RULES FOR ALL EXHIBITORS

*****IMPORTANT NOTICE*****
THE FARM SHOW WILL NOT MAIL PREMIUM (PRIZE) CHECKS.
IF YOU CANNOT PICK UP AT THE DESIGNATED TIMES, PLEASE DROP OFF A LONG (#10) SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE IN THE FARM SHOW OFFICE BEFORE OR DURING SHOW WEEK.
CHECKS MUST BE CASHED BY SEPTEMBER 30 OR THEY BECOME NULL AND VOID.

If all goes well, premium checks will be available <u>when announced</u> Saturday of show week at the office and from 1 PM to 2 PM on Sunday near the Arts & Crafts Building. Checks and unclaimed items may be picked up at the Farm Show Office from noon to 6 PM, Tuesday, Aug. 18, or Wed., Aug. 19, or by appointment (call 724-482-4000). Items will only be kept until September 30.

1. The Board of Directors of the Butler Farm Show has the right to accept or refuse any entries.
2. All exhibitors agree to be bound by the rules and regulations of Butler Farm Show. The show management reserves the right to amend or add to these rules and regulations as its judgment may determine.
3. NO alcoholic beverages,firearms, drugs, dogs or pets permitted on the grounds. (Only registered service dogs are admitted.) Persons using alcohol or other controlled substances will be expelled from the grounds. Minors caught drinking will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
4. Exhibitors will comply with all directions given by a Director, Farm Show Official or any police or security officer. Failure to immediately comply with the directions will be cause for the exhibitor to be disqualified and be prohibited from entering any future Butler Farm Show exhibitions or shows.
5. All exhibits will be shown under the direction of the Butler Farm Show Board of Directors and the appointed representative or department superintendents. The Butler Farm Show reserves the right to interpret all rules and regulations governing the show and will make decisions based on interpretation of the rules as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the show. All interpretations and decisions will be final.
6. The exhibitor agrees to and shall assume all risks of injury to people and/or animals and/or damage to any property.
7. Violations of the rules or conduct contrary to the best interest of the Butler Farm Show will not be permitted. Exhibitors or others who persist in such violations or conduct will be asked to remove their exhibits and to leave the grounds. No fees or charges will be refunded and premiums will not be paid in such cases.
8. It is the responsibility of the exhibitor to present a plainly-marked entry tab showing the name of the exhibit they are entering. **Any item entered in the wrong category will be disqualified,** but the judges will mark the correct name of the entry on the tag for the benefit of the owner. **If there is a category listed for an entered item, the item may NOT be entered in "Other."** If award ribbons are stolen or destroyed, the exhibitor may receive a duplicate, free of charge, at the close of the show.

9. **Protests for any violation of the rules may be made to the Butler Farm Show Board of Directors by an exhibitor or their designated representative. All protests must be presented, in writing, to the Butler Farm Show Office within 24 hours of the alleged violation. A $100.00 cash deposit must accompany all protests. Following investigation into the alleged violation, the $100.00 deposit will be returned to the exhibitor if the protest is upheld. If the protest is denied, the $100.00 fee is non-refundable. The decision of the Butler Farm Show Board of Directors regarding a protest shall be final and considered accepted by all exhibitors. Video footage, recorded by individuals, will not be reviewed as evidence in a protest situation.**
10. LATE ENTRIES ARE NOT ACCEPTED in any department. NO EXCUSES - NO EXCEPTIONS. Check the entry time for each department you are entering and be on time.
11. Exhibitors must have an exhibitor's number. It starts with the initial of your last name and must be included when you write your number on entries. Call the office by the Friday before the show to obtain a new number or to retrieve your number from previous years. Use the same exhibitor's number for everything you enter in every department. Entries may be disqualified if the exhibitor's number, name and city are not on the tag.
12. All exhibits and exhibitors will be ready at 9:00 AM on the first day of show, except where judging is occurring.
13. Every precaution will be taken to protect the exhibits on display from injury and damage, but the Farm Show cannot, in any way, be held responsible for accidents, damage to or loss of property by water, fire, theft, or whatever may be the cause or extent of the damage or loss.
14. **Exhibits and/or exhibitors leaving the show early without permission will NOT receive premium checks; they will FORFEIT all award money, and next year's participation will be at the discretion of the board.**
15. Premiums as listed may be given for meritorious exhibits. In cases where there is no competition, judges may give an award such as they deem the exhibit is worthy to receive. Same rule applies where there are fewer entries in any class than the number of premiums offered. The judges may, at their discretion, award a prize or prizes of such grade as the exhibit deserves. Placement and premium on single entries in a class will be determined by the judge.
16. **Premium cards or ribbons have no value as to the payment of premiums. Premiums are paid only by the records in the judge's book. The office has that information after the show closes.**
17. The show and superintendents reserve the right to determine how many entries they will accept from any exhibitor in the same class and/or in the same livestock species.
18. **Committees reserve the right to refuse any entry.** Furthermore, the committees reserve the right to bar from competition animals, vegetables, flowers, poultry products and farm/home-produced articles of decidedly inferior quality and/or those not possessing sufficient merit to warrant recognition.

