PA Button Society – Spring 2027 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. 7-2. 42 Small. Clear Colorless. Specialized to 14 plain clear glass, 14 clear glass with gold luster and 14 clear glass with silver luster. No other Decorative Finishes(DFs) allowed. French Creek Valley Button Society. $10, 6, 4

2. Cl. 7-4.11 25 Any Size. Moonglows, limited to those with OMEs and/or DFs. Star Button Club. $25, 15, 10.
   Please label special attributes, as well as backmark, pictorials , etc.

3. Cl. 17-0 + 18-0 + 20-0. 25 Any Size. Specialized to "things that jump". Extra points for buttons showing jumping in action. No balance of sections required but a minimum of 5 buttons from each section listed. Keystone Button Club. $20, 12, 8.
   Think outside the box. This can include anything from people and some animals to inanimate objects such as a pogo stick or motorcycle. The "thing" does not need to be shown jumping, just capable, or likely to jump. Materials are secondary focus.

JUNIOR AWARD –Anyone age 16 or younger.

4. Cl. 17-0 thru 20-24. 25 Any size. Pictorials assorted, specialized to snap together construction. No limit on realistic buttons. PA State Button Society. $15, 10, 5.

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

5. Cl. 17-5. 20 Any size. Mammals assorted. No limit on realistics or studio buttons. Awards Chairman. $15, 10, 5.
   Primary focus is mammals. Look for as many different mammals as possible. Look for a marsupial, water mammal, multiples, activities. Secondary focus is materials. Look for a usage button, label a backmark. Read the animal definition on page 53 of the Blue Book.

6. Cl-19-0. 25 Any Size. Plants Assorted. No limit on studio buttons. Label Plant name. PA Dutch Button Club. $15, 10, 5
   Primary focus is covering the classification. Materials are secondary focus. Mislabeling will not result in disqualification.

7. Cl.20-1. 20 Any size. Architectural structures and/or scenes specialized to windmills. No limit on realistics and studio buttons. Alpha and Omega Button Club. $15, 10, 5.
   See March 2019 issue for article on windmills.

8. Cl 17-2. 20 Any size. Birds assorted specialized to hummingbirds and bluebirds. At least 8 of each bird required. No limit on realistics and studio buttons. Red Rose Button Club. $15, 10, 5.

9. Cl. 23-10.2.2. 25 Any size. Square. Must have straight sides and four right angles. May have slightly rounded or cut off corners. Keystone Button Club. $20, 12, 8.
   Materials are the primary focus. Please label the material to assist the judges. Next cover the 4 pictorial sections. Then look for a variety of DFs and OMEs.

10. **Mount as you please/Popular Vote**
    "April showers bring Spring". $20, 12, 8.
    Your creation does not need to fit into a standard 9x12 frame.

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INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

11. DIV. IX. Cl. 19-2.6. 25 Any. Viola family(pansies, violets, violas, Johnny jump-ups, etc.) No limit on realistics or studio buttons. $50, 30, 20.

12. DIV. IX. Cl. 23-3. 25 Any. Back marks assorted. Buttons should be mounted on an acetate card or with elastic thread. The judges need to be able to see the back of the button. $50, 30, 20.
    Look for interesting things, pictorial or verbal. This could include misspelled marks, raised vs impressed marks, a commemorative date, place/country of origin, company logos. Include each of the four pictorial sections, a pattern, and a symbol. Materials are secondary.