

DEPARTMENT 11 — YOUTH UNDER 19
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Entry Times: Sun. Aug. 25, 2-5 & Mon. Aug. 26, 5-8.
Pre-registration is encouraged to enhance the registration process.

This department has been established for youths under 19 years of age, other than 4-H and FFA members, to provide everyone with a chance to participate.

PLEASE ADHERE TO ALL THE RULES IN OTHER DEPARTMENTS RELATED TO EXHIBITS. **PLEASE USE MAILING LABELS TO ENTER ITEMS TO SAVE TIME.**

DEPARTMENT 11, SECTION 12 — YOUTH HAY and GRAIN CROPS

All exhibits for this section are to be registered at the livestock barn. Exhibitors will follow the rules and entry times, the same as listed under Agricultural & Home Economics exhibits and as listed in Department 12. Judging will begin Wednesday at 10 a.m.

CLASS	1st	2nd	3rd
	\$4	\$3	\$2

1. Sunflower, 1 head

DEPARTMENT 11, SECTION 13 — YOUTH VEGETABLES

1. In selecting vegetables for exhibition, choose specimens that would bring the highest market price. Do not select the largest, select medium-size specimens. If possible, do not mix varieties.

2. The following factors are generally used by an expert vegetable judge:

- a. Trueness to variety type; all the specimens from only one variety.
- b. Uniformity in shape, size and color.
- c. Be sure to pick out a perfect specimen, then select the others as similar to it as possible. Never mix specimens of different maturity. The number of specimens needed for each class to be entered follows the class name.
- d. Free from dirt, disease, infection, and mechanical damage. Select specimens that are perfect and show no blemishes of any kind.
- e. Condition and maturity. Be sure exhibits are of high quality.
- f. Potatoes should not be washed. Remove soil using a soft cloth or brush.
- g. Tomatoes should have stems removed. Carrots, beets, etc. should have tops (leaves) removed from vegetables leaving about 2-inch stems.

3. Read premium material, carefully following all rules and regulations. If an entry calls for five specimens, be sure to exhibit that number. In any instance, exhibits will be disqualified if the correct number of specimens is not entered.

4. Small gummed labels or rubber stamps are timesaving in filling out entry tags.

SECTION 13 VEGETABLES	1ST	2ND	3RD
	\$4	\$3	\$2

CLASS

1. Beans, green 10
2. Beans, yellow 10
3. Beans, Lima 10 not shelled
4. Beets, topped 3

5. Cabbage 1 head
6. Carrots, topped 5
7. Corn, sweet 5 ears with husk
8. Cucumbers, pickling 8
9. Cucumbers, slicing 3
10. Eggplant 1
11. Gourds 3 specimens
12. Onions, bulbs, topped 5
13. Peppers, Sweet 3 green or red or yellow
14. Peppers, hot 3 green
15. Peppers, hot 3 red
16. Potatoes, white 5
17. Potatoes, red 5
18. Pumpkins, Ornamental Mini 3
19. Pumpkins, Pie 1
20. Pumpkins, Field 1
21. Pumpkins, Field Largest by Weight 1
22. Pumpkins, Special-White, warts, etc. 1
23. Squash, Summer Crookneck 1
24. Squash, Summer Straight-neck 1
25. Green Zucchini 4-6 inch 1
26. Green Zucchini 7-12 inch 1
27. Green zucchini over 12 inch 1
28. Yellow Zucchini 1
29. Other Zucchini 1
30. Squash, Winter, Butternut 1
31. Squash, Winter. Buttercup 1
32. Other Winter Squash 1
33. Tomatoes, Green 3
34. Tomatoes, Red 3
35. Tomatoes, Small 10
36. Other Tomatoes 5
38. Other vegetable

DECORATED PUMPKIN

1st	2nd	3rd
\$5	\$4	\$3

THIS SECTION IS DIVIDED INTO 3 AGE GROUPS: UNDER 7, 7-11, AND 12-18 PLEASE GIVE AGE ON ALL ITEMS IN THIS SECTION There cannot be any cuts on the pumpkin – only glue and paint.

