

**DEPARTMENT 11 – ALL YOUTH ENTRIES**  
**MARKET ANIMALS/INSIDE EXHIBITS**

**Please see DEPARTMENT 22 – MAJOR CONTESTS for additional contests**

**Entry Deadline: June 30, 2024**

**YOUTH AND JUNIOR ENTRIES ONLY – No Open Entries.**

**Youth is anyone 2 – 18 years of age January 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**ENTRY FEE:** \$3.50 per animal

**RULES:** (in addition to General Rules)

- Only two (2) entries per Section per Exhibitor.
- Youth only will be showing a Market Animal.
- Exhibitors are required to participate in Showmanship in each section entered.
- There is no entry fee for showmanship, exhibitor will automatically be enrolled.
- All pens must be cleaned daily.
- All animals that are under-weight will/may not be kept for showmanship.
- All exhibitors must have signage on pens including THANK YOU to last year's buyers.
- Grand Champion and Reserve Champion of each section must be sold.
- All sheep and goats must have a Scrapie tag or proof of registration.
- All health papers must be dated within 90 days of Fair
- All decisions made by the Department's Superintendents are FINAL!
- **A fee of \$50 per animal will need to be paid to DTAF to remove an animal from the Market Sale.**
- All Market Animal Exhibitors must adhere to Quality Assurance Guidelines/Wholesome Meat Act.
- Unethical fitting /treatment/handling of market animals will not be tolerated

**MINIMUM WEIGHT IN POUNDS:**

Market hogs	210 – 300
Market lambs	80 – 160
Market goats	60
Beef Market Steers	900 (must not be over 30 months old)
Beef Dairy Steers	600 (must not be over 30 months old)

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup> - \$10.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$8.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$6.00

## **SECTION A – MARKET HOGS**

**RULES:** (In addition to General Rules)

- All Hogs **MUST** be gilts or barrows, **NO BOARS**.
- No swine showing clinical signs of any contagious or infectious disease will be admitted.
- All swine must be individually identified by ear tags, notch or tattoo. Animals must show no signs of fresh ear notches. All hogs must be tagged by the superintendents prior to entry.
- Interstate swine exhibited at Pennsylvania fairs must meet the Pennsylvania requirement and must be accompanied by an interstate health certificate to be eligible for entry.
- Exhibitor must indicate if animals are Paylean free/Enhancement or have been fed Paylean Enhancements.
- Must have self-waterers for all market hogs.
- Individual Market Hogs farrowed after January 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Hog exhibitors must follow current PA Department of Agricultural regulations requiring vet check within 30 days of event and RFID ear tag.
- Market hog exhibitors must complete a VCPR form and CVI (requires both) and must be handed in.

**CLASS:** To be determined at the Fair after weigh-in.

- A. Lightweight
- B. Medium weight
- C. Heavyweight

### **CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION**

## **SECTION B – MARKET LAMBS**

**RULES:** (In addition to General Rules)

- All lambs in the Market Show/Sale must be born December 1<sup>st</sup> of the previous year or later.
- All lambs must be tagged by a Fair Superintendent prior to entry.
- All lambs must be slick-shorn.
- Open to ewes or wethers, not rams.
- All lambs must have a Scrapie tag in the ear or proof of registration.
- A VCPR form within 90 days must be completed and handed in.

**CLASS:** To be determined at the Fair after weigh-in.

- A. Lightweight
- B. Medium weight

C. Heavyweight

**CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION**

**SECTION C – MARKET GOATS**

**RULES:** (In addition to General Rules)

- All goats in the Market Show/Sale must be born December 1<sup>st</sup> of previous year or later.
- All goats must have be tagged by a Fair Superintendent prior to entry.
- Open to wethers and does.
- Accepting goats with horns.
- All goats must have Scrapie tag in the ear or proof of registration.
- A VCPR form must be completed within 90 days and handed in.

**CLASS:** To be determined at the Fair after weigh-in.

- A. Lightweight
- B. Medium weight
- C. Heavyweight

**CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION**

**SECTION D – MARKET STEERS**

**RULES:** (In addition to General Rules)

- Must not be over 30 months old.
- Steers must be tagged by a Superintendent prior to entry.
- Both Beef Divisions will have combined showmanship.
- Dairy Beef Division will be included in Livestock Sale.
- Dairy Beef will be required to provide proof of breed and must be of 100% dairy breeds.
- Exhibitor may only have two (2) exhibits in this section.
- A VCPR form must be completed within 90 days and handed in.

