

Department 22 Special Contests

Department 22 Section 1:

A. Antique Tractor Pulls

Date & Time: Saturday, September 5, 2026, at 8am

Track Chairman: Matt Cooper 724-316-2525

Pulls Contact: Jake Ruckert 878-201-2058

Rules:

1. All disputes are to be directed to the judges.
2. All judges' decisions are final.
3. No alcohol on the grounds, anyone under the influence cannot be involved in any events and will be asked to leave the grounds!
4. Antique tractors are stock tractors manufactured 1967 and prior for transfer pulls derby pulls
5. Only the judges and driver are allowed on the track
6. No riders on any tractor on the grounds. THIS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED!
7. Drivers must be always seated on the tractor seat.
8. All drivers must always have one hand on the steering wheel. Except tractors with hand brakes.
9. Unsafe or broken tractors will not be allowed to pull until they are repaired.
10. Each driver must supply a clevis or hitch with at least 3" opening and at least $\frac{3}{4}$ " cross section with a pin.
11. Only gasoline, diesel fuel, kerosene, or L.P. gas will be legal fuels in stock classes.
12. Excessive loss of fluid is means for disqualification
13. Any loss of weights, tools, etc. is means for disqualification
14. No weights more than 24" in front of the tractors original most forward point
15. No weights more than 12" past the rear tire
16. Drawbar must be at least 18" from the center of rear axle to hook point
17. Maximum draw bar height in Division A is 18" up to 9,000lbs, over 9,000lbs is 20"
18. No tire chains or dual wheels allowed
19. Antique stock classes up to 6,500lbs, maximum tire size is 16.9, and over 6,500lbs classes has maximum tire size of 20.8
20. With no added weight, each tractor will have a 100lb grace except for bolted tight brakes
21. No more than 1 driver on 1 tractor per weight class, unless otherwise agreed to at the drivers meeting
22. No turbos, unless factory equipped
23. Every puller has 75ft to take a second attempt; if puller goes past 75ft that will be the measured distant for that class, unless you try to stop
24. A "full pull" will be determined by the track length
25. The 2 divisions for the transfer sled pulls are: Antique Farm Stock and Open
26. Antique farm stock tractors rpm cannot be more than 10% over manufactured rpm specifications.

Antique Farm Stock:

1. Speed Limit – 9,000lb class and under are 3.5mph, 9,500lb class and higher are 5.0mph
2. No mechanically altered tires (Example: top cut, full cut, double cut)
3. A horn will sound from the sled at 75ft if you are going too fast. At the 2nd beep, you are disqualified
4. 18 inch drawbar for 9,000lb class and under, 20 inch drawbar for 9,500lb class and higher

Double Tree Transfer Rules:

1. Weight classes 3500lb and 6500lb
2. 2 attempts to start the sled
3. Only 2 hooks per tractor per class
4. 1st and 2nd gear only
5. 18 inch hitch limit

Class 1st: \$80 2nd: \$40 3rd: \$20

1. 3,000lbs
2. 3,500lbs
3. 4,000lbs
4. 4,500lbs
5. 5,000lbs
6. 5,500lbs
7. 6,000lbs
8. 6,500lbs
9. 7,000lbs
10. 8,000lbs
11. 9,000lbs
12. 11,000lbs

Department 22 Section 1: B. Truck Pulls

Track Chairman: Matt Cooper 724-316-2525
track@bigknobgrangefair.org

Date: Thursday, September 3, 2026, 7 pm

Location: Track

Class **1st: \$125 2nd: \$100 3rd: \$75 4th: \$50 5th: \$25**

1. Street Licensed Diesel Truck Pulls

Rules:

- To ensure fair rules and a safe environment the Big Knob Grange Fair Street Licensed Diesel Truck Pulls will be based on Full Pull Production's Street Licensed Diesel Truck rules
- This is a street legal 4x4 truck class for currently licensed diesel fueled trucks that are legal for highway use
- This class is designed for the local "daily driver" truck for an entry level class for diesel 4x4 trucks
- Any truck that dominates this class may be required to compete as "exhibition" only, without the opportunity to win trophies and/or cash payments.

