

PA Button Society - Spring 2024 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. Assorted Materials specialized to anything that was once alive or produced by something alive. This would include materials such as silk, cotton, amber, wood, shell, rubber, horn, bone, bamboo, fossils, coal, paper, cork, etc. This “once alive” material, could either be main material of the button, encased in plastic, a habitat button, or an OME that covers a large portion of the button surface. Celluloid, Casein, and Cellulose Acetate, would not be allowed, but processed wood and processed horn would be allowed as well as wood background buttons. Try to find a variety of pictorials, patterns, shapes, etc. No limit on realistics or Studio Buttons . Alpha and Omega Button Club. \$10, 6, 4.

Materials are primary, then look for OMEs and DFs. Please label material as well as other attributes such as an unusual shank or a backmark.

2. Cl. 6-3.6 and Cl. 7-4.9. 25 Any. Black glass intermixed and Clear and Colored glass intermixed. No balance of sections required. Star Button Club. \$10, 6, 4.
Try to cover as much of the glass classification as possible. Label glass attributes, for example lusters, shaved, special shanks, etc. Look for pictorials, patterns, etc.

3. Cl. 7-4.11. Medium. Moonglow. Red Rose Button Club. \$10, 6, 4.
Look for a thorough representation of colors, subject matter, OMEs, DF, etc.

4. Cl. 17-5.1 25 Any. Cats (domestic). No limit on realistics or Studio Buttons. Keystone Button Club. \$10, 6, 4.
Label any identifiable breed. Look for multiples, cat activities, plus materials, OMEs and DFs.

5. Cl. 20-22. 20 Any Size. Transportation assorted. No limit on realistics or Studio Buttons. PA Dutch Button Club. \$10, 6, 4.
This award includes the complete range of transportation – both human and improbable.

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

6. DIV IX. Cl. 19-0. 25 Any. Plants assorted. No limit on realistics or Studio Buttons. Awards Chairman. \$10, 6, 4.

The focus of the awards is Section 19. Cover this class as thoroughly as possible. Please label the plant class and/or subclass. Secondary focus is materials, then look for OMEs, DFs, and all the other “standard stuff.”

Mount as you please/Popular Vote

7. “Cars” PA Dutch Button Club. \$10, 6, 4

MOLLY PITCHER MEMORIAL AWARDS

If you have won 1st place as an individual, you cannot participate in the next 2 competitions. If you have won 1st place as a club, you cannot participate in the next competition.

CLUB AWARD

8. DIV I. Cl. 7-4.14. 25 Any Size. Radiant. \$50, 30, 20.
Read Blue Book definition. See May 2013 as a starting point.

INDIVIDUAL AWARD

9. DIV IX. Cl 10-8. 25 Any Size. Brass specialized to pictorials. Buttons need to look like brass as well. \$50, 30, 20.
Try to cover the metal classification as widely as possible. Secondary intent is pictorial subjects, so try to include all 4 pictorial sections. Patterns would not be allowed.