

DEPARTMENT 22 – MAJOR CONTESTS

The following sections do not have an entry fee

PREMIUMS: 1st thru 5th place ribbons, some contests have monetary prizes as noted.

See Schedule of events for time and place

SECTION A -- QUAD RODEO

SECTION B- KIDDIE TRACTOR PULL

SUPERINTENDENT: Lou DiCriscio, Melissa Monticue

Pre-register ½ hour before start of contest

CLASSES

1. Girls, group for each age up to and including age 10
2. Boys, group for each age up to and including age 10

Start with 20 pounds or less and continue adding weights until only one child can pull the distance.

SECTION C – ANIMAL DRESSING

Rules: In addition to the General Rules

1. Open to all fair contestants only, in any category. Entry can be individuals or teams of two or three members.
2. Entry will be judged on appropriateness and originality
3. The animal must be under control at all times and show not sign of discomfort
4. Only animals entered the entire week of the fair may compete

CLASSES

1. Large Animals – horses, ponies, llamas, cattle

2. Medium Animals – sheep, goats, pigs
3. Small Animals – rabbits, poultry

SECTION D – ANTIQUE TRACTOR PULL

SUPERINTENDENTS: Mac Steel

SECTION E – ANTIQUE TRACTOR RODEO

SUPERINTENDENTS: Mac Steel

Classes will be determined at the time of the rodeo

CATEGORIES

1. Slow Race
2. Wagon Backing Contest
3. Barrel Race
4. Drawbar Placement
5. Blindfolded Cloverleaf Race

SECTION F – PET SHOW

DO NOT TAKE ANY PETS INTO THE ANIMAL TENTS!!

Please see General Rules for health regulations for any animal brought onto the fair grounds. All dogs and cats are required to have proof of rabies vaccination upon request of the Section Superintendent. This event is open to any child up to the age of 16. Registration will take place immediately before the event. See the Schedule of Events for day and time.

CLASSES

1. Best Dog
2. Best Cat
3. Best Rabbit

4. Most Unusual Pet
5. Best Bird
6. Open Class
7. Best of Show

SECTION G – FUN and SAFETY POSTER CONTEST

SUPERINTENDENTS: MARY ANN & SARAH NOONE

This year's contest will promote the importance of fun & safety and utilize the theme: "Fun and Safety on the Fairgrounds". The poster should contain items pertaining to amusement rides and any or all of the items listed below:

1. Tram-fairground to and from parking lot transportation
 2. Livestock-bite-kick-runaway-hand-feeding hazards
 3. Horse drawn wagons and equipment dangers
 4. Tractors and tractor drawn equipment dangers
 5. Caged poultry and animal hazards
 6. Trip hazards
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1. Only one poster may be submitted per student
 2. The poster size must be 14 ½ x 22 inches, equivalent of one-half of a standard poster board. Other sizes will not be accepted for judging at the state level.
 3. The theme is "Fun and Safety on the Fairgrounds"
 4. Posters will be evaluated on use of the theme, visual appearance and creativity in relation to the exhibitor's age.
 5. There will be 1st through 3rd place ribbons in each age category, cash premiums, and one overall champion. That champion will be eligible to compete at the 2009 Pennsylvania Farm Show
 6. Winning entries must be left with the Fair to be sent to the Farm Show. No winning entries can be redone.

CLASSES

1. Ages 8-11
2. Ages 12-14
3. Ages 15-18

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

SECTION H – OLDE TIME FIDDLERS CONTEST

SUPERINTENDENTS: Harry Ribblet, Rick Noone

**Please use enclosed entry form or visit website for a printable copy,
derrytwpagfair.com**

Please come and join us at this years' Fiddlers Contest. Registration for the contest is

**7 PM, the night of the event and the contest begins at 8 PM. Please see the Schedule of
Events for exact day and time.**

SECTION I – QUEEN CONTEST

Each Fair Queen Contestant must:

Be a female who is a US citizen and a resident of Pennsylvania

Be at least age 16, but no older than 20, years of age as of June 1 of the year entering the local contest.

Have not been a former local Fair Queen winner, nor a former State Fair Queen contestant

Not hold any other title for any other commodity group or pageant

Have her parent(s) consent to enter the competition

Be single, have never been married, have not been pregnant nor given birth to a child

Be of good moral character

Be able to meet all time commitments, Queen obligations and dress codes as set forth by the PA State Fair Queen Program

The young woman selected as the Derry Township Agricultural Fair, Fair Queen will assist with award presentations during Fair Week. She also **must** be available to represent the Fair at certain community and Fair Association functions during the year. In addition, she **must** go to the 2010 PA State Association of County Fairs Convention held the week after the State Farm Show, in January. This is an all expense paid trip to Hershey, PA and is a **requirement** for the Queen to compete at the state level for 2010 PA State Fair Queen.

Queen, attendant and court applications and rules can be requested by contacting the Fair Queen Coordinator at derrytwpagfair@yahoo.com, by mail from DTAF Fair Queen Contest, PO Box 261, New Derry PA, 15671, or by calling 724-459-7018

Deadline for requests is June 15, 2009

To be eligible for State Fair Queen each Fair Queen Contestant must:

Be a female who is a US citizen and a resident of Pennsylvania

Be at least age 16, but no older than 20, years of age as of June 1 of the year entering the local contest.