RULES FOR ALL EXHIBITORS (CONT.)

19. If the show management believes that any exhibits were made in previous years or not made by the exhibitor, those exhibits may be refused or disqualified.
20. The decision of the judges will be final in all cases except where mistakes, fraud, misrepresentation or collusion, not discovered at the time of judging, is proven. In that case, such person(s) as the Board of Directors may appoint will make the decision.
21. **The show management may, at any time, order the removal of any exhibit or part of exhibit in bad condition, and any article unfit to show may be excluded.** Exhibits may NOT be removed at any time before the close of the show except by consent of the management. Removal of an exhibit without consent of the department superintendent will forfeit all premiums and next year's participation will be at the discretion of the board.
22. **During the judging, buildings, except livestock arenas, are closed to everyone except fair officials, judges, and necessary attendants.** An exhibitor or his/her agent shall NOT communicate with the judge during time of determining the awards, except to answer questions proposed by the judges. Any exhibitor interfering with the judge while making awards shall forfeit any premiums to which he/she would otherwise be entitled. **Buildings for Departments 11 - 23 will be opened by approximately 4:30 on Monday.**

The Premium Book serves as a guide and is subject to change. While every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy, the Board of Directors reserves the right to add, alter or change this information as necessary.

AUCTIONS

Have you ever attended a real, live auction? Here are 4 chances to enjoy the experience and fun of a bidding sale.

4-H & ADULT BAKED GOODS AUCTION

MONDAY, AUGUST 10, AT 7:00 PM
in the Dairy Pavilion
Buy the Best that Butler County Brings!

CHEESE AUCTION

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12,
AT 8:00 PM
in the Dairy Pavilion
Choice Cheese
from Contented Cows!

ANNUAL JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SALE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13,
AT 6:00 PM
(Opening Ceremonies start at 5:30)
in the Livestock Barn
Feed your Family;
Fill your Freezer!
Sale Order: Benefit Shawl, Charity Animal, Goats, Lambs, Rabbits, Beef, Poultry, & Hogs

ANNUAL 4-H BENEFIT AUCTION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, AT 6:00 PM
at the East Butler Fire Hall.

DEPARTMENT 18
NEEDLECRAFT

SUPERINTENDENT – JUDY SUTTON

NEW FOR 2026

SPECIAL STATE CONTEST
AMERICAN 250 PA APRON CONTEST
CELEBRATING 250 YEARS OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT 22 SECTION 250 (Page 188)

DONATE A PATRIOTIC QUILT BLOCK FOR A SPECIAL PROJECT (Page 185)

NEW CLASSES IN 2026
~ CROCHETED OR KNITTED BEDSPREADS
~ SCRAPPY AFGHAN ***(Sect. 4, Classes 9, 12, & 13)***
~ QUILTED THROW ***(Sect. 5, Class 22)***

IMPORTANT: DO NOT REMOVE ANY PART OF THE TAG BEFORE ENTERING. ALL 3 PARTS OF THE TAG MUST BE WITH THE ITEM WHEN IT IS BROUGHT TO THE SHOW. (THE CLAIM CHECK MUST BE IN THE TAG.) DO NOT TAPE THE ENTRY TAG TO YOUR ENTRY.

ONLY THE VOLUNTEERS IN THIS DEPARTMENT WILL ATTACH ENTRY TAGS AND/OR RIBBONS TO ANY DISPLAYS.

ENTRY DROP OFF: SUNDAY, AUGUST 9 - 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
at the Art & Crafts/Quilts Buildings.
Late entries NOT accepted.
Use the Pit Gate (Buttercup Rd.) for drop off / pick up.

