

# 2025 OFFICIAL PREMIUM BOOK



**April 5 & 6 and April 9-13, 2025**



# 78th Pennsylvania Maple Festival General Fair Rules

Please note that changes have been made to the Premium Book. Only exhibits listed in the 2025 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](http://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 cannot 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.

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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 5 & 6 and April 9-13, 2025**. 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 13, 2025**. Pick up of the exhibits will begin from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on **April 14 and 15, 2025**. There will be no exceptions. Premium checks will be issued no later than May 31, 2025. **NO PREMIUM CHECKS WILL BE RE-ISSUED. CHECKS ARE ONLY VALID FOR 90 DAYS.**

The Horse Pulling Contest (Department 1, Horses) will be held **Saturday, April 5, 2025**, 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, March 29, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. and Monday, March 31, 2025, from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. in the Craft Building in the Festival Park Complex.** Judging will be conducted **April 1 through 4, 2025**, which is closed to the public.

**Quilt Show** entries will be accepted **Saturday, March 29, 2025**, 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 **March 22, 2025**, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at The Sewing Box Quilt Shop, 144 Eleventh Avenue, Meyersdale, PA 15552, as well as **March 25, 2025**, 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.

**Pre-Registration** – scan and e-mail “a copy” to pamaple@verizon.net by **March 29, 2025**, 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 2, 2025**. For information concerning Quilt Show entries, please contact the Pennsylvania 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.

# Department 1 - Horses

All horse categories will take place Saturday, April 5, 2025, 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 3,500 pounds.
- The Heavy Horse Class is defined by teams that weigh in at over 3,500 pounds.
- Teams that complete a first full pull will receive \$50, with the exception of teams receiving premiums.
- Premiums for Classes 1 and 2 are 1<sup>st</sup> \$300, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$275, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$250, 4<sup>th</sup> \$225, and 5<sup>th</sup> \$200.

### 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: \$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
  - a. Fabric
  - b. Crochet
  - c. Knitted
2. Potholder
  - a. Fabric
  - b. Woven
3. Purse
  - Fabric
  - Crochet
  - Knitted
4. Scarf
  - Fabric
  - Crochet
  - Knitted

# 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 18A - Clothing & Textiles

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

### Class

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

- 1. Clothing & Textiles
  - a. Pillow
  - b. Placemats & Napkins
  - c. Potholder
  - d. Fabric Square Wall Hanging
  - e. Apron
  - f. Bags
    - 1. Log Carrier
    - 2. Purse
    - 3. Travel Case
    - 4. Tote Bag
    - 5. Gym Bag
    - 6. Back Pack
  - l. Wraps & Scarves
  - m. Nightie
  - n. Robe
  - o. Vest
  - p. Jumper
  - qr. Dress
    - 1. Simple Dress
    - 2. Shirtwaist Dress
  - r. Slack / Pants
  - s. Pants & Tops
  - t. Jumpsuit
  - u. Skirt
    - 1. Wool Skirt
    - 2. Velveteen Skirt
  - v. Shirt / Top
  - w. T-Shirt
  - x. Garment
    - 1. Tailored Garment
    - 2. Fashion Garment
  - y. Other

# 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 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	

# 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 19A – Art & Handcrafts

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

- | Class                             | Premiums: \$5, \$4, \$3 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Ceramics                       | c. Pinch pots/Slab pots |
| 2. Handmade toys                  | d. Made using wheel     |
| a. Creative and traditional dolls | 17. Paper Art           |
| b. Toys                           | a. Paper mache          |
| c. Puppets                        | b. Paper cutting        |
| 3. Leather                        | c. Tissue paper art     |
| 4. Cones and nut work             | d. Quilling             |
| 5. Metal work                     | e. Other                |
| 6. Models                         | 18. Designs             |
| a. Cars                           | a. Straw                |
| b. Trucks                         | b. Shell                |
| c. Airplanes                      | c. Pom-pom              |
| e. K'nex models                   | d. Fun with fabrics     |
| f. Other                          | e. Wax                  |
| 7. Legos                          | f. String Art           |
| A. Cars                           | g. Mosaic               |
| B. Trucks                         | h. Coiling              |
| C. Others                         | i. Dough art            |
| 8. Rocketry                       | j. Styrofoam            |
| 9. Sand art                       | k. Scrapbooking         |
| 10. Flowers                       | l. Egg designs          |
| a. Pressed                        | m. Other                |
| b. Dried                          | 19. Wood Craft          |
| 11. Jewelry                       | a. Small                |
| 12. Beadwork                      | b. Large                |
| a. Magnets                        | c. Birdhouses           |
| b. Key chains                     | d. Furniture            |
| c. Other                          | e. Wood carving         |
| 13. Seed work                     | f. Whittling            |
| 14. Decoupage                     | g. Wood burning         |
| a. On glass                       | h. Popsicle             |
| b. On other surfaces              | i. Other                |
| 15. Sun-catchers                  | 20. Maple               |
| 16. Pottery                       | a. Small                |
| a. Hand sculpted objects          | b. Medium               |
| b. Coil pots                      | c. Large                |



