



2024 Entry Rules

DEPARTMENT 15 — HOME PRODUCTS

1. All products must be made from scratch by the exhibitor within the last calendar year (September 2023 to August 2024). Premiums will not be paid for commercial products.
2. Baked goods must be brought to the fair in or on disposable plates or containers. No glass plates will be accepted. Management will not be responsible for return of plates or containers. Baked products should be packaged in Ziploc bags that can be sealed to protect against dryness. No baked goods needing refrigeration will be accepted.
3. All baked products entries become the property of the Hookstown Fair and will not be returned to the exhibitor. After judging, the fair may display only a portion of the product for the week.
4. All exhibitors must follow General Rules and Regulations.
5. Only one entry per class per exhibitor will be accepted (including other).

ENTRY LOCATION CHANGE - ALL DEPARTMENT 15 HOME PRODUCTS WILL BE ACCEPTED AND ON DISPLAY IN THE ORANGE TILE BUILDING WHERE FLOWERS AND VEGETABLES ARE LOCATED.

SECTION 1 — BAKED PRODUCTS

Baked products are to be judged on flavor, lightness, general appearance and crumb. Pies are judged on texture of crust and flavor consistency of filling. All baked products must be displayed in disposable containers.

Class	1st	2nd	3rd
Quick Breads	\$6	\$5	\$4
101. 1/2 dozen baking powder biscuits			
102. Corn bread, 4 pieces approximately 2-1/2 by 3 in.			
103. 1/2 dozen muffins			
104. Nut bread			
105. Banana bread			
106. Date bread			
107. Zucchini bread			
108. Gingerbread			
109. Other			
Yeast Breads by hand (to consist of one rectangular loaf approximately 4 by 8 by 5 inches wrapped in plastic bag. No fork pricks).....	\$6	\$5	\$4
201. Cinnamon		204. Whole Wheat	
202. Raisin		205. Other Yeast	
203. White			
Yeast Breads made with Bread Machine (same rules as by hand)	\$6	\$5	\$4
301. Cinnamon		304. Whole Wheat	
302. Raisin		305. Other Yeast	
303. White			
Rolls to consist of six rolls of uniform shape and size wrapped in plastic bag.....	\$6	\$5	\$4
401. Cinnamon			
402. Crescent			
403. Doughnuts			
404. Basket of fancy rolls (at least three different shapes)			
405. White Rolls			
406. Whole Wheat Rolls			
407. Other rolls			
Cupcakes , Iced, display of three.....	\$6	\$5	\$4
501. White Plain			
502. Chocolate Plain			
503. Decorated			
504. Any other			
Cookies , 1/2 dozen	\$6	\$5	\$4
601. Bar Cookies		608. Rolled-hand	
602. Brownies		609. Rolled-Rolling Pin	
603. Dropped Cookies		610. Sliced/Ice Box	
604. Tea or Party Filled Cookies		611. Decorated	
605. Two-layer Fruit Filled Cookies		612. Sandwich Cookies	
606. No-Bake Cookies			
607. Pressed Cookies			
Butter Cakes , Iced (full cake on disposable plate).....	\$6	\$5	\$4
701. Chocolate		704. White	
702. Pineapple Upside Down		705. Yellow	
703. Spice		706. Any other	
Egg Cakes , not iced (full cake on disposable plate)	\$6	\$5	\$4
801. Angel Food			
802. Pound			
Decorated Cakes (full cake on disposable plate) No larger than 15 inches square. Cakes are judged on decoration only. Styrofoam may be used	\$10	\$8	\$7
901. Birthday			
902. Wedding or Anniversary			
903. Novelty			
Pies (in disposable pans only)	\$6	\$5	\$4
1001. One crust, any kind, no cream filling, no custard			
1002. Two crust - Cherry		1005. Two crust - Blueberry	
1003. Two crust - Peach		1006. Two crust - Raspberry	
1004. Two crust - Blackberry		1007. Two crust - Other	
Candy , ½ pound must be displayed.....	\$6	\$5	\$4
1101. Chocolate-covered		1107. Sea Foam	
1102. Chocolate Fudge		1108. Variety Display	
1103. Divinity Fudge		1109. Peanut Brittle	

1104. Light Fudge	1110. Molded			
1105. Peanut Butter Fudge	1111. Other			
1106. Fondant				
1200. Homemade Soap , six pieces	\$6	\$5	\$4	
1300. Noodles	\$6	\$5	\$4	
1400. Potato Chips	\$6	\$5	\$4	
1500. Miscellaneous	\$6	\$5	\$4	

SECTION 2 — CANNED OR DRIED PRODUCTS

1. Canned fruits and vegetables to be judged on quality, general appearance and container.
2. Canned foods must be exhibited in standard Mason-type, clear glass canning jars using a two-piece self-sealing lid (flat discs with metal screw band). Metal screw band must be left on for exhibition because all jars may be opened. All others will be disqualified by the judge.
3. Canned items for exhibit must be canned after last year's fair.
4. Personal names on canning jars will not be accepted. Contents and date may be on label.
5. Only one kind of bean may be entered in each class.

