

77th Pennsylvania Maple Festival General Fair Rules

Please note that changes have been made to the Premium Book. Only exhibits listed in the 2024 Pennsylvania Maple Festival Fair Premium Book will be accepted.

Exhibits not accepted will be placed on a list to be considered for the 2025 Pennsylvania Maple Festival. Premiums for each department are listed.

***Official Premium List can be accessed on Pennsylvania Maple Festival website: www.pamaplefestival.com**

Please read the Rules and Regulations governing the Maple Festival Fair and if there are any questions, please call the Maple Festival Office (814-634-0213) or Maddie Johnson (814-279-8967) for assistance.

The Maple Festival Board can not deviate from the Rules and Regulations. The Rules and Regulations are based upon the “State Premium Guideline Book” published by the Agriculture Fair Program, Department of Agriculture, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. A copy is available for review in the Maple Festival Office. Entries in the Premium List are the only ones that can be judged. Entries not complying will be rejected, regardless of merit. However, items for exhibition only will be accepted. In cases where there is no competition, judges may give an award such as they deem the exhibit worthy to receive. All judging is final and closed to the public.

All exhibits must be made or grown by the exhibitor during the time period since the last Pennsylvania Maple Festival and must be entered in the name of the person making or producing the exhibit.

Reasonable care will be taken to protect all exhibits on display from all injury and damage. But the Maple Festival is not, in any way, responsible for accidents, loss or damage by water, fire, theft, or otherwise, what ever may be the cause or extent of the damage or loss. All articles on exhibition must be respected as private property and any persons detected destroying them or injuring them will be dealt with according to law.

The exhibits will be open to the public on **April 20 & 21 and April 24 – 28, 2024**. Exhibits will located in the Craft Building in the Festival Park Complex, Meyersdale Fire Department Social Hall, Main Street, and in the windows of the Borough businesses. Exhibits must be available for display until the closing of the Festival on **April 30, 2024**. Pick up of the exhibits will begin from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on **April 29 and 30, 2024**. There will be no exceptions.

The Horse Pulling Contest (Department 1, Horses) will be held **Sunday, April 28, 2024**, at 1:00 pm at the Somerset County Fair Grounds.

For Departments 8, Eggs; 11, 4-H and Vocational and Youth under 19; 12, Hay and Grain; 13, Vegetables; 14, Fruit and Nuts; 15, Section 2 – Canned Products; 17, Floral Exhibits; 18, Needlecraft; 19, Art-Photography-Crafts; and 21, Wine and Beer, exhibits will be accepted **Saturday, April 13, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. and Monday, April 15, 2024, from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. in the Craft Building in the Festival Park Complex**. Judging will be conducted **April 15 through 18, 2024**, which is closed to the public.

Quilt Show entries will be accepted **Saturday, April 13, 2024**, from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the Meyersdale Fire Hall Social Hall. **Alternate dates and places for registration** will be **Tuesday, April 9, 2024**, from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at St. Paul’s United Church of Christ, 202 West Union Street, Somerset, PA 15501, as well as Wednesday, April 10, 2024, at The Sewing Box Quilt Shop, 144 Eleventh Avenue, Meyersdale, PA 15552. **Pre-Registration** – scan and e-mail “a copy” to pamaple@verizon.net by **April 15, 2024**, or mail “a copy” of the form to PA Maple Festival, 120 Meyers Avenue, PO Box 22, Meyersdale, PA 15552. Judging, which is closed to the public, will be conducted **April 17, 2024**. For information concerning Quilt Show entries, please contact the Maple Festival Office at 814-634-0213.

For Departments 20, Group Exhibits; 22, Major Contests; 23, Maple Products; and 24, Antique Farm Equipment, see the appropriate instructions following Department descriptions for specific entry and judging instructions.

Official Premium List

Department 1 - Horses

- All horse categories will take place Sunday, April 28, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. at the Somerset County Fair Grounds
- **All horses are required to have a Negative Coggins Test and Rabies Vaccination**

Section 9 – Horse & Pony Pulling Contest

- The Light Horse Class is defined by teams of less than 3325 pounds. The Heavy Horse Class is defined by teams that weigh in at over 3325 pounds. The rules of the Laurel Highlands Horse Pulling Association apply.
- Teams that complete a first full pull will receive \$50, with the exception of teams receiving premiums.
- Premiums for Classes 1 and 2 are 1st \$225, 2nd \$200, 3rd \$175, 4th \$150, and 5th \$125.

Class

1. Lightweight Horse
2. Heavyweight Horse
3. First Full Pull

Department 11 – Youth, 4-H and Vocational

- This Department is broken down into three age categories
 - A. Ages 8 years and under
 - B. Ages 9 years to 12 years
 - C. Ages 13 years to 19 years

Section 17 - Floral Exhibits

- Section 17 exhibits must be grown by the exhibitors.
- The uniformity of height, color, or size is an important factor in evaluating entries.
- Flowers in each entry must be of one color and variety unless otherwise stated.

Class	Premiums in each Class: \$3, \$2, \$1
1. Begonias	
2. Cacti	
3. Coleus	
4. Ferns	
5. Geraniums	
6. Ivy	
7. Philodendron	
8. African Violet	

Section 18 - Textiles

- Each article must have been made by the exhibitor within the current year.

Class	Premiums: \$4, \$3, \$2
1. Pillow <ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Fabricb. Crochetc. Knitted	
2. Potholder <ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Fabricb. Woven	
3. Purse <ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Fabricb. Crochetc. Knitted	
4. Scarf <ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Fabricb. Crochetc. Knitted	

Section 18A - Clothing & Textiles

- Each article must have been made by the exhibitor within the current year.

Class	Premiums: \$4, \$3, \$2
1. Clothing & Textiles 1 st year <ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Pillowb. Travel Kitc. Beach Wrapd. Draft Dodgere. Log Carrierf. Placemats & Napkinsg. Apronh. Potholder	
2. Clothing & Textiles 2 nd year <ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Tote Bagb. Gym Bagc. Back Packd. Pursee. Scarf	

3. Clothing & Textiles 3rd year
 - a. Fabric Square Wall Hanging or Pillow
 - b. Travel Case
 - c. Stuff Sack
 - d. Multipurpose Apron
 - e. Tabard
 - f. Nightie
 - g. Other
4. Clothing & Textiles 4th year
 - a. Vest
 - b. Top
 - c. Skirt
 - d. Shirt
 - e. T-shirts
 - f. Pants
 - g. Other
5. Clothing & Textiles 5th year
 - a. Top
 - b. Simple Dress
 - c. Jumper
 - d. Robe
 - e. Other
6. Clothing & Textiles 6th year
 - a. Pants & Tops
 - b. Jumpsuit
 - c. Other
7. Clothing & Textiles 7th year
 - a. Skirt-wool
 - b. Skirt-velveteen
 - c. Shirtwaist Dress
 - d. Slacks-wool
 - e. Shirt
 - f. Other
8. Clothing & Textiles 8th year
 - a. Garment
9. Clothing & Textiles 9th year
 - a. Tailored Garment
10. Clothing & Textiles 10th year
 - a. Garment/Fashion

Section 18B - Knitting & Crocheting

- Each article must have been made by the exhibitor within the current year.

