

DEPARTMENT 11 – YOUTH EXHIBITS

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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, 2023 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 2022.
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

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. 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 2023.**
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-AGPAPPreferred@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
Creativity	10 points
TOTAL	100 points

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

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

Premiums for the 2024 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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2023 Participating Fair and 2024 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

- Shortbread Crust*
1. 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.
- 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.

SAMPLE



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182 – YOUTH NEEDLECRAFT

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

Sewing or Garment:

- CLASS:** 100 Skirt
 101 Pajamas
 102 Dress
 103 Shorts
 104 Pillow - any
 105 Tote Bag
 106 Any Other

Needlwork:

- 512 Embroidered - any
 513 Needlepoint
 515 Cross-Stitch (stamp)
 516 Cross-Stitch (counted)
 811 Crochet item
 862 Knitted head band, hat, scarf

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

DIVISION: Junior Ages 5-12 Senior Ages 13-18

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

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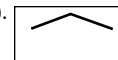
85 Pets

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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.

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

Best of Show in Youth Painting Junior & Senior – Rosette

CLASS

Junior Ages 5-12
Senior Ages 13-18

110 Acrylics	160 Tempera	183 Paint on Slate
120 Oil	170 Splatter Paint	184 Paint on Stone
130 Water Color	180 Paint on Glass	185 Paint on Wood
140 Finger Paint	181 Paint on Cloth	
150 Paint by Number	182 Paint on Metal	

SECTION 191 – YOUTH DRAWING & ART

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

Best of Show Junior & Senior - Rosette

CLASS

Junior Ages 5-12 Senior Ages 13-18

100 Chalk	170 Pencil Drawing
110 Charcoal	200 Collage
120 Color Pencil	210 Decoupage
130 Crayon	220 Etchings
140 Market	230 Mixed Media
150 Pastel	240 Sand Pictures
160 Pen & Ink Drawing	250 Scratch Art

SECTION 193 – YOUTH CERAMIC, POTTERY

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

CLASS

Junior Ages 5-12 Senior Ages 13-18

10 Ceramic - painted	50 Pottery - thrown
20 Ceramic - glazed	60 Sculpture (creative)
30 Ceramic - stained	70 Sculpture (clay)
40 Pottery - hand built	80 Model Magicw

SECTION 194 – DOLLS

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

CLASS

Junior Ages 5-12 Senior Ages 13-18

10 Rag	40 Cornhusk
20 Clothespin	50 Puppets
30 Creative	

SECTION 194 – STRING WORK

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

CLASS

Junior Ages 5-12 Senior Ages 13-18

10 String Art	50 Latchhook
20 Paracord	60 Pot Holders
30 Macreme	70 Plastic Canvas
40 Weaving	

SECTION 195 – BEADWORK

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

CLASS

Junior Ages 5-12 Senior Ages 13-18

10 Beadwork - necklace	30 Beadwork - ornament
20 Beadwork - bracelet	40 Diamond dot painting

SECTION 196 – WOODWORK & METAL WORK

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

CLASS

Junior Ages 5-12 Senior Ages 13-18

10 Wood Carving	
20 Woodwork	
30 Woodwork (creative)	
40 Wood burning	
50 Metal Work	

SECTION 196 – LEATHERWORK

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

CLASS

Junior Ages 5-12 Senior Ages 13-18

10 Small (jewelry, belts, etc)	
20 Large (handbags, pictures, etc)	

SECTION 197 – YOUTH HANDCRAFTS

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

CLASS

Junior Ages 5-12 Senior Ages 13-18

100 Duck Tape	
110 Sand Art	
120 Foam Art	
130 Felt	
140 Straw Design	
150 Stain Glass	
160 Suncatchers	
170 Jewelry (handmade)	
180 Shell work	
190 Basket (woven)	
200 Scrapbook page 12"x12" page in protector	
210 Tie Dye item	
220 Christmas Ornament	
230 Holiday Item	

SECTION 198 – MODEL KITS & ROBOTICS

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

CLASS

Junior Ages 5-12 Senior Ages 13-18

10 Model Kits	
20 Robotics	

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 *Growing the Future*

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 – HANDPRINT TO FARM ANIMAL

- Turn your handprint into a farm animal: cow, horse, sheep, pig, chick, etc.
- Trace your hand, then add different modes of art (tissue paper, finger painting, cotton balls, pipe cleaners, watercolor paint, stamping, buttons, bubble wrap, etc.) to fill your hand to create a farm animal
- All submissions must be on an 8 1/2 by 11 paper.

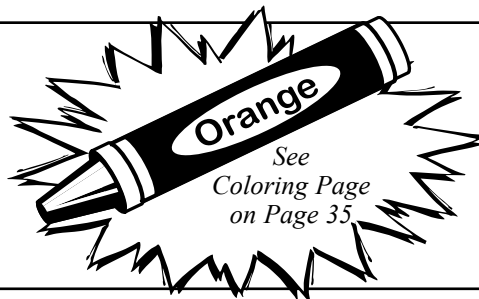
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CLASS 10 Ages 5-8 30 Ages 13-18 20 Ages 9-12

SECTION 260 – CHILDREN’S COLORING PAGE CONTEST
 Page appears on page 35, please remove from book and submit page. Crayons, markers, and/or pencils may be used.
 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 – NATURE CRAFT

A craft made from nuts, pinecones, dried flowers, etc. may be decorated with manmade items.

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

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.

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

Class 10 – Ages 5-8 Class 20 – Ages 9-13 Class 30 – Ages 14-18

SECTION 420 – CANDY ART

- This contest calls for entrants to create a piece of artwork entirely out of candy.
- The candy can be a combination of wrapped and loose pieces.
- The finished artwork should show some aspect of the Carbon County Fair or Growing the Future.
- The candy needs to be permanently affixed to a heavy cardboard surface with a clear adhesive.
- Maximum size is 11" x 14".

PREMIUMS: 1st (\$10) 2nd (\$8) 3rd (\$6)

CLASS 1 Ages 5-12 2 Ages 13-18

SECTION 430 – RECYCLE JUNK ART CONTEST

- Project may not exceed 14" length x 14" width x 2' high and must be self standing (base material may be added if needed).
- Recycled material can be welded, bolted, glued, wired, sanded, painted, attached with any fastener. Recycled material used must be cleaned and free of odors.
- Include an explanation or picture of recycled components used in the project.
- Entries will be judged on creativity, originality, overall finish, and appearance.

PREMIUMS: 1st (\$15) 2nd (\$12) 3rd (\$10)

CLASS 1 Ages 5-12 2 Ages 13-18

SECTION 440 – COLLECTIONS

May not be larger than 18"x18" displayed on a firm board or in a case

Class 101 Stamps

Class 102 Matchbox cars

Class 103 Other diecast cars

Class 104 Insects

Class 105 Rocks

Class 110 Any other collections

PREMIUMS:

1st (\$10) 2nd (\$8) 3rd (\$6)

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