

PA Button Society - Spring 2026 Awards

Special award in memory of Ken McKeever.

1. DIV IX. CI 1-0 thru 15-5. 25 Any size. Specialized to hearts. This is not limited to patterns, pictorial subject matter allowed. PA State Button Society. \$50, 45, 40, 35, 30, 25, 20, 15, 10, 5. Yes, this award will have 10 winners!

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.

2. CI 1-0 thru 15-5. 35 Diminutive. Assorted materials specialized to diminutive size. Label class numbers. Keystone Button Club. \$20, 12, 8.
Look for a wide variety of materials, pictorials, shapes, OME, DF. Label anything judges need to be aware of, i.e. backmark, unusual shank, etc.
3. CI 1-0 thru 15-5. 20 Any Size. Assorted materials specialized to reptiles. Reptiles include Lizards, Snakes, Turtles/tortoises, Alligators/crocodiles, and Dinosaurs. No balance required. Keystone Button Club. \$20, 12, 8.
No amphibians allowed, such as salamanders, frogs, etc. Materials are the primary focus(3pts), 3 basic shapes and identifiable reptiles will earn 2 points. "Standard Stuff" will earn 1 point.
4. CI 1-0 thru 15-5. 25 Any size. Specialized to Insects. No limit on realistics or studio Buttons. Label Materials. Additional point given for identifiable insects. The insect need not be the main focus of the buttons but must be obvious. Red Rose Button Club. \$15, 10, 5.
Primary focus is on materials; secondary focus is on insects. Then OMEs, DFs, usage, etc. Caution, spiders are not welcome here, they belong in a different classification.
5. CI 7-0. 25 Any. Clear and Colored Glass Assorted. Specialized to shapes and realistics. Label shapes and glass attributes. French Creek Button Society. \$10, 6, 4.
Primary focus is on shapes; each unique shape will be awarded 3 points. 2 points for pictorial categories and glass classification.

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

6. CI. 19-0. 25 Any Size. Plants Assorted. No limit on Realistics or Studios. Awards Chairman. \$15, 10, 5.
Cover the classification first, then look for a variety of materials, DFs and OME.

7. Cl. 20-3 and 20-24. 25 Any Size. Astronomical and Atmospheric. No Balance required. May include other subject matter. No limit on realistics or studios Alpha and Omega Button Club. \$10, 6, 4.

Primary focus is class 20-3 and 20-24, Secondary focus is on materials, DF, OME.

8. Cl 18-0, Cl 20-0, Cl 22-1.5 and Cl 22-1.6.3. 20 any. Specialized to Stars and Stripes. Assorted Materials. No balance needed between Stars and Stripes or between classes. Buttons can have just stars, just stripes or both Stars and Stripes, or stars and/or stripes on an object(pictorial). No limit on studios, can use uniform buttons. PA Dutch Button Club. \$15,10, 5.

Look for a variety of materials, OMEs, DFs. Uniform buttons are allowed in Division IX.

9. Cl 23-7. 25 Any size. Inlay and Related Techniques Assorted. No limit on realistics or studio Buttons. Label Materials. Star Button Club. \$25, 15, 10.

See article in Feb. 2006 NBS Bulletin. Look for a variety of techniques, materials, OMEs, DFs, and label a backmark or pattern.

Mount as you please/Popular Vote

10. Create a "4th of July Celebration" Be creative- must have a least 1 button. PA Dutch Button Club. \$15,10,5.

MOLLY PITCHER MEMORIAL AWARDS

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

- 11.DIV. IX. Cl. 11-0. 25 Any Size. Shell Assorted. No limit on Realistics or Studios. Please label. \$50, 30, 20.

Primary focus is on covering the Section 11 classification.

- 12.DIV. IX. Cl. 17-0 thru 20-24. 25 Any. Pictorial buttons. No realistics allowed. Label pictorial class. No limit on studio buttons.

Primary focus is the pictorial classification; secondary focus is materials.

CLUB AWARD

- 13.DIV. IX. Cl 20-0. 25 Any. Other Pictorials assorted. No limit on realistics or studio buttons.

Primary focus is section 20 classification; secondary focus is materials. Section 20-0 requires buttons to be labeled as to class number and mounted in numerical order.