39. Decorated Pumpkin Animal <7
40. Decorated Pumpkin Animal 7-11
41. Decorated Pumpkin Animal 12-18
42. Decorated Pumpkin Person <7
43. Decorated Pumpkin Person 7-11
44. Decorated Pumpkin Person 12-18
45. Decorated Pumpkin Misc. <7
46. Decorated Pumpkin Misc. 7-11
47. Decorated Pumpkin Misc. 12-18

DEPARTMENT 11, SECTION 14 — YOUTH FRUIT

CLASS	1 ST	2 ND	3 RD
	\$4	\$3	\$2

1. Cantaloupe, one specimen
2. Watermelon, one specimen

DEPARTMENT 11, SECTION 15 — YOUTH BAKED GOODS

THIS SECTION IS DIVIDED INTO 3 AGE GROUPS: Under7, 7-11, and 12-18. Please provide age on all items in this section.

1. No commercial exhibits accepted. Items must be made by the exhibitor.
2. Please use disposable plates or containers.
3. Use zip-lock bags to package baked goods, to protect them from drying and insects.
4. The fair will not be responsible for the return of any pans or plates.
5. Please see Department 15, Section 1 for general rules of entry.

CLASS	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
	\$4	\$3	\$2

Cookies/Bars, six per plate

1. Cookies/dropped (6) <7
2. Cookies/dropped (6) 7-11
3. Cookies/dropped (6) 12-18
4. Cookies/filled (6) <7
5. Cookies/filled (6) 7-11
6. Cookies/filled (6) 12-18
7. Cookies/bar (6) <7
8. Cookies/ bar (6) 7-11
9. Cookies/bar (6) 12-18
10. Cookies/other (6) <7
11. Cookies/other (6) 7-11
12. Cookies/other (6) 12-18

Candy six per plate

13. Candy (6) <7
14. Candy (6) 7-11
15. Candy (6) 12-18

Cupcakes

16. Cupcakes (6) White <7
17. Cupcakes White (6) 7-11
18. Cupcakes White (6) 12-18
19. Cupcakes Chocolate (6) <7
20. Cupcakes Chocolate (6) 11-17
21. Cupcakes Chocolate (6) 12-18
22. Cupcakes Other (6) <7
23. Cupcakes Other (6) 7-11
24. Cupcakes Other (6) 12-18

25. Special Pa Preferred Junior Baking Contest 2024 Pa Preferred Cookies, Brownies, and Bars



Made in PA. It makes a difference.

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 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
TOTAL	100 points

FAIR PRIZES: 1st = \$20 2nd = \$15 3rd = \$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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DEPARTMENT 11, SECTION 17 — YOUTH FLOWERS

All flowers must be in a suitable container.

No plastic or paper cups will be accepted.

1. The use or display of artificial flowers is prohibited.
2. All entries must have been grown by exhibitor (except for minor fillings in arrangements).
3. Flowers and plants must be of more than ordinary standard and quality to be entitled for an award.
4. Small gummed name label or a rubber stamp are time-saving in filling out tags.
5. All exhibits must be presented ready for display when arriving at the Fair. No work on premises permitted.
6. Number of blooms required is listed after each flower.

CLASS	1st	2nd	3rd
	\$4	\$3	\$2
1. Asters 6			
2. Bachelor buttons 5			
3. Calendula 6			
4. Cosmos 6			
5. Dahlia, cactus 3			
6. Dahlia, decorative 1			
7. Dahlia, pompon 3			
8. Gladiola 1 spike			
9. Marigold, single 5			
10. Marigold, double 5			
11. Marigold, large 5			
12. Nasturtium 6			
13. Pansy 6			
14. Petunia 6			
15. Snapdragon 3 spikes			
16. Strawflowers 6			
17. Sweet peas 6			
18. Verbena 3			
19. Zinnias Giant 3			
20. Zinnias Small 3			
21. Zinnias Cactus 6			
22. Zinnias Pompom 6			
23. Zinnias Novelty 3			
24. Other Flowers 3 Blooms			
25. Sunflower Decorative 3			
26. Sunflower Ornamental			
27. Chrysanthemum Cushioned 3			
28. Chrysanthemum Daisy 3			
29. Chrysanthemum Spider 3			
30. Rose Hybrid Tea 1			
31. Rose Miniature 1			
All arrangements must have 5 specimens or more			
32. Arrangement Animal Container			

33. Arrangement Garden Flowers

34. Arrangement Wildflowers

DEPARTMENT 11, SECTION 18 — YOUTH CLOTHING

THIS SECTION IS DIVIDED INTO 3 AGE GROUPS: Under 7, 7-11, 12-18 please provide age on all items in this section.