Class

Premiums: \$4, \$3, \$2

1. Knitting - Beginners
 - a. Headband or Head-Hugger
 - b. Triangle Head Scarf or Neck Scarf
 - c. Slippers
 - d. Simple Shell
 - e. Miscellaneous

2. Knitting - Intermediate
 - a. Headband or Head-Hugger
 - b. Triangle Head Scarf or Neck Scarf
 - c. Slippers
 - d. Simple Shell
 - e. Miscellaneous

3. Knitting - Advanced
 - a. Garment
 - b. Miscellaneous

4. Crocheting - Beginners
 - a. Scarf or Headband
 - b. Belt, Purse, Hat
 - c. Mittens or Slippers
 - d. Miscellaneous

5. Crocheting - Intermediate
 - a. Sweater, Vest or Poncho
 - b. Shawl or Scarf
 - c. Accessories (Tie, Belt, Mittens, Purse or Hat)
 - d. Miscellaneous

6. Crocheting - Advanced
 - a. Sweater, Vest or Poncho
 - b. Dress, Coat, Jacket or Skirt
 - c. Accessories (Tie, Scarf, Socks, Gloves or Hat)
 - d. Miscellaneous

7. Clothing & Textiles 7th year
 - a. Skirt-wool
 - b. Skirt-velveteen
 - c. Shirtwaist Dress
 - d. Slacks-wool
 - e. Shirt
 - f. Other

Section 19A – Art & Handcrafts

- Each article must have been made by the exhibitor within the current year.

Class

Premiums: \$5, \$4, \$3

1. Ceramics
2. Handmade toys
 - a. Creative and traditional dolls
 - b. Toys
 - c. Puppets
3. Leather
4. Cones and nut work
5. Metal work
6. Models
 - a. Cars
 - b. Trucks
 - c. Airplanes
 - d. Lego models
 - e. K'nex models
 - f. Other
7. Rocketry
8. Sand art
9. Flowers
 - a. Pressed
 - b. Dried
10. Jewelry

11. Beadwork
 - a. Magnets
 - b. Key chains
 - c. Other
12. Seed work
13. Decoupage
 - a. On glass
 - b. On other surfaces
14. Sun-catchers
15. Pottery
 - a. Hand sculpted objects
 - b. Coil pots
 - c. Pinch pots/Slab pots
 - d. Made using wheel
16. Paper Art
 - a. Paper mache
 - b. Paper cutting
 - c. Tissue paper art
 - d. Quilling
 - e. Other
17. Designs
 - a. Straw
 - b. Shell
 - c. Pom-pom
 - d. Fun with fabrics
 - e. Wax
 - f. String Art
 - g. Mosaic
 - h. Coiling
 - i. Dough art
 - j. Styrofoam
 - k. Scrapbooking
 - l. Egg designs
 - m. Other
18. Wood Craft
 - a. Small
 - b. Large
 - c. Birdhouses
 - d. Furniture
 - e. Wood carving
 - f. Whittling
 - g. Wood burning
 - h. Popsicle
 - i. Other
19. Maple
 - a. Small
 - b. Medium
 - c. Large

Section 19B - Art and Photography

- Each article must have been made by the exhibitor within the current year.

Class

Premiums: \$5, \$4, \$3

1. Pictures – Original Oil Paintings (Picture must be mounted, framed and ready to hang for display)
 - a. Portraits
 - b. Scenery
 - c. Still Life
 - d. Other

2. Pictures – Others
 - a. Paint by number
 - b. Tole
 - c. Acrylic
 - d. Foil Art
 - e. Stain Art
 - f. Spin Art
 - g. Other
3. Drawings
 - a. Water Color
 - b. Pen and ink
 - c. Prints and Etchings
 - d. Charcoal
 - e. Pencil Drawings
 - f. Crayon
 - g. Colored Pencil
 - h. Pastel Color
 - i. Fuzzy Poster
 - j. Markers
 - k. Other
4. Photography
 - a. Landscape
 1. Black and white
 2. Color
 - b. Portraits
 1. Black and white
 2. Color
 - c. Still life
 1. Black and white
 2. Color
 - d. Animal
 1. Black and white
 2. Color
 - e. Sports
 1. Black and white
 2. Color
 - f. Flowers
 1. Black and white
 2. Color
 - g. Collage
 1. Black and White
 2. Color

5. Coloring Contest

Premiums: \$5, \$4, \$3

- o Pictures for each category can be obtained online at pamaplefestival.com. You may also contact the Festival Office at 814-634-0213 or via email at pamaple@verizon.net.
 - a. Ages 1 to 3
 - b. Ages 4 to 6
 - c. Ages 7 to 9
 - c. Ages 10 to 12

Department 12 Hay – Grain

Section 1 – Grain and Seed Crops

- If the fair management believes any of the exhibits were shown in previous years, those entries may be refused.

Class

Premiums: \$3, \$2, \$1

1. Corn– Ten ears
 - a. Open pollinated
 1. Large Indian Ornamental
 2. Mini Indian Corn
2. Corn, shelled
 - a. Hybrid dent, 4 quarts
3. Oats

Section 2 - Hay

- The exhibit can be shown in appropriate clear, flat, plastic bags

Class

Premiums: \$3, \$2, \$1

1. Alfalfa or Alfalfa grass mixed first cutting. Not over 50% grasses.
2. Alfalfa or Alfalfa grass mixed later cutting. Not over 50% grasses.
3. Other Legumes or Legume grass mixture. Not over 50% grasses.
4. Grass – first cutting. Mixture of Timothy and/or other grasses containing not more than 10% legumes.
5. Grass – second cutting. Mixture of Timothy and/or other grasses containing not more than 10% legumes.
6. Mixed hay – any mixture not classified in the previous classes, but which contains 50% or more singly or in combination of Alfalfa, Timothy. Clover and grasses.
7. Legume Hay
8. Baleage

Section 3 - Silage

- Silage crop must be named. Large plastic bags may be used.

