

DEPARTMENT 11 – YOUTH EXHIBITS

Working Together

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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, 2022 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 2021.
5. Each exhibit will be judged on workmanship and worth of article.
6. One entry per class. There is no entry fee for Dept. 11.

SECTION 140

2022 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. Participant must be an individual amateur baker (age 8 through 18) 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 2022.
3. Entry must be six (6) individual sized portions of the baked entry item.
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™ ingredients must be used in the recipe. Some examples of qualifying ingredients are PA Preferred™ 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. 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 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 PA Preferred™ ingredients must be listed clearly in the ingredient list, specifying the ingredients and the company that made/grew them** (ex. PA Preferred Milk – Galliker's brand). 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.

Judging Criteria

Flavor (aroma, taste, good balance of flavorings)30 points
Texture (appropriate for the type of cookie, brownie or bar)25 points
Inside Characteristics (even grain, evenly baked; free from air pockets)20 points
Outside Characteristics (uniform size, shape, appearance; overall appeal)15 points
Creativity10 points
TOTAL100 points

FAIR PREMIUMS: 1st (\$75) 2nd (\$60) 3rd (\$40) 4th (\$20)

First Place Winner is eligible for the 2022 PA Farm Show competition.

Premiums for the 2023 PA FARM SHOW Competition

First Place – \$500 Second Place – \$250 Third Place – \$100
Fourth Place – Rosette Ribbon Fifth Place – Rosette Ribbon

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2022 Participating Fair and 2023 PA Farm Show Contest Rules



Recipe

Name of recipe: Ashlee's Apple Crisp Bars

Prep Time: _____ Cook 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

1. Shortbread Crust
 - Preheat oven to 350° F. Line a 8x8 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.
4. Apple Filling
 - In a large bowl, combine apples, flour and sugar. Mix until apples are thoroughly coated. Arrange apples on baked crust.
5. Crisp Topping
 - 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.
 - 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.

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SECTION 145 – JUNIOR SPECIAL BAKING CONTEST

Open to children 8 to 16 years of age as of June 1, 2022. One entry per exhibitor.

PREMIUMS: 1st (\$10) 2nd (\$6) 3rd (\$4)
Entry 4 Muffins

Quick and Easy Blueberry Muffins

This easy blueberry muffins recipe makes 10-12 standard muffins or 20 to 22 mini muffins.

Ingredients

1 ½ cups all-purpose flour
¾ cup granulated sugar, plus 1 tablespoon for muffin tops
¼ teaspoon fine sea salt
2 teaspoons baking powder
⅓ cup neutral-flavored oil; canola, vegetable and grape seed are great
1 large egg
⅓ to ½ cup milk; dairy and non-dairy both work
1 ½ teaspoons vanilla extract
6 to 8 ounces fresh or frozen blueberries (about 1 cup); see note below about frozen berries

Directions

• Prepare Oven and Muffin Cups

Heat oven to 400 degrees Fahrenheit. For standard-size muffins line 10 – 12 muffin cups.

• Make Batter

Whisk the flour, sugar, baking powder, and salt in a large bowl. Add oil to a measuring jug that holds at least 1 cup. Add the egg then fill the jug to the 1-cup line with milk (⅓ to ½ cup milk). Add vanilla and whisk to combine. Add milk mixture to the bowl with dry ingredients then use a fork to combine. Do not over mix. (The muffin batter will be quite thick — see note below for more details). Fold in the blueberries.

• Bake Muffins

Divide the batter between muffin cups. Sprinkle a little sugar on top of each muffin.

- Bake muffins 15 to 20 minutes or until tops are no longer wet and a toothpick inserted into the middle of a muffin comes out with crumbs, not wet batter. Transfer to a cooling rack. *For mini muffins, the baking time will be less — 9 to 11 minutes.