# 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 19B - Art and Photography

- Each article must have been made by the exhibitor within the current year.
- Paintings, drawings and pictures must be mounted, framed and ready to hand for display

### Class

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

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Pictures – Original Oil Paintings<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Portraits</li><li>b. Scenery</li><li>c. Still Life</li><li>d. Other</li></ul></li><li>2. Pictures – Others<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Paint by number</li><li>b. Toile</li><li>c. Acrylic</li><li>d. Foil Art</li><li>e. Stain Art</li><li>f. Spin Art</li><li>g. Other</li></ul></li><li>3. Drawings<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Water Color</li><li>b. Pen and ink</li><li>c. Prints and Etchings</li><li>d. Charcoal</li><li>e. Pencil Drawings</li><li>f. Crayon</li><li>g. Colored Pencil</li><li>h. Pastel Color</li><li>i. Fuzzy Poster</li><li>j. Markers</li><li>k. Other</li></ul></li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>4. Photography<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Landscape<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Black and white</li><li>2. Color</li></ul></li><li>b. Portraits<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Black and white</li><li>2. Color</li></ul></li><li>c. Still life<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Black and white</li><li>2. Color</li></ul></li><li>d. Animal<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Black and white</li><li>2. Color</li></ul></li><li>e. Sports<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Black and white</li><li>2. Color</li></ul></li><li>f. Flowers<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Black and white</li><li>2. Color</li></ul></li><li>g. Collage<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Black and White</li><li>2. Color</li></ul></li></ul></li></ul> |
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# 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 (three ears)         |                         |
| a. Open pollinated           |                         |
| 1. Large Indian Ornamental   |                         |
| 2. Mini Indian Corn          |                         |
| 2. Corn (shelled / 4 quarts) |                         |
| a. Hybrid dent               |                         |
| 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	<u>36 points</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100 points</b>

## 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

# Department 15 - Home Produced Products

## 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.
- Pickles and relishes are judged on size, uniformity, clearness, color and arrangement.
- Dried Fruits and Vegetables are judged on quality and general appearance.

### 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

- 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

- 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

# Department 15 - Home Produced Products

## Section 4 - Jams, Jellies, Marmalades, Preserves

- Definitions:

- o Jelly – Made from strained juice. Must be crystal clear & shimmering.
- o Jam – Made from crushed or chopped fruit.
- o Butters – Made from cooked fruit pulp. May be fine texture.
- o Conserves – Jam like product containing two or more fruits and possibly nuts or raisins.
- o Marmalades – Small pieces of fruit or peel suspended in transparent jelly.
- o 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. Basket
  - c. Container
    1. Glass
    2. Metal
    3. Ceramic
    4. Other
  - 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:
  - o Worth of article
  - o Materials and trimmings – appropriateness and quality
  - o Workmanship – method of construction, choice and execution of stitches
- Dressmaking – Simple house dresses, shirtwaist, skirt, simple school dress to be judged on:
  - o Materials and trimmings – appropriateness, quality, color and design
  - o Design – simplicity of line, harmony of color, appropriateness
  - o Workmanship – method of construction choice and execution of stitches
- Embroidery and Crocheting – Simple designs and edges for trimming to be judged on:
  - o Worth of article
  - o Material – appropriateness and suitability for use for which it was made
  - o Design – simplicity and appropriateness
  - o Workmanship
- Knitting – to be judged on:
  - o Worth of article
  - o 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

- |                           |                            |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 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 |

# Department 18 - Needlecraft

## Section 1 - Clothing

### Class - Senior Women's Wear

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
  
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

# Department 18 - Needlecraft

## Section 1 - Clothing

### Class - Senior Women's Wear

15. Ensemble – 3 or more pieces
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|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 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
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|--|--------------------------|
|  | Premiums: \$10, \$8, \$6 |
|--|--------------------------|
- a. Shirts  
b. Vests  
c. Jackets  
d. Skirts