ENTRY PICK UP: SUNDAY, AUGUST 16 - 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Premium checks will be available at pick up or Saturday 6 - 8 PM.
(Checks are not mailed unless you previously dropped off a self-addressed stamped envelope.)
Anyone removing their exhibits before Sunday will forfeit their premiums (cash awards), and participation in next year's show is at the discretion of the Board.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **Refer to *Rules for all Exhibitors* (page 25).**
2. **ONE ENTRY PER CLASS PER EXHIBITOR.**
3. THIS DEPARTMENT IS OPEN TO ALL AGES.
4. **PERSONS PICKING UP ITEMS MUST HAVE THE CLAIM CHECKS. NO EXCEPTIONS. Unclaimed items may be picked up at the Farm Show Office from noon to 6 PM, Tuesday, Aug. 18, or Wed., Aug. 19,** or by appointment (call 724-482-4000). Those not claimed by September 1 will be disposed of at the discretion of the committee. **Butler Farm Show cannot be held responsible for damage or loss of items not claimed at pick up time.**
5. Exhibitors must have an exhibitor's number. Call the office by Friday before the show to obtain a new number or retrieve your number from previous years. It starts with the initial of your last name. Use the same name on all your entries. **Do not use initials, nicknames, or shorten your name (i.e. Danny instead of Dan: Jessie = Jessica; Liz = Elizabeth.) Entries may be disqualified if the exhibitor's number, name and city are not on the tag.**

6. **Exhibitors may obtain a premium book & entry tags before the Farm Show. Fill out ONLY your exhibitor's number, name and city. Our volunteers will complete the other info.**
7. All articles must have been completed **since the close of last year's show BY THE EXHIBITOR** or as noted for the class. If the Farm Show Management believes that any of the exhibits were made or shown in previous years, those exhibits may be refused and/or disqualified and will forfeit any prize money and ribbons.
8. Any entry found NOT to be the work of the exhibitor will BE DISQUALIFIED and will result in the loss of ALL premiums for that exhibitor.
9. **All items are to be clean, neat, and free of pet hair.**
10. **Pictures and wallhangings MUST be ready to hang with NAILED metal SAWTOOTH (not glued or taped) or secured WIRE hanger (not taped). Tape, cardboard or tape hooks will NOT be accepted. - NO EXCEPTIONS. The Farm Show is not responsible for unsecure hangers that may cause damage to any item.**
11. Items will be displayed as space permits.
12. **DECISIONS OF THE JUDGES ARE FINAL.** Judges may refuse to make any award if, in their judgement, the exhibit is unworthy, or they may make an award according to the merit of the exhibit. Placement and premium on a single entry in a class will be determined by the judge.
13. **The buildings are closed during judging and set-up on Monday. They will open at approximately 4:30 PM.**

The Butler Farm Show Volunteers become the caretakers of your entries from turn-in on Sunday until you pick them up the following Sunday. As such, we ask that you respect the rules and not touch even your own exhibits. Please ask a committee member to help you.

DEPT. 18 SECT. 1 CLOTHING

The BEST OF SHOW rosette winner will be selected by the judge from the blue ribbon winners.

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1. All items must be completed by the exhibitor since the last Butler Farm Show. **If any entry is discovered to have been made before last year's show or shown in previous years, it will be disqualified and ribbons and prize money will be forfeited.**

JUDGING: Each entry will be judged on workmanship, neatness, suitability of material, overall attractiveness and difficulty of design.

CLASS ..... PREMIUMS:

1. **APRONS ..... 1st - $5. 2nd - $4. 3rd - $3.**

PREMIUMS (CASH AWARDS) FOR CLASSES 2 - 24:

..... 1st - $7. 2nd - $6. 3rd - $5.

CHILDREN'S GARMENTS

2. BLOUSE OR SHIRT
3. CHILD'S COAT OR JACKET
4. GIRL'S DRESS
5. OUTFIT - INFANT'S
6. OUTFIT - GIRL'S OR BOY'S
7. CHILD'S SLEEPWEAR

DEPT. 18 SECT. 1 CLOTHING (CONT.)

