# **DEPARTMENT 11 – YOUTH EXHIBITS**

Country Scenes ... Blue Ribbon Dreams Kristin Simmons – 570-778-9026

1. This department is open to all youth living in Carbon County and West Penn Township, Schuylkill County between the ages of 5-18

2. Please state current age as of June 1, 2017 on registration form.

(J) Junior (age 5-12); (S) Senior (age 13-18)

- 3. Anyone wishing to place exhibits in this department must meet the above age requirements.
- 4. All exhibits must be made by the exhibitor since August 2016.
- 5. Each exhibit will be judged on workmanship and worth of article.
- 6. One entry per exhibitor per division. No exhibitor can be judged against themselves.

See general rules and guidelines on Pages 4 & 5.

Use general entry forms on Page 67.

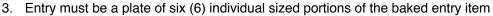
#### **SECTION 140**

# 2017 PA PREFERRED™ Junior Baking Contest COOKIES, BROWNIES and BARS

The goal of this **NEW** PA Preferred Junior Baking Contest is to highlight Pennsylvania agriculture by featuring locally grown grains, fruit and vegetables as well as locally produced dairy products and eggs in the contest entries.

### **RULES:**

- 1. Participant must be an individual amateur baker (age 8 through and including 18 years old) who is a Carbon County or West Penn Township, Schuylkill County Pennsylvania resident. One entry per person.
- 2. Entrants may NOT have won 1st place in the PA Preferred™ Junior Baking Contest at any other fair in 2017.



- 4. Entries must be made from scratch. Pre-mixes are not acceptable ingredients
- 5. **PA Preferred**® ingredients must be used in recipe. A comprehensive list of acceptable products will be available on the PA Preferred website. Recipes are to include three (3) out of the five (5) items listed here:
  - a. Grains such as flour or oats
  - b. Fruit such as peaches, apples, or berries
  - c. Vegetable such as zucchini or carrots
  - d. Dairy such are milk, cream or butter
  - e. **Eggs**
- 6. Entry must be submitted for judging on a food safe disposable setting. (All pans, plates and dishes are considered disposable and will <u>not</u> be returned.)
- 7. 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. PA Preferred ingredients are to be identified in writing as "PA Preferred" along with the **brand name** in the recipe (ex. *PA Preferred Eggs Weis brand; PA Preferred Milk Galliker's brand; PA Preferred Berries Strite's Orchards*). Entrant's name, **age**, address and phone number must be printed on the <u>back</u> side of all the pages. PA Preferred™ product labels should be attached to separate paper with your name on the back side. (All recipes and cookies-brownies-bars will become the property of the Fair or PA Farm Show and will not be returned).
- 8. Refrigeration is <u>not</u> 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.

# **Judging Criteria**

Flavor (aroma,	<b>ıvor</b> (aroma, taste, good balance of flavorings)					
Texture (appro		25 points				
Inside Charact	)	20 points				
Outside Characteristics (uniform size, shape, appearance; overall appeal)						
	10 points					
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Premiums:	1st (\$30)	2nd (\$25)	3rd (\$20)	4th (\$15)	5th (\$10)	

First Place Winner is eligible for the **2018 PA Farm Show** competition. Premiums for the **2018 PA FARM SHOW** Competition: \$500, \$250, \$100

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# SECTION 145 – JUNIOR SPECIAL BAKING CONTEST

Open to children 8 to 16 years of age as of June 1, 2017. One entry per exhibitor.

2<sup>nd</sup> (\$6) **PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup> (\$10)

# GRANDMA'S CHOCOLATE ZUCCHINI BROWNIES

"Moist and wonderful chocolate brownies, no frosting needed. These are perfect right out of the oven!"

