

PA Button Society - Spring 2025 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. 20 Any size. Assorted Materials specialized to elephants. No limit on realistics or Studio Buttons. Keystone Button Club. \$20, 12, 8.
People are allowed with the elephants. Materials are primary, but also look for elephant activities, multiples, then look for OMEs and DFs. Please label material as well as other attributes such as a backmark.
2. Cl. 1-1.3.1. 20 Any size. Celluloid Wafers Assorted. Star Button Club. \$25, 20, 15.
Most wafers should be based on a slab/slice of celluloid. Only the one piece 30's will have a pressed surface design.
3. Cl. 3-0. Small. China Assorted specialized to black and white/cream chinas. Every button must have both black and white/cream. May include calicos, stencils, bull's-eyes, etc. Label each button. Alpha and Omega Button Club. \$10, 6, 5.
This award is in memory of Jean Witter, a life member of Alpha and Omega Button Club. Try to cover as much of the china classification as possible. Label pattern, as well as other attributes, for example lusters, special shanks, etc.
4. Cl. 11-7.2.1. 25 Any size. Shell with Cut Steel buttons. Emphasis on different shaped cut steels. French Creek Valley Button Society \$10, 6, 4.
5. Cl. 17-0 thru 20-24 + 22.2. 20 Any Size. "All Things Pennsylvania." Can be History, Invention, Person, Industry, State Symbol. Label relationship to Pennsylvania. No limit on Studio Buttons or realistics. Red Rose Button Society \$ 15, 10, 5.
Try to cover the pictorial and symbol classification as completely as possible. Materials are secondary in this award.
6. Cl. 19-2.3. 20 Any size. Lilies of the Valley. No limit on Studio buttons. In memory of Ruth Fisher. Pennsylvania Dutch Button Club. \$15, 10, 5.
Please label materials and other attributes that will earn points.

7. Cl. 23-8. 12 Pair. Matching Pairs specialized to 2 different sizes for the same design. (These were formerly called Mother/Daughter pairs) No limit on realistics or Studio Buttons. Keystone Button Club. \$20, 12, 8.

The smaller of the pair will often have less detail, but this is acceptable. Due to age and condition, the pair of buttons may not have the exact same shading. Such variations are acceptable. Look for a variety of materials, subject matter, OMEs, DFs, and label other attributes such as a backmark.

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

8. DIV IX. Cl. 6-0. 25 Any size. Black glass specialized to 5 shiny, 5 completely matte, 5 gold luster, 5 silver luster and 5 moonglows. Awards Chairman. \$15, 10, 5.

Label other black glass attributes, such as swirlback, imitation fabric, Metal OME, etc. The gold and silver luster need not completely cover the button, but the Matte buttons should be completely matte, both front and back, thus proving that they are acid etched.

Mount as you please/Popular Vote

9. Wildcats! Star Button Club. \$25, 20, 15.

MOLLY PITCHER MEMORIAL AWARDS

No club awards at this show.

INDIVIDUAL AWARD

10. DIV I. Cl. 7-7.7. 20 Any size. Lacy/Lacy-like. \$50, 30, 20.

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11. DIV IX. Cl. 5-0. 25 Any size. Fabrics/Textiles assorted. No limit on Studio Button. Label the class number and any other attributes. \$50, 30, 20.