BLOUSES, SHIRTS, SKIRTS

8. BLOUSE - COTTON OR COTTON BLEND
9. BLOUSE - SILK OR SILK-LIKE FABRIC
10. SHIRT - MAN'S
11. SKIRT - COTTON OR COTTON BLEND
12. SKIRT - OTHER FABRIC
13. CASUAL WEAR

ADULT DRESS 1 OR 2 PIECE

14. DRESS - COTTON OR COTTON BLEND
15. DRESS - OTHER THAN COTTON
16. FORMAL DRESS (LONG OR SHORT)
17. 2-PIECE OUTFIT

18. HOLIDAY APPAREL
19. JACKET Lady's or Man's (Any Fabric)
20. SLACKS Any Fabric
21. SUIT Any Fabric
22. VEST
23. ADULT SLEEPWEAR
24. ANY OTHER GARMENT NOT LISTED

Thank you for understanding that we try our best to display an entire entry; however, we are restricted by our limited space and the quantity of entries.

DEPT. 18 SECT. 2 NEEDLEWORK

****The BEST OF SHOW FOR SECTIONS 2 & 3 rosette winner will be selected by the judge from the blue ribbon winners.***

ONLY THE VOLUNTEERS IN THIS DEPARTMENT WILL ATTACH ENTRY TAGS AND/OR RIBBONS TO ANY DISPLAYS.

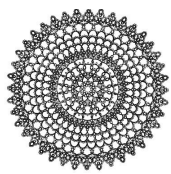
1. All items must be completed by the exhibitor since the last Butler Farm Show. **If any entry is discovered to have been made before last year's show or shown in previous years, it will be disqualified and ribbons and prize money will be forfeited.**

2. IMPORTANT: DO NOT REMOVE ANY PART OF THE TAG BEFORE ENTERING. ALL 3 PARTS OF THE TAG MUST BE ON THE ITEM WHEN IT IS BROUGHT TO THE SHOW. (THE CLAIM CHECK MUST BE IN THE TAG.) DO NOT TAPE THE ENTRY TAG TO YOUR ENTRY.

JUDGING: Each entry will be judged on workmanship, neatness, suitability of material, overall attractiveness, and difficulty of design.

PREMIUMS (CASH AWARDS) FOR CLASSES 1 - 54:
CLASS ..... 1st - $5. 2nd - $4. 3rd - $3.

1. BIBS, Any
2. CUSHIONS, CROCHETED
3. HAND-EMBROIDERED CUSHION
4. KNITTED CUSHION
5. QUILTED CUSHION
6. MACHINE-EMBROIDERED CUSHION
7. COUNTED CROSS STITCH CUSHION
8. PIN CUSHION (Any medium)
9. ANY OTHER CUSHION
10. DOILIES, CROCHETED EDGE
11. CROCHETED SOLID DOILY
12. HAND-EMBROIDERED DOILY
13. ANY OTHER DOILY
14. DOLL, CROCHETED
15. HAND-KNITTED DOLL
16. SEWN (HAND OR MACHINE) DOLL



DEPT. 18 SECTION 2 NEEDLEWORK (CONT.)

17. ALL SEWN DOLL CLOTHES - DISPLAYED ON PURCHASED DOLL
18. ALL KNITTED 0R CROCHETED DOLL CLOTHES DISPLAYED ON PURCHASED DOLL
19. ANY OTHER DOLL

EMBELLISHED READY-MADE CLOTHING

20. HAND-EMBROIDERED
21. MACHINE-EMBROIDERED
22. APPLIQUED (SEWN)
23. HANDSPUN ARTICLES
24. PILLOW CASES, PAIR, CROCHETED EDGE
25. EMBROIDERED PILLOW CASES
26. CROSS STITCH PILLOW CASES
27. ANY OTHER PILLOWCASES
28. PLACE MATS Set of 4, any fabric
29. POT HOLDERS Set of 2, any fabric
30. TABLE SCARVES & RUNNERS, CROCHETED EDGE
31. CROCHETED SOLID TABLE SCARF/RUNNER
32. HAND-EMBROIDERED TABLE SCARF/RUNNER
33. HOLIDAY TABLE SCARF/RUNNER
34. ANY OTHER TABLE SCARF/RUNNER
35. TATTED ITEM
36. TOYS, STUFFED ANIMAL
37. ANY OTHER TOY

WEARING APPAREL

38. HAT - CROCHETED
39. HAT - KNITTED BY HAND
40. MITTENS OR GLOVES - CROCHETED
41. MITTENS OR GLOVES - KNITTED BY HAND
42. SCARF - CROCHETED OR KNITTED BY HAND
43. SOCKS, SLIPPERS / BOOTIES - CROCHETED
44. SOCKS,SLIPPERS/BOOTIES-KNITTED BY HAND
45. ALL STOLES, SHAWLS OR PONCHOS
46. ANY MACHINE-KNIT ARTICLE

MISCELLANEOUS

47. LOOM-KNITTED ITEM
48. PLASTIC CANVAS - MAXIMUM OF 3 PIECES
49. WHEELCHAIR OR WALKER ACCESSORY
50. E-READER CASE
51. TISSUE BOX
52. USEFUL ARTICLE NOT ALREADY LISTED
53. SEWN ARTICLE NOT LISTED
54. TOTE BAG/PURSE - NOT QUILTED

PRIZES for 55 - 74: ..... 1st - $6. 2nd - $5. 3rd - $4.