6. ALL CANNED OR JARRED EXHIBITS MAY BE OPENED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE JUDGES.

Class	1st	2nd	3rd
Canned fruits , any size jar	\$6	\$5	\$4
101. Apples		111. Elderberries	
102. Applesauce		112. Grapes	
103. Apricots		113. Peaches	
104. Blackberries		114. Pears	
105. Blueberries or huckleberries		115. Plums	
106. Cherries, dark with pits		116. Raspberries, black	
107. Cherries, red, sour, pitted		117. Raspberries, red	
108. Cherries, red, with pits		118. Rhubarb	
109. Sweet cherries-pitted		119. Strawberries	
110. Cherries, white with pits		120. Other	
Display of three canned fruit jars , same size			
200. each having a different fruit	\$9	\$8	\$7
Canned Vegetables , any size jar	\$6	\$5	\$4
301. Beans, green - Whole		316. Sauerkraut	
302. Beans, green - Snapped		317. Stuffed Peppers	
303. Beans, green - French Cut		318. Tomatoes Whole - Red	
304. Beans, lima		319. Tomatoes Whole - Green	
305. Beans, yellow - Whole		320. Tomatoes Whole - Pink	
306. Beans, yellow - Snapped		321. Tomatoes Whole - Yellow	
307. Beets		322. Tomatoes Crushed - Red	
308. Broccoli		323. Tomatoes Crushed - Green	
309. Carrots		324. Tomatoes Crushed - Pink	
310. Cauliflower		325. Tomatoes Crushed - Yellow	
311. Corn		326. Soup - Tomato	
312. Mixed Vegetables		327. Soup - Vegetable	
313. Peas		328. Soup - Other	
314. Potatoes		329. Others	
315. Pumpkins			
Display of three canned vegetable jars , same size			
400. each having a different vegetable	\$9	\$8	\$7
Pickles & Relishes to be judged on size, uniformity, clearness, color and arrangement	\$6	\$5	\$4
501. Beans		519. Pickled Vegetables	
502. Beets		520. Relish - Corn	
503. Cauliflower		521. Relish - Cucumber	
504. Cranberry		522. Relish - Pepper	
505. Cucumber - Bread & butter		523. Relish - Tomato	
506. Cucumber - Dill, Sliced		524. Relish - Zucchini	
507. Cucumber - Dill, Whole		525. Relish - Other	
508. Cucumber - Dill, Spears		526. Sauces - Ketchup	
509. Mixed		527. Sauces - Chili	
510. Mustard		528. Sauces - Tomato	
511. Sour		529. Sauces - Spaghetti	
512. Sweet, Sliced		530. Sauces - Salsa	
513. Sweet, Whole		531. Sauces - Stewed Tomatoes	
514. Onions		532. Sauces - Other	
515. Peppers - Sweet, Whole			
516. Peppers - Sweet, Sliced			
517. Peppers - Hot, Whole			
518. Peppers - Hot, Sliced			
Display of 3 canned pickle/relish jars , same size,			
600. each having a different kind of pickle or relish ...	\$9	\$8	\$7
Spiced Fruit	\$6	\$5	\$4
701. Apples		705. Peaches	
702. Cantaloupes		706. Pears	
703. Cherries		707. Watermelon	
704. Crabapples		708. Other	
Dried Fruits & Vegetables to be judged on quality and general appearance	\$6	\$5	\$4
801. Apples		805. Peppers	
802. Corn		806. Tomatoes	
803. Peaches		807. Other	
804. Pears			
Juices to be judged on flavor, color and clarity	\$6	\$5	\$4
901. Apple		903. Tomato	
902. Grape		904. Other	

Vinegars, in standard canning jar	\$6	\$5	\$4
1001. Blackberry	1003. Herb		
1002. Cider	1004. Other		

SECTION 3 — BUTTERS, JAMS, JELLIES, MARMALADES AND PRESERVES

1. Display to consist of one glass unless otherwise stated.
2. Doilies, decorations and/or trim on jar lids will not be accepted.

