

DEPARTMENT 22 – MAJOR CONTESTS
Country Scenes... Blue Ribbon Dreams
ALL CONTESTS WILL BE HELD ON
THURSDAY, AUGUST 10 – BEGINNING AT 5:30 P.M.
NO ENTRY FEE

See general rules
and guidelines
on Pages 4 & 5.

Use general entry forms
on Page 67.

Preregistration for the events is encouraged; however, registration will begin at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 10 for all events.

SECTION 3 BARNYARD OLYMPICS**EGG TOSS**

All players to be paired up.

The pairs stand about one foot apart, and a raw egg is tossed from one partner to the next.

Those who catch the eggs without breaking them continue in the game, the others are out.

After each successful catch, the players must take one step backward so that the tosses are longer and longer. Continue the game until one pair remains.

Class 31—Youth (16 and under) Class 32—Adult (17 and over)

Premiums: 1st (\$10) 2nd (\$8) 3rd (\$6) 4th (\$4) 5th (\$2)

THE PIGS ARE LOOSE

Using a bunch of little pink balloons with pig faces drawn on them. They are placed in a container GASP! The pigs were all escaping from their pen! They are scattered all around the arena. The children need to round them all up and bring them back to their pen.

Class 10—Youth (2-5)

Each participant will receive a prize.

OFF TO THE RACES

An obstacle course out of hay bales and cones is set up. Children will race using stick ponies.

Class 20—Youth (2-5)

Each participant will received a prize.

MILK CHUGGING

Each contestant will be given 20 ounces of milk to drink. The contestant who drinks in the shortest amount of time will be declared the winner.

Class 61—Youth (16 and under)

Class 62—Adult (17 and over)

Premiums: 1st (\$10) 2nd (\$8) 3rd (\$6) 4th (\$4) 5th (\$2)

**PIE EATING**

This contest will consist of all entrants eating a slice of pie from a plate. All entrants will have their hands behind their back. First one finished is winner.

Class 51—Youth (16 and under)

Class 52—Adult (17 and over)

Premiums: 1st (\$10) 2nd (\$8) 3rd (\$6) 4th (\$4) 5th (\$2)



WHEELBARROW RACE

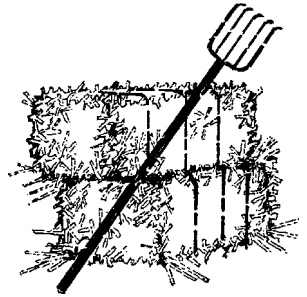
This course shall consist of 1 team member pushing the wheelbarrow through a pre-determined course blindfolded while the other team member sits in the wheelbarrow and directs the driver. The contestant with the fastest tie shall be declared the winner.

Class 41— Youth (16 and under) Class 42— Adult (17 and over)

Premiums: 1st (\$10) 2nd (\$8) 3rd (\$6) 4th (\$4) 5th (\$2)

BARNYARD WORKOUT

Barnyard Workout is a new public contest this year that think everyone will enjoy. You need to create teams of 4...one person under 10 years old, one person over 35 years old, and two people any age.



Be ready to laugh and have a great time. This event should be as much fun to watch as it will be to participate. Some of the fun events include:

Getting dressed Hanging laundry Gathering Eggs
Tossing Corn Cobs in Trough Straw Bale Stacking

Class 70— Team of 4

Premiums to be split between team members:
1st (\$40) 2nd (\$36) 3rd (\$32) 4th (\$28) 5th (\$24)



PA PREFERRED KNOW YOUR FARMER POSTER CONTEST



1st Place
\$10

2nd Place
\$8

3rd Place
\$6

THREE AGE GROUPS

RULES -

1. Only one poster consisting of original artwork by the exhibitor may be submitted.
2. The poster size must be either 14 x 22 inches or 14¹/₂ x 22 inches, equivalent to 1/2 of standard poster board. Other sizes will not be accepted for judging at the state level. Artwork may be vertical or horizontal.
3. This year's theme is "**Know Your Farmer.**" Exhibitors using other themes will be disqualified at the state level. Artwork must include the theme as noted.
4. 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 1st of the current fair season to qualify.
5. One poster per age group per fair may be forwarded for the state competition.
6. Posters will be evaluated on use of the theme, visual appearance and creativity in relation to the exhibitor's age.
Class 80 – for age group 8-11; Class 81 – for age group 12-14; or Class 82 for age group 15-18
7. There is no entry fee for this contest.
8. First place winner posters will not be returned and will be forwarded to the 2018 PA Farm Show competition.

First Place Winner in each age group is eligible for the 2018 PA Farm Show competition.