# **Ingredients**:

- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 1/2 cups white sugar

- 2 eggs
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 1/2 cups shredded zucchini
- 2 tablespoons white sugar
- 1 cup chopped walnuts (optional)
- 1 cup chocolate chips

- 1. Preheat an oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Grease a jelly roll pan.
- 2. Sift flour, cocoa powder, baking soda, and salt together in a bowl.
- 3. Beat the butter and 1 1/2 cups sugar with an electric mixer in a large bowl until smooth. Beat the first egg into the butter until completely blended, then beat in the vanilla extract with the last egg. Mix in the flour mixture until just incorporated. Fold in the zucchini; mixing just enough to evenly combine. Pour mixture into prepared pan. Sprinkle the remaining 2 tablespoons sugar, chocolate chips, and walnuts on top.
- 4. Bake in the preheated oven until the top is dry and the edges have started to pull away from the sides of the pan, 25 to 30 minutes.

Recipe By: HotinKC ALL RIGHTS RESERVED © 2017 Allrecipes.com

#### Enter five (5) of your best brownies for judging, enjoy the rest.

Brownies will be displayed for judging on a disposable plate. They will be judged on texture (25 points), flavor or aroma (50 points), and overall appearance (25 points). Brownies will become the property of the fair and will not be returned. No commercial mixes to be used.

#### **SECTION 150 – YOUTH BAKED PRODUCTS**

- 1. Baked goods to be judged on flavor, lightness, general appearance, and texture.
- 2. Pies are to be judged on texture of crust, flavor, consistency of filling and general appearance.
- 3. A list of all ingredients <u>must</u> be supplied on a 3x5 or 4x6 index card and include exhibitor's name and age on back.
- 4. Exhibits that require refrigeration will NOT be accepted.
- 5. Exhibits should be placed on non-returnable serving materials.
- 6. Quick Breads to consist of one rectangular loaf, approx. 4x8x5 wrapped in a plastic bag; no fork pricks.
- 7. Rolls of uniform shape and wrapped in plastic bags.
- 8. Candy, Brownies 4 pieces cut and ready to serve
- 9. Cookies 5 cookies
- 10. Cupcakes 4 cupcakes
- 11. Cake (1) standard 8" round or square layer.
- 12. Baked foods must be wrapped in clear plastic, zip bags, or clear disposable containers to retain freshness and prevent contamination until judged.

PREMIUMS:	1 <sup>st</sup> (\$5)	$2^{nd}(\$4)$	$3^{rd}(\$3)$

CLASS	J Ages 5-12	
	S Ages 13-18	
DIVISION	120 Quick Breads	620 Candy Fudge
	221 Fruit Muffins	630 Candy Cereal
	222 Plain Muffins	640 Candy Molded Chocolate
	310 Butter or Oil Cakes Iced Chocolate	650 Candy Other Specify
	320 Butter or Oil Cakes Iced Yellow	700 Brownies
	330 Butter or Oil Cakes Iced White	710 Cookies Bar - cut from pan
	240 Posts Oil Color Lord Other Consider	700 C1 D Ch1 C

cut from pan 720 Cookies Drop, Chocolate Chip 340 Butter or Oil Cakes Iced Other Specify 730 Cookies Molded - shaped with hands 350 Decorated Cake (exterior judging only)

740 Cookies Sugar 360 White or Yellow Cake with fruit

750 Cookies Rolled - use cookie cutters 370 Yellow or Brown Cake with vegetable

410 Cupcakes Chocolate 760 Cookies Peanut Butter 770 Cookies Drop Oatmeal 420 Cupcakes White 430 Cupcakes Yellow 790 Cookies Snicker-doodle 795 Cookies Other Specify 440 Cupcakes Other Specify 610 Candy Chocolate Covered 800 Gluten Free Baked Good

#### **SECTIONS 181 & 182 – YOUTH NEEDLECRAFT**

- 1. No article can compete as more than one entry.
- 2. All clothing must be laundered, ironed and placed on hangers.
- 3. Each exhibit to be judged on workmanship, worth of article, appropriateness of material, and design.

