

# DEPARTMENT 22 MAJOR CONTESTS

## Section 3 - Miscellaneous Contests

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Assisted by the Student Board Members

Age divisions of entrants vary by class. Read carefully.

1. Read and follow all contest rules.
2. **Contestants must register at the times specified in the General Rules or no later than 30 minutes before the contest.** If the contestant is not already a Fair exhibitor, standard registration fees will be charged.
3. Entry Codes are in brackets [ ]; all classes are determined by age; no age division letters need to be added to entry codes.



4. All contestants must check in with the contest director **30 minutes** before the contest.
5. In the classes or categories where participation is limited, registration will cease when the limit has been reached.
6. The Pennsylvania State Grape Queen and her court may serve as judges in classes 1 and 7.
7. Unless otherwise noted, all events will be held on the Fair stage in the High School gymnasium.
8. **Premiums:**  
Classes 1-5, 7, 8: \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00  
Class 6: as listed  
Class 9: \$10.00, \$8.00, \$6.00

### Class 1 - Pie-Eating Contest (Contest director: TBA)

To be held Saturday, September 21, at 3:15 p.m. Judges will base their decisions on the shortest time taken by a contestant to eat one-half or one chocolate cream pie.



- A. Under 13 years old - limit of 12 contestants (eat one-half pie) [220301A]
- B. 13 through 18 years old - limit of 6 contestants (eat one pie) [220301B]

### Class 2 - Frog Jumping Contest

(Contest director: TBA)

To be held Friday, September 20, at 8 p.m. Judges will base their decisions on the longest distance traveled by a frog or toad after three jumps. This distance will be measured on a line from the center of the jumping circle to the final landing point of the frog. The measurement will be made on the above described line from the arc of the jumping circle to the closest point on the frog's body. A jump is constituted when the entire body of the frog leaves the jumping circle. Frogs may only be prodded with one's fingers; foreign objects are not permitted. Frogs must be brought to the contest area in non-glass containers with secure lids and breathing holes. **No frog may compete more than twice.** Cruelty to any of the animals involved will result in automatic disqualification. The interpretations of the rules and the decisions of the judges are final. Entrants limited to school-age students.

- A. Entrant in Primary School [220302A]
- B. Entrant in Intermediate School [220302B]



C. Entrant in Middle School [220302C]

D. Entrant in High School [220302D]

### **Class 3 - Mini-Tractor Pull**

(Contest Director: Roger Schultz)

To be held on Friday, September 20, at 7:15 p.m. in the gym lobby or vicinity. Judges will base their decisions on the amount of time it takes a contestant to pedal a tractor pulling a weighted load over a specified distance. Participants will be limited to those 12 years old and younger who meet the requirements of the weight classes. There will be a limit of 8 participants in each division. Participants may be required to weigh-in before the contest.

A. Contestants weighing 35 to 60 pounds.

1. Girls [220303A1]

2. Boys [220303A2]

B. Contestants weighing 61 to 100 pounds.

1. Girls [220303B1]

2. Boys [220303B2]

### **Class 4 - Apple Peeling Contest** [220304]

(Contest director: TBA)

To be held Friday, September 20 at 6:00 p.m. Judges will base their decision on the contestant with the longest continuous apple peel. Knives and apples will be provided. A **ten-minute time limit** will apply. Participation is limited to ten (10) individuals in Grade 9 and older.

*Contest sponsored by Schultz Farms*



### **Class 5 - Pet Show**

(Contest directors: Jeffrey & Pam Feath)

To be held Saturday, September 21, on the High School west lawn. Competition will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Each entrant is allowed to enter one pet. Pets must be restrained, leashed or contained. **Entrants must indicate that a VCPR exists on their registration form for all dog and cat entries. Your signature is required.** For fowl, Certificates of testing for Avian influenza 30 days before Sept. 19 and for Pullorum-typhoid 90 days before Sept. 19 must be presented at the time of registration for any bird/fowl entries. Any cruelty or abuse of animals will result in immediate disqualification. All animals placing 1st in their sub-class will compete for the "Best of Show" ribbon in each sub-class (A, B, C, D). Show ribbons will be awarded at the judges' discretion and will be distributed at the end of the show in each competition area. A limit of eight (8) entries in per category will be observed. Because of the limit on the number of entries, pre-registration is strongly recommended; however, registration may be made until the registration limit has been reached, but no later than 1 p.m. Final registration will be held on the High School west lawn.