Class

Premiums: \$3, \$2, \$1

1. Corn Silage

Department 13 - Vegetables

- In selecting vegetables for exhibition, choose such specimens that would bring the highest market prices.
- Do not select the largest; select medium size specimens.
- Avoid mixing vegetables.
- Read premium material. Carefully follow all rules and regulations. If an entry calls for five specimens, exhibit that number; do not enter four or six. Your exhibit will be disqualified for having a number of specimens other than that stipulated.
- These factors are generally used by an expert vegetable judge:
 - Trueness to variety type. Pick the specimens from one variety.
 - Uniformity in size, shape and color.
 - Pick out a perfect specimen; then select others as similar to it as possible. Never mix specimens or varying maturities.
 - Protect from dirt, disease, infection and mechanical damage. Select specimens that are perfect and show no blemishes of any kind.
 - Condition and maturity. Be sure exhibits are of high quality.
 - Potatoes should not be washed. Remove soil using a soft cloth or brush.
 - Tomatoes should have stems removed. Carrots, beets, etc. should have tops (leaves) removed leaving about two inches of stems.

Class

Premiums: \$3, \$2, \$1

1. Onions, bulbs – five specimens, mature for storage
 - a. Sweet Spanish type
2. Onion sets – one point, mature for storage
 - a. Multiplier
3. Potatoes – 5 tubers
4. Herbs
 - a. Spearmint
 - b. Peppermint
 - c. Dill
 - d. Lemon Balm
 - e. Basil
 - f. Chives
 - g. Parsley
 - h. Rosemary
 - i. Thyme
 - j. Other
5. Any other vegetable worthy of exhibition

Department 14 – Edible Nuts

- In selecting vegetables for exhibition, choose such specimens that would bring the highest market prices.
- Do not select the largest, select medium size.
- Select specimens as nearly alike as possible.
- Exhibitors must designate the particular class(es) for which they are competing and tag packages properly.
- All nuts must have been grown in the community surrounding the fair within the past year.
- Ten specimens of each variety are to be entered. Specimens must be displayed on a plate.
- The following score is to be used as the basis for judging exhibits:

<u>Exterior Quality</u>	
Size (total weight)	16 points
Uniformity of color	12 points
Uniformity of shape	12 points
Shell Texture	12 points
Condition	12 points
Interior Quality	36 points
Total	100 points

Class

1. American Black Walnuts
2. Hazelnuts
3. Hickory Nuts
4. Native American or Chinese Chestnuts

Premiums: \$3, \$2, \$1

Department 15 - Home Produced Products

- All products must have been made by the exhibitor. Premiums will not be paid for commercial products.
- After judging, the fair may display only a portion of the product for the fair exhibit.

Section 2 – Baked Goods

Class Premiums: \$4, \$3, \$2

1. Candy – six pieces on disposable plate and properly wrapped in plastic.
 - a. Chocolate covered
 - b. Fudge
 - c. Maple nut
 - d. Other
2. Cookies – six on disposable plate and properly wrapped in plastic.
 - a. Bar cookies
 - b. Cookies
 - c. Other

Section 2A – Homemade Items

Class Premiums: \$4, \$3, \$2

1. Homemade Soap – six pieces on disposable plate and properly wrapped in plastic.
2. Noodles – one quart

Section 3 - Canned or Dried Products

- Canned foods are to be judged on quality, general appearance and container.
- Use standard, clear quart/pint glass jars for preserving and exhibiting fruits, vegetables and meats.
- Use two-piece self-sealing lids (flat discs and metal screw bands) for sealing all jars of food.

Class Premiums: \$4, \$3, \$2

1. Canned Fruits
 - a. Applesauce
 - b. Dark Cherries with pits
 - c. Peaches
 - d. Pears
 - e. Cherries-pitted
 - f. Other
2. Canned Vegetables
 - a. Beans, green
 - b. Carrots
 - c. Corn
 - d. Pumpkin
 - e. Sauerkraut
 - f. Tomatoes
 - g. Vegetable Soup
 - h. Other
3. Canned Meats
 - a. Beef
 - b. Chicken
 - c. Fish
 - d. Pork
 - e. Venison
 - f. Other
4. Pickles and Relishes
(judged on size, uniformity, clearness, color and arrangement)
 - a. Beets
 - b. Chow Chow
 - c. Cucumbers
 1. Bread and Butter
 2. Dill
 3. Sweet
 4. Other

- d. Peppers
 - 1. Hot
 - 2. Sweet
 - 3. Other
- e. Relishes
 - 1. Hot Pepper
 - 2. Sweet Pepper
 - 3. Zucchini
 - 4. Tomato
 - 5. Cucumber
 - 6. Other
- 5. Dried Fruits and Vegetables
(judged on quality and general appearance)
 - a. Apples
 - b. Corn
 - c. Beans
 - d. Peppers
 - e. Other
- 6. Culinary Delights
 - a. Horseradish
 - b. Barbeque Sauce
 - c. Salsa
 - d. Spaghetti Sauce
 - e. Tomato Catsup
 - f. Tomato Sauce
 - g. Toppings
 - h. Tomato Soup
 - i. Mustard
 - a. Hot
 - b. Sweet
 - j. Other

Section 4 - Jams, Jellies, Marmalades, Preserves

- Definitions:
 - Jelly – Made from strained juice. Must be crystal clear & shimmering.
 - Jam – Made from crushed or chopped fruit.
 - Butters – Made from cooked fruit pulp. May be fine texture.
 - Conserves – Jam like product containing two or more fruits and possibly nuts or raisins.
 - Marmalades – Small pieces of fruit or peel suspended in transparent jelly.
 - Preserves - Chunked pieces of fruit in a soft jelly base.

Class

Premiums: \$4, \$3, \$2

- 1. Butters
 - a. Apple
 - b. Apricot
 - c. Cherry
 - d. Grape
 - e. Orange
 - f. Peach
 - g. Pear
 - h. Plum
 - i. Tomato
 - j. Other
- 2. Jams
 - a. Blackberry
 - b. Cherry
 - c. Currant
 - d. Peach
 - e. Plum
 - f. Raspberry/Black
 - g. Strawberry
 - h. Other

3. Jellies
 - a. Apple
 - b. Blackberry
 - c. Cherry
 - d. Currant
 - e. Elderberry
 - f. Grape
 - g. Peach
 - h. Raspberry/Black
 - i. Raspberry/Red
 - j. Other
4. Marmalades
 - a. Grape
 - b. Orange
 - c. Peach
 - d. Tomato
 - e. Other
5. Preserves and Conserves
 - a. Blueberry
 - b. Cherry
 - c. Peach
 - d. Plum
 - e. Other

Department 17 - Floral Exhibits

- The use or display of artificial flowers is prohibited, and no premiums will be paid on them.
- Plants will not be accepted for exhibition unless they have been growing in containers for two months.
- The management will not undertake the task of returning exhibits, and will not be responsible for the return of exhibits. Baskets or containers must be supplied by the exhibitors, and will be given every possible care, but the management cannot assume responsibility for their safety.
- Flowers or plants entered for competition must be of more than ordinary standard and quality to be entitled to an award.
- All entries must have been grown by exhibitors, except for those in arrangement classes.