**CLASS 1 – MARKET STEERS**

**CLASS - To be determined at the Fair after weigh-in**

- A. Lightweight
- B. Medium weight
- C. Heavy weight

**CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION**

## **CLASS 2 – DAIRY BEEF STEERS**

### **CLASS - To be determined at the Fair after weigh-in**

- A. Lightweight
- B. Medium weight
- C. Heavy weight

### **CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION**

## **SECTION E – MEAT PEN RABBIT – YOUTH ONLY**

### **RULES: (In addition to General Rules)**

- Limit one (1) per exhibitor
- Entry to consist of three (3) animals of same breed and color.
- Weight limited to a minimum of three and a half (3.5) pounds each and a maximum of five and a half (5.5lbs.) pounds each.
- Animals must not show any signs of disqualifications.
- All animals will be weighed at check-in. Any animal that does not meet the weight requirements will be disqualified and will not be able to stay, they must be taken home.
- Meat pen rabbits must be no older than 10 weeks of age.
- Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Pens must be sold at the Market Sale
- Exhibitors must meet youth Exhibitor Age Requirements.
- All meat pen animals must be tattooed.
- All meat pens must be bred by the exhibitor, NOT PURCHASED.
- All litters of meat pens must be verified by superintendent by time the kits are two (2) weeks old
- A VCPR must be completed within 90 days and handed in.

### **CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION**

## SECTION F - MARKET BIRDS - YOUTH ONLY

**RULES:** DTAF is not accepting 2024 Market Bird entries.

The nationwide outbreak of Avian influenza has led Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture to temporarily ban the presence and display of poultry and eggs at county and local fairs within the state. This ban will stay in effect until the Department of Agriculture lifts the order.

## SECTION G – YOUTH BAKED GOODS

**ENTRY FEES:** 1 – 5 - entries = \$4.00, 6 – 10 entries = \$5.00, 11 – 15 entries = \$6.00, 16 – 20 entries = \$7.00. **Limit of 20 entries per exhibitor per Section.**

**RULES:** (In addition to the General Rules)

- No changing of Exhibitors Names after entry.
- All products must have been made by the exhibitor. Premiums will not be paid for any commercial products.
- Complete baked goods must be brought to the fair. After judging, the fair may display only a portion of the product.
- Baked goods become property of the fair.
- All baked goods should be sealed in a clear, plastic bag (allow to cool first) as the fair is an outdoor event. Decorated cakes may be covered using a plastic wrap and toothpicks. All baked goods must be placed on a paper plate or cake board. Fair reserves the right to dispose of spoiled products after judging is completed.
- To be judged on flavor, lightness, general appearance and crumb.
- Absolutely no boxed mixes of any type will be permitted. Such exhibits may be disqualified.

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup> - \$3.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$2.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$1.00

**One BEST OF SHOW** – Commemorative Ribbon may be given in this department.

## CLASS

### 1. QUICK BREADS

- A. Baking biscuits – six (6) biscuits
- B. Corn bread – four (4) pieces, 2x3 inches
- C. Muffins – six (6)
- D. Fruit or Vegetable – one loaf

### 2. YEAST BREADS – one (1) loaf (no fork pricks)

- A. White bread
- B. Whole Wheat bread

### 3. ROLLS – six (6)

- A. White rolls
- B. Whole wheat

### 4. BUTTER CAKES – iced

- A. Chocolate
- B. Spice
- C. White
- D. Yellow
- E. Any other

### 5. EGG CAKES – not iced; see special Angel Food Cake Contest

- A. Chiffon

### 6. ONE CRUST PIE – any kind except cream filled or custard

### 7. TWO CRUST PIE – any kind

\*\*\* You cannot double entry. You can enter either the Apple Pie Competition or two crust pie.