Class **1st: \$125 2nd: \$100 3rd: \$75 4th: \$50 5th: \$25**

2. Street Licensed Gas Truck Pulls

Rules:

- To ensure fair rules and a safe environment the Big Knob Grange Fair Street Licensed Gas Truck Pulls will be based on Full Pull Production's Street Licensed Gas Truck rules
- This is a street legal 4x4 truck class for currently licensed gas fueled trucks that are legal for highway use
- This class is designed for the local "daily driver" truck for an entry level class for gas 4x4 trucks
- Any truck that dominates this class may be required to compete as "exhibition" only, without the opportunity to win trophies and/or cash payments.

Department 22 Section 1:
C. Pony Pulls

Livestock Superintendents: Bryan and Jeri Yeck 724-777-5838

Pulls Contact: Clint Jenny 724-650-5535

Date: Friday, September 4, 2026, 6 pm

Location: Horse Arena

1. Pulling will be under the Pennsylvania Farm Show rules.
2. Pull is a split double-overweight
3. Team weigh ins begin at 4:00pm

Class	1st: \$200 2nd: \$175 3rd: \$150 4th: \$125 5th: \$100
1. 1200 lbs	
2. 2250 lbs	

Department 22 Section 3: Special Contests

Entry Date: **Sunday, August 30, 2026**

Entry Times: **2 – 4:30 pm and 5:30 pm – 8 pm**

Section 3 (A) – Photography

Rules:

Theme: Patriotic

Photo is to include Red, White, and Blue

8x10 unframed photo, will be placed in a protective sleeve.

Class	1st: \$10 2nd: \$8 3rd: \$6
1. 250 America Birthday Celebration Photo	

Section 3 (B) – Home Decor

Theme: Patriotic

Rules:

Artificial items only. Must use Red, White, and Blue.

Wall hanging no larger than 24"x36"

Class **1st: \$15 2nd: \$10 3rd: \$8**

- 1. 250 America Birthday Celebration Centerpiece**
- 2. 250 America Birthday Celebration Wall Hanging**

Section 3 (C) – Artistic Arrangement

Rules:

Must use real flowers. Use any Patriotic container.

Class **1st: \$10 2nd: \$8 3rd: \$6**

- 1. 250 America Birthday Celebration Arrangement**

Section 3 (D) – PSACF Special Apron Contest

Class **1st: \$25 2nd: \$15 3rd: \$10**

- 1. Half Apron**
- 2. Bib Apron**

2026 PSACF SPECIAL CONTEST – Showcasing Fairs and Carnivals

General Rules & Apron Details:

1. The exhibitor must be a resident of PA
2. Only 1 entry per person
3. Cannot have won 1st place at any other fair in 2026
4. Aprons must have been made in 2026
5. Type: Half Apron or Bib Apron
6. Primary Fabrics should be themed material showcasing fairs and/or carnivals

Judging:

Entries to be judged on workmanship, worth of article, appropriateness of material and design, based on the following point system:

Overall Appearance	25 points
Creativity	25 points
Workmanship/Suitability	30 points
Design/Color	20 points

Application Deadline: **Tuesday, July 14, 2026**

Interviews: **Saturday, August 29, 2026**

Class **Queen: \$500.00**

1. Queen

To be considered for Fair Queen, all entrants must:

*Be between ages 16-20 as of June 1st of the year entering contest

All Contestants must:

- Be a female who is a U.S. citizen, a resident of Pennsylvania, a member of Big Knob Grange, or have participated in Big Knob Grange Fair.
- Be at least 16 years old, but not older than 20 years old, by June 1, 2026.
- Never served as a local or state fair queen.
- Have parent or guardian's consent.
- Be single, never married, have had no children, and remain so during her reign.
- Not hold any other state or local titles for any other commodity group or pageant during her reign.
- Be available to participate in events during the five days of the Big Knob Grange Fair.
- Any contestant who has competed in the Big Knob Grange Fair Queen Competition and has not been crowned the Big Knob Grange Fair Queen is eligible to compete again.
- Act in accordance with the PA Fair Queen "Behavior Policy." Complete 2026 rules can be found at: [2025 Local-County Contest Structure Rules Judging Criteria - Google Docs](#)
- Meet all time commitments, Queen obligations, and "Dress Code" as set forth by the Big Knob Grange Fair and the PA Fair Queen Program.
- Prepare for the PA State Fair Queen Competition with our Fair Queen Coordinator(s).