BABY SWEATERS WITH CAP OR BOOTIES

55. CROCHETED BY HAND
56. KNITTED BY HAND

CLASSES 57 & 58 - CROCHETED OR KNITTED BY HAND

57. DRESS CHILD'S OR ADULT'S
58. OUTFIT CHILD'S OR ADULT'S - 2 OR 3 PIECE

CARDIGAN SWEATERS

59. CHILD'S HAND-CROCHETED CARDIGAN
60. CHILD'S HAND-KNITTED CARDIGAN
61. ADULT'S HAND-CROCHETED CARDIGAN
62. ADULT'S HAND-KNITTED CARDIGAN

PULLOVER SWEATERS

63. CHILD'S HAND-CROCHETED PULLOVER
64. CHILD'S HAND-KNITTED PULLOVER
65. ADULT'S HAND-CROCHETED PULLOVER
66. ADULT'S HAND-KNITTED PULLOVER

67. TABLECLOTHS, ALL CROCHETED
68. HAND-EMBROIDERED TABLECLOTH
69. HOLIDAY TABLECLOTH
70. ANY OTHER TABLECLOTH
71. VESTS CROCHETED OR KNITTED BY HAND
72. EMBROIDERED, PRE-QUILTED ITEM
73. QUILLOW
74. ALL OTHER crocheted or knitted items not listed

DEPT. 18 SECT. 3 NEEDLEWORK PICTURES

The BEST OF SHOW FOR SECTIONS 2 & 3 rosette winner will be selected by the judge from the blue ribbon winners.

ONLY THE VOLUNTEERS IN THIS DEPARTMENT WILL ATTACH ENTRY TAGS AND/OR RIBBONS TO ANY DISPLAYS.

1. Pictures must be framed.
2. Finished size not to exceed 24" x 30" including matting (if used) and frame.
3. **Pictures MUST be ready to hang with NAILED metal SAWTOOTH (not glued or taped) or secured WIRE hanger (not taped). Tape, cardboard or tape hooks will NOT be accepted. - NO EXCEPTIONS.**
   The Farm Show is not responsible for unsecure hangers that may cause damage to any item.
4. All items must be completed by the exhibitor since the last Butler Farm Show. **If any entry is discovered to have been made before last year's show or shown in previous years, it will be disqualified and ribbons and prize money will be forfeited.**

JUDGING: Each entry will be judged on workmanship, neatness, overall attractiveness and difficulty of design.

CASH AWARDS: ..... 1st - $7. 2nd - $6. 3rd - $5.

1. CREWEL OR EMBROIDERED
2. CROSS STITCH UNDER 9" stitching/any direction
3. CROSS STITCH 9"-16" stitching/any direction
4. CROSS STITCH OVER 16" stitching/any direction
5. CROSS STITCH SET OF TWO
6. HARDANGER
7. NEEDLEPOINT
8. FABRIC ART
9. ALL OTHERS

The Butler Farm Show Volunteers become the caretakers of your entries from turn-in on Sunday until you pick them up the following Sunday. As such, we ask that you respect the rules and not touch even your own exhibits. Please ask a committee member to help you.

DEPT. 18 SECT. 4 AFGHANS

The BEST OF SHOW rosette winner will be selected by the judge from the blue ribbon winners.

ONLY THE VOLUNTEERS IN THIS DEPARTMENT WILL ATTACH ENTRY TAGS AND/OR RIBBONS TO ANY DISPLAYS.

1. Knitted and crocheted afghans will be judged on difficulty of stitch, gauge of stitch, workmanship, neatness, and overall attractiveness.
2. All items must be completed by the exhibitor since the last Butler Farm Show. **If any entry is discovered to have been made before last year's show or shown in previous years, it will be disqualified and ribbons and prize money will be forfeited.**

DEPT. 18 SECTION 4 AFGHANS (CONT.)