Be the certified representative from the local fair where she was crowned

Have not been a former local Fair Queen winner, nor a former State Fair Queen contestant

Not hold any other title for any other commodity group or pageant

Have her parent(s) consent to enter the competition

Be single, have never been married, have not been pregnant nor given birth to a child

Be of good moral character

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SECTION J – ANTIQUE FARM EQUIPMENT

SUPERINTENDENTS: Mac Steel

PREMIUM: \$8 for first place only

All tractor entries must be identified with make, model and year. Tractors will be judged on appearance, condition, and originality in each class.

CLASSES

1. Antique Tractor Class 1940 & older-original equipped freestyle tractor
2. Antique Tractor Class 1941-1960-Most original equipped styled tractor
3. Antique Tractor Class 1961 – Present-Most original equipped modern tractor
4. Antique Rust & Dust Class - 1960 and older non-restored tractors
5. Stationary engines
6. Antique farm equipment – please specify
7. Farm related equipment – please specify

SECTION K – 4H ARCHERY COMPETITION

SUPERINTENDENT: Greg Vidakovich

ENTRY FEE: \$1.00 per exhibitor

PREMIUMS: 1st-- \$4 2nd--\$3.50 3rd --\$3 4th --\$2 5th --\$1

This is a skill competition and awards will be based on scoring from 6 arrows shot at each of three distances based on class entered.

No written test is required.

Participants must be members of a 4H archery program

Participants and parents/guardians must sign a liability waiver before beginning the competition
Each competitor must supply their own equipment

EQUIPMENT PERMITTED:

Long bows, recurves and compound – crossbows are not permitted

Sights, stabilizers, cable guides and mechanical releases

1. Arrows can be made from any materials. All arrows must be equipped with field points. Broad heads are NOT permitted
2. All archers are to bring a minimum of six arrows to the competition. It is recommended that a spare arrow be included in the archer's equipment due to the possibility of arrow failure during competition.
3. A tie will be broken by a shoot-off from the farthest distance
4. Range rules will be announced prior to the start of the shoot.

CLASS

1. Junior Division 8-10 year olds will shoot 10, 12 1/2, and 15 yards
2. Intermediate Division 11-13 year olds will shoot 10, 15 and 20 yards
3. Senior Division 14-19 year old will shoot 10, 20 and 30 yards

SECTION L- DTAF DEAD WEIGHT FARM TRACTOR PULL

SUPERINTENDENTS: Lou DeCriscio, Jim Fabian

HOOK-UP FEE: \$10.00 per tractor

6 Trophies per class

3000-6000# Weigh-in: 4-5:45 Friday July 11th, Pull 6 PM

7500# and up Weigh-in: 4-5:45 Saturday July 12th, Meeting for Tractor

Drivers 5PM

Saturday pull immediately following meeting

In the event of rain on Friday, all pulls will be Saturday

RULES:

1. After tractor is checked and weighed in, it will be placed in a designated holding area. No more weights can be added.
2. Tractors will be numbered and pull in order.

3. A pull consists of a 15-foot pull, with 2 chances to make 15 feet. (Both tries will be added together to make 15 feet.)
4. Sled will be pulled in one direction, and pulled back to a designated point by a pull back tractor.
5. When the flagman drops the flag the tractor must stop.
6. Safety rules are at the discretion of the judges. (i.e. front end lifting in an unsafe manner.)
7. Weights can be transferred from one point of the tractor to another.
8. NO RIDERS or HITCHHIKERS on the tractor at any time.
9. All drivers must be at least 16 years of age or have written permission from parents or guardian upon entry.
10. If any weights or parts of the tractor fall off during the pull, it will be disqualified.
11. Each tractor may pull more than one class.
12. Only one operator per tractor per class.
13. NO CHAINS OR HITCHES.
14. If pulling off of a 3-point hitch, it must be maintained at 18 inches or under.
15. NO FAST DRIVING.
16. Tractors must have basic stock appearance.
17. No jerking the sled, chain on the sled must be tight.
18. There will be out of bounds lines marked with chalk; tractors must not cross this line!
19. Judges decision is final.
20. No shifting of gears, torques, splitters, etc.!
21. Must have all wheels & tires on tractor! Must be complete

SPECIFICATIONS

1. Hitch height – 18 inches maximum
2. Hitch length – 18 inches from center of axle.
3. Wheel weights are allowed on the surface of the wheel.
4. Front weight rack cannot be more than 3 feet from the grill.
5. Tractors must have a working governor.
6. **NO UNDERCUT TIRES**
7. **NO CUT TIRES**
NO TIRE CHAINS
NO DUAL WHEELS
NO STEEL WHEELS
 Must have all tires on
 No torque shifting or shifting gears

WEIGHT CLASSES MAX TIRE SIZE

- A. 3000 LBS 15.5
- B. 4500 LBS 15.5

- C. 6000 LBS 16.9
- D. 7500 LBS 16.9
- E. 9000 LBS 18.4
- F.. 10,500 LB 20.8
- G 12,500 LBS
- H 14,000 LBS
- I 14,000+ LBS 4 wheel outlaw

For questions call Lou 724-694-5476

SECTION M BASS TOURNAMENT

See enclosed entry form for all rules and times.

SECTION N: MOST BEAUTIFUL BABY CONTEST

See enclosed entry form for all rules and times.

SECTION O: HORSE PULLING CONTEST

Light Weight Class – 3320 lbs

Heavyweight Class – over 3320 lbs

Premiums: 1st - \$200, 2nd -- \$150, 3rd - \$100, 4th - \$75, & 5th - \$50

SECTION P: CAR CRUISE

Sunday July 12th, 3 to ?

Registration: 2:30 ---- \$5/car

Trophies for each class

Preregister on fair entry form or send information to derrytwpagfair@yahoo.com

Please indicate the number, make and year of cars entered.

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