NOTES

- You can make these with fresh or frozen blueberries – if you use frozen, do not thaw the blueberries.
- Batter Thickness: The batter should be thick and “scoopable” — not runny and not dry or extra thick like dough. If the batter is too runny, add flour, a tablespoon at a time until correct consistency. If the batter is dry or too thick, add milk, a tablespoon at a time until the proper consistency.

SECTION 150 – YOUTH BAKED PRODUCTS

1. Baked goods to be judged on flavor, lightness, general appearance, and texture.
2. Recipe to be supplied on a 3x5 or 4x6 index card and include exhibitor's name and age on back.
3. Exhibits should be placed on non-returnable serving materials.
4. Baked foods must be wrapped in clear plastic, zip bags, or clear disposable containers to retain freshness and prevent contamination until judged.

PREMIUMS: 1st (\$5) 2nd (\$4) 3rd (\$3)

CLASS

MUFFINS

221 Fruit (4)
222 Plain (4)
350 Decorated Cake (exterior judging only)

CUPCAKE

410 Chocolate (4)
420 White (4)
430 Yellow (4)
440 Gluten Free (4)

CANDY

610 Chocolate Covered (5)
620 Fudge (5)
630 Cereal (5)
640 Molded Chocolate (5)

BAR

700 Brownies (5)
710 Other (5)

COOKIES

720 Chocolate Chip (5)
740 Sugar (5)
750 Rolled (use cookie cutters) (5)
760 Peanut Butter (5)
770 Oatmeal (5)
790 Snicker-doodle (5)
800 Gluten Free (5)

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182 – YOUTH NEEDLECRAFT

1. Each exhibit to be judged on workmanship, worth of article, appropriateness of material, and design.

BASIS FOR JUDGING

Embroidery and Crocheting:

1. Worth of article
2. Material – appropriateness and suitability for use intended.
3. Design – simplicity and appropriateness

Knitting:

1. Worth of article
2. Workmanship – execution of stitches

PREMIUMS: 1st (\$5) 2nd (\$4) 3rd (\$3)

SECTION 182 – YOUTH NEEDLEWORK CLASS

PLASTIC

CANVAS

- 410 Decorative
- 420 Useful
- 450 Holiday
- 460 Any Other

PICTURE, FRAMED

- 512 Embroidered
- 513 Needlepoint
- 515 Cross-Stitch (stamp)
- 516 Cross-Stitch (counted)
- 811 Crochet
- 862 Hand Knitted

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. No frames or mattes.
3. Photos only. Images are to be produced on photographic papers.
4. Do not digitally enhance or alter your photographs with the exception of Class 65. Minimal color balance, sharpening, and tonal corrections are acceptable to create realism.
5. Photo must have been taken within the last twelve months and must not have been previously exhibited in the Carbon County Fair.
6. 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.

Landscapes – shows any variety of outdoor scenes which focus on natural landforms and vegetation, and does include people.

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: 1st (\$5) 2nd (\$4) 3rd (\$3) 4th (\$2) 5th (\$1)

CLASS

- | | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 10 People | 35 Action/Sports | 60 Architecture |
| 15 Domestic Animals | 40 Patriotic | 65 Altered Images |
| 20 Wild Animals, Wildlife | 45 Americana | 70 Flowers |
| 25 Landscape/Seascape | 50 Portrait (single subject) | 80 Birds |
| 30 Still Life | 55 Carbon County Fair (last year) | 90 Any Other not listed |

SECTION 189 – YOUTH PHOTOGRAPHY – COLOR

See Section 188 for Criteria

PREMIUMS: 1st (\$5) 2nd (\$4) 3rd (\$3) 4th (\$2) 5th (\$1)

Best of Show Photography – Junior & Senior – Rosette

CLASS

- | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 10 People | 50 Portrait (single subject) |
| 15 Dogs or Cats | 55 Carbon County Fair (last year) |
| 20 Wild Animals, Wildlife | 60 Architecture |
| 25 Landscape/Seascape | 65 Altered Images |
| 30 Still Life | 70 Flowers |
| 35 Action/Sports | 80 Birds |
| 40 Patriotic | 90 Any Other not listed |
| 45 Americana | |

PHOTO CHALLENGE

- 81 Bugs
- 82 Friends
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- 84 Parks
- 85 Toys

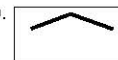
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SECTION 190 – YOUTH PAINTING

1. Cannot have been exhibited in prior fairs.

2. **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.