Premium checks for: 1st place \$100; 2nd place \$75 3rd place \$50. These checks will be presented by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture to the top three individuals during the Pennsylvania Farm Show. Winners will be notified in advance and invited to attend an awards presentation. They will also be required to provide their social security numbers for award disbursements. All posters will become the property of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture for possible future promotional activities for the Pennsylvania Farm Show and Pennsylvania State Association of County Fairs. Any duplication of posters from previous years will be disqualified.

100 LIVESTOCK SHOWMANSHIP CONTEST

The contest will be divided into 3 divisions – 4-H Supreme Showman; Know-It-All and Novice.

4-H Supreme Showman contest is limited to the Champion Showmen of the market projects completed by the members of the Carbon County 4-H Livestock Club.

In all classes every effort will be made to assure that the contestant does not show an animal from their farm or family. Animals will be selected at random by a pull of the number as designated by the show director.

1. The 4-H Supreme Showman contest will consist of competition of the Champion Showmen from the Market Steer, Dairy Beef, Market Swine, Market Goat and Market Lamb shows as selected during their individual shows during fair week.
2. For safety purposes the 5 contestants will show each of the following species in a four round event - Dairy Beef; Market Swine; Market Goat and Market Sheep.
3. If an exhibitor was selected as the Champion Showman of two or more species that individual must decide which species they wish to represent. The Reserve Showman will then be eligible to compete for Supreme Showman.
4. The judge will place five placings. Points will be awarded for each placing in that 1st place will receive 1 point; 2nd place receives 2 points, etc.
5. Should a contestant opt out of competing in an individual species round because of safety concerns or any other reason that individual will automatically receive 6 points for that round.
6. The Supreme Showman will be the individual with the least number of points at the end of the four rounds. Should there be a tie the decision of a tie-breaker is at the discretion of the judge. The decisions of the judge are final.

The Know-It-All showman contest is **limited to parents, former members and leaders of the Carbon County 4-H Livestock Club that have prior showing experience**. The contest will be divided into 2 categories - (1) under age 40; (2) age 40 and over.

1. Contestants will compete in two rounds of species with STBA - Species to be Announced. Selection of species is at the discretion of the Livestock Superintendent.
2. Numbers 4, 5 and 6 above apply.

The Novice contest is **limited to parents and leaders of the Carbon County 4-H Livestock Club that have no prior showing experience**. The contest will be divided into 2 categories - (1) under age 40; (2) age 40 and over.

1. Same rules apply as the Know-It-All contest as shown above.

AWARDS:

DIVISIONS:

- 1 4-H SHOWMAN
- 2 KNOW-IT-ALL
 - A. UNDER AGE 40
 - B. AGE 40 AND OVER
- 3 NOVICE
 - A. UNDER AGE 40
 - B. AGE 40 AND OVER
- 4 CELEBRITY (may be added at discretion of show director)

4-H SUPREME SHOWMAN - 4-H contestant with the lowest number of points at the end of the four rounds. *Banner sponsored by the Family in Memory of Lester Wentz, Jr.*

PREMIUMS: divisions 1, 2, 3

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place	4th Place	5th Place
\$20	\$15	\$10	\$8	\$5





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Congratulations to our 10th Annual Carbon County Fair Queen

MERCY MELO,
PALMERTON



Felicia Sue Anthony – Runner-up



SECTION 5 JUNIOR MISS CARBON COUNTY FAIR

Same rules as Section 4; except #2
Be at least age 13 –
but no older than 16 as of June 1st.

Scholarships:

1st Place (\$100) (upon completion of her reign)
2nd Place (\$50) (upon completion of her reign)

SECTION 4 CARBON COUNTY FAIR QUEEN COMPETITION

The purpose of the Fair Queen Competition is to encourage the promotion of agricultural fairs and to create better relations between youth and adults in both the rural and urban setting. This is not a beauty contest. **Applications are available online at www.CarbonCountyFair.com and must be postmarked by June 25, 2017.**

RULES:

Each Carbon County Fair Queen contestant must:

1. Be a female who is a U.S. citizen and a resident of Carbon County or West Penn Township, Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania.
2. Be at least age 16, but no older than 20, years of age as of June 1 of the year entering the local contest.
3. Have not been a former Carbon County Fair Queen winner, nor a former PA Fair Queen contestant.
4. Not hold any other State title for any other commodity group or pageant during her reign.
5. Have her parent(s) or guardian(s) consent to enter the competition.
6. Be single, have never been married, have not been pregnant nor given birth to a child.
7. Act in accordance with the PA Fair Queen "Behavior Policy" (available on request).
8. Meet all time commitments, Queen obligations and "Dress Code" as set forth by the PA Fair Queen Program.

**Scholarships: 1st place (\$250) (upon completion of her reign an additional \$250 will be paid)
2nd place (\$150) (upon completion of her reign)**



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