

MAJOR CONTESTS

SECTION 1: Major Baking Contest

RULES

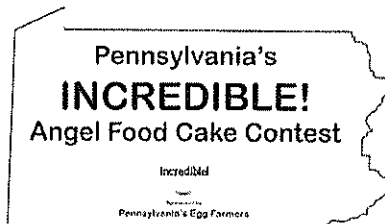
1. Each contest is governed by its own specific set of rules as well as with its own set of Premiums and/or Ribbons.
2. Judges will judge each exhibit according to the rules set forth for that particular exhibit without bias.
3. Please read the rules carefully to prevent disqualification.
4. Baked Goods must be brought into the Agriculture Building in such a container that is appropriate for the safety of the entry and will remain in the container until the judging of that particular contest.
5. Containers will not be returned.
6. Refrigeration is not provided at the State Level. Please do not enter Fair exhibit needing refrigeration, it cannot go to State Competition



Section 1: Baking Contests

Class	Baking Contests	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
1.	Angel Food Cake	\$20.00 / Rosette	\$15.00	\$10.00
2.	Blue Ribbon Apple Pie	\$20.00 / Rosette	\$15.00	\$10.00
3.	Homemade Chocolate Cake	\$20.00 / Rosette	\$15.00	\$10.00
4.	Junior Baking – Brownie, Cookie, Bar Sponsored by: PA Preferred	\$20.00 / Rosette	\$15.00	\$10.00





ANGEL FOOD CAKE CONTEST RULES

1. Open to any individual amateur baker who is a Pennsylvania resident. One entry per person.
2. **Entrants may NOT have won 1st place in this Angel Food Cake contest at any other fair in 2023.**
3. Entire entry must be **made from scratch**. No pre-packaged ingredients may be used (ex: pre-made mixes, cookie dough, pie crust, frosting, etc.) **All ingredients and decorations must be edible.**
4. **Pennsylvania produced & packed eggs** are requested to be used, if possible. Please look for the PEQAP or PA packaging dates on the carton.
5. 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.)
6. 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 and phone number must be printed on the back of all the pages. (All recipes and cakes will become the property of the Fair or PA Farm Show and will not be returned.)
7. 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.
8. Judging will be based on the following criteria:

Flavor (smell, taste, flavoring)	30 points
Inside Characteristics (texture & lightness)	25 points
Overall Appearance (surface, size, color)	20 points
Creativity	15 points
Topping, Icing or Decoration	10 points

FAIR PRIZES: 1st = \$25 2nd = \$15 3rd = \$10

First Place Winner is eligible for the 2024 PA Farm Show competition.

Premiums for the 2024 PA FARM SHOW competition

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

Fourth Place – Rosette Ribbon

Fifth Place – Rosette Ribbon

Sponsors: Pennsylvania's Egg Farmers & PA State Association of County Fairs

BLUE RIBBON APPLE PIE CONTEST



INSTRUCTIONS TO BE USED BY FAIRS AT THEIR 2023 EVENT

Each county/local fair is encouraged to conduct a 35th Annual Blue Ribbon Apple Pie Contest at their 2023 event. Listed below are the criteria which we would like each fair to use in their contest. The certified first place winner from each fair will then have the opportunity to enter an apple pie in the BLUE RIBBON APPLE PIE CONTEST at the 2024 PENNSYLVANIA FARM SHOW.

RULES for local Fair and the PA Farm Show contests are as follows:

1. Open to any individual **amateur** baker who is a Pennsylvania resident. One entry per person.
2. Entrants may **NOT** have won 1st place in this Blue Ribbon Apple Pie contest at any other fair in 2023.
3. Entire entry must be **made from scratch**. No pre-packaged ingredients may be used (*ex: pre-made mixes, cookie dough, pie crust, frosting, etc.*) **All ingredients and decorations must be edible.**
4. Recipe **must include at least 60% apples in the filling**. It does not need to be a "traditional" two crusted apple pie and it can have a variety of fillings.
5. The entire pie must be submitted for judging in a food safe disposable pie pan. (*All pans, plates and dishes are considered to be disposable and will not be returned.*)
6. The recipe for the pie and pie crust must be submitted with the entry. It should be submitted on one side of 8 1/2" by 11" paper. The recipe must list all the ingredients, quantities, and the preparation instructions. Entrant's name, address and phone number must be printed on the back side of all the pages. (*All recipes and pies will become the property of the Fair or PA Farm Show and will not be returned.*)
7. 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.
8. Judging will be based on the following criteria:

Flavor	30 points
Filling: consistency, doneness, moistness & flavor	25 points
Crust: color, flavor, texture doneness	20 points
Overall Appearance	15 points
Creativity	<u>10 points</u>
TOTAL	100 Points

Creativity is essential to a varied competition. Do not limit your contest to a "traditional" two-crust apple pie. We are looking for a variety of fillings in the pies; the pie must include at least 60% apples in the filling.

The recipe for the pie and pie crust will also need to be submitted when entering at the Pennsylvania Farm Show.

Each Fair must submit the Contest Summary Report verifying the winning apple pie baker. This person will then be eligible to enter the state competition at the 2024 PA Farm Show and will receive the Official Certification Form from the PA Fairs Special Baking Contest Committee.

NOTE: If an individual has already won 1st place at another fair in 2023 for this Blue Ribbon Apple Pie contest, that individual is now considered qualified through that Fair to compete at the 2024 PA Farm Show and is no longer eligible to enter this contest at any upcoming Fairs.

First Place Winner is eligible for the 2024 PA Farm Show competition.

Premiums for the 2024 PA FARM SHOW competition

First Place - \$500.00 Second Place - \$250.00 Third Place - \$100.00
Fourth Place – Rosette Ribbon Fifth Place – Rosette Ribbon



2023 HOMEMADE CHOCOLATE CAKE CONTEST

RULES:

1. Open to any individual **amateur** baker who is a Pennsylvania resident. One entry per person.
2. Entrants may **NOT** have won 1st place in this Homemade Chocolate Cake contest at any other fair in 2023.
3. Entire entry must be **made from scratch**. No pre-packaged ingredients may be used (*ex: pre-made mixes, cookie dough, pie crust, frosting, etc.*) **All ingredients and decorations must be edible.**
4. Cake recipe **must feature chocolate or cocoa** as a main ingredient.
5. Entry must be a **layered chocolate cake**.
6. Entry **must be frosted** and frosting must also be made from "scratch" (*no pre-packaged frosting*).
7. 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.*)
8. 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. (*All recipes and cakes 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>(moist and tender crumb; not soggy or dry)</i>	
Inside Characteristics	20 points
<i>(even grain, evenly baked; free from air pockets)</i>	
Outside Characteristics	15 points
<i>(consistent shape/size/surface; overall appeal)</i>	
Frosting	10 points
<i>(taste, texture, even color)</i>	
TOTAL	100 points

First Place Winner is eligible for the 2024 PA Farm Show competition.

Premiums for the 2024 PA FARM SHOW competition

First Place - \$500.00 Second Place - \$250.00 Third Place - \$100.00
Fourth Place – Rosette Ribbon Fifth Place – Rosette Ribbon

Sponsor: PA State Association of County Fairs



2023 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 2023.**
3. Entry must be **six (6) individual sized portions** of the baked entry item (cookies, brownies or bars).
4. Entire entry must be **made from scratch**. No pre-packaged ingredients may be used (ex: pre-made mixes, cookie dough, pie crust, frosting, etc.). **All ingredients and decorations must be edible.**
5. At least two (2) PA Preferred® or locally purchased 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" paper. Recipe must list all ingredients, quantities, and the preparation instructions. **The name of each PA Preferred® ingredient or locally purchased ingredient must be clearly listed clearly along with 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
(aroma, taste, good balance of flavorings)	
Texture	25 points
(appropriate for the type of cookie, brownie or bar)	
Inside Characteristics	20 points
(even grain, evenly baked; free from air pockets)	
Outside Characteristics	15 points
(uniform size, shape, appearance; overall appeal)	
Creativity	10 points
TOTAL	100 points

FAIR PRIZES: 1st = \$20 2nd = \$15 3rd = \$10

First Place Winner is eligible for the 2024 PA Farm Show competition.