### 8. CANDY – one half pound

- A. Chocolate covered
- B. Chocolate fudge
- C. Divinity fudge
- D. Taffy wrapped, any kind
- E. Caramel, wrapped
- F. Mazipan
- G. Spiced or candied nuts

### 9. COOKIES – one half dozen (6)

- A. Bar
- B. Dropped
- C. Filled
- D. Pressed
- E. Rolled
- F. Sliced or icebox

### 10. CAKE DECORATING

- A. Beginner
- B. Intermediate
- C. Advanced

## SECTION H – FLORAL EXHIBITS

### RULES: (In addition to General Rules)

- Using or displaying of artificial plant material in any class is prohibited; entries containing disallowed materials will be rejected and will not be admitted for judging
- Plants will not be accepted for exhibition unless they have been growing in containers (in the exhibitors' possession) for two months.
- All entries must have been grown by the exhibitor except in the arrangement classes.
- The management will not be responsible for the return of exhibits. Baskets and containers must be supplied by the exhibitor and will be handled with care; management cannot assume responsibility for them.
- Flowers selected to be used for entry should be the best quality in the entrants' garden.

- One entry per class per exhibitor is allowed.
- Unless otherwise stated, please allow one plant per pot.

**One BEST OF SHOW** Commemorative Ribbon may be given in this department.

### **CLASS 1 – ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENTS**

- Artificial plant materials are not permitted.
- Maximum care will be taken of containers and accessories until exhibitors reclaim them, but management will not accept responsibility for damage or loss.
- Unless otherwise specified, no arrangement should exceed 16” wide. Height should be proportional. Judges(s) may measure the entries for conformity.

### **DIVISION**

- A. An arrangement of wildflowers between 10” and 20”.
- B. An arrangement using dried materials and/or fresh plant material.
- C. An arrangement using all dried material.
- D. An arrangement of UNCUT fruit and/or vegetables; accessories may be included.
- E. An arrangement of flesh and/or dried material, measuring NO MORE THAN 8” in any direction.
- F. An arrangement depicting a holiday or special occasion.
- G. An all white arrangement, foliage permitted.
- H. An arrangement built around a single lower.
- I. An arrangement built around a single candle.

### **CLASS 2 – FLORAL ARRANGEMENT COMPETITION – THEME “CONNECTING OUR COMMUNITIES”**

- Each entry will be judged for use of color, form, proportion, uniqueness, and incorporation of theme into the arrangement. Use of artificial material is forbidden as in all sections and classes. Measurement of entry is limited to 13”H x 16” W.
- Judges(s) may opt to separate entries into small groups if there are a great number of entries.

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup> - \$10.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$8.00 and 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$6.00

## **SECTION I – YOUTH NEEDLECRAFTS/DOMESTICS/FINE ARTS**

**ENTRY FEES:** 1 – 5 entries = \$4.00, 6 – 10 entries = \$5.00, 11 – 15 entries = \$6.00, 16 – 20 entries = \$7.00. **Limit of 20 entries per exhibitor per Section.**

**RULES:** (in addition to General Rules)

- All items entered **MUST** be clean, laundered, ironed and overall in like new condition. Any dirty/soiled item will be disqualified as well.
- All items **MUST** be made since the close of last year's fair and have been made by the entering person. All displayed items entered are photographed each year and will be disqualified if shown before. The fair also has the right/privilege to request information/patterns of how something is made if a severe question is made by the judge of any item(s).
- All items **MUST** be presented on wire hangers a for display purposes. Each item must be hung/displayed on hanger as it would be viewed (have pants hanging out from under a top). All pants/skirts must be placed on clip type hangers for easy removal. Generally, each item is considered a **SINGLE** item unless noted to be a "Set" or has an implied "Set" indication (aka – PJ's).
- All plastic bags/boxes **MUST NOT** be presented with items for entry. We do not store packing and it will be discarded via the trash.
- **ALL ENTRY TAGS MUST BE ATTACHED BY ENTERING PERSONS WITH SAFETY PINS** (do not tie tags or items) to entering items. Staff will **NOT** be responsible for appropriate tagging/entry into correct categories.
- **PLEASE** try to have all items to the check-in area no later than ½ hour **BEFORE** the close of entry. We want to take appropriate care with your items. All effort will be made to assist you during checking in. It is advised to not drop and leave your items. Fair staff will not be held responsible for your dropped off or mislabeled items.