Section 1 - Flowering House Plants

Class

Premiums: \$5, \$4, \$3

1. African Violets – any color or bicolor
 - a. Single
 - b. Double
2. Primrose
3. Kalanchol
4. Hyacinth
5. Calla Lily
6. Gerbera Daisy
7. Orchid
8. Cyclamen
9. Peace Lily
10. Other

Section 2 - Foliage

- Only one species per pot except in collection class. Pots are not to exceed 10" in width.

Class

Premiums: \$5, \$4, \$3

1. Cacti
 - a. Christmas
 - b. Garden
 - c. Other
2. Fern
3. Geranium
4. Potted Ivy
 - a. English
 - b. Variegated
 - c. Other
5. Philodendron
6. Succulent
7. Palm
8. Dish Garden
9. Other

Section 3 - Artistic Arrangements

Class

Premiums: \$5, \$4, \$3

1. Dried Arrangement
 - a. Wreath
 - b. Container
 1. Glass
 2. Metal
 3. Ceramic
 4. Other
 - c. Basket
 - d. Other

Department 18 - Needlecraft

- No article can compete as more than one entry, that is, an article can be judged only one time.
- All clothing must be laundered and ironed.
- Each exhibit will be judged on workmanship, worth of article, appropriateness of material and design.
- Basis for judging household and needlework exhibits:
 - Plain sewing – Lingerie and aprons to be judged on:
 - Worth of article
 - Materials and trimmings – appropriateness and quality
 - Workmanship – method of construction, choice and execution of stitches
 - Dressmaking – Simple house dresses, shirtwaist, skirt, simple school dress to be judged on:
 - Materials and trimmings – appropriateness, quality, color and design
 - Design – simplicity of line, harmony of color, appropriateness
 - Workmanship – method of construction choice and execution of stitches
 - Embroidery and Crocheting – Simple designs and edges for trimming to be judged on:
 - Worth of article
 - Material – appropriateness and suitability for use for which it was made
 - Design – simplicity and appropriateness
 - Workmanship
 - Knitting – to be judged on:
 - Worth of article
 - Workmanship – execution of stitches – perfection

Section 1 - Clothing

- Each exhibit to consist of one garment.
- Each garment to be judged on material, color, design, suitability and workmanship.
- All articles of clothing must have been made since the close of last year's fair by the exhibitor.

Class - Senior Women's Wear

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| 1. Street Dress | Premiums: \$6, \$5, \$4 |
| a. Cotton or cotton blend | |
| b. Wool or wool blend | |
| c. Synthetic | |
| 2. Two Piece Dress | Premiums: \$6, \$5, \$4 |
| a. Cotton or cotton blend | |
| b. Wool or wool blend | |
| c. Synthetic | |
| 3. Formal Wear | |
| a. Long | Premiums: \$10, \$8, \$6 |
| b. Street Length | Premiums: \$8, \$6, \$4 |
| 4. Winter Coats | Premiums: \$15, \$12, \$10 |
| 5. Suit – Jackets and Skirt | |
| a. Cotton or cotton | Premiums: \$10, \$8, \$6 |
| b. Wool or Wool blend | Premiums: \$12, \$10, \$8 |
| c. Synthetic | Premiums: \$12, \$10, \$8 |
| 6. Pant Suit – Top & Long Pants | |
| a. Cotton or cotton blend | Premiums: \$10, \$8, \$6 |
| b. Wool or Wool blend | Premiums: \$15, \$12, \$10 |
| c. Synthetic | Premiums: \$15, \$12, \$10 |
| 7. Slacks | |
| a. Cotton or cotton blend | Premiums: \$5, \$4, \$3 |
| b. Wool or Wool blend | Premiums: \$6, \$5, \$4 |
| c. Synthetic | Premiums: \$6, \$5, \$4 |

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| 8. Jackets | |
| a. Cotton or cotton blend | Premiums: \$6, \$5, \$4 |
| b. Wool or wool blend | Premiums: \$10, \$8, \$6 |
| c. Synthetic | Premiums: \$10, \$8, \$6 |
| d. Fleece | Premiums: \$10, \$8, \$6 |
| 9. Blouse | |
| a. Tailored | Premiums: \$5, \$4, \$3 |
| b. Other | Premiums: \$5, \$4, \$3 |
| 10. Skirt | |
| a. Cotton or cotton blend | Premiums: \$5, \$4, \$3 |
| b. Wool or wool blend | Premiums: \$6, \$5, \$4 |
| c. Synthetic | Premiums: \$6, \$5, \$4 |
| 11. Jumpers | Premiums: \$6, \$5, \$4 |
| 12. Shorts or culottes | Premiums: \$5, \$4, \$3 |
| 13. Sleepwear | |
| a. Adult | Premiums: \$4, \$3, \$2 |
| b. Children | Premiums: \$4, \$3, \$2 |
| c. House coat or robe | Premiums: \$5, \$4, \$3 |
| 14. Aprons | |
| a. Kitchen apron | Premiums: \$4, \$3, \$2 |
| b. Fancy apron | Premiums: \$4, \$3, \$2 |
| 15. Ensemble – 3 or more pieces | |
| a. Cotton or cotton blend | Premiums: \$12, \$10, \$8 |
| b. Wool or wool blend | Premiums: \$15, \$12, \$10 |
| c. Synthetic | Premiums: \$15, \$12, \$10 |
| 16. Art to wear – garments including hand dyed fabrics or fabric manipulated items | Premiums: \$10, \$8, \$6 |
| a. Shirts | |
| b. Vests | |
| c. Jackets | |
| d. Skirts | |