1. No article can compete as more than one entry; that is, an article can be judged but once.
2. All entries must be laundered and ironed, if applicable.
3. All items must have been completed since Sept. 1 of last year.
4. Each exhibit will be judged on workmanship, worth of article, appropriateness of material and design.
5. An exhibitor may enter only one exhibit per class.
6. Small, gummed, name labels or a rubber stamp are timesaving in filling out tags.

DEPARTMENT 11, SECTION 18 — YOUTH CLOTHING

CLASS	1st	2nd	3rd
	\$4	\$3	\$2

1. Apron <7
2. Apron 7-11
3. Apron 12-18
4. One Piece Outfit <7
5. One Piece Outfit 7-11
6. One Piece Outfit 12-18
7. Two Piece Outfit <7
8. Two Piece Outfit 7-11
9. Two Piece Outfit 12-18
10. Three Piece Outfit <7
11. Three Piece Outfit 7-11
12. Three Piece Outfit 12-18

DEPARTMENT 11, SECTION 18 YOUTH NEEDLEWORK

THIS SECTION IS DIVIDED INTO 3 AGE GROUPS: Under 7, 7-11, 12-18 please provide age on all items in this section.

13. Needlepoint, Plastic <7
14. Needlepoint, Plastic 7-11
15. Needlepoint, Plastic 12-18
16. Needlepoint Yarn <7
17. Needlepoint Yarn 7-11
18. Needlepoint Yarn 12-18
19. Pillows <7
20. Pillows 7-11
21. Pillows 12-18
22. Stuffed Toys <7
23. Stuffed Toys 7-11
24. Stuffed Toys 12-18
25. Useful Item <7
26. Useful Item 7-11
27. Useful Item 12-18
28. Decorative Items <7
29. Decorative Item 7-11

- 30. Decorative 12-18
- 31. Latch hook <7
- 32. Latch Hook 7-11
- 33. Latch Hook 12-18
- 34. Others <7
- 35. Others 7-11
- 36. Others 12-18

DEPARTMENT 11, SECTION 19 — YOUTH PHOTOGRAPHY, PAINTING, and ART

THIS SECTION IS DIVIDED INTO AGE GROUPS: Under 7, 7-11, 12-18 please provide age on all items in this section.

- 1. All entries must be the work of the exhibitor since Sept. 1 of last year. An exhibitor may enter only one exhibit per class.
- 2. All paintings and drawings must be framed/matted (no larger than 22'X28') and must be supplied with wire or notched brackets for hanging.
- 3. Photographs must be mounted or over-matted – NO LARGER THAN 8 X 10 INCHES.
- 4. "Original" means not copied.

CLASS	1st	2nd	3rd
	\$4	\$3	\$2

- 1. Acrylic <7
- 2. Acrylic 7-11
- 3. Acrylic 12-18
- 4. Charcoal <7
- 5. Charcoal 7-11
- 6. Charcoal 12-18
- 7. Collage <7
- 8. Collage 7-11
- 9. Collage 12-18
- 10. Minecraft Poster <7 *14.5"x 22" maximum. Create a world using markers/colored pencils/crayons.
- 11. Minecraft Poster 7-11 *14.5"x 22" maximum. Create a world using markers/colored pencils/crayons
- 12. Minecraft Poster 12-18 *14.5"x 22" maximum. Create a world using markers/colored pencils/crayons
- 13. Crayon Drawings <7
- 14. Crayon Drawing 7-11
- 15. Crayon Drawing 12-18
- 16. Colored Pencil Drawings <7
- 17. Colored Pencil Drawings 7-11
- 18. Colored Pencil Drawings 12-18
- 19. Magic Marker Drawings <7
- 20. Magic Marker Drawings 7-11
- 21. Magic Marker Drawings 12-18
- 22. Pen & Ink Drawing <7
- 23. Pen & Ink Drawing 7-11
- 24. Pen & Ink Drawing 12-18
- 25. Pencil Drawing <7
- 26. Pencil Drawing 7-11
- 27. Pencil Drawing 12-18
- 28. Etchings <7
- 29. Etchings 7-11