**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup> - \$10.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$8.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$6.00

**CLASS 1 - CLOTHING**

- A. Shorts or pants with elastic or drawstring waistband
- B. Skirt with elastic or drawstring waistband
- C. Nightgown, pajamas, or dress with simple closure (no zippers)
- D. Shirt, top, blouse, or dress with casing or simple closure
- E. Other simple garment including aprons
- F. Sampler to consider of: 2-hole button, 4-hole button, hook and eye, snap. Finished sample should be 4"x4"
- G. Travel kit, bed or sewing caddy
- H. Draft dodger
- I. Two Potholders or mitts
- J. Drawstring Tote bag, gym bag, or laundry bag
- K. Simple Pillow
- L. Embellished Pillow
- M. Other item (not a garment)
- N. Pillowcases
- O. Sampler or activity book with a variety of hand stitches, buttons and fasteners.
- P. Caps, hats, hoods
- Q. Pouches, totes, or messenger bags
- R. Scarves, hankies, dickeys, shawls, wraps, ties, ascots, detachable collars
- S. Other Accessories
- T. Knit T-shirt or beach cover-up
- U. Knit slacks, shorts, or culottes
- V. Knit skirt
- W. Knit jogging suit or playsuit
- X. Knit sweatshirt or jacket
- Y. Ensemble using knit and woven construction
- Z. Other knit garment
  
- AA. Top or vest and skirt with waistband or facing
- BB. Top or vest and slacks or shorts with waistband or facing
- CC. Simple dress including facings, zipper & sleeves
- DD. Jumper
- EE. Jacket (unlined)
- FF. Jacket (lined)
- GG. Pants or shorts
- HH. Skirt
- II. Blouse with sleeves
- JJ. Dress with sleeves
- KK. Dress Pants or slacks (lined or unlined)
- LL. Other Garment not listed

MM. Garment for someone else, with a photo of person wearing garment.

NN. Miscellaneous – Other item

TAILORING – Garment must use machine or hand tailoring principles. Garment can be wool, silk, linen, etc.

OO. Tailored jacket

PP. Tailored suit

QQ. Tailored coat

RR. Other tailored garment

SS. Special Occasion Garment

TT. Formalwear

UU. CREATIVE CLOTHING PROJECT

Purchased garment or textile with applied design (stenciling, smocking, tie-dye, batik, applique, etc.)

**PREMIUMS: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$20, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$15, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$10  
(Classes 2- 7)**

**CLASS 2 – NEEDLEWORK**

- A. Latch hook - Pillow
- B. Latch hook – Wall hanging
- C. Embroidery – Toys
- D. Embroidery – Christmas
- E. Embroidery – Useful Article
- F. Felting Flat Needle
- G. Felting 3D
- H. Felting Picture
- I. Felting Other

**CLASS 3 – YARN WORK – CROCHETED**

- A. Crocheted Hat
- B. Crocheted Mittens
- C. Crocheted Socks
- D. Crocheted Slippers
- E. Crocheted Stole/Shawl/Poncho
- F. Crocheted Sweater
- G. Crocheted Sweater Vest
- H. Crocheted Sweater Cape and Booty Set (Infant only)
- I. Crocheted Neck Scarf
- J. Crocheted Household
- K. Crocheted Baby Afghan
- L. Crocheted Small Afghan 42” x 60”
- M. Crocheted Medium Afghan over 42” x 60” and under 60” x 72”
- N. Crocheted Large Afghan 60” x 72”
- O. Crocheted Other

**CLASS 4 – YARN WORKED KNITTED**

- A. Knitted Hat
- B. Knitted Mittens
- C. Knitted Socks
- D. Knitted Slippers
- E. Knitted Stole/Shawl/Poncho
- F. Knitted Sweater
- G. Knitted Sweater Vest
- H. Knitted Sweater Cap and Booty Set (infant only)
- I. Knitted Neck Scarf
- J. Knitted Household
- K. Knitted Baby Afghan
- L. Knitted Small Afghan 42” x 60”
- M. Knitted Medium Afghan over 42” x 60” and under 60” x 72”
- N. Knitted Large Afghan 60” x 72”
- O. Knitted Other

## CLASS 5 – QUILTS/QUILTED ITEMS

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| A. Small Quilt applique embroidered (hand sewn) | K. Small Machine Quilt (cheater)             |
| B. Small Quilt Pieced (hand sewn)               | L. Full Machine Quilt (applique embroidered) |
| C. Small Quilt Cheater (hand sewn)              | M. Full Machine Quilt (pieced traditional)   |
| D. Full Quilt Applique Embroidered (hand sewn)  | N. Full Machine Quilt (cheater)              |
| E. Full Quilt Pieced Traditional (hand sewn)    | O. Full Machine Quilt (scrap)                |
| F. Full Quilt Whole Cloth (hand sewn)           | P. Pillows                                   |
| G. Full Quilt Cheater (hand sewn)               | Q. Placemats                                 |
| H. Full Quilt Scrap Quilt (hand sewn)           | R. Table Runners                             |
| I. Small Machine Quilt (applique)               | S. Pot Holders                               |
| J. Small Machine Quilt (pieced)                 | T. Quilt Scarves                             |

## CLASS 6 – WALL HANGINGS

Wall hangings must have rods, loops or hooks to hang.