# BASIS FOR JUDGING

- Plain Sewing: 1. Worth of article
  - 2. Materials & trimmings, appropriateness & quality
  - 3. Workmanship-method of construction, choice & execution of stitches
- **Dressmaking:** 1. Material appropriateness, quality, color & design
  - 2. Design simplicity of line, harmony of color, appropriateness
  - 3. Workmanship method of construction, choice & execution of stitching

#### **Embroidery and Crocheting:**

- 1. Worth of article
- 2. Material appropriateness and suitability for use intended.
- 3. Design simplicity and appropriateness
- 1. Worth of article **Knitting:** 
  - 2. Workmanship execution of stitches

**PREMIUMS:**  $1^{st}(\$5)$  $3^{rd}(\$3)$  $2^{nd}(\$4)$ 

# **SECTION 181 - YOUTH SEWING**

1. Each exhibit to consist of one garment or sewn item

CLASS J Ages 5-12

S Ages 13-18

DIVISION 100 Clothing Aprons 720 Any other Sewing Clothing Item

200 NEW - Clothing Men's Boxers 730 NEW - Accessorize! Scarf, Purse, Shawl, Belt, Hat

310 Clothing Dresses 400 NEW – Sleepwear 810 Stuffed Animal or Toy 820 Hand/Tote Bags 830 NEW - Doll Clothing 510 Clothing Skirts 840 NEW - Pillows 610 Clothing Shirts 700 Clothing Slacks 850 Placemats

710 Clothing Vest

### **SECTION 182 - YOUTH NEEDLEWORK**

CLASS J Ages 5-12

S Ages 13-18

DIVISION 100 Centerpieces 512 Framed (hang) Embroidered 302 Cushions Crochet 513 Framed (hang) Needlepoint

515 Framed (hang) Cross-Stitch (stamp) 303 Cushions Embroidered 516 Framed (hang) Cross-Stitch (counted) 305 Cushions Needlepoint

306 Cushions Cross-Stitch (stamp) 811 Crochet 307 Cushions Cross-Stitch (counted) 862 Hand Knitted 311 Cushions Hooked 870 Quilts (Sm) Pieced 314 Cushions Any Other 871 Quilts (Sm) Tied 872 Quilts (Sm) Any Other 410 Plastic Canvas/Decorative 420 Plastic Canvas/Useful 880 Quilts (Lg) Pieced 450 Plastic Canvas/Holiday 881 Quilts (Lg) Tied 460 Plastic Canvas Any Other 882 Quilts (Lg) Any Other

510 Framed (hang) Any Other 910 Embroidery

#### SECTION 188 - YOUTH PHOTOGRAPHY - BLACK AND WHITE

- 1. All photos must have been taken by exhibitor.
- 2. All photos will be 8" by 10" only.
- 3. Photos only. Images are to be produced on photographic papers, ink-jet papers and other similar photo processes. Images produced on plain paper, computer paper, etc. are ineligible.
- 4. Mounting, mattes, or frames will not be accepted.
- 5. Do not digitally enhance or alter your photographs with the exception of Division 65. Minimal color balance, sharpening, and tonal corrections are acceptable to create realism.
- 6. Titles and/or lettering is not permitted.
- 7. No entries by professionals.
- 8. There may be only one entry in each division by each exhibitor.
- 9. Photo must have been taken within the last twelve months and must not have been previously exhibited in the Carbon County Fair.
- 10. Judging criteria: subject matter, impact, degree of simplicity/difficulty.

**Animals** – captures the personality of an animal or animals in their natural setting or at play.

Americana - "Norman Rockwell" type shots that often feature barns, pasture scenes, front porches, kids on tire swings.

Scenic, Landscapes - shows any variety of outdoor scenes which focus on natural landforms and vegetation, and does not focus on

Patriotic – subject matter portrays the love of one's country. Could have flags, soldiers, etc.

Portrait – captures the personality of the human subject, either as a head shot or full shot. Props may be included in portraits.

Still Life – focuses on mostly commonplace objects which may be either natural (food, flowers, plants, etc.) or man-made (drinking glasses, books, etc.) in a pleasing arrangement.

Action, Sports – Shows active movement in a sporting activity, focusing on a player(s) caught in action.

Carbon County Fair - photo taken at last year's fair.

Architecture - A shot that focuses on the unique architectural features of a building without a lot of background.