Premiums for the 2024 PA FARM SHOW competition

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

Fourth Place – Rosette Ribbon

Fifth Place – Rosette Ribbon

Sponsor: PA Preferred®

Recipe

Name of recipe: Ashlee's Apple Crisp Bars

Prep Time: _____ Bake Time: _____ Serves: _____

Ingredients

Shortbread Crust

- 1/4 cup brown sugar, packed
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) unsalted butter (PA Preferred, Lapp Valley Farm)

Apple Filling

- 4 cups apples, peeled, cored and thinly sliced (Smith Farm Orchard)
- 2 Tablespoons flour
- 1/4 cup sugar

Crisp Topping

- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 3/4 cup flour
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/3 cup chilled butter, cut into 1/2-inch cubes



Instructions

Shortbread Crust

1. Preheat oven to 350° F. Line a 9x9 pan with parchment paper, leaving extra hanging over the ends, spray with cooking spray.
2. In a large mixing bowl, beat together the butter and sugar until light and fluffy, about 2-3 minutes. Add vanilla and mix until combined. Add flour and mix until combined and dough is crumbly.
3. Press dough evenly into bottom of prepared pan. Bake for 12-14 minutes, until dough is slightly puffed. Remove from oven and set aside, maintain oven temperature.

Apple Filling

4. In a large bowl, combine apples, flour and sugar. Mix until apples are thoroughly coated. Arrange apples on baked crust.

Crisp Topping

5. In a medium bowl, mix together first five ingredients. With a pastry blender or two knives, cut in butter until mixture is crumbly. Spread topping over apples in an even layer.
6. Bake uncovered at 350° F for 45 minutes, or until topping is golden and apple mixture is bubbly. Let cool, lift apple crisp using the extra parchment paper at the ends as handles, and cut into bars.

SECTION 2: Youth Poster Contest

Class	Poster Contest	1 ST	2 nd	3 rd
5.	Ages 8 - 11 As of June 1st of the current year	\$10.00 / Rosette	\$8.00	\$5.00
6.	Ages 12 - 14 As of June 1st of the current year	\$10.00 / Rosette	\$8.00	\$5.00
7.	Ages 15 - 18 As of June 1st of the current year	\$10.00 / Rosette	\$8.00	\$5.00

- All Posters will become the property of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture for possible future promotional activities at the PA Farm Show and PA State Association of County Fairs. Any duplication of posters from previous years will be disqualified. Posters will not be returned.
- Only one poster may be submitted per exhibitor per age group. Exhibitors must be in these age groups as of June 1 of the current fair season to qualify.
- The poster size must be either 14 x 22 or 14 ½ x 22 inches. Other sizes will not be accepted for judging.
- This year's theme is "Rooted in Progress". Submit artwork that reflects the deep roots of agriculture in Pennsylvania's history and the significant innovations farmers and their families have made and continue to make, to grow and adapt as markets, consumers and resources change.
- Exhibitors using other themes will be disqualified.
- Posters will be evaluated on use of the theme, visual appearance and creativity in relations to the exhibitor's age.
- Premium checks at the state level will be:
 - 1st place \$100.00
 - 2nd place \$75.00
 - 3rd place \$50.00



These checks will be presented by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture to the top three individuals. Winners will be notified in advance and invited to attend and awards presentation

Participants are required to provide their social security numbers for award disbursements from the PA Department of Agriculture.

Department 22 (Open Class)

SECTION 3: Major Handcrafts

Class	Major Handcrafts	1st	2nd	3rd
8.	Wood Furniture	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
9.	Pallet Craft	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
10.	Rustic Porch Sign Not Smaller Than 24 x 12	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00
11.	Crop Art To be made entirely of dry seeds and beans	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00



SECTION 4: Fair Queen & Young Miss Program

Fair Queen Competition

Coordinator – Janalee Schilling
State and Local Fair Queen Supervisor – Tatianna Schilling

Rules:

1. Must be 16 and not over 20 years of age by June 1, of the current year.
 2. Must be a U.S. Citizen, Cambria or Blair County resident, and must exhibit in the Livestock or Agriculture Departments at the American Legion County Fair.
 3. Must be single, never married, have had no children and must not marry or become pregnant during her reign.
 4. Cannot have been a former Fair Queen winner, or State Fair Queen contestant.
 5. Not hold any other title for any other commodity or pageant.
 6. Act in accordance with the PA Fair Queen behavior policy.
 7. Must be prepared for all Judged events as listed. Judging Criteria is based on the State Fair Queen Program Rules.
 8. Must be able to meet all Queen Obligations, Time Commitments and Dress Code as set forth by the Local and State Fair Queen Programs.
 9. ALL Contestants will be expected to be part of American Legion County Fair Court. This court has the responsibility of promoting our Fair and hosting a Veteran's Support Project. Scheduled Events will include but are not limited to:
 - American Legion County Fair Queen Contestant "Meet and Greet" – attendance is mandatory.
 - Acting as Fair Ambassador during Fair Week assisting in the presentation of Livestock Awards, Escorting and introducing visiting dignitaries, escorting Queens from visiting Fairs, and assisting at the Grandstand during Entertainment Shows.
 - Participate in the Johnstown Halloween Parade, Veterans Day Parade, Ebensburg Memorial Day Parade, just to name a few.
 - The queen will represent the American Legion County Fair at the Pennsylvania State Fair Queen Competition in Hershey, and at other Fairs and functions that you may be invited to attend.
 10. Contestants MUST register at <https://forms.gle/EAS7ZqmDpSwzjVEGA>, no Later than 5:00 PM on August 1, 2023. LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. You will need the following information to fill out the form. Please contact Tatianna at 814-243-1147 if you need help accessing the form.
 - A Personal biography for Program Booklet.
 - The Essay on, "What My Fair Means to My Community".
 - 1 – digital Photo for Program Booklet.
- Please Note:** We cannot accept Professional Photographs without a signed Photo Release from the Photographer. All paperwork, including photos will become the property of the American Legion County Fair and will NOT be returned.
11. A Meet and Greet will be held in the fair office August 19th at 10 AM. You will need to bring the information that has been emailed to you after registering.

PLEASE NOTE: REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY:

5:00 PM, August 1, 2023

Department 22 (Open Class)**Local and State Judging Criteria:**

1. A Written Essay (300 Words or Less) on the Topic, "What My Fair Means To My Community."
Judging Criteria: Content, Grammar, and Spelling. **[15 Points]**
2. Personal Interview: Each contestant will meet with a Panel of Judges.
Judging Criteria: Conversational Ability, Answers to Questions, Appearance/Poise, Activities and Knowledge of the Fair Industry. **[35 Points]**
3. Speech Presentation on the Topic, "Why You Should Come To My Fair". (A 3-5 Minute Timed Event) A Persuasive Speech appropriate for an audience of adults. The audience will be a panel of judges, parents, Fair members and other guests wishing to view the presentations. Props that enhance this speech are permitted, but not required. Contestants are judged on the effectiveness of their Public Speaking Skills, not on "Entertainment". Overhead projectors or PowerPoint presentations are not permitted.
Judging Criteria: Speech Content (Must Include Agriculture), Speech Format, Conveying A Message, Public Speaking Ability, Poise and Presence. **[30 Points]**
4. Evening Gown and Introduction: Each Contestant will make a Personal Introduction to the audience, similar to that which a Fair Queen would give when visiting a Fair or other public event. Each Contestant has 15 seconds to make this Introduction.
Judging Criteria: Speech Content, Stage Presence and Appearance. **[20 Points]**

Local and State Fair Queen Dress Code:

Wearing of the Fair Queen Crown and or Sash is to be considered an honor and privilege. The bearer is now an ambassador representing herself, her family, her community and our Fair.

While fashion styles may change, good taste does not!

Therefore responsible, appropriate and professional appearance is expected while wearing the Crown and Sash:

1. Attire that is conducive to the specific appearance of the event (i.e. business casual, formal, etc.)
2. No jeans, sneakers, flip flops or boots. Alterations may be made to this rule only if approved by the Fair Queen Coordinator
3. It is strongly recommended that closed toe shoes be worn in the livestock areas, for safety reasons.
4. No visible piercing (other than earrings) or tattoos.
5. No outfits that are too low cut, too short or too revealing.
6. Dresses/skirts must be no shorter than the height of a dollar bill (approx. 2.5") from the bottom of the hem line to the top of the knee cap.
7. No clothing that advertises, promotes, or glorifies the use of alcohol, tobacco, drugs, or anything inconsistent with the dignity of the Fair Queen Program.

