



DEPARTMENT 22 SPECIAL CONTESTS / EXHIBITS

Section 3A- SCRAPBOOK CONTEST (8 years and older)

2023 Theme: "Growing the Future"

1. One entry per exhibition.
2. The scrapbook page must be a 12-inch x 12-inch page (standard) depicting the theme.
3. Entries may be put in a page saver sleeve, but this is not required.
4. No kits or patterns from magazines or other commercial sources will be accepted.
5. The contest is open to ages 8 and above.
6. Judging based on theme, creativity, neatness and materials used.

ENTRY AND JUDGING: Entries will be taken at the special contest table in the Tile Building by the Fair Queen on Sun., Aug. 20 ONLY from 1 to 5 p.m. No entries will be accepted after 5 p.m. Sunday. Judging will take place Monday, Aug. 21, and be on display in the Tile Building on Tuesday, Aug. 22. Released with carryout items at 10 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 26.

Class:	1st	2nd	3rd
100. Age 8-12	\$15	\$10	\$5
200. Age 13-16	\$15	\$10	\$5
300. Age 17+	\$15	\$10	\$5

Section 3B – DECORATED BOWLING PIN

1. One entry per exhibition.
2. Bowling pins can be decorated and/or painted in any way but must be free standing.
3. Use your imagination, there is no theme associated with this contest.
4. No mechanical or electrical parts can be used.
5. Standard bowling pins can be used. (Most bowling alleys have used pins available)
6. Judging will be based on creativity, neatness, and materials used.

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Class	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
100. Ages 8 years and younger	\$15	\$10	\$5
200. Ages 9-16 years	\$15	\$10	\$5

Section 3C – YOUTH SHOEBOX FLOAT CONTEST

2023 Theme: "Growing the Future"

(16 years and younger)

A shoebox float is a small replica of any large float that might appear in a parade. It is made using a shoe or boot box as the base and decorated according to a given theme.

1. One entry per exhibition: There will be two age categories: 8 years and under and 9-16 years of age.
2. **MUST include a full description of what the float is depicting with the entry or the entry could be disqualified.**
3. Size requirement: Shoebox floats should be the size of a shoebox, large or small. As feet come in many sizes, so do shoeboxes. Boxes should not exceed 24 inches in length and 18 inches in width.
4. Due to limited space vehicles pulling the float are not permitted. The floats should not exceed 14" in height.
5. Material requirements: Grab your glue, scissors, nails, candy – anything you need to make a float a winner. Natural materials are encouraged, although any material may be used to cover the float.

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Class	1st	2nd	3rd
100. Ages 8 years and younger	\$15	\$10	\$5
200. Ages 9-16 years	\$15	\$10	\$5

Section 3D – 2023 YOUTH FAIR POSTER CONTEST

Theme: “Rooted in Progress”

(8 – 18 years old)

1. Only one poster may be submitted per exhibitor, per age group. There will be three classes: age 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.
2. Poster size MUST be 14” or 14½” x 22 inches. Other sizes will not be accepted.
3. Posters are to reflect the deep roots of agriculture in Pennsylvania’s history and the significant innovations farmers and their families have made and continue to make, to grow and adapt as markets, consumers and resources change.
4. Posters will be evaluated on use of the theme, visual appearance and creativity in relation to the exhibitor’s age.
5. First-place winners in each age group will be sent for state judging at the Pennsylvania State Farm Show in January.

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Class	1st	2nd	3rd
100. Age 8-11	\$15	\$10	\$5
200. Age 12-14	\$15	\$10	\$5
300. Age 15-18	\$15	\$10	\$5

Section 3E – JAZZY JAR CONTEST

1. A QUART JAR decorated on the inside or the outside.
2. Use your imagination with paint, decoupage, ribbons, jute, etc.
3. It can be decorated on the top, inside and/or outside.
4. A ring and top must be on the jar.
5. Nothing electrical can be attached to the jar.

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Class	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
100. Ages 8 years and younger	\$15	\$10	\$5
200. Ages 9-16 years	\$15	\$10	\$5

Section 3F – VEGETABLE DECORATING CONTEST

1. One entry per exhibition.
2. Only ONE CELERY STALK (not 1 rib) may be used in the entry. It must be a real CELERY STALK no artificial ones accepted.
3. The CELERY does NOT need to be grown by the exhibitor.
4. NO carving allowed due to spoilage. Carved CELERY will not be accepted.
5. Decorate the CELERY using items such as material, glue, paint, paper, craft items, etc.
6. Judging will be based on creativity and use of the theme.



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Class	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
100. Under 18 years old	\$15	\$10	\$5
200. 18 years old & Older	\$15	\$10	\$5

Section 3G – ADULT ANIMAL COSTUME CONTEST

This contest is limited to any Adult that has an animal on exhibit at the fair. Contest will be held on Saturday August 26th at 1:00pm in the Livestock Barn.

Class.....	1st	2nd	3rd
101. Any animal on display.....	RIBBONS ONLY		



SECTION 4A — HOOKSTOWN FAIR QUEEN CONTEST

Hookstown Fair Queen Scholarship, \$1,000

1. Contestants must be a female who is a U.S. citizen and a resident of Pennsylvania, Ohio or West Virginia. The new fair queen must be a Pennsylvania resident to be able to compete at the 2024 PA State Fair Queen title.
2. Be at least 16 years old and not older than 20 years by June 1st of the year entering the contest.
3. Have not been a former local Fair Queen winner, nor a former State Fair Queen contestant.
4. Not hold any other title for any other commodity group or pageant.
5. Have her parent(s) or guardian(s) consent to enter the Local and State competition if chosen fair queen.
6. Be single, have never been married, have not been pregnant nor given birth to a child.
7. Be of good moral character (at the discretion of the committee)
8. Be able to meet all time commitments, Queen obligations and dress code as set forth by the Hookstown Fair Queen Committee and the PA State Fair Queen Committee.
9. As part of the competition, each contestant is required to write an essay titled "What My Fair Means to My Community" and present a three- to five-minute speech on "Why You Should Come to the Hookstown Fair."

Applications, rules and regulations are available on the fair website www.hookstownfair.com, or by calling Mary Lee McElhane, chairwoman, at (724) 573-9207. Applications must be returned to the fair address by July 15.



SECTION 4B — HOOKSTOWN FAIR PRINCESS CONTEST

1. Contestants must be a female who is a U.S. citizen and a resident of Pennsylvania, Ohio or West Virginia.
2. Be at least 12 years old and not older than 14 years by June 1st of the year entering the contest.
3. Have not been a former local Fair Princess winner.
5. Have her parent(s) or guardian(s) consent to enter the local competition to compete.
6. Be single, have never been married, have not been pregnant nor given birth to a child.
7. Be of good moral character (at the discretion of the committee)
8. Be able to meet all time commitments, Princess obligations and dress code as set forth by the Hookstown Fair Queen/Princess Committee.
9. As part of the competition, each contestant will be interviewed and required to give a two- to four-minute speech on "What the Hookstown Fair Means to Me."

Applications, rules and regulations are available on the fair website www.hookstownfair.com, or by calling Suann Johnson, chairwoman, at (724) 601-8635. Applications must be returned to the fair address by July 15.