JUDGING: Each entry will be judged on difficulty of stitch, gauge of stitch, workmanship, neatness and overall attractiveness.

AWARDS for 1 - 2:..... 1st - $8. 2nd - $7. 3rd - $6.

BABY AFGHAN - No larger than 36" x 45"

1. CROCHETED 2. KNITTED BY HAND

AWARDS for 3 - 11 ..... 1st - $11. 2nd - $10. 3rd - $9.

AFGHAN - Approximate size 48" x 60"

3. AFGHAN STITCH
4. GRANNY SQUARE
5. RIPPLE STITCH
6. ALL OTHER CROCHETED
7. KNITTED BY HAND
8. ALL OTHER NOT KNITTED OR CROCHETED

***NEW* 9. A SCRAPPY CROCHETED OR KNITTED AFGHAN OF MULTI-PATTERN SQUARES**

10. PICTURE AFGHAN, CROCHETED

11. PICTURE AFGHAN, KNITTED

AWARDS for 12 & 13 ..... 1st - $15. 2nd - $14. 3rd - $13.

12. BEDSPREAD CROCHETED - 60" X 84" ***NEW***

13. BEDSPREAD KNITTED - 60" X 84" ***NEW***

Let's see what we can make together!

CELEBRATE THE 250TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR COUNTRY

DONATE A SQUARE FOR A SPECIAL PROJECT.

****Donated squares will not be judged.***

Make an unfinished 12.5" quilt square with red, white, and blue fabrics in the pattern of your choice. You may hand stitch or machine stitch your pattern. The patches will be collected and made into an item to be raffled off at the 2027 Butler Farm Show.

DEPT. 18 SECT. 5 QUILTING

The BEST OF SHOW rosette winner will be selected by the judge from the blue ribbon winners.

ONLY THE VOLUNTEERS IN THIS DEPARTMENT WILL ATTACH ENTRY TAGS AND/OR RIBBONS TO ANY DISPLAYS.

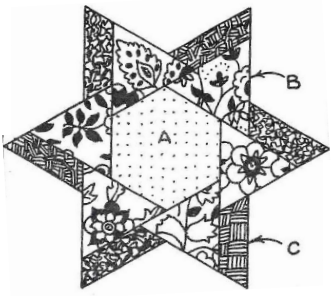
Thank you for understanding that we try our best to display an entire entry; however, we are restricted by our limited space and the quantity of entries.

1. **All work, including quilting, must be completed since the last Butler Farm Show. If any entry is discovered to have been made before last year's show or shown in previous years, it will be disqualified and ribbons and prize money will be forfeited.**
2. **If there is a distinct up and down to the quilt, please specify when you enter so it will be displayed correctly.**
3. **Please print the name the quilt pattern on your tag.**
4. **ONLY THE VOLUNTEERS IN THIS DEPARTMENT WILL ATTACH ENTRY TAGS AND/OR RIBBONS TO ANY DISPLAYS.**

JUDGING: Each entry will be judged on complexity of design, uniformity of stitching, neatness and overall attractiveness.

CLASS ***..... 1st - $6. 2nd - $5. 3rd - $4.***

1. **THEMED QUILT BLOCK CONTEST - 12 1/2" x 12 1/2" Unquilted, hand-pieced block - must be hand-sewn.**



TERESA'S STAR

This lovely 6 pointed star is a pieced and appliqued block. The triangles are sewn to the center with "C" pieces added last. The completed star is appliqued to a plain 12 1/2" block.

Your entry must be a 12 1/2" x 12 1/2" UNFINISHED block so it would be a 12" x 12" finished block. A more complete pattern is available at the Farm Show office or on the website, www.butlerfarmshow.com.

ANNOUNCEMENT:
This contest is dedicated to the memory of
Mrs. Thelma Fleeger*, a volunteer since the show started, who always selected the pattern for the block.*

PRIZES for 2 - 4:... ..... 1st - $11. 2nd - $10. 3rd - $9.

BABY QUILTS - Approximate size 36" x 54"

2. APPLIQUED
3. EMBROIDERED
4. PIECED

PRIZES for 5 - 11:..... 1st - $13. 2nd - $12 .3rd - $11.

MACHINE QUILTED QUILTS - NO LARGER THAN 100" X 92"

5. APPLIQUED
6. HAND EMBROIDERED
7. MACHINE EMBROIDERED
8. HAND-PIECED

DEPT. 18 SECTION 6 QUILTING (CONT.)