### Class - Children's Wear

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
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|  | Premiums: \$4, \$3, \$2 |
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# Department 18 - Needlecraft

## 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 |

# Department 18 - Needlecraft

## Section 2 - Needlework

### Class

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 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                       |                         |

# Department 18 - Needlecraft

## Section 2 - Needlework

### Class

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 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                           |                         |

# Department 18 - Needlecraft

## Section 2 - Needlework

### Class

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|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 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  |

# Department 18 - Needlecraft

## Section 3 - Afghans

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

### Class

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|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 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  |



# Department 18 - Needlecraft

## 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](mailto:pamaple.quilt@gmail.com) by April 15, 2025, or mail “a copy” of the form to PA Maple Festival - PO Box 222 - Meyersdale, PA 15552
- **Walk-in Registrations:**
  - **Saturday, March 29, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** at the Meyersdale Volunteer Fire Department Social Hall.
  - **Tuesday, March 25, 2025, 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.
  - **Saturday, March 22, 2025, from 10 a.m. to 2:00 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 13, 2025**, 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](mailto:pamaple@verizon.net). For information about the festival or to download a registration form, visit [www.pamaplefestival.com](http://www.pamaplefestival.com).

# Department 18 - Needlecraft

## Section 4 – Quilts (QUILT SHOW)

### 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)
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

# Department 18 - Needlecraft

## Section 4 – Quilts (QUILT SHOW)

### Class

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|--|----------------------------|
| 11. Whole cloth - Hand or machine quilted<br>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  |                            |
| 15. Quilt of Merit   | Premium: no premium given  |

## Section 5 - Rugs

### Class

- |            |                         |
|------------|-------------------------|
| 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.

### Class

- |                                |                          |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 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 |

# Department 19- Arts / Photography / Crafts

## Section 1 - Paintings & Photography

### Class

#### 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

# Department 19- Arts / Photography / Crafts

## 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

# Department 19- Arts / Photography / Crafts

## Section 2 - Handcrafts

### Class

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

#### 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. Legos

- a. Cars
- b. Trucks
- c. Others

#### 28. Scrapbooking

- a. Mini Album: covers, pages made from non-traditional items (e.g. CDs, paper bags, etc.)
- b. Word Book: spells out a word (e.g. OVR, Tim, etc.)
- c. Small Scrapbook (smaller than 8.5 x 11)
- d. Large Scrapbook (8.5 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 April 12, 2025, (register at the Maple Festival office).

### Class

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

1. Commercial
2. Collector's Hobby
3. Maple
4. Antique
5. Painted Window



# 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.

# Department 21 - Wine and Beer

## 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	3. Stout – very dark, coffee look, thick head
a. Light - American to Pales	
b. Amber - Reds, Bitters	4. Specialty Brews – Fruit, Spices, Grains
c. Dark – Browns to Stouts	
2. Lagers	
a. Light – Pils, Vienna, Marzen	
b. Lagers – Bocks	

# Department 22 – Major Contests

## Section 1 – Grand Feature Parade

- Grand Feature Parade will be held on Saturday, April 12, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. on Beachley and Center Streets in Meyersdale.
- Entries are judged and scored by the All American Judges Association

Class	Premiums: \$500, \$400, \$300
1. Bands	
a. 1500 students or over	
b. 800 to 1500 students	
c. 800 students or less	
2. Baton & Drum Corp	Premiums: \$150, \$75, \$50
3. Marching Drill / Drum Corp	Premiums: \$300, \$200, \$100
4. Fife and Drum Corps	Premiums: \$100
5. Special Music	Premiums: \$100

## Section 2 – Pennsylvania Maple Queen Contest

- 78th Pennsylvania Maple Queen Scholarship Pageant will be held on Saturday, March 8, 2025, at the 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 LXXVIII - \$2,500 cash	Maple Princesses - \$50 cash each
First Maid of Honor - \$1,000 cash	Second Maid of Honor - \$500 cash

# Department 23 – Maple Products

- The Maple Products Judging Contest will take place on Thursday, April 18, 2025, at Maple Festival Park's Sugar Shack.
- Exhibit entries will take place 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 18, 2025.
- 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, 2025, 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".