3. Basis for Judging

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

PREMIUMS: 1st (\$5) 2nd (\$4) 3rd (\$3) 4th (\$2) 5th (\$1)

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

CLASS

J Ages 5-12

S Ages 13-18

100 Duck Tape Item

110 Acrylics

130 Chalk

140 Charcoal

150 Collage

160 Colored Pencil

170 Crayon

180 Decoupage

190 Etchings

200 Finger Paint

210 Marker

220 Mixed Media

230 Oil Painting

300 Paint by Number

310 Painting of Glass

320 Painting on Cloth

330 Painting on Metal

340 Painting on Slate

350 Painting on Stone

360 Painting on Wood

400 Pastel

410 Pen & Ink Drawing

420 Pencil Drawing

440 Sand Pictures

450 Scratch Art

460 Splatter Paint

470 Tempera

490 Watercolor

SECTION 192 – YOUTH HANDICRAFTS

1. All exhibits must have been made by the exhibitor since the last fair.

2. Entries will be judged on general appearance and workmanship.

PREMIUMS: 1st (\$5) 2nd (\$4) 3rd (\$3) 4th (\$2) 5th (\$1)

Best of Show – Youth Handicrafts

CLASS

100 Duck Tape Item

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 Scrapbook Page

200 Leather Work

210 String Work

220 Paracord

230 Macrame

240 Shell Work

250 Suncatcher

260 Tie Dye

290 Basket (Woven)

300 Metalwork

310 Stain Glass

320 Felt

340 Jewelry

350 Model Magic

360 Sand Art

370 Weaving

380 Robotics

390 Rubber Band Bracelet

400 Latchhook

410 Mixed Media

420 Model Building Kit

500 Wood Carving

530 Woodwork

560 Wood Burning

590 Diamond Bead Painting

600 Miscellaneous, any other not listed

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: 1st (\$5) 2nd (\$4) 3rd (\$3)

CLASS 10 Ages 5-8
20 Ages 9-12
30 Ages 13-18

SECTION 220 – PAINTED ROCK CONTEST

1. Decorate and embellish your rock with any medium.
2. Exhibitor should be able to lift their rock unassisted.
(NO BOULDERS PLEASE)
3. No stickers or beads.
4. River rocks work best for painting

PREMIUMS: 1st (\$5) 2nd (\$4) 3rd (\$3)

CLASS 10 Ages 5-8
20 Ages 9-12
30 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: 1st (\$5) 2nd (\$4) 3rd (\$3) 4th (\$2) 5th (\$1)

CLASS 10 Ages 5-8
20 Ages 9-12
30 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 *Working Together Keeps the Tradition Alive*

PREMIUMS: 1st (\$5) 2nd (\$4) 3rd (\$3)

CLASS 10 Ages 5-8
20 Ages 9-12
30 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.

PREMIUMS: 1st (\$5) 2nd (\$4) 3rd (\$3) 4th (\$2) 5th (\$1)

CLASS 10 Ages 5-8
20 Ages 9-12
30 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: 1st (\$5) 2nd (\$4) 3rd (\$3) 4th (\$2) 5th (\$1)

CLASS 10 Ages 5-8 30 Ages 13-18
20 Ages 9-12

SECTION 260 – CHILDREN'S COLORING PAGE CONTEST

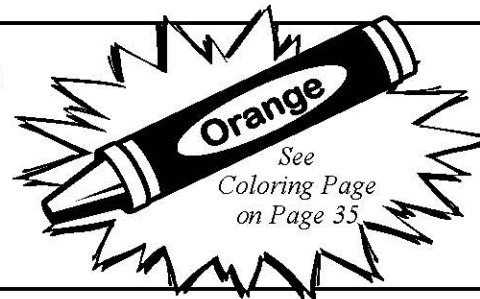
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Coloring page may be photocopied.