3. ALL CANNED OR JARRED EXHIBITS MAY BE OPENED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE JUDGES.

Class	1st	2nd	3rd
Butters	\$6	\$5	\$4
101. Apple	107. Pear		
102. Apricot	108. Plum		
103. Cherry	109. Quince		
104. Grape	110. Tomato		
105. Orange	111. Other		
106. Peach			
Jams and Preserves	\$6	\$5	\$4
201. Apricot	210. Pineapple		
202. Blackberry	211. Plum		
203. Blueberry	212. Quince		
204. Cherry	213. Raspberry, Black		
205. Currant	214. Raspberry, Red		
206. Elderberry	215. Rhubarb		
207. Grape	216. Strawberry		
208. Peach	217. Tomato		
209. Pear	218. Any other		
Jellies	\$6	\$5	\$4
301. Apple	308. Plum		
302. Blackberry	309. Quince		
303. Cherry	310. Raspberry, Black		
304. Currant	311. Raspberry, Red		
305. Elderberry	312. Strawberry		
306. Grape	313. Other		
307. Peach			
Marmalades	\$6	\$5	\$4
401. Apricot	407. Pineapple		
402. Grape	408. Plum		
403. Grapefruit	409. Quince		
404. Orange	410. Tomato, Yellow		
405. Peach	411. Other		
406. Pear			
500. Display of three varieties of any of section 4 using the SAME FRUIT	\$9	\$8	\$7

SECTION 4 — YOUTH FOODS

1. For youths 18 years old and under as of Jan. 1st of the current year. Follow Department 15 rules.

2. ALL CANNED OR JARRED EXHIBITS MAY BE OPENED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE JUDGES.

Class	1st	2nd	3rd
Quick Breads	\$6	\$5	\$4
101. ½ doz. baking powder biscuits			
102. Corn bread — 4 pieces, 2 1/2"X 3"			
103. 1/2 doz. muffins			
104. Nut bread			
105. Banana bread			
106. Date bread			
107. Zucchini			
108. Gingerbread			
109. Other			
Yeast Breads	\$6	\$5	\$4
To consist of one rectangular loaf approximately 4 inches by 8 inches by 5 inches in a plastic bag. No fork pricks.			
201. Cinnamon	204. Whole Wheat		
202. Raisin	205. Other		
203. White			
Rolls	\$6	\$5	\$4
To consist of 6 rolls of uniform shape and size in plastic bag.			
301. Cinnamon	305. White rolls		
302. Crescent	306. Whole Wheat rolls		
303. Doughnuts	307. Other		
304. Basket of fancy rolls containing at least 3 different shapes			
Cupcakes, Iced — display of 3	\$6	\$5	\$4
401. White Plain	403. Decorated		
402. Chocolate Plain	404. Other		
Cookies — ½ dozen	\$6	\$5	\$4
501. Bar Cookies	507. Pressed Cookies		
502. Brownies	508. Rolled-Hand		
503. Dropped Cookies	509. Rolled-Rolling Pin		
504. Filled -Tea or Party	510. Sliced/Ice Box		
505. Two layered Fruit Filled	511. Decorated		
506. No-Bake Cookies	512. Sandwich Cookies		

Butter Cakes , Iced (full cake on disposable plate)	\$6	\$5	\$4
601. Chocolate		604. White	
602. Pineapple		605. Yellow	
603. Spice		606. Other	
Egg Cakes , Not iced (full cake on disposable plate)	\$6	\$5	\$4
701. Angel Food		703. Other	
702. Pound			
Decorated Cakes (full cake on disposable plate)	\$10	\$8	\$7
No larger than 15" sq., including container. Cakes are judged on decorations alone — Styrofoam cake forms may be used.			
801. Birthday			
802. Wedding/Anniversary			
803. Novelty			
Pies (disposable pie plate only)	\$6	\$5	\$4
901. One crust, any kind, not cream or custard			
902. Two crust - Cherry			
903. Two crust - Peach			
904. Two crust - Blackberry			
905. Two crust - Blueberry			
906. Two crust - Raspberry			
907. Two crust - Other			
Candy — ½ pound	\$6	\$5	\$4
1001. Peanut butter fudge			
1002. Chocolate fudge			
1003. Peanut Brittle			
1004. Other fudge			
Canned Vegetables	\$6	\$5	\$4
1101. Corn			
1102. Beans-Green, Whole			
1103. Beans-Green, Other			
1104. Beans-Yellow, Whole			
1105. Beans-Yellow, Other			
1106. Lima			
1107. Peppers			
1108. Pickles			
1109. Other			
Canned Fruit	\$6	\$5	\$4
1201. Apple			
1202. Apple sauce			
1203. Cherries			
1204. Pears			
1205. Peaches			
1206. Other			
1300. Canned-Pickles and Relishes	\$6	\$5	\$4
1400. Canned-Dried fruits and vegetables	\$6	\$5	\$4
Sauces/Juices	\$6	\$5	\$4
1501. Spaghetti sauce			
1502. Catsup			
1503. Salsa			
1504. Tomato Juice			
1505. Other			
Jams and Jellies	\$6	\$5	\$4
1601. Jams and preserves			
1602. Jellies			
1603. Marmalades			
Homemade Soap	\$6	\$5	\$4
1700. 6 pieces of soap			