- Attend the state competition in Hershey, PA, in January 2027.
- Agree to promote the Big Knob Grange Fair positively throughout her reign.
- Be available for publicity during her reign, including but not limited to, newspaper, social media, radio, public appearances, parades, and dinners.
- Participate in fundraising events/activities for the Big Knob Grange Fair Queen Program.
- Maintain good communication with the Big Knob Grange Fair Queen Coordinator(s) throughout her reign.
- Understands that her photo will be taken throughout her reign and used by the Big Knob Grange and Big Knob Grange Fair for promotional purposes. This includes, but is not limited to, social media, print materials, news coverage, and fair-related publications. All are at the discretion of the fair committee.
- Understands that the Fair Queen participates in public events where the Big Knob Grange cannot control or prevent others—such as attendees, media outlets, or community members—from taking or sharing photos.
- Crown the following years Big Knob Grange Fair Queen at next year’s Big Knob Grange Fair, August 31, 2027.
- Big Knob Grange Fair will pay for the Queen’s registration fees and hotel fees to compete for the PA State Fair Queen in Hershey, Pa in January 2027.

2. Princess \$150.00

- Be a female who is a U.S. citizen and a resident of Pennsylvania.
- Be at least 13 years of age and not more than 15 years old by June 1, 2026.
- Never served as a local Fair Princess.
- Have parent or guardian's consent.
- Be single, never married, have had no children, and remain so during her reign.

- Not hold any other state or local titles for any other commodity group or pageant during her reign.
- Any contestant who has competed in the Big Knob Grange Fair Princess Competition and has not been crowned the Big Knob Grange Princess is eligible to compete again.
- Be available to participate in events during the five days of the Big Knob Grange Fair.
- Princess and a parent will work the Queen table one day of the Big Knob Grange Fair.
- Act in accordance with the PA Fair Queen “Behavior Policy” and “Dress Code”.
- Meet all time commitments and Princess obligations set by the Big Knob Grange Fair.
- The winning contestant will reign as the Big Knob Grange Fair Princess until the crowning of the following year.
- Agree to promote the Big Knob Grange Fair positively throughout her reign.
- Be available for publicity during her reign, including but not limited to, public appearances, parades, and dinners.
- Maintain good communication with the Big Knob Grange Fair Queen Coordinator(s) throughout her reign.
- Understands that her photo will be taken throughout her reign and used by the Big Knob Grange and Big Knob Grange Fair for promotional purposes. This includes, but is not limited to, social media, print materials, news coverage, and fair-related publications. All are at the discretion of the fair committee.

- Understands that the Princess participates in public events where the Big Knob Grange cannot control or prevent others—such as attendees, media outlets, or community members—from taking or sharing photos.

3. Lil' Miss **\$50.00**

- Be a female who is a U.S. citizen and a resident of Pennsylvania.
- Be at least 10 years of age and not more than 12 years old by June 1, 2026.
- Never served as a local fair Lil' Miss.
- Have parent or guardian's consent.
- Any contestant who has competed in the Big Knob Grange Fair Lil' Miss Competition and has not been crowned the Big Knob Grange Fair Lil' Miss is eligible to compete again.
- Be available to participate in events during the five days of the Big Knob Grange Fair.
- Lil' Miss and a parent will work the Queen table one day of the Big Knob Grange Fair.
- Meet all time commitments and Lil' Miss obligations set by the Big Knob Grange Fair.
- The winning contestant will reign as Big Knob Grange Fair Lil' Miss until the crowning of the following year.
- Agree to represent the Big Knob Grange Fair with a smile and grace. Be friendly and enthusiastic!
- Wear appropriate clothing and footwear when wearing the Lil' Miss crown and/or sash.

- Be available for publicity during her reign, including but not limited to, parades and special Big Knob Grange events.
- Understands that her photo will be taken throughout her reign and used by the Big Knob Grange and Big Knob Grange Fair for promotional purposes. This includes, but is not limited to, social media, print materials, news coverage, and fair-related publications. All are at the discretion of the fair committee.
- Understands that the Lil' Miss participates in public events where the Big Knob Grange cannot control or prevent others—such as attendees, media outlets, or community members—from taking or sharing photos.