All entries must include name and age (as of June 1, 2021) on back of page

PREMIUMS: 1st (\$5) 2nd (\$4) 3rd (\$3) 4th (\$2) 5th (\$1)

CLASS 10 Ages 2-3
20 Ages 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.
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: 1st (\$10) 2nd (\$9) 3rd (\$8) 4th (\$7) 5th (\$6)

CLASS 10 Ages 5-8
20 Ages 9-12
30 Ages 13-18

SECTION 300 – LEGO, DUPLO, or KNEX CONTEST**Theme: At the Fair**

Build something you might see at the fair. Let your creativity inspire you.

PREMIUMS: 1st (\$10) 2nd (\$9) 3rd (\$8) 4th (\$7) 5th (\$6)

CLASS 10 - ages 5-8
20 - ages 9-12

1. The project may not exceed 24" length x 24" width x 2' high and must be mounted and/or displayed on a sturdy base. The base can be wood, cardboard, LEGO® loose plate and can be decorated to go along with your project.
2. Only LEGO®, Duplo blocks, or Knex may be used. NO Megablocks, tinker toys, boxes, paper, etc.
3. Exhibits must be your own creation, not a LEGO®, Duplo, or Knex designed kit, project found on-line, in a magazine, etc. All entries should show originality, be creative!
4. Entries will be judged on creativity, ingenuity and imagination.

LEGO, DUPLO, or KNEX CONTESTS**SECTION 310 – AIRCRAFT** (Planes, Helicopters, Gliders)

PREMIUMS: 1st (\$5) 2nd (\$4) 3rd (\$3) 4th (\$2) 5th (\$1)

CLASS 10 - ages 5-8
20 - ages 9-12

SECTION 320 – AUTOMOBILES (Cars, Trucks, Etc.)

PREMIUMS: 1st (\$5) 2nd (\$4) 3rd (\$3) 4th (\$2) 5th (\$1)

CLASS 10 - ages 5-8
20 - ages 9-12

SECTION 330 – MODEL ROCKETS

PREMIUMS: 1st (\$5) 2nd (\$4) 3rd (\$3) 4th (\$2) 5th (\$1)

CLASS 10 - ages 5-8
20 - ages 9-12

SECTION 340 – MOTORCYCLES, SCOOTERS

PREMIUMS: 1st (\$5) 2nd (\$4) 3rd (\$3) 4th (\$2) 5th (\$1)

CLASS 10 - ages 5-8
20 - ages 9-12

SECTION 350 – SPACE (any vehicle type)

PREMIUMS: 1st (\$5) 2nd (\$4) 3rd (\$3) 4th (\$2) 5th (\$1)

CLASS 10 - ages 5-8
20 - ages 9-12

SECTION 360 – WATERCRAFT (boats, ships, etc.)

PREMIUMS: 1st (\$5) 2nd (\$4) 3rd (\$3) 4th (\$2) 5th (\$1)

CLASS 10 - ages 5-8
20 - ages 9-12

SECTION 370 – MILITARY

PREMIUMS: 1st (\$5) 2nd (\$4) 3rd (\$3) 4th (\$2) 5th (\$1)

CLASS 10 - ages 5-8
20 - ages 9-12

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

CLASS: 1 Ages 5-6-7
2 Ages 8-9-10
3 Ages 11-12-13

SECTION 410 – BIRD HOUSE CONTEST

BIRD HOUSE CONTEST

Purchase an unfinished bird house or build a bird house. Paint or decorate in any way. Use your imagination, there is no theme. Judging will be based on creativity, neatness, and materials used.

Class 10 – Ages 5-8

Class 20 – Ages 9-13

Class 30 – Ages 14-18



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