30. Etchings 12-18
31. Metal Repousse <7
32. Metal Repousse 7-11
33. Metal Repousse 12-18
37. Mixed Media <7
38. Mixed Media 7-11
39. Mixed Media 12-18
40. Oil Painting by Number <7
41. Oil Painting by Number 7-11
42. Oil Painting by Number 12-18
43. Oil Painting Copied <7
44. Oil Painting Copied 7-11
45. Oil Painting Copied 12-18
46. Oil Painting Original <7
47. Oil Painting Original 7-11
48. Oil Painting Original 12-18
49. Painting on Fabric <7 *Use fabric paint, markers, or crayons
50. Painting on Fabric 7-11 *Use fabric paint, markers, or crayons
51. Painting on Fabric 12-18 *Use fabric paint, markers, or crayons
52. Poly Clay <7
53. Poly Clay 7-11
54. Poly Clay 12-18
55. Pastels <7
56. Pastels 7-11
57. Pastels 12-18
58. Watercolors <7
59. Watercolors 7-11
60. Watercolors 12-18
61. Other <7
62. Other 7-11
63. Other 12-18

Photography Black & White

64. Black & White Animal <7
65. Black & White Animal 7-11
66. Black & White Animal 12-18
67. Black & White People <7
68. Black & White People 7-11
69. Black & White People 12-18
70. Black & White Scenery <7
71. Black & White Scenery 7-11
72. Black & White Scenery 12-18
73. Black & White Misc. <7
74. Black & White Misc. 7-11
75. Black & White Misc. 12-18

Photography Color

76. Color Animal <7
77. Color Animal 7-11
78. Color Animal 12-18
79. Color People <7

- 80. Color People 7-11
- 81. Color People 12-18
- 82. Color Scenery <7
- 83. Color Scenery 7-11
- 84. Color Scenery 12-18
- 85. Color Misc. <7
- 86. Color Misc. 7-11
- 87. Color Misc. 12-18

DEPARTMENT 11, SECTION 19 — YOUTH HANDCRAFTS

THIS SECTION IS DIVIDED INTO AGE GROUPS: Under 7, 7-11, 12-19 please provide age on all items in this section.

1. Neatness, uniformity, originality will be considered.
2. All exhibits must have been made by the exhibitor. No commercial exhibits accepted.
3. Ceramic articles should have identification marks to indicate that they are originals.
4. An exhibitor may enter only one exhibit per class.

CLASS	1st	2nd	3rd
	\$4	\$3	\$2

- 91. Bead Work <7
- 92. Bead Work 7-11
- 93. Bead Work 12-18
- 94. Cast Plaster<7
- 95. Cast Plaster 7-11
- 96. Cast Plaster 12-18
- 97. Ceramics Glazed <7
- 98. Ceramics Glazed 7-11
- 99. Ceramics Glazed 12-18
- 100. Ceramics Stained <7
- 101. Ceramics 7-11
- 102. Ceramics 12-18
- 103. Creative Holiday Item <7
- 104 Creative Holiday Item 7-11
- 105. Creative Holiday Item 12-18
- 106. Jewelry <7
- 107. Jewelry 7-11
- 108. Jewelry 12-18
- 109 Knex <7
- 110. Knex 7-11
- 111. Knex 12-18
- 112. Leather Work <7
- 113 Leather work 7-11
- 114. Leather work 12-18
- 115. Lego Model Airplane <7
- 116. Lego Model Airplane 7-11
- 117. Lego Airplane 12-18
- 118. Lego Model Car <7
- 119. Lego Model Car 7-11
- 120. Lego Model Car 12-18
- 121. Lego Model Truck <7