**PREMIUMS:** CLASS

1st (\$5) Ages 5-12

Ages 13-18

DIVISION 10 People

15 Domestic Animals

- 20 Wild Animals
- 25 Scenic, Landscape
- 30 Still Life
- 35 Action/Sports
- 40 Patriotic
- 30 Still Life



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- 40 Patriotic

 $5^{th}(\$1)$ 

- 45 Americana
- 50 Portrait
- 55 Carbon County Fair
- 60 Architecture
- 65 Altered Images
- 70 Any Other not listed

# SECTION 189 - YOUTH PHOTOGRAPHY - COLOR

See Section 188 for Criteria

**PREMIUMS:**  $1^{st}(\$5)$ 2nd (\$4) 3<sup>rd</sup> (\$3)  $4^{th}(\$2)$  $5^{th}(\$1)$ 

**CLASS** J Ages 5-12 S Ages 13-18 DIVISION 10 People

15 Domestic Animals 20 Wild Animals 25 Scenic, Landscape

30 Still Life 35 Action/Sports 40 Patriotic 45 Americana 50 Portrait

Best of Show Photography - Junior & Senior - Rosette Palmerton Camera Club One Year Membership Sponsored by Jim Denicola

55 Carbon County Fair

60 Architecture

65 Altered Images

70 Any Other not listed

# PHOTO CHALLENGE

81 New: Country Scenes --- Beautiful Barns

82 New: Blue Ribbon Dreams 83 New: Fun in the Fields

84 New: Creepy Critters





### **SECTION 190 - YOUTH PAINTING**

- 1. "Original" means not copied.
- 2. Name on work must be covered until judged.
- 3. Cannot have been exhibited in prior fairs.
- 4. Mounting and Presentation

All works must be matted, framed or mounted (any color) and ready for exhibition. All artwork should have the necessary hardware, eyehooks, picture wire or hanger attached so the artwork may hang from a small metal hook (see illustration). Single centered hangers are discouraged. The hardware must be able to support the weight of the artwork over time. FoamCore or a very stiff cardboard backing should be used to prevent warping while hanging. Hot glue the string or wire ends to the back of the FoamCore. Artwork submitted without necessary hardware may not be judged or displayed. Please do not submit entries with wet or sticky surfaces. Pastel, chalk and charcoal works must be covered with acetate. Extremely fragile artwork should not be submitted.

Please note that artwork is greatly affected by changes in the weather and humidity. Masking tape and air-dried clays are especially susceptible to these conditions. Please consider submitting artwork using packing tapes and sculpture using kiln-fired clays.

Painting, Drawing, Mixed Media

Basis for Judging

- Originality
- Composition
- Media Handling
- Complexity
- Relationship of frame or matte to subject matter

PREMIUMS:	$1^{st}(\$5)$	$2^{nd}(\$4)$	$3^{rd}(\$3)$	$4^{th}(\$2)$	5 <sup>th</sup> (\$1)

**CLASS** J Ages 5-12 S Ages 13-18

DIVISION 110 Acrylics

220 Mixed Media 230 Oil Painting 120 Batik

300 Paint by Number 130 Chalk 140 Charcoal 310 Painting of Glass 150 Collage 320 Painting on Cloth 160 Colored Pencil 330 Painting on Metal 170 Crayon 340 Painting on Slate

180 Decoupage 350 Painting on Stone 190 Etchings 360 Painting on Wood

200 Finger Paint 400 Pastel 410 Pen & Ink Drawing 210 Marker

Best of Show in Youth Painting Junior & Senior – Rosette & Art Supplies.

420 Pencil Drawing

430 Prints

440 Sand Pictures 450 Scratch Art 460 Splatter Paint 470 Tempera

480 Tole

490 Watercolor

#### **SECTION 192 – YOUTH HANDICRAFTS**

- 1. This section includes articles made of wax, leather, cone, bead and/or shell.
- 2. All exhibits must have been made by the exhibitor since the last fair. No commercial articles will be accepted.
- 3. "Traditional" means authentic reproduction.
- 4 Ceramic articles should have identification marks to indicate that they are originals.
- 5. Original Design or "kit" work may be entered in this section.