## CLASS 7 – FLEECE

- A. Knotted Fleece
- B. Fleece –Other

## SECTION J – ARTS AND CRAFTS

**ENTRY FEES:** 1 – 5 entries = \$4.00, 6 – 10 entries = \$5.00; 11 – 15 entries = \$6.00; 16 – 20 entries = \$7.00. **Limit of 20 entries per exhibitor per Section.**

**RULES:** (In addition to the General Rules)

- Exhibits may be picked up Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 – noon with Claim Check.
- All exhibits must be made by the exhibitor since the closing of last year's fair.
- No commercial items.
- **ONLY ONE ENTRY PER DIVISION PER PERSON**

**One BEST OF SHOW** – Commemorative Ribbon may be given in each section of this department.

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>ST</sup> - \$3.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$2.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$1.00

**CLASS 1 – PHOTOGRAPHY AND PAINTING**

- **ALL PHOTOGRAPHS ARE TO BE 8"X10" – OTHER SIZES WILL BE REFUSED**
- **PLEASE PLACE IN CLEAR PLASTIC SLEEVE. A FRAME WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

**DIVISION**

- A. Photos – Black and White
  - 1. Animals
  - 2. People
  - 3. Other, specify
  - 4. Nature
- B. Photos – Color
  - 1. Animals
  - 2. People
  - 3. Other, specify
  - 4. Nature
- C. Paintings
  - 1. Oils
  - 2. Water Colors
  - 3. Acrylics
- D. Drawings
  - 1. Pencil
  - 2. Colored Pencil
  - 3. Pen & Ink
  - 4. Charcoal
  - 5. Pastels
  - 6. Crayons
  - 7. Other, specify
- E. Mixed Media

## CLASS 2 – HANDCRAFTS

### DIVISION

- A. Bead Work
- B. Ceramic
- C. Plaster Craft
- D. Duct Tape
- E. Cone & Nut Work
  - 1. Centerpiece
  - 2. Wreaths
- F. Creative and Traditional Dolls
- G. Creative Holiday Articles
  - 1. Centerpiece
  - 2. Hanging Ornament
  - 3. Novelty item
  - 4. Wall Hanging
  - 5. Ceramic
  - 6. Other, specify
- H. Creative Flowers/Dried Flowers
- I. Decoupage
- J. Design in Straw Work
- K. Fabric Painting
- L. Handbuilt/Thrown Pottery
- M. Hand Woven Pieces – Basketry/Yarn
- N. Jewelry
  - 1. Necklace
  - 2. Earrings
  - 3. Bracelet
- O. Leatherwork
- P. Macrame
- Q. Seed Work
- R. String Art
- S. Woodwork
  - 1. Woodwork – Birdhouse
  - 2. Woodwork - Other
- T. Wreaths
  - 1. Grapevine Wreath
  - 2. Artificial
  - 3. Straw Wreath
  - 4. Other (wire, wood, Styrofoam)
- U. Other
  - 1. Mason Jar
  - 2. Button Craft
  - 3. Recycled Art
  - 4. Lego (no kit) (on 12"x12" board)
  - 5. Coaster/Mug Rugs
  - 6. Recycled Art
- V. Bookmark Contest
- W. Tie Dye
  - 1. Clothing
  - 2. Other, specify
- X. Medal Arts
  - 1. Small
  - 2. Big

Y. Bowling Pin  
Z. Diamond Dot Art

### **CLASS 3 - PLASTIC CANVAS**

#### **DIVISION**

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|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| A. Houses                | E. Pictures                  |
| B. Placemats             | F. Novelties and Small items |
| C. Christmas Decorations | G. Other, specify            |
| D. Other Holidays        |                              |

### **CLASS 4 – SCRAPBOOKING PAGES (NO BOOKS ACCEPTED)**

**DIVISION** (limit one (1) entry per class)

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|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| A. Single page layout (12 x 12) | C. Single page layout (8 x 8) |
| B. Double page layout (12 x 12) | D. Double page layout (8 x 8) |