## **PENNSYLVANIA MAPLE KING**

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

# Department 23 – Maple Products

## 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

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**Class**

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| <p>7. Crumb Sugar (Not less than 1/2 pound)</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Score card: Appearance</td> <td style="text-align: right;">30 points</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 40px;">Texture</td> <td style="text-align: right;">30 points</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 40px;">Flavor</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>40 points</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Total</td> <td style="text-align: right;">100 points</td> </tr> </table>   | Score card: Appearance | 30 points | Texture    | 30 points | Flavor | <u>40 points</u> | Total  | 100 points       | <p>Premiums: \$12, \$10, \$8, \$6, \$4</p> |            |   |
| Score card: Appearance   | 30 points              |           |            |           |        |                  |        |                  |  |            |   |
| Texture  | 30 points              |           |            |           |        |                  |        |                  |  |            |   |
| Flavor   | <u>40 points</u>       |           |            |           |        |                  |        |                  |  |            |   |
| Total  | 100 points             |           |            |           |        |                  |        |                  |  |            |   |
| <p>8. Sugar-Soft (Spread or Cream)<br/>(Not less than ½ pound)</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Score card: Appearance</td> <td style="text-align: right;">30 points</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 40px;">Texture</td> <td style="text-align: right;">30 points</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 40px;">Flavor</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>40 points</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Total</td> <td style="text-align: right;">100 points</td> </tr> </table>  | Score card: Appearance | 30 points | Texture    | 30 points | Flavor | <u>40 points</u> | Total  | 100 points       | <p>Premiums: \$12, \$10, \$8, \$6, \$4</p> |            |   |
| Score card: Appearance   | 30 points              |           |            |           |        |                  |        |                  |  |            |   |
| Texture  | 30 points              |           |            |           |        |                  |        |                  |  |            |   |
| Flavor   | <u>40 points</u>       |           |            |           |        |                  |        |                  |  |            |   |
| Total  | 100 points             |           |            |           |        |                  |        |                  |  |            |   |
| <p>9. Novelty – New Use</p> <p>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.</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Score card: Promotion</td> <td style="text-align: right;">35 points</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 40px;">Appearance</td> <td style="text-align: right;">25 points</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 40px;">Use</td> <td style="text-align: right;">30 points</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 40px;">Recipe</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>10 points</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Total</td> <td style="text-align: right;">100 points</td> </tr> </table>  | Score card: Promotion  | 35 points | Appearance | 25 points | Use    | 30 points        | Recipe | <u>10 points</u> | Total                                      | 100 points | <p>Premiums: \$12, \$10, \$8, \$6, \$4</p>  |
| Score card: Promotion  | 35 points              |           |            |           |        |                  |        |                  |  |            |   |
| Appearance   | 25 points              |           |            |           |        |                  |        |                  |  |            |   |
| Use  | 30 points              |           |            |           |        |                  |        |                  |  |            |   |
| Recipe   | <u>10 points</u>       |           |            |           |        |                  |        |                  |  |            |   |
| Total  | 100 points             |           |            |           |        |                  |        |                  |  |            |   |
| <p>10. Gift Pack (\$50 approximate value)</p> <p>Score card:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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</li> <li>• Assemble as would be displayed for retail sale &amp; capable of being easily replicated</li> <li>• Attractiveness of packaging</li> <li>• Falls within price range of \$40 - \$60</li> </ul> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 10px;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;"></td> <td style="text-align: right;">25 points</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">25 points</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">25 points</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><u>25 points</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;">Total</td> <td style="text-align: right;">100 points</td> </tr> </table> |                        | 25 points |            | 25 points |        | 25 points        |        | <u>25 points</u> | Total                                      | 100 points | <p>Premiums: \$20, \$15, \$11, \$8, \$5</p> |
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# Department 24 – Antique Farm Equipment

- Gas Engine Exhibits will be accepted at the entrance of the Festival Park Complex in Meyersdale, PA on Friday, April 4, 2025, and Friday, April 11, 2025, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- All other Exhibits will be accepted on Main Street in Meyersdale, PA on Saturday, April 12, 2025, from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
- Judging will take place on Saturday, April 12, 2025.
- Exhibits, with the exception of the Gas Engines, will be released on Sunday, April 13, 2025, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. or after 6:00 p.m. (between 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. there will be high volume of traffic due to Quilt Show pick up)
- Gas Engines will be released on Sunday, April 13, 2025, at 5:30 p.m.

## **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