

PA Button Society - Fall 2026 Awards

DIV IX - - Age not considered – includes buttons eligible in Div. I and/or Div. III, regardless of age. No age balance is implied; may include all modern or all old unless specified otherwise in the award. Div. II buttons are allowed unless excluded by the award.

1. Cl 1-0 thru 15-5. 25 Any size. Owls. No limit on realistics or studio Buttons. Label Materials. Additional points awarded for identifiable owls. Must be labeled. Red Rose Button Club. \$15, 10, 5.
Look for activities, materials, OMEs, DFs, multiples, usage. Label a backmark.
2. Cl. 1-0 thru 15-5. 20 Any size. Assorted materials specialized to Crowns. All varieties of crowns are acceptable. The crown can be alone, on a head or on a full body. The crown can be worn by a person, creature, or animal, real or cartoon. Please label materials. No limit on realistics and studio buttons. Keystone Button Club. \$20, 12, 8.
3. Cl. 3-3. 30 Any Size. China colors assorted specialized to blue bodies and/or blue surface decorations. Try for as many different body types and back types as possible using The Guidelines for Collection China Buttons book. Alpha and Omega Button Club. \$10, 6, 4.
4. Cl. 8-0. 25 Any size. Glass Mounted in/on metal assorted. No limit on realistics or studio Buttons. Star Button Club. \$25, 15, 10.
Glass should be the focus of the button. See page 42 of the Blue Book for a definition. Try to cover the section 8 classification.

NOVICE AWARD – Anyone who has won 3 or less ribbons at P.S.B.S shows.

5. Cl 17-0 thru 20-24. 25 Any Size. Specialized to realistics. No limit on Studios. Awards Chairman. \$15, 10, 5.
Cover the pictorial classification first, then look for a variety of materials, DFs and OME. Caution, a pattern, such as a cross, is not a realistic(pictorial).
6. Cl. 17-2.4 and Cl. 17-5. 20 Any size. Specialized to mice/rats and ducks. One extra point for a Mickey Mouse button, and one for a Donald Duck button. No limit on realistics and studio buttons. Keystone Button Club. \$20, 12, 8.
Primary focus -look for activities, multiples, mother and baby. Label identifiable ducks. Secondary focus – materials. Also, look for OMEs, DFs, usage. Label a backmark.

7. Cl. 17-5. 25 Any Size. Mammals specialized to wild animals of the US that have 4 legs. Mammals that live entirely in the water are excluded. Must include at least 10 realistic buttons. No limit on studio buttons. Equal focus on variety of animals and materials. French Creek Valley Button Society. \$10, 6, 4.
8. Cl. 20-8 and Cl. 20-10. 20 Any size. Gnomes, Fairies, Sprites and Fabulous Creatures. No limit on realistics and studio buttons. Keystone Button Club. \$20, 12, 8.
Primary focus -look for activities, multiples. Secondary focus – materials. Also, look for OMEs, DFs, usage. Label a backmark.
9. Cl-23-9. 25 Any Size. Materials mounted in/on metal. No limit on studio buttons. PA Dutch Button Club. \$15, 10, 5
See Materials mounted in/on metal definition on page 78 of the Blue Book. Look for a wide range of materials, subject matter, OMEs and DFs.

Mount as you please/Popular Vote

10. “Home Sweet Home” – From shack to castle, show the different homes people live in. Keystone Button Club. \$20, 12, 8.
Your creation does not need to fit into a standard 9x12 frame.

MOLLY PITCHER MEMORIAL AWARDS

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

11. DIV. IX. Cl. 17-0 thru 20-24. 25 Any Size. Specialized to realistics. No limit on studio buttons. \$50, 30, 20.
12. DIV. IX. Cl. 15-1 and 15-3. 25 Any Size Bone assorted (including antler) and Ivory assorted. No balance required. No Limit on realistics or studio buttons. \$50, 30, 20.
Note: Ivory includes the tooth or tusk of the African or Asian elephant, walrus, hippopotamus, narwhal, or warthog.