Local and State Fair Queen Behavior Policy:

The Contestant's governing Board shall have the sole discretion to determine whether, in its judgment, the Queen, Alternate or Contestants may continue to participate in the Program. If the Board determines that any statement or representation is not true and accurate, or that any action is inconsistent with the rules, standards and dignity of the Program, it will be grounds for immediate dismissal.

The following will be considered violations of the Policy and will be grounds for immediate disqualification, dismissal and/or being banned from future Queen Competitions.

1. Any infraction of any Queen Contest Rule.
2. Smoking, drinking alcoholic beverages, chewing gum, foul language, public displays of affection to dates or boyfriends while wearing the crown and or sash while representing the Queen Program.
3. Engagement in any illegal, unpartisan, unethical, indecent and or morally questionable behavior, including but not limited to online representations on the Internet such as Social Networking sites. (Facebook, Twitter, MySpace, TokTok etc.)

4. Use of any illegal controlled dangerous substance or abusing the use of alcohol or other dangerous substances.
5. Any defamation of the Queen Contest, its winners and contestants, and the Fair or the Pennsylvania Fair Queen Program and their Directors and Committee Members, whether it be oral or written. This includes post on the Internet.
6. Any uncooperative or unsportsmanlike conduct before, during or after the competition.
7. Appearing in crown and banner at any event without an official invitation from an authorized event coordinator or event board member.

State Competition ONLY:

The purpose of the Pennsylvania State Fair Queen Program (PSFQP) is twofold:

1. To promote the education of young women in Pennsylvania through the operation of a scholarship program providing educational opportunities for selected applicants.
2. To promote greater public understanding and awareness of Agriculture and its importance to Pennsylvania.

2023 American Legion County Fair Queen Entry Form

Use the digital entry form - Fill out this form and bring it to the Meet and Greet August 19TH at 10 AM (we need physical signatures).

Department 22 - Section 4 - Class 12

Name: _____ Phone: _____
As you would like it printed in the Program Booklet

Address: _____

City, _____ State, _____ Zip: _____

County: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age as of June 1, 2023 _____

Initial

Premiums: Fair Queen - \$500.00 - Princess - \$250.00

I agree that as a Contestant in the American Legion County Fair Queen Contest I will abide by all Local and State Rules, and Requirements, as set forth by the American Legion County Fair Queen Program and the PA State Fair Queen Program.

I agree that in the event I am not crowned as queen I will still represent the Fair as an Ambassador following the rules as set forth including but not limited to dress code, conduct rules.

I agree to be an active member of the annual Fair Queen Court's Veterans Support Fundraiser.

Contestant Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature



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Young Miss Competition

Rules

This contest is open to young girls, between the ages of 8 and 11, who would like to be part of the Fair Queen Program.

The "Young Miss American Legion County Fair" winner will become part of the Fair Queen Court and assist in promoting Fairs and Agriculture during Fair Week and other functions throughout their reign.

Each young lady must be willing and able to accompany the Fair Queen Court to any promotional event or activity scheduled by the Fair Queen Coordinator. (Local parades, festivals etc.).

3. Contestants must be Female, a United State Citizen, a resident of Blair or Cambria County and exhibit in Livestock Departments or the Agriculture Department of the Fair.
4. Contestants must be between the ages of 8 & 11, as of June 1 of the current year.
5. Contestants may not have been a former contest winner.
6. Not hold any other title for any other commodity or pageant.
7. Entries will not be accepted without the parent/guardian signature.
8. Each contestant must be able to meet time commitments and obligations set forth by the Fair Queen Coordinator.
9. Contestants MUST register at <https://forms.gle/mnVPYHXVbLmm3KbP9> following information to the Fair Office, no later than 5:00 PM on August 1, 2023. LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. You will need the following information to fill out the form. Please contact Tatianna at 814-243-1147 if you need help accessing the form.
 - A Personal biography for Program Booklet.
 - A digital Photo for Program Booklet.