SECTION 5 — BAKING CONTESTS

ENTRY TIME ~ Monday, August 19TH 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Accepted in the Bottom of the Grange

1. All prior rules and regulations relating to baked products in Department 15 must be followed.
2. Contestants must be residents of Pennsylvania except for the Cupcake Baking Contest which is open to all states.
3. Further rules and requirements may be found on the Hookstown Fair Website under Rules / Classes Special Baking or from Hookstown Fair Board, P.O. Box 33, Hookstown, PA 15050.
4. **Entries in the baking contests may be entered Monday, Aug. 19th from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Entries will be accepted by the Special Baking Committee located in the bottom of the Grange but put on display in the commercial building across from the Main Stage.**
5. All entries must be displayed in disposable containers. No glass containers will be accepted.
6. All judging will begin at noon on Monday, Aug. 19th.
7. First Place Winner in classes 100 – 400 will be eligible to compete at the 2025 PA Farm Show competition in January.

Class	1st	2nd	3rd
100. Blue Ribbon Apple Pie	\$50	\$35	\$25
200. Homemade Chocolate Cake	\$50	\$35	\$25
300. Junior Baking Cookie, Brownie or Bar	\$50	\$35	\$25
400. Angel Food Cake	\$50	\$35	\$25
500. Cupcake Baking Contest	\$150	\$100	\$50

Sponsored by Frank's Pastry Shop Chester, WV

SECTION 6 — KING ARTHUR BAKING CONTEST

Sponsored by King Arthur Baking Company

**ENTRY TIME ~ Sunday, August 18th 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Accepted in the Orange Tile Building
(Department 15 Home Products)**

2024 Entry Product: Cinnamon Rolls

1. Open to any individual amateur baker (Not just Pennsylvania residents); one entry per person. No Professional Bakers.
2. This contest is NOT part of the PA Farm Show Special Baking Contests.
3. Four cinnamon rolls of uniform size and shape must be submitted for judging on a disposable plate or pan in a sealed bag. (Any topping or icing or no topping or no icing may be submitted). (All pans, plates and dishes are considered to be disposable and will not be returned.)
4. The cinnamon rolls must be made from "scratch". The exhibitor must use their own cinnamon roll recipe. The recipe must use King Arthur Flour and specifically named in the recipe. The empty King Arthur Flour Bag must be submitted with the entry as proof of purchase. The recipe for the cinnamon rolls must be submitted with the entry. It should be submitted on one side of 8 ½" x 11" paper. Entrant's name, address and phone number must be printed on the back side of the paper. (All recipes will become the property of Hookstown Fair and will not be returned.)
5. Refrigeration is not available at the Fair. Entries that require refrigeration after baking must indicate so in the recipe.
6. Judging Criteria will be based on: Flavor (aroma, taste, good balance of flavorings), Texture (moist and tender crumb, not soggy or dry), Inside Characteristics (even grain, evenly baked, free from air pockets), Outside Characteristics (consistent shape/size/surface, overall appearance).
7. Entries will be accepted by the Home Products Committee on Sunday, August 18 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Commercial Building across from the Main Stage. Judging will take place on Monday, August 19 at 9:00 a.m.
8. The Hookstown Fair has permission to use and edit any photos pertaining to this contest during the Hookstown Fair for promotional purposes.
9. Failure to follow the rules may result in disqualification.
10. Further information is available from Drew Fegley at (412) 671-2723.

Class	1st	2nd	3rd
100. Adult Class 18 years old and over	\$75	\$50	\$25
200. Youth Class 17 years and under	\$40	\$25	Tote Bag

* The above premiums are in the form of gift cards that are provided by the sponsor and redeemable at www.kingarthurbaking.com.