3:30PM - dairy goats (all breeds except boer & fainting).

RELEASE OF ANIMALS:

All animals, except sale animals and milk cows, must stay until 4PM on Saturday, Sept. 21. Sale animals are released after the sale, milk cows are released at midnight on sale day.

PASSES:

Each livestock exhibitor will be issued 1 Livestock Exhibitor pass with 2 additional Livestock Exhibitor passes per family and 2 Parking passes per family. Additional passes can be purchased at the Entries Office at the cost of \$5 per Livestock Exhibitor pass and \$10 per Parking pass. These passes are weekly.

ALL LIVESTOCK AT THE FAIR NOT IN EXHIBITION MUST PROVIDE PROPER DOCUMENTATION TO FAIR OFFICIALS AND CONFORM TO PA HEALTH REGULATIONS FOR COUNTY FAIRS.

ENTRY FEE TABLE

DEPT 2.DAIRY CATTLE (OPEN)	\$2.00 per animal
DEPT 4.BREEDING SHEEP (OPEN)	\$1.50 per animal
DEPT 6.BREEDING GOATS (OPEN).....	\$1.50 per animal
DEPT 8.EGGS (OPEN).....	**
DEPT 9.RABBITS (OPEN)	\$.50 per animal
DEPT 102.DAIRY CATTLE (4-H & FFA).....	\$1.00 per animal
DAIRY CATTLE-SHOWING (4-H & FFA).....	N/A
DEPT 103.BREEDING BEEF CATTLE (4-H & FFA)	\$1.00 per animal
DAIRY STEERS (4-H & FFA).....	\$1.00 per animal
MARKET STEERS (4-H & FFA).....	\$1.00 per animal
BEEF CATTLE-SHOWING (4-H & FFA).....	N/A
DEPT 104.BREEDING SHEEP (4-H & FFA)	\$1.00 per animal
MARKET LAMBS (4-H & FFA).....	\$1.00 per animal
SHEEP-SHOWING (4-H & FFA).....	N/A
DEPT 105.MARKET SWINE (4H & FFA).....	\$1.00 per animal
SWINE-SHOWING (4-H & FFA)	N/A
DEPT 106.BREEDING GOATS (4-H & FFA).....	\$1.00 per animal
MARKET GOATS (4-H & FFA).....	\$1.00 per animal
GOATS-SHOWING (4-H & FFA).....	N/A
DEPT 109.RABBITS (4-H & FFA).....	\$.25 per animal
RABBIT MEAT PEN (4-H & FFA)	\$1.00 per pen
RABBITS-SHOWING (4-H & FFA).....	N/A
DEPT 118.TEXTILE SCIENCE (4-H & FFA).....	N/A
DEPT 119.GROUP EXHIBITS (4-H & FFA).....	N/A
DEPT 158.EGGS (YOUTH).....	N/A
DEPT 162.HAY & GRAIN (YOUTH)	N/A
DEPT 163.VEGETABLES & HERBS (YOUTH)	N/A
DEPT 164.FRUILTS & NUTS (YOUTH)	N/A
DEPT 165.HOME PRODUCTS (YOUTH).....	N/A
DEPT 167.FLORAL SHOW (YOUTH).....	N/A
DEPT 169.ARTS & CRAFTS (YOUTH).....	N/A
DEPT 12.HAY & GRAIN (OPEN).....	**
DEPT 13.VEGETABLES & HERBS (OPEN).....	**
DEPT 14.FRUILTS & NUTS (OPEN).....	**
DEPT 15.SEC 1-4.HOME PRODUCTS (OPEN).....	**
DEPT 15.SEC 94-99.HOME PRODUCTS (OPEN)	N/A
DEPT 17.FLORAL SHOW (OPEN).....	**
DEPT 18.NEEDLECRAFT (OPEN).....	**
DEPT 19.ART, PHOTOGRAPHY, CRAFTS (OPEN).....	**
DEPT 20.SEC 2.GROUP EXHIBITS(OTHER).....	\$1.00 per entry
DEPT 21.HOME MADE WINES.....	**
DEPT 22.CONTESTS (KIDS KORNER; TALENT).....	N/A
DEPT 23.APIARY (OPEN)	**
DEPT 24.ANTIQUES (OPEN)	**

** \$2.00 per Exhibitor [per item entry fee no longer applies]

Entry Fee above is for registration postmarked by Aug. 15, 2019.

Entry Fee(s) DOUBLE from Aug. 16 - 24.

Entry Fee(s) TRIPLE from Aug. 25 - 31.

Not accepted after Aug. 31 unless otherwise noted.

Certificates of Veterinary Inspection are required for all livestock except rabbits; however, they must pass a health inspection as they enter the fairgrounds.

Certificates of Veterinary Inspection must be executed on official PA Dept. of Agriculture, Certificates of Veterinary Inspection forms (AAI-13) provided by the department. Veterinary practice generated "Health Certificates" are NOT acceptable.

Certificates of Veterinary Inspection must be marked "Exhibition" in block 1.

See health rules for appropriate species located in this tabloid.