Class - Children's Wear

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| 17. Children's garments | |
| a. Infant's garments-girl | Premiums: \$5, \$4, \$3 |
| b. Infant garment-boy | Premiums: \$5, \$4, \$3 |
| c. Girl's dresses (1-6) | Premiums: \$5, \$4, \$3 |
| d. Girl's dresses (7-12) | Premiums: \$6, \$5, \$4 |
| e. Boy's suit (1-6) | Premiums: \$7, \$6, \$5 |
| f. Child's Coat | Premiums: \$7, \$6, \$5 |
| g. Shirts | Premiums: \$4, \$3, \$2 |
| h. Vests | Premiums: \$4, \$3, \$2 |
| i. Jumper (1-6) | Premiums: \$5, \$4, \$3 |
| j. Jumper (7-12) | Premiums: \$5, \$4, \$3 |
| k. Skirt (1-6) | Premiums: \$4, \$3, \$2 |
| l. Skirt (7-12) | Premiums: \$4, \$3, \$2 |
| m. Child pant | Premiums: \$4, \$3, \$2 |
| 18. Doll clothing | Premiums: \$4, \$3, \$2 |

Section 2 - Needlework

Class

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| 1. Pictures – framed | Premiums: \$8, \$6, \$4 |
| a. Crewel | |
| b. Needlepoint | |
| c. Cross stitched | |
| d. Counted cross stitch | |
| e. Other | |
| 2. Centerpieces | Premiums: \$6, \$4, \$2 |
| a. Crochet edge | |
| b. Crochet solid | |
| c. Embroidered | |
| d. Knitted | |
| e. Other | |
| 3. Scarves – dresser | Premiums: \$6, \$4, \$2 |
| a. Crochet edge | |
| b. Crochet solid | |
| c. Embroidered | |
| d. Knitted | |
| e. Other | |
| 4. Handkerchiefs | Premiums: \$6,\$4, \$2 |
| a. Crochet edge | |
| b. Embroidered | |
| c. Knitted edge | |
| d. Other | |
| 5. Bonnets | Premiums: \$6, \$4, \$2 |
| 6. Pillows | Premiums: \$6, \$4, \$2 |
| a. Crewel | |
| b. Crochet | |
| c. Embroidered | |
| d. Knitted | |
| e. Needlepoint | |
| f. Novelty | |
| g. Pieced | |
| h. Counted cross stitch | |
| j. Hooked | |
| j. Other | |
| 7. Toys – stuffed | Premiums: \$6, \$4, \$2 |
| 8. Baby Bibs | Premiums: \$6, \$4, \$2 |
| a. Crochet | |
| b. Knitted | |
| c. Embroidered | |
| d. Cross Stitch | |
| e. Other | |
| 9. Baby Bunting | Premiums: \$6, \$4, \$2 |
| a. Crochet | |
| b. Knitted | |
| c. Other | |

10. Purses	Premiums; \$6, \$4, \$2
a. Crochet	
b. Knitted	
c. Needlepoint	
d. Other	
11. Pot Holders	Premiums: \$6, \$4, \$2
a. Crochet	
b. Knitted	
c. Other	
12. Dishcloths	Premiums: \$6, \$4, \$2
a. Crochet	
b. Knitted	
c. Other	
13. Luncheon Cloth and Napkins	Premiums: \$6, \$4, \$2
a. Crochet Edge	
b. Embroidered	
c. Knitted	
d. Other	
14. Tablecloths	Premiums: \$8, \$5, \$4
a. Crochet Edge	
b. Knitted Edge	
c. Crochet solid	
d. Knitted solid	
e. Embroidered	
f. Other	
15. Place Mats	Premiums: \$6, \$4, \$2
a. Crochet	
b. Knitted	
c. Embroidered	
d. Other	
16. Towels	Premiums: \$6, \$4, \$2
a. Crochet edge	
b. Knitted edge	
c. Embroidered	
d. Other	
17. Pillow Cases	Premiums: \$6, \$4, \$2
a. Crochet edge	
b. Knitted edge	
c. Embroidered	
d. Other	
18. Hats	Premiums: \$6, \$4, \$2
a. Crochet	
b. Knitted	
c. Other	
19. Neck Scarf	Premiums: \$6, \$4, \$2
a. Crochet	
b. Knitted	
c. Other	
20. Sweater, Hat, Bootie Set	Premiums: \$8, \$6, \$4
a. Crochet	
b. Knitted	
c. Other	

21. Socks, Slippers, Booties (child)	Premiums: \$6, \$4, \$2
a. Crochet	
b. Knitted	
22. Socks, Slippers, Booties (adult)	Premiums: \$6, \$4, \$2
a. Crochet	
b. Knitted	
23. Mittens, Gloves (child)	Premiums: \$6, \$4, \$2
a. Crochet	
b. Knitted	
24. Mittens, Gloves (adult)	Premiums: \$6, \$4, \$2
a. Crochet	
b. Knitted	
25. Sweater (child)	Premiums: \$8, \$6, \$4
a. Crochet	
b. Knitted	
26. Sweater (adult)	Premiums: \$10, \$8, \$6
a. Crochet	
b. Knitted	
27. Seat Covers	Premiums: \$8, \$6, \$4
a. Quilted	
b. Braided	
c. Hooked	
d. Crochet	
e. Knitted	
f. Other	
28. Doll Clothing	Premiums: \$8, \$6, \$4
a. Crochet	
b. Knitted	
c. Fabric	
29. Miscellaneous needlework	Premiums: \$6, \$4, \$2

Section 3 - Afghans

- Items accepted and displayed only at the Craft Building in the Festival Park Complex.

Class

1. Small (under 20 sq ft)	Premiums: \$8, \$6, \$4
a. Crochet	
b. Knitted	
c. Woven	
2. Medium (20-30 sq ft)	Premiums: \$10, \$8, \$6
a. Crochet	
b. Knitted	
c. Woven	
3. Large (over 30 sq ft)	Premiums: \$12, 10, \$8
a. Crochet	
b. Knitted	
c. Woven	
4. Baby	Premiums: \$8, \$6, \$4

Section 4 – Quilts (QUILT SHOW)