A "Fun Pet Fair" will be held following the regular judging. Awards will be given to all pets. These are examples of how your pet will win an award: cat with the longest tail, dog with the waggiest tail, cat with the most colors, dog with the biggest ears. No additional registration is required for the "Fun Pet Fair."

A. Stuffed animal entry - Exhibitor 2 to 5 years old [220305A] **Premiums in this category only: \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.00**

B. Dog entry

1. Exhibitor 6 through 12 years old [220305B1]

2. Exhibitor 13 through 18 years old [220305B2]

3. Exhibitor 19 years old and older [220305B3]

C. Cat entry

1. Exhibitor 6 through 12 years old [220305C1]

2. Exhibitor 13 through 18 years old [220305C2]

3. Exhibitor 19 years old and older [220305C3]

D. Guinea Pig, Hamster, or Gerbil

1. Exhibitor 6 through 12 years old [220305D1]

2. Exhibitor 13 through 18 years old [220305D2]

3. Exhibitor 19 years old and older [220305D3]

E. Small mammals (other than listed)

1. Exhibitor 6 through 12 years old [220305E1]

2. Exhibitor 13 through 18 years old [220305E2]

3. Exhibitor 19 years old and older [220305E3]

F. Exotics (birds\*, reptiles, etc.) (See testing requirements for fowl listed above)

1. Exhibitor 6 through 12 years old [220305F1]

2. Exhibitor 13 through 18 years old [220305F2]

3. Exhibitor 19 years old and older [220305F3]

### **Class 6 - Scarecrow Contest**

(Contest director: Gerri Ellsworth)

This contest is open to individuals and groups. Entries will consist of a 5- to 7-foot scarecrow. All entries must be the work of exhibitors. Exhibitors **MUST** provide their own means of supporting their scarecrow (chair, pole, etc.). Scarecrows will be judged on originality and workmanship. **Regular registration and placement rules apply, see General Rules, page 4, Section A-8.** Groups must enter under a single individual's name. One premium will be paid per group or individual.

**Premiums in this class only: \$20.00, \$15.00, \$10.00**

A. Youth Under 19 (ages 8 through 18) [220306A]

B. Adult (age 19 and older) [220396B]

### **Class 7 - Milk Chugging Contest**

(Contest director: TBA)

To be held Friday, September 20, at 6:30 p.m. Judges will base their decisions on the shortest time it takes an entry to "chug" a pint or quart bottle of milk.

A. Under 13 years old - limit of twelve contestants  
(chug a pint of milk) [220307A]

B. 13 through 18 years old - limit of 6 contestants  
(chug a quart of milk) [220307B]

### **Class 8 - Lego Building Contest**

(Contest director: TBA)

To be held Saturday, September 21 at 10:15 a.m. in the High School Cafeteria. Object is to construct a recognizable object from 300 standard Lego blocks (provided) during a period not to exceed 45 minutes. Creativity shall be the main standard for judging, contest themes will only be announced at the time of the contest. A limit of 12 entrants per category will be observed.

A. Primary (grades K-2) [220308A]

B. Intermediate Elementary (grades 3-5) [220308B]

C. Middle School Students (grades 6-8) entrants may bring up to the limit listed of unassembled standard Lego blocks and will have up to 20 minutes to construct their entry. Start time for these categories is 11:15 am; participants should arrive by **11:00 a.m.**

1. Individual - 600 legos (farm yard)  
[220308C1]

2. Team of two - 1200 legos (carnival rides)  
[220308C2]