#### **BASIS FOR JUDGING**

- 1. Originality
- 2. Craftsmanship in each media area
- 3. Completion with care and attention to detail
- 4. Coordination of color
- 5. Complete and/or proper finishing of backs, bottoms, edges, insides, and/or lids
- 6. Neatness of sewing or stitching
- 7. Mold marks removed in ceramics

 $2^{nd}(\$4)$ 

8. Even application of finishes; glazes, underglazes, antiquing, stains, lusters, and pearlings

4th (\$2)

240 Shell Work

250 Toys

260 Tie Dye

270 Wreaths

280 Calligraphy

300 Metalwork

310 Papertwist

350 Model Magic

340 Jewelry

360 Sand Art

370 Weaving

380 Robotics

320 Felt

290 Basket (Woven)

 $5^{th}(\$1)$ 

**PREMIUMS:** 

**CLASS** 

 $1^{st}(\$5)$ 

J Ages 5-12 S Ages 13-18

DIVISION 100 Cone & Nut Work

110 Creative & Traditional Doll

120 Creative X-mas Art 130 Creative & Dried Flower 140 Design In Straw

150 Bead Work 160 Ceramic

170 Hand Built Pottery 180 Thrown Pottery 190 Dough Work

200 Leather Work 210 String Work

220 Liquid Embroidery

230 Macrame



390 Rubber Band Bracelet

400 Latchhook 410 Mixed Media

420 Models

500 Wood Carving Small 510 Wood Carving Medium

520 Wood Carving Large 530 Woodwork - Furniture Small

540 Woodwork - Furniture Medium 550 Woodwork - Furniture Large

560 Wood Burning

570 Wood Craft, any other not listed

600 Miscellaneous, any other not listed

3rd (\$3)

#### SECTION 194 - SCRAPBOOKING

- 1. Each member must attach identification to the back of each scrapbook: name, address, zip code, and county.
- 2. All scrapbooks must be in the standard 12" x 12" format, have a creative cover, and a minimum of six pages, (front and back). It should include material to tell a story or activity. The scrapbook should include photos, articles, ribbons, and other creative ways to graphically tell
- 3. No kits or patterns from commercial sources will be accepted.

**PREMIUMS:** 

1st (\$5)

 $2^{nd}(\$4)$ 

 $3^{rd}(\$3)$ 

**CLASS** 

J Ages 5-12 S Ages 13-18

# SECTION 200 - BUTTON CRAFT CONTEST

Discover many fun crafts made with buttons. Make everything from gifts to give, fun decorations, and useful household gems. Use your creativity to create your masterpiece! For example: picture frames, jewelry and pins, decorate a small wreath, birdhouse or candle. Use your imagination!

**PREMIUMS:** 

1<sup>st</sup> (\$5)

 $2^{nd}(\$4)$ 

3<sup>rd</sup> (\$3)

CLASS

J Ages 5-12

S Ages 13-18

# **SECTION 210 - JAZZY JAR CONTEST**

A QUART JAR can be decorated on the inside or outside. Let your imagination run wild with paint, ribbons, etc. Have Fun. It can be decorated on the top, inside, and/or outside. A ring and top must be on the jar. Nothing electrical can be attached to the jar. **PREMIUMS:** 

 $1^{st}$  (\$5)  $2^{nd}$  (\$4)  $3^{rd}$  (\$3)  $4^{th}$  (\$2)  $5^{th}$  (\$1) **CLASS** J Ages 5-12

S Ages 13-18



# SECTION 220 – TERRIFIC TEES – T-SHIRT CONTEST

NEW

T-Shirts can be any size or color and anything can be used to decorate

\*They can be embellished with any types of buttons, paint, etc. Theme – Country Scenes ... Blue Ribbon Dreams

**PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup> (\$5)

CLASS J Ages 5-12

S Ages 13-18

# SECTION 230 - BOOKMARK CONTEST

- \*Bookmark can be no larger than 3" x 8" and must be all hand constructed.
- \*Bookmark can be made of fabric, paper, beads, or ribbon.

\*The theme is "Blue Ribbon Dreams"

**PREMIUMS:**  $1^{st}(\$5)$  $2^{nd}(\$4)$  $3^{rd}(\$3)$ 

**CLASS** J Ages 5-12

S Ages 13-18

#### SECTION 240 – CLAY FLOWER POT CONTEST

Entries must be approximately 4.5" x 5" clay pot (no dirt).