- Items accepted and displayed only at the Meyersdale Volunteer Fire Department Social Hall.
- **The Pennsylvania Maple Festival is not responsible for any unclaimed items.**
- **Entries: Please note, the class categories have changed.** There is no fee. All entries must be clean, smoke free, and odor free. A sleeve for hanging is appreciated but not mandatory.
- **Pre-Registration:** To pre-register and provide entry descriptions to speed up registration, please scan And e-mail “a copy” of your registration form to the pamaple.quilt@gmail.com by April 15, 2024, or mail “a copy” of the form to PA Maple Festival, 120 Meyers Avenue, PO Box 222, Meyersdale, PA 15552
- **Walk-in Registrations:**
 - **Saturday, April 13, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** at the Meyersdale Volunteer Fire Department Social Hall.
 - **Tuesday, April 9, 2024, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** at St. Paul’s United Church of Christ, 202 West Union Street, Somerset, PA 15501.
 - **Wednesday, April 10, 2024, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** at The Sewing Box Quilt Shop, 144 Eleventh Avenue, Meyersdale, PA 15552
- **Entry Pick-Up:** Promptly **AFTER 5:00 p.m.** until 6:00 p.m. on **Sunday, April 28, 2024**, at the Meyersdale Volunteer Fire Department Social Hall. **NO items will be released without a claim tag.**
- **Limit:** The number of entries is unlimited but **only one (1) entry per class category may be judged.**
- **Entry Price or Value:** The owner determines entry price or value. This must be completed even if the item is not for sale. For items that are for sale, the entry owner sets the item price or value. The Maple Festival adds an additional 20% to the sales price to cover building rental expenses. All judged items must remain in the festival exhibit for the duration of the festival. If sold, arrangements will be made to deliver to the buyer. Entries for sale and not judged are displayed if space is available
- All exhibits to be judged must be made by the exhibitor during the time period since the last Maple Festival and must be entered in the name of the person making or producing the exhibit. Entries will be judged on a point system on general appearance, design and composition and workmanship. Premiums will not be awarded if quilts in a category do not meet quality criteria.
- Reasonable care will be taken to protect all exhibits on display from all injury and damage, but the Maple Festival is not, in any way, responsible for accidents, loss or damage by water, fire, theft, or otherwise, whatever may be the cause or extent of the damage or loss. All articles on exhibition must be respected as private property and any persons detected destroying them will be dealt with according to law.

Questions? Please contact Grace Oakes at 814-634-0213 or email: pamaple@verizon.net. For information about the festival or to download a registration form, visit www.pamaplefestival.com.

Class

1. Antique / Heirloom (*Not Judged – for display only*) - Older than 50 years or special family heirloom. Include a separate sheet with information about the significance of the quilt.
2. Accessories / Home Decorating –Hand or machine quilted: pillows, framed works, pot holders, table runners, purses, etc. (factory-quilted fabric will not be accepted)
Premiums: \$5, \$4, \$3
3. Appliqué – Hand or machine quilted
Premiums: \$25, \$15, \$10
 - a. Bed size (king, queen, full or twin)
 - b. Other (crib, throw, any size wall hanging)
4. Embroidery – Hand or machine quilted
Premiums: \$25, \$15, \$10
 - a. Bed size (king, queen, full or twin)
 - b. Other (crib, throw, any size wall hanging)
5. First Quilt (new quilter)– Hand or machine quilted
Premiums: \$25, \$15, \$10
 - a. Bed size (king, queen, full or twin)
 - b. Other (crib, throw, any size wall hanging)
6. Mixed – Hand or machine quilted. Two or more techniques of equal importance to the piece
Premiums: \$25, \$15, \$10
 - a. Bed size (king, queen, full or twin)
 - b. Other (crib, throw, any size wall hanging)

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| 7. Pieced - Hand quilted | Premiums: \$25, \$15, \$10 |
| a. Bed size (king, queen, full or twin) | |
| b. Other (crib, throw, any size wall hanging) | |
| 8. Pieced – Machine quilted | Premiums: \$25, \$15, \$10 |
| a. Bed size (king, queen, full or twin) | |
| b. Other (crib, throw, any size wall hanging) | |
| 9. Theme – Represents history and significance of the region – includes maple, mountains, pictorial, fall foliage, natural resources, Amish, bike trail, covered bridges, etc. | Premiums: \$25, \$15, \$10 |
| a. Bed size (king, queen, full or twin) | |
| b. Other (crib, throw, any size wall hanging) | |
| 10. Top (unfinished – e.g. pieced but not quilted) – Any technique, any type, Bed or Other | Premiums: \$25, \$15, \$10 |
| 11. Whole cloth - Hand or machine quilted – pre-printed fabric is permitted | Premiums: \$25, \$15, \$10 |
| a. Bed size (king, queen, full or twin) | |
| b. Other (crib, throw, any size wall hanging) | |
| 12. Youth – Hand or machine quilted | Premiums: \$25, \$15, \$10 |
| a. Age 12 years and under | |
| b. Age 13 years to 19 years | |
| 13. Premium Awards (at judges’ discretion) | Premiums: \$20 |
| a. People’s Choice Adult | |
| b. People’s Choice Youth | |
| c. Queen’s Choice | |
| 14. Special Premium Awards (at judge’s discretion) | Premiums \$30 |
| a. Best hand quilting | |
| b. Best machine quilting | |
| c. Best use of color | |
| d. Best maple theme | |
| e. Antique inspired to commemorate the 150th Anniversary of Meyersdale | Premium: \$15 |
| 15. Quilt of Merit | Premium: no premium given |

Section 5 - Rugs

Class

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| 1. Braided | Premiums: \$8, \$6, \$4 |
| 2. Hooked | |
| 3. Loom | |
| 4. Other | |

Department 19-Arts – Photography – Crafts

Section 1 - Paintings & Photography

- Paintings must have been done by exhibitor.
- All paintings must be suitably framed and ready for hanging.
- All photographs are to be matted and/or framed and ready for hanging. No photographs smaller than 5x7.
- Work must be original. Copies and kit paintings are not eligible for prizes.
- Only one entry in same class.

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| 1. Photographs – black & white | Premiums: \$6, \$5, \$4 |
| a. Landscape | |
| b. Portrait | |
| c. Still Life | |
| d. Animal | |
| e. Sports | |
| f. Plants and Flowers | |
| g. Collage | |
| h. Other | |
| 2. Photographs – color | Premiums: \$6, \$5, \$4 |
| a. Landscape | |
| b. Portrait | |
| c. Still Life | |
| d. Animal | |
| e. Sports | |
| f. Plants and Flowers | |
| g. Collage | |
| h. Other | |
| 3. Paintings | Premiums: \$10, \$8, \$6 |
| a. Oils | |
| b. Watercolors | |
| c. Acrylics | |
| 4. Drawings | Premiums: \$10, \$8, \$6 |
| a. Pen & Ink | |
| b. Charcoal | |
| c. Pastels | |
| d. Pencils | |
| 5. Mixed Media | Premiums: \$10, \$8, \$6 |
| 6. Print Making | Premiums: \$10, \$8, \$6 |
| 7. Tole Painting | Premiums: \$10, \$8, \$6 |
| a. Canvas | |
| 1. Flowers | |
| 2. Animals | |
| 3. Still Life | |
| 4. Other | |
| b. Wood | |
| 1. Flowers | |
| 2. Animals | |
| 3. Still Life | |
| 4. Other | |
| c. Slate | |
| 1. Flowers | |
| 2. Animals | |
| 3. Still Life | |
| 4. Other | |

- d. Container
 - 1. Flowers
 - 2. Animals
 - 3. Still Life
 - 4. Other
- e. Metal
 - 1. Flowers
 - 2. Animals
 - 3. Still Life
 - 4. Other
- f. Decoration
 - 1. Flowers
 - 2. Animals
 - 3. Still Life
 - 4. Other

8. Design Graphics

Premiums: \$10, \$8, \$6

Section 2 - Handcrafts

- All exhibits must have been made by the exhibitor. No commercial articles accepted.
- Ceramic articles should have identification marks to indicate that they are originals.
- Only one entry in the same class.