Please Note: We cannot accept Professional Photographs without a signed Photo Release from the Photographer. All paperwork, including photos will become the property of the American Legion County Fair and will NOT be returned.

10. A Meet and Greet will be held in the fair office August 19th at 10 AM. You will need to bring the information that has been emailed to you after registering and a poster on a full size sheet of heavy poster board showing: **"WHAT I LIKE ABOUT FAIR"**.
11. ALL Contestants will be expected to be part of American Legion County Fair Court. This court has the responsibility of promoting our fair and hosting a Veteran's Support Project. Scheduled Events will include but are not limited to:
 - American Legion County Fair Queen Contestant "Meet and Greet" – attendance is mandatory.
 - Acting as Fair Ambassador during Fair Week assisting in the presentation of Livestock Awards, Escorting and introducing visiting dignitaries, escorting Queens from visiting Fairs, and assisting at the Grandstand during Entertainment Shows.
 - Participate in the Johnstown Halloween Parade, Veterans Day Parade, Ebensburg Memorial Day Parade, just to name a few.

THERE WILL BE ONLY ONE WINNER

Questions can be addressed by contacting:

Tatianna Schilling – State and Local Fair Queen Supervisor 814-243-1147

PLEASE NOTE: THE DIGITAL ENTRY FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY:

5:00 PM, August 1, 2023.

Department 22 (Open Class)

2023 American Legion County Fair Young Miss Entry Form

Use the digital entry form - Fill out this form and bring it to the Meet and Greet August 19TH at 10 AM we need physical signatures.

Department 22 - Section 4 - Class 13

Name: _____ Phone: _____
As you would like it printed in the Program Booklet

Address: _____

City, _____ State, _____ Zip: _____

County: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age as of June 1, 2023 _____

Initial _____ **Premiums:** Young Miss \$100.00

I agree that as a Contestant in the American Legion County Fair Young Miss Contest I will abide by all Local and State Rules, and Requirements, as set forth by the American Legion County Fair Queen Program.

I agree to be an active member of the annual Fair Queen Court's Veterans Support Fundraiser.

Contestant Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Class	Section: 4: Fair Queen & Young Miss	1 st	2 nd
12.	Fair Queen	\$500.00	\$250.00
13.	Young Miss	\$100.00	



FAIR PRINCESS – ELIZABETH KINNEY YOUNG MISS – HALEY MULLEN FAIR QUEEN – MADISON NIHART

SECTION 5: Camper Contest

Sponsored by: John Freidhoff & Rhonda Smith

May Be Entered On The Livestock Or Ag Entry Form As Follows:

SECTION 5: Camper Contest

Class	Camper Contest	1 st Place Banner	2 nd Ribbon	3 rd Ribbon	4 th Ribbon	5 th Ribbon
14.	Camper Contest					

Purpose:

1. To show pride in our Fair and help generate interest and enthusiasm for the American Legion County Fair.
2. Any camper may enter that is registered for the week of fair.
3. Decorations should be centered around the theme of "We Support our Fair"
4. Decorations may consist of lights, cutouts, signs, or any other type of tasteful medium that will help generate interest and enthusiasm for our Fair. Previous years design cannot be reused.
5. Decorations must be completed by the opening of the Fair on Sunday, September 3, 2023, and remain intact and functioning throughout Fair week.
6. Decorations will be judged on clarity, creativity, trueness to the theme.
7. Winners will be announced at Family Fun Night, on Sunday, September 4th at 7:00 p.m. in the Arena.
8. Prizes will be given out at that time.

All participants will be entered into a drawing to have a complimentary breakfast with the Legion President and The new 2023 Fair Queen.

2022 WINNERS

1st Place – Christine Mullen

2nd Place – Neil McConnell

3rd Place – Laura Caretti

4th Place – Dan Owens

5th Place – Linda Berkebile



Department 22 (Open Class)

SECTION 6: Pedal Tractor Pull

New Day/New Classes

The Pedal Tractor Pull will be held Friday evening in the Arena.