They can be embellished with jute, yarn, buttons, stones, paint, etc.

Theme "Blue Ribbon Dreams"

**PREMIUMS:** 1st (\$5) 2<sup>nd</sup> (\$4) 3<sup>rd</sup> (\$3) 4<sup>th</sup> (\$2) 5<sup>th</sup> (\$1)

CLASS J Ages 5-12 S Ages 13-18



#### **SECTION 250 - FLIP FLOPS DECORATING**

This contest is for one pair of new Flip Flops with embellishments of choice. Get creative with a new pair of Flip Flops and decorate them your way! Flip Flops will be judged only on creativity.

PREMIUMS: 1<sup>st</sup> (\$5) 2<sup>nd</sup> (\$4) 3<sup>rd</sup> (\$3) 4<sup>th</sup> (\$2)

CLASS J Ages 5-12 S Ages 13-18



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#### SECTION 260 - CHILDREN'S COLORING PAGE CONTEST

Page appears on page 56, please remove from book and submit page. Crayons, markers, and/or pencils

Coloring page may be photocopied.

All entries must include name and age (as of June 1, 2017) on back of page

**PREMIUMS:** 

1st (\$5)

 $2^{nd}(\$4)$ 

 $3^{rd}(\$3)$ 

5th (\$1)

CLASS

Preschool – age (2-3) Preschool – age (4-5)

# SECTION 270 - CREATIVE GRAINS AND BEAN - BEANS MOSAICS

Children will learn about mosaics as they create a mosaic using dry beans, grains, and other legumes.

# What You Need:

- glue
- paintbrushes
- cardboard or any sturdy backing
- dry beans (kidney, black beans, peas, lentils etc.) of different colors and sizes
- grains (corn, wheat, oats)
- pencils

# What You Do:

- 1. Draw a simple shape or figure on the cardboard. Keep the details down to a minimum. Simple is good for this project.
- 2. Paint glue in a small portion of the design. Note: Do not use too much glue if your cardboard is not sturdy. It will curl.

4<sup>th</sup> (\$2)

- 3. Place beans of different colors in the portion with glue.
- 4. Repeat for the entire picture.
- 5. The result is quite beautiful and the children will have a piece of art they are proud to display.

8.5" x 11" or 12" X 14"

PREMIUMS:

1<sup>st</sup> (\$5)

2<sup>nd</sup> (\$4)

3<sup>rd</sup> (\$3)

 $5^{th}(\$1)$ 

CLASS

J Ages 5-12

S Ages 13-18

# SECTION 300 – STUDENTS! Looking for LEGO, KNEX, OR CONSTRUX Projects!

Can be from a kit but MUST put your own Creative addition to your project. Bring in on supportive

cardboard or light plywood no larger than 30" x 30" **PREMIUMS:** 1<sup>st</sup> (\$5)  $3^{rd}(\$3)$ 

CLASS J - ages 5-12

S - ages 13-18

70 Car

71 Truck/Tractor

72 Plane

Water Vehicle

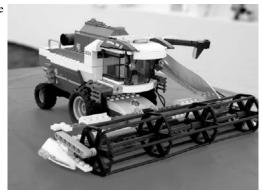
Animal 75 House

Motorized

Scene

Motorcycle

79 Train



# SECTION 400 - DECORATED BOWLING PIN CONTEST

- 1. Bowling pins can be decorated and/or painted in any way but must be free standing. Use your imagination, there is no theme associated with this contest.
- 2. No mechanical or electrical parts are to be used.
- 3. Standard bowling pins must be used. Most bowling alleys have used pins available or you may contact Kristin at 570-778-9026.

4. Judging will be based on creativity, neatness and materials used. PREMIUMS:

1<sup>st</sup> (\$10)

 $2^{nd}(\$8)$ 

 $3^{rd}(\$6)$ 

5<sup>th</sup> (\$2)

**CLASS** 

Ages 3-4 Ages 5-6-7 Ages 8-9-10 Ages 11-12-13





# PA PREFERRED "KNOW YOUR FARMER"



# **Poster Contest**

See Page 102 for more details