122. Lego Model Truck 7-11
123. Lego Model Truck 12-18
124. Lego Model Misc. <7
125. Lego Model Misc. 8-11
126. Lego Model Misc. 12-18
127. Paper-Mache <7
128. Paper-Mache 7-11
129. Paper-Mache 12-18
130. Plastic Model Airplane <7
131. Plastic Model Airplane 7-11
132. Plastic Model Airplane 12-18
133. Plastic Model Car <7
134. Plastic Model Car 7-11
135. Plastic Model Car 12-18
136. Plastic Model Display <7
137. Plastic Model Display 7-11
138. Plastic Model Display 12-18
139. Plastic Model Truck <7
140. Plastic Model Truck 7-11
141. Plastic Model Truck 12-18
142. Plastic Model Other <7
143. Plastic Model Other 7-11
144. Plastic Model Other 12-18
145. Pottery/Stoneware <7
146. Pottery/Stoneware 7-11
147. Pottery/Stoneware 12-18
148. Sand Art <7
149. Sand Art 7-11
150. Sand Art 12-18
151. Scrapbooking (minimum 6 pages) <7
152. Scrapbooking (minimum 6 pages) 7-11
153. Scrapbooking (minimum 6 pages) 12-18
154. Seed Work <7
155. Seed Work 7-11
156. Seed Work 12-18
157. Wood Model 1 Entry <7
158. Wood Model 1 Entry 7-11
159. Wood Model 1 Entry 12-18
160. Woodworking <7
161. Woodworking 7-11
162. Woodworking 12-18
163. Foam <7
164. Foam 7-11
165. Foam 12-18
166. Button Art <7 *Picture made entirely of buttons
167. Button Art 7-11 *Picture made entirely of buttons
168. Button Art 12-18 *Picture made entirely of buttons
169. Diamond Art Kit <7
170. Diamond Art Kit 7-11

- 171. Diamond Art Kit 12-18
- 172. Fair Theme <7 *Make something using the fair theme "Flourishing with Opportunity, Rooted in Agriculture."
- 173. Fair Theme 7-11 *Make something using the fair theme "Flourishing with Opportunity, Rooted in Agriculture."
- 174. Fair Theme 12-18 *Make something using the fair theme "Flourishing with Opportunity, Rooted in Agriculture."
- 175. Farm Animal in Disguise <7 *Must use our template on last page. Use any media to decorate*
- 176. Farm Animal in Disguise 7-11 *Must use our template on last page. Use any media to decorate*
- 177. Farm Animal in Disguise 12-18 *Must use our template on last page. Use any media to decorate*
- 178. Jazzy Jar <7 *Decorate a jar inside and/or outside. Must have a lid & ring.
- 179. Jazzy Jar 7-11 *Decorate a jar inside and/or outside. Must have a lid & ring.
- 180. Jazzy Jar 12-18 *Decorate a jar inside and/or outside. Must have a lid & ring.
- 181. Potato Dress Up <7 *Person, Animal, or Vehicle
- 182. Potato Dress Up 7-11 *Person, Animal, or Vehicle.
- 183. Potato Dress Up 12-18 *Person, Animal, or Vehicle.
- 184. Other <7
- 185. Other 7-11
- 186. Other 12-18

Gingerbread Houses

- 187. Single Gingerbread House <7
- 188. Single Gingerbread House 7-11
- 189. Single Gingerbread House 12-18
- Display (2 or more pieces)
- 190. Display Gingerbread House <7
- 191. Display Gingerbread House 7-11
- 192. Display Gingerbread House 12-18

Decorated Gourds

- 193. Single Decorated Gourd <7
- 194. Single Decorated Gourd 7-11
- 195. Single Decorated Gourd 12-18
- Display (2 or more pieces)
- 196. Display Decorated Gourds <7
- 197. Display Decorated Gourds 7-11
- 198. Display Decorated Gourds 12-18

Decorated Pinecones

- 199. Single Decorated Pinecone <7
- 200. Single Decorated Pinecone 7-11
- 201. Single Decorated Pinecone 12-18
- Display (2 or more pieces)
- 202. Display Decorated Pinecones <7
- 203. Display Decorated Pinecones 7-11
- 204. Display Decorated Pinecones 12-18
- 205. Youth Poster Contest

Youth Poster Contest

The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture is conducting a statewide contest. Each fair in the state may submit a winning poster in each of the three age groups for the competition at the 2025 Farm Show in January.

Only one poster may be submitted per exhibitor per age group as follows: 8-11, 12-14, 15-18 as of June 1, 2024.

Poster size must be either 14 X 22 inches or 14.5 X 22 inches. Any other size will be disqualified.

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.

First place winning poster in each age group will be sent to Harrisburg for consideration for State awards of \$100, first: \$75, second, and \$50 third, regardless of age. All posters sent to Harrisburg will become property of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture for possible promotional use and may be returned by special request and arrangements for pick up.

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
3. Exhibitors using other themes will be disqualified at the state level.

POSTER CONTEST	1st	2nd	3rd
205. Poster 8-11	\$20	\$15	\$10
206. Poster 12-14			
207. Poster 15-18			