Please check Arena for Time Schedule

Questions, Please Contact:

Kim Mullen

814-244-7132

SECTION 6: PEDAL TRACTOR PULL

Class	Pedal Tractor Pull	Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon
15.	Boys Ages 3 – 4					
16.	Girls Ages 3 – 4					
17.	Boys Ages 5 – 6					
18.	Girls Ages 5 – 6					
19.	Boys Ages 7 – 8					
20.	Girls Ages 7 – 8					
21.	Boys & Girls 9 – 10					



PEDAL TRACTOR PULL

ENTRY FORM

Entry Fee Is \$5.00 Per Exhibitor

Fee Is Waived If Driver Is An Exhibitor In The Ag Building or In Livestock

- One Exhibitor Per Entry Form
- Premium checks will be held at the office if complete address is not included on form.
- Returned checks will not be reissued.

NAME: _____ AGE: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

Section 6: Pedal Tractor Pull

Dept	Section	Class	Pedal Tractor Pull
22	6		
22	6		

I understand that as an exhibitor or parent/guardian of an exhibitor I am solely responsible for any loss, injury, damage done or occasioned by or arising from any exhibit I have entered.

I shall indemnify and hold harmless the American Legion County Fair against such loss, injury, or damage.

Exhibitor Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature



SECTION 7: Power Wheels Demo Derby**New Day/New Classes**

The Power Wheels Demo Derby will be held Friday evening in the Arena.

Please check Arena for Time Schedule

Questions, Please Contact:

Liz Dorofey

814-525-9466

STOCK & MODIFIED**CHILDREN AGES 3 - 8**

- **Helmets MUST be worn.** Bicycle helmets are permissible.
- Staff will attach Four (4) balloons will be attached to each vehicle.
- The object of this game is to pop all of the balloons on your opponent's vehicle while keeping your balloons intact.
- The last vehicle with the most balloon's left attached will be the winner.
- Power wheels should be taken to the livestock gate on Friday

GENERAL RULES FOR STOCK OR MODIFIED

1. Any regular electric Power Wheel is allowed.
2. All participants must be accompanied by an adult.
3. All doors and tailgates must be strapped shut. No sharp edges. You may use zip ties, duct tape or other flexible product to assist in keeping doors and tailgates shut.
4. Decorative changes can be made to the Power Wheel to make it resemble a derby car, however there can be no reinforcements to the power wheel. Changes and additions are decorative only.
5. Vehicles may NOT be raised or lowered. They must be the stock height that came when purchased.
6. If the vehicle has more than one speed, low speed must be used in both Stock and Modified.
7. Battery change is not permitted during the Demo.
8. If a child gets out of the Power Wheel during the event, that child is disqualified.
9. Passengers are not permitted.
10. Vehicles stopped for longer than 15 seconds will be considered inoperable, and will be disqualified.
11. Each heat will be given a 5-minute time limit. If at the end of the heat there is more than one contestant with balloons un-popped the heat will be declared a tie.
12. Please remember that this is for the kids.
13. Pictures of the participants might be used on social media.

POWER WHEELS

Entry Fee Is \$5.00 Per Exhibitor

Fee Is Waived If Driver Is An Exhibitor In The Ag Building Or In Livestock

- One Exhibitor Per Entry Form

STOCK SPECIFIC RULES

- Derby is limited to 6 or 12 volt Power Wheel
- Motors must remain Stock
- Stock tires only.
- Tires may be covered with duct tape to prevent them from cracking or breaking.
- No screws in tires and no chains etc.

MODIFIED SPECIFIC RULES

- The Modified class may make changes, which may include the batteries, tires etc.
- Seat Belts Must Be Worn
- Decorative changes can be made to the Power Wheel to make it look like a Derby Car; however, there can be no reinforcement to the power wheel.
- Changes and additions are only decorative.

Section 7: Stock/Modified Power Wheels

Class	Stock/Modified Power Wheels	Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon	Ribbon
1.	Stock – Ages 3 – 5 Years					
2.	Stock – Ages 6 - 8					
3.	Modified – Ages 3 - 5					
4.	Modified – 6 - 8					



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SECTION 7: POWER WHEELS DEMO DERBY

ENTRY FORM

STOCK OR MODIFIED

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- One Exhibitor Per Entry Form

NAME: _____ AGE: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

Section 7 - Stock/Modified Power Wheels

Dept.	Section	Class	Stock/Modified Power Wheels
22	7		
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22	7		

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I shall indemnify and hold harmless the American Legion County Fair against such loss, injury, or damage.