9. MACHINE-PIECED - TWIN TO DOUBLE
10. MACHINE-PIECED - QUEEN TO KING
11. ALL OTHER

PRIZES for 12 - 19:. ..... 1st - $15. 2nd - $14.3rd - $13.

HAND QUILTED QUILTS - NO LARGER THAN 100" X 92"

12. APPLIQUED
13. HAND EMBROIDERED
14. MACHINE EMBROIDERED
15. HAND-PIECED
16. MACHINE-PIECED
17. MULTI-MEDIUM (Uses any embellishments such as buttons, lace, etc.)
18. ALL OTHER
19. HAND-QUILTED BY NON-EXHIBITOR OR GROUP
Show name of quilter or group

PRIZES for 20 - 27:. ..... 1st - $7. 2nd - $6. 3rd - $5.

20. QUILT Knotted
21. QUILTED TOTE/PURSE
22. THROW - Approximate size 30" x 36" ***NEW***
23. TABLE SCARVES & RUNNERS Hand or machine quilted
WALL HANGINGS (Displayed as space permits)
MUST be ready to hang with rod pocket or tabs - NO EXCEPTIONS.
The Farm Show is not responsible for unsecure hangers that may cause damage to any item.
24. QUILTED & APPLIQUED WALL HANGING
25. QUILTED & EMBROIDERED WALL HANGING
26. QUILTED & PIECED WALL HANGING
27. ANY OTHER QUILTED ARTICLE, Not bed or wall

DEPT. 18 SECT. 6 RUGS

ONLY THE VOLUNTEERS IN THIS DEPARTMENT WILL ATTACH ENTRY TAGS AND/OR RIBBONS TO ANY DISPLAYS.

1. All items must be completed by the exhibitor since the last Butler Farm Show. **If any entry is discovered to have been made before last year's show or shown in previous years, it will be disqualified and ribbons and prize money will be forfeited.**

JUDGING: Each entry will be judged on workmanship, suit ability of material, difficulty of design, neatness and overall attractiveness.

CLASS..... ***1st - $10. 2nd - $8. 3rd - $6.***

1. **FABRIC RUGS, Made from fabric**
2. **YARN RUGS, Made from yarn**
3. **ALL OTHER RUGS, Made from any other material**

Thank you for understanding that we try our best to display an entire entry; however, we are restricted by our limited space and the quantity of entries.

Thank you for exhibiting!
We hope you enjoyed your experience.

NEW FOR 2026
SPECIAL STATE CONTEST
AMERICAN 250 PA APRON CONTEST
CELEBRATING 250 YEARS OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT 22 SECTION 250 CLASS 1

SUPERINTENDENT • Judy Sutton

BUTLER FARM SHOW PRIZES:

1st - $50. 2nd - $40. 3rd - $30.
4th and 5th places will receive ribbons only.

The First Place Winner is eligible for the 2027 PA Farm Show competition.
Prizes for the 2027 PA Farm Show Winners:
1st = $250.; 2nd = $150.; 3rd = $100.;
4th = Rosette; 5th = Rosette

ENTRY DROP OFF: SUNDAY, AUGUST 9 - 1 PM - 4 PM
at the Art & Crafts/Quilts Buildings.
Late entries NOT accepted.
Use the Pit Gate (Buttercup Rd.) for drop off / pick up.

ENTRY PICK UP: SUNDAY, AUGUST 16 - 1 PM - 2 PM
Premium checks will be available at pick up
or Saturday evening, 6 - 8 PM.
(Checks are not mailed unless you previously
dropped off a self-addressed stamped envelope.)
Anyone removing their exhibits before Sunday will forfeit their premiums (cash awards), and participation in next year's show is at the discretion of the Board.

