

## **2011 FUN SAFETY POSTER CONTEST**

The Bureau of Ride & Measurement Standards under the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture will conduct a statewide poster contest at the agriculture fairs or any participating schools during 2011. Each fair/school should hold its own contest and submit one certified poster from each age group to the state level for additional judging and cash prizes.

### **CRITERIA FOR THE STATE CONTEST:**

1. Only one poster may be submitted per student, per age group. There will be three state competitions: ages 8-11, 12-14, and 15-18. **Students must be in one of these age groups as of June 1, 2011 to qualify.**
2. The poster size must be 14-½ X 22 inches, equivalent one-half of a standard poster board. Other sizes will not be accepted for judging at the state level.
3. The theme is **“Fun & Safety on the Fairgrounds.”** Students should use this theme on their poster and illustrate the interdependence between riders and rides.
4. Only one poster per age group per fair may be forwarded for the state competition. **EACH FAIR SECRETARY OR SCHOOL COORDINATOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SENDING THE POSTER AND CERTIFICATION FOR EACH AGE GROUP TO:** The Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Ride & Measurement Standards, 2301 North Cameron Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110-9408.
5. Posters will be evaluated on use of the theme, visual appearance and creativity in relation to the exhibitor's age.
6. Checks for \$100, \$75, and \$50 will be presented by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture to the top three individuals during the Pennsylvania State Farm Show in 2012. Winners will be notified in advance and invited to attend an awards presentation. Winners will be required to provide their social security numbers for award disbursements.

The poster contest will further promote the importance of **“Fun and Safety on the Fairgrounds”** and should utilize that theme. The poster exhibits at each fair will encourage the concept of Safe Fun as visitors view the individual entries.

**The poster contest's primary theme must pertain to Amusement Ride Safety,** though it may include any of the items listed below:

1. Tram-fairground to and from parking lot transportation
2. Livestock-bite-kick-runaway-hand-feeding hazards
3. Horse drawn wagons and equipment dangers
4. Tractors and tractor drawn equipment dangers
5. Caged poultry and animal hazards
6. Trip hazards

**CARBON COUNTY FAIR PRIZES: 1st = \$12 2nd = \$10 3rd = \$8 4th = \$6 5th = \$4**