### **CLASS 5 – CLAY POT CONTEST**

- Entry must be approximately 4.5” x 5” clay pot, no dirt
- They can be embellished with jute, yarn, buttons, stones, paint, etc.
- The theme is “Harvesting More”

## SECTION K – YOUTH POSTER CONTEST

ENTRY FEE: \$3.00

OPEN TO ALL YOUTH EXHIBITORS

PREMIUMS: 1<sup>st</sup>-\$15.00, 2<sup>nd</sup>-\$10.00, 3<sup>rd</sup>- \$5.00

### RULES:

- Create a poster on 8" x 11" paper. All other sizes may be rejected.
- The poster must be about "CONNECTING OUR COMMUNITIES"
- Entries must be turned into the office no later than Noon on Monday, July 15<sup>th</sup>.
- ALL entries will be displayed in the Home Ec. Building for the duration of the fair.
- ONLY one poster may be submitted per exhibitor.
- Posters will be evaluated on use of the theme, visual appearance and creativity in relation to the exhibitor's age.
- Winners will be announced on Monday at 5:00 pm
- Winners see following for State Competition Rules and Enrollment.



### 2024 Youth Fair Poster Contest

## Theme: Connecting Our Communities

The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture will once again conduct a statewide poster contest at the agricultural fairs. Participating fairs will hold their own contest and submit one poster from each age group to the state level for additional judging and cash prizes. **Entries must be received by or postmarked on November 1, 2024.**

1. Only one poster may be submitted per exhibitor, per age group. There will be three state competitions: ages 8-11, 12-14, and 15-18. Exhibitors must be in one of these age groups as of June 1 of the current fair season to qualify.
2. The poster size must be either 14 x 22 inches or 14 ½ x 22 inches. Other sizes will not be accepted for judging at the state level.

This year's theme is "**Connecting Our Communities**" **Contestants will be asked to submit artwork that showcases the pride and hard work of farmers from across the state, connecting people from all walks of life for a celebration of the importance of agriculture in our communities.** Exhibitors using other themes will be disqualified at the state level.



## SECTION L – SPECIAL CONTEST



# 2024 PA Preferred® Junior Baking Contest Cookies, Brownies and Bars

The goal of the PA Preferred® 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:

1. Open to any individual **amateur** baker (ages 8 through 18 at the time of the fair’s contest) who is a Pennsylvania resident. One entry per person.
2. **Entrants may NOT have won 1st place in this PA Preferred® Junior Baking contest at any other fair in 2024.**
3. Entry must be **six (6) individual sized portions** of the baked entry item (cookies, brownies or bars).
4. The Cookies, Brownies or Bars, and any fillings and frostings, must be **made from scratch with edible ingredients**. No pre-packaged ingredients may be used (ex: *no pre-made mixes, cookie dough, pie crust, frosting, etc.*). Any decorations must just be edible.
5. At least two (2) PA Preferred® or locally produced ingredients must be used in the recipe. Some examples of qualifying ingredients include grains (*such as oats or flour*), butter, milk, eggs, fruits and/or vegetables.
6. **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 (see *attached example*). Contact [RA-AGPAPreferred@pa.gov](mailto:RA-AGPAPreferred@pa.gov) for any assistance with qualifying ingredients.
7. 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.*)
8. Recipe(s) must be submitted with the entry, printed on one side of 8-1/2" x 11" sheets of paper. Recipe must list all ingredients, quantities, and the preparation instructions. **The name of each PA Preferred® ingredient or locally produced ingredient must be clearly listed along with the name of the source that made/grew the product** (ex: *PA Preferred Milk – Galliker’s brand or Apples - Smith Farm Orchard*). Entrant’s name, age, address and phone number must be printed on the back side of all the pages. (*All recipes and cookies-brownies-bars will become the property of the Fair or PA Farm Show and will not be returned.*)
9. 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.

### 10. 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100 points</b>

**FAIR PRIZES: 1<sup>st</sup> = \$20 2<sup>nd</sup> = \$15 3<sup>rd</sup> = \$10**

*First Place Winner is eligible for the 2025 PA Farm Show competition.*

### Premiums for the 2025 PA FARM SHOW competition

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

**Fourth Place – Rosette Ribbon Fifth Place – Rosette Ribbon**

2024 Participating Fair and 2025 PA Farm Show Contest Rules

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