

Major Contests-Department 22

Class 3-Horse Shoe Pitch Contest

1. Signups will be held one hour prior to event at pits.
2. Entry Fee - \$3.00/per person.
3. If more than 15 persons throwing in competition a double elimination will be played. The \$3 entry fee will be divided between the winners in addition to the premium already being paid.

Lot#	Description	Premiums	\$35	25	15	10	5
6871	Horseshoe Pitch, Singles						
6872	Horseshoe Pitch, Doubles						

Class 3-2021 Youth Poster Contest

The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture will once again conduct a statewide poster contest at the agriculture fairs. Participating fairs will hold their own contest and submit one poster from each age group to the state level for additional judging and cash prizes.

1. Only one poster may be submitted per exhibitor, per age group. 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 1 of the current fair season to qualify.
2. The poster size must be either 14 x 22 inches or 14 ½ x 22 inches. Other sizes will not be accepted for judging at the state level.
3. This year's theme is "Imagine the Opportunities". Contestants are asked to submit artwork that highlights careers and new trends in agriculture. In addition to traditional farming activities, participants are encouraged to explore special-ized areas of the agriculture industry, as well as the new and improved methods, tools and technologies that help in all aspects of the farm industry.
4. Exhibitors using other themes will be disqualified at the state level.
5. Posters will be evaluated on use of the theme, visual appearance and creativity in relation to the exhibitor's age.
6. 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. Posters will not be returned via mail. Contestants may arrange to have their entries returned following the PA Farm Show through their individual fairs; however, the posters must be picked up in person at the PSACF Convention or Spring Zone Meetings.

Lot#	Description	Premiums	\$20	15	10	10	5
6885	Poster Contest Age 8-11						
6886	Poster Contest Age 12-14						
6887	Poster Contest Age 15-18						

Class 3-Bale Throwing

1. Registration will begin one hour prior to starting time at the contest location on Monday night.
2. Contest is open to any Pennsylvania resident.
3. Contestant will select the bale to be thrown from the bales provided.
4. Each contestant will be allowed one throw.
5. Crossing the foul line with one's body will result in disqualification.
6. The bale must remain inside the twenty (20) foot wide throwing area at all times.
7. The distance will be measured from the nearest point where the bale hits the ground.
8. Positions for competing will be determined by lottery.
9. Contest will take place in the show arena.
10. Bale size for youth division will be one-half regular size.

Lot#	Description	Premiums	\$10	8	6	4	2
6801	Bale Throwing Male, Adult						
6802	Bale Throwing Female, Adult						

Class 3-Tug of War

1. A team roster shall be submitted to a contest official prior to the start of the contest at the speaker's platform. The roster shall include the team's name, team captain's name and complete mailing address, and the names and addresses of the remaining team members.
2. Team captains should register their team one hour prior to starting time.
3. Teams shall be limited to 1000 pounds each as determined on the Fair Association scales. Ages 12 and under limited to 600 pounds.
4. Pulling position shall be determined by lottery.
5. The pull will start from a tight rope at the judge's signal.
6. Contest will be conducted as a double elimination tournament for 8 or more teams. If less than 8 teams participating, a round robin style tournament will be used.
7. To be declared a winning pull, the flag (at midpoint from the ends of the rope), must cross the line which is ten (10) feet on either side of the flag or after 30 seconds the team who has moved the flag to their own side of the line will be declared the winner.
8. No spikes are permitted on contestants' shoes.
9. Contestants may compete on one team only.
10. Contest will take place in the Horse Arena.
11. Judges decisions will be final.

Lot#	Description	Premiums	\$25	20	15
6810	Tug of War -Adult Team				
6811	Tug of War -Youth Team				
6812	Tug of War Mens/Boys Team				