1. **Exhibitor must be a resident of Pennsylvania. One entry per person.**
2. **Entrants may NOT have won 1st place in the PA Apron Contest at any other fair in 2026.**
3. **Primary fabric should be themed material showcasing farm shows and carnivals (fair foods, contests, tents, etc.).**
4. **Apron may be a BIB apron or a HALF apron. All will be judged in one class with the winner eligible for the 2027 PA State Farm Show.**
5. **Apron must have been made in 2026.**
6. **Entries will be judged on workmanship, worth of article, appropriateness of material and design, based on the following point system:**

Overall Appearance	**25 points**
Creativity	**25 points**
Worksmanship/Suitability	**30 points**
Design/Color	**20 points**
TOTAL	**100 points**

DEPARTMENT 19
ARTS & CRAFTS

SUPERINTENDENT – JUDY SUTTON

MANY NEW CLASSES IN PHOTOGRAPHY (Section 2)
2026 PHOTOGRAPHY THEME -
HUMBLE EGG: AN EGG ANYWAY YOU SEE IT

IMPORTANT: DO NOT REMOVE ANY PART OF THE TAG BEFORE ENTERING. ALL 3 PARTS OF THE TAG MUST BE WITH THE ITEM WHEN IT IS BROUGHT TO THE SHOW. (THE CLAIM CHECK MUST BE IN THE TAG.) DO NOT TAPE THE ENTRY TAG TO YOUR ENTRY.

ONLY THE VOLUNTEERS IN THIS DEPARTMENT WILL ATTACH ENTRY TAGS AND/OR RIBBONS TO ANY DISPLAYS.

ENTRY DROP OFF: SUNDAY, AUGUST 9 - 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM at the Art & Crafts/Quilts Buildings. ***Late entries NOT accepted. Use the Pit Gate (Buttercup Rd.) for drop off / pick up.***

ENTRY PICK UP: SUNDAY, AUGUST 16 - 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Premium checks will be available at pick up or Saturday 6 - 8 PM.
(Checks are not mailed unless you previously dropped off a self-addressed stamped envelope.)
Anyone removing their exhibits before Sunday will forfeit their premiums (cash awards), and participation in next year's show is at the discretion of the Board.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **Refer to *Rules for all Exhibitors* (page 25).**
2. **ONE ENTRY PER CLASS PER EXHIBITOR.**
3. THIS DEPARTMENT IS OPEN TO ALL AGES.
4. **PERSONS PICKING UP ITEMS MUST HAVE THE CLAIM CHECKS. NO EXCEPTIONS. Unclaimed items may be picked up at the Farm Show Office from noon to 6 PM, Tuesday, Aug. 18, or Wed., Aug. 19,** or by appointment (call 724-482-4000). Those not claimed by September 1 will be disposed of at the discretion of the committee. **Butler Farm Show cannot be held responsible for damage or loss of items not claimed at pick up time.**
5. Exhibitors must have an exhibitor's number. Call the office by Friday before the show to obtain a new number or retrieve your number from previous years. It starts with the initial of your last name. Use the same name on all your entries. **Do not use initials, nicknames, or shorten your name (i.e. Danny instead of Dan or Daniel: Jess or Jessie = Jessica; Liz = Elizabeth.) Entries may be disqualified if the exhibiEntries may be disqualified if the exhibitor's number, name and city are not on the tag.**
6. **Exhibitors may obtain a premium book & entry tags before the Farm Show. Fill out ONLY your exhibitor's number, name and city. Our volunteers will complete the other info.**
7. All articles must have been completed **since the close of last year's show BY THE EXHIBITOR** or as noted for the class. If the Farm Show Management believes that any of the exhibits were made or shown in previous years, those exhibits may be refused and/or disqualified and will forfeit any prize money and ribbons.
8. Any entry found NOT to be the work of the exhibitor will BE DISQUALIFIED and will result in the loss of ALL premiums for that exhibitor.
9. **All items are to be clean, neat, and free of pet hair.**

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10. Items will be displayed as space permits.
11. **DECISIONS OF THE JUDGES ARE FINAL.** Judges may refuse to make any award if, in their judgement, the exhibit is unworthy, or they may make an award according to the merit of the exhibit. Placement and premium on a single entry in a class will be determined by the judge.
12. **The buildings are closed during judging and set-up on Monday. They will open at approximately 4:30 PM.**

The Butler Farm Show Volunteers become the caretakers of your entries from turn-in on Sunday until you pick them up the following Sunday. As such, we ask that you respect the rules and not touch even your own exhibits. Please ask a committee member to help you.

DEPT. 19 SECT. 1 PAINTINGS & DRAWINGS

The BEST OF SHOW rosette winner will be selected by the judge from the blue ribbon winners.

ONLY THE VOLUNTEERS IN THIS DEPARTMENT WILL ATTACH ENTRY TAGS AND/OR RIBBONS TO ANY DISPLAYS.

1. All items must be completed by the exhibitor since the last Butler Farm Show. **If any entry is discovered to have been made before last year's show or shown in previous years, it will be disqualified