Exhibitor Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature



SECTION 8: Hay Hauling

Raymond Niebauer / Jason Schrader – Co-Coordiators

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ENTRY FEE: \$15.00 PER TEAM

Teams Must Be Pre-Registered With Entry Fee Paid.

TEAMS RUN ORDER WILL BE PICKED “FIRST COME FIRST SERVED” BY DATE.

1. The course will be set and reviewed on the day of the contest. Teams will load hay bales onto the bed of a Pick-Up Truck and drive through an obstacle course set up in the Arena. THE BEST TIME WILL WIN!
 2. The team's name must be submitted with each contestant registration. To be eligible for premium pay-out each contestant must submit a COMPLETE registration form.
 3. Teams must consist of 3 members.
 4. The truck bed must be the regular 6 or 8 foot bed. Flat beds will not be permitted.
 5. Seat belts must be worn whenever the vehicle is in motion.
 6. Drivers must be legally licensed to drive and have a valid registration and insurance.
 7. The course will consist of 42 Bales of Hay.
 8. Lost bales will have a one-minute penalty, and any un-retrieved bales will have a two-minute penalty.
 9. Contestants may only participate on one (1) team and in one (1) class.
- **OPEN CLASS:**
 - ✘ Consists of three (3) members:
 - ✘ One (1) licensed driver
 - ✘ Any Two (2) teammates over 12 years of age.
 - **OVER THE HILL CLASS:**
 - ✘ Consists of three (3) members
 - ✘ All Team members must be over the age of 50.
 - **ALL FEMALE CLASS:**
 - ✘ Team will consist of three (3) female members.
 - ✘ One (1) Licensed Driver
 - ✘ Two (2) Teammates over 12 years of age.
 - **FAN FAVORITE:**
 - ✘ The winner will be determined by crowd response.
 - ✘ You may not have done well, but you put on a great show!
 - ✘ Winners of other classes will not be eligible.

Class	Section 8: Hay Hauling	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
26.	Open Class	\$300.00	\$225.00	\$150.00
27.	Over The Hill – 1 Winner	\$240.00	00.00	00.00
28.	All Female Class – 1 Winner	\$240.00	00.00	00.00
	Fan Favorite	\$100.00	00.00	00.00

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SECTION 8: HAY HAULING

ENTRY FORM

One Exhibitor Per Entry Form



DATE: _____

NAME: _____ AGE: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

EXHIBITOR SIGNATURE

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

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Dept.	Section	Class		Section 8: HAY HAULING
22	8	26.	Open Class	Team Name:
22	8	27.	Over The Hill	Team Name:
22	8	28.	All Female	Team Name:

SECTION 9: Stone-Boat (Wood Sled) Hay Hauling Contest

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1. This section is for Youth Only
2. To be eligible for premium payout each contestant must submit a complete registration form.
3. Teams must consist of 2 youth members.
4. The registration fee is \$10.00 per team.
5. Teams must be pre-registered with entry fee paid.
6. Teams run order will be picked "FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED" BY DATE.

Garden Tractors

- Any Year, 15 hp or less.
- Garden tractors may participate more than twice but with different team members.
- Contestants may only participate once.
- Garden tractors will use 3 bales of hay.

SECTION 9: Stone-Boat (Wood Sled) Hay Hauling Contest

Class	Stone-Boat (Wood Sled) Hay Hauling Contest	1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place
29.	Youth Ages 8 – 11 – Team Name	\$100.00	\$60.00	\$40.00
30.	Youth Ages 12 – 15 – Team Name	\$100.00	\$60.00	\$40.00

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SECTION 9: STONE BOAT (WOODEN SLED)HAY HAULING

ENTRY FORM

One Exhibitor Per Entry Form

DATE: _____

NAME: _____ AGE: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

EXHIBITOR SIGNATURE _____

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Dept.	Section	Class		Section 9: STONE BOAT HAY HAULING
22	9	29	Youth Ages 8 - 11	Team Name:
22	9	30.	Youth Ages 12 - 15	Team Name:

Something for the entire family!!!



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