Class

Premiums: \$8, \$6, \$4

1. Bead Work
 - a. Jewelry
 - b. Banners
 - c. Other
2. Cone and Nut
3. Creative dolls
4. Creative Christmas
 - a. On the tree
 - b. Under the tree
 - c. Off the tree
5. Creative flowers
6. Designs in straw work
7. Pottery
 - a. Hand sculpted objects
 - b. Coil pots
 - c. Pinch pots/slab pots
 - d. Made using wheel
8. Hand-woven pieces
9. Jewelry hand wrought
10. Leather work
11. Seed work
12. Textile painting or batik
13. Wood carving or whittling
14. Cast plaster sculpture

15. Sand painting
16. Woodcraft
 - a. Toys
 - b. Household items
 - c. Scrollwork
 - d. Other
17. Centerpieces
18. Plastic Canvas Needlework
 - a. Toys
 - b. Magnets
 - c. Useful
 - d. Decorative
19. Metal Tooling
20. Wall Hangings
 - a. Fabric
 - b. Wood or natural
 - c. Other
21. Macrame
22. Stained glass
23. Art to wear
 - a. T-shirt
 - b. Sweatshirt
 - c. Other
24. Creative Holiday – non Christmas
 - a. Easter
 - b. Summer
 - c. Fall
 - d. Halloween
 - e. Thanksgiving
 - f. Winter
 - g. Other
25. Silk Floral Arrangements
 - a. Wreath
 - b. Container
 1. Glass
 2. Metal
 3. Ceramic
 4. Basket
 5. Other
 - c. Wedding
 - d. Other
26. Button work
 - a. Jewelry
 - b. Wall art
 - c. Novelty
27. Scrapbooking
 - a. Mini Album – covers, pages made from nontraditional items (e.g. CDs, paper bags, etc.)
 - b. Word Book – spells out a word (e.g. OVR, Tim, etc.)
 - c. Small Scrapbook – smaller than 8 1/2 x 11
 - d. Large Scrapbook – 8 1/2 x 11 or larger

Department 20 - Group Exhibits

Section 1 - Window Display Contest

- During the Maple Festival, Meyersdale is decorated with beautiful window displays containing antiques, interesting collections and artwork. Final day to register is March 15, 2024, (register at the Maple Festival office).

Class

Premiums: \$25, \$15, \$10

1. Commercial
2. Collector's Hobby
3. Maple
4. Antique
5. Painted Window
6. Meyersdale's 150th Anniversary Celebration

Department 21 - Wine and Beer

- Wines entered for competition must be home produced by an amateur and comply with Federal Regulation 540.
- Beer entries must be homemade.
- Only one entry (one bottle) per category.
- All bottles must be labeled the year.
- Wines are judged on presentation, clarity, color, body, taste, finish, and bouquet.

Section 1 - Wine

Class

Premiums: \$10, \$8, \$6

1. White Table Wines – Dry or Semi-Sweet, less than 3% sugar
 - a. Old Eastern Grape
 - b. Blended
 - c. Apple
 - d. Other fruits
2. Red Table Wines – Dry or Semi-Sweet, less than 3% sugar
 - a. Old Eastern Grape
 - b. Blended
 - c. Concord
 - d. Elderberry
 - e. Raspberry
 - f. Other fruits
3. Pink and Rose Wines – Dry or Semi-Sweet, less than 3% sugar
 - a. Grape
 - b. Blackberry
 - c. Mixed fruit
 - d. Other fruit
4. Sweet wines – 3% or more sugar
 - a. Grape, white
 - b. Grape, red
 - c. Blackberry
 - d. Elderberry
 - e. Strawberry
 - f. Peach
 - g. Pear
 - h. Plum
 - i. Other

5. Sparkling
 - a. White
 - b. Red
 - c. Pink

6. Most attractive packaging – standard wine bottle, label capsule, etc.

Section 2 - Beer

- Open to Pennsylvania residents only.
- Brew must be shown in glass bottles, 7-32 oz. size with a crown cap.
- All labels and writing must be removed from the bottle.
- An exhibitor may enter 3 homebrews, but only one per class, one entry ticket.
- Judging will be based on aroma, appearance, flavor, body, drinkability, and overall impressions.

Class

Premiums: \$10, \$8, \$6

1. Ale
 - a. Light - American to Pales
 - b. Amber - Reds, Bitters
 - c. Dark – Browns to Stouts

2. Lagers
 - a. Light – Pils, Vienna, Marzen
 - b. Lagers – Bocks

3. Stout – very dark, coffee look, thick head

4. Specialty Brews – Fruit, Spices, Grains

Department 22 – Major Contests

Section 1 – Grand Feature Parade

- Grand Feature Parade will be held on Saturday, April 29, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. on Center Street in Meyersdale.
- Entries are judged and scored by the All American Judges Association

Class

1. Bands	Premiums: \$500, \$400, \$300
a. 1500 students or over	
b. 800 to 1500 students	
c. 800 students or less	
2. Baton & Drum Corp	Premiums: \$150, \$75, \$50
4. Dance Groups	Premiums: \$100
5. Marching Drill / Drum Corp	Premiums: \$300, \$200, \$100
6. Fife and Drum Corps	Premiums: \$100
7. Best Mechanized Unit	Premiums: \$100
8. Best Commercial Entry	Premiums: \$100
9. Special Music	Premiums: \$100
10. Floats	Premiums: \$75, \$50, \$25
11. Special Judges' Award	Premiums: \$75
12. Special 150 th Float	Premiums: \$150

Section 2 – Pennsylvania Maple Queen Contest

- 77th Pennsylvania Maple Queen Scholarship Pageant will be held on Saturday, April 6, 2024 at Meyersdale Area High School Auditorium beginning at 7:00 p.m.
- Contestants will be judged by an independent panel of judges and the judging criteria includes talent, interview, and poise and composure.

Premiums:

Queen Maple LXXVII - \$2,500 cash
First Maid of Honor - \$1,000 cash
Second Maid of Honor - \$500 cash
Maple Princesses - \$50 cash each
Maple Wisdom Award - \$300 cash
Pennsylvania Maple Producer Award to Queen Maple LXXVII - \$500 cash
Community Essay Award - \$150

Department 23 – Maple Products

- The Maple Products Judging Contest will take place on Friday, April 19, 2024, at Maple Festival Park's Sugar Shack.
- Exhibit entries will take place 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. on Friday, April 19, 2024.
- Judging is performed by the Penn State Forest Resources Department. Judging is closed to the public; only judges and committee members are permitted in the exhibit area during judging.
- Competing entries of 100% pure maple products shall be produced or made in Somerset County, PA (or by a member of the Somerset County Maple Producers Association), by the exhibitor in the current season (only exception is Category 10, Gift Pack, which allows for additional added-value products not limited to "made in Somerset County").
- No entry fee will be charged, and no charge will be made for display space.
- No exhibitor may enter more than one exhibit in any single class. Prizes will be awarded for first through fifth places, but only first, second, and third will be made public. Fourth and fifth place will be awarded discreetly.
- All exhibits shall remain the property of the exhibitor, providing same are claimed after 5:00 p.m., Sunday, April 28, 2024, at Maple Festival Park.
- No premium will be awarded in any class unless the exhibits are worthy. (The judge may withhold any premium for lack of merit.)
- Syrup entries must be color grade labeled. We will use the new International Color Grade system. Color must be no darker than International visual color/grade standards but not equal to next lighter color/grade. Syrup with a density below 66.0 Brix will be disqualified.
- For guidance in future contests, each exhibitor will receive a confidential judge's report by points for each class entered.
- Producer names should be included on products (product should be labeled as for sale). Judges will not see producer names when judging product (with the exception of Gift Packs).
- To support the Pennsylvania Maple Festival, we are encouraging all producers to exhibit. If you will be willing to exhibit but do not wish to have your product judged, simply mark your container "for exhibit only".

CHAMPION SYRUP AWARD

The producer of the syrup entry which receives the highest judging score in either Classes 1, 2, 3 or 4 will receive the "Champion Syrup Award".

MAPLE KING

To enter for the King Title, the exhibitor must designate 8 of the 10 classes in which he wishes to be judged on for the title when registering. More than 8 will not be accepted for the title, but can be entered separately for prize competition.

The Maple King title shall remain a one year term. The chosen Maple King is encouraged to escort the Maple Queen at the contest, but has the option for a replacement. However, it is mandatory that he attend the ceremony.

Class

1. Syrup – Golden Color (quart) Premiums: \$12, \$10, \$8, \$6, \$4
Score card: Flavor 40 points
Color 15 points
Density 30 points
Clarity 15 points
Total 100 points

2. Syrup – Amber Color (quart) Premiums: \$12, \$10, \$8, \$6, \$4
Score card: Flavor 40 points
Color 15 points
Density 30 points
Clarity 15 points
Total 100 points

3. Syrup – Dark Color (quart) Premiums: \$12, \$10, \$8, \$6, \$4
Score card: Flavor 40 points
Color 15 points
Density 30 points
Clarity 15 points
Total 100 points

4. Syrup – Very Dark Color (quart) Premiums: \$12, \$10, \$8, \$6, \$4
Score card: Flavor 40 points
Color 15 points
Density 30 points
Clarity 15 points
Total 100 points

5. Sugar Cakes (4 – 8 oz.) Premiums: \$12, \$10, \$8, \$6, \$4
(Not less than 1/2 pound) small individual pieces
Score card: Appearance 30 points
Texture 30 points
Flavor 40 points
Total 100 points

6. Sugar Cakes – Crystal coated (4 – 8 oz.) Premiums: \$12, \$10, \$8, \$6, \$4
(not less than 1/2 pound.) small individual pieces.
Score card: Appearance 30 points
Texture 30 points
Flavor 40 points
Total 100 points

7. Crumb Sugar (Not less than 1/2 pound) Premiums: \$12, \$10, \$8, \$6, \$4
Score card: Appearance 30 points
Texture 30 points
Flavor 40 points
Total 100 points

8. Sugar-Soft (Spread or Cream) Premiums: \$12, \$10, \$8, \$6, \$4
(Not less than 1/2 pound)
Score card: Appearance 30 points
Texture 30 points
Flavor 40 points
Total 100 points

9. Novelty – New Use Premiums: \$12, \$10, \$8, \$6, \$4
 This exhibit shall be a value added, consumer-friendly product made using maple syrup, promoting maple and illustrating other uses of maple. A recipe must accompany the entry.

Score card: Promotion	35 points
Appearance	25 points
Use	30 points
Recipe	<u>10 points</u>
Total	100 points

10. Gift Pack (\$50 approximate value) Premiums: \$20, \$15, \$11, \$8, \$5

Score card:	
- This pack must contain at least three (3) Maple products, including syrup. Any additional added value products should have maple syrup used in them; not limited to products made in Somerset County	25 points
- Assemble as would be displayed for retail sale & capable of being easily replicated	25 points
- Attractiveness of packaging	25 points
- Falls within price range of \$40 - \$60	<u>25 points</u>
Total	100 points

Department 24 – Antique Farm Equipment

- Participants can pre-register by contacting the Festival Office at 814-634-0213 or via email at pamaple@verizon.net to request a form.
- Gas Engine Exhibits will be accepted at the entrance of the Festival Park Complex in Meyersdale, PA on Friday, April 19, 2024, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- All other Exhibits will be accepted on Main Street in Meyersdale, PA on Friday, April 19 from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. or Saturday, April 27, 2024, from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
- Judging will take place on Saturday, April 27, 2024
- Exhibits, with the exception of the Gas Engines, will be released on Sunday, April 28, 2024, at 3:00 p.m.
- Farm implements (i.e. tractors, tillage, harvesting equipment, etc.)

Class

Premiums: \$20, \$15, \$10

1. Wagons, sleds, carts
2. Gas Engines (up to 1930)
3. Gas Engines (1931-1960)
4. Tractors & Power Units (up to 1940)
5. Tractors & Power Units (1941-1960)
6. Walking Tractors
7. Miscellaneous Machines

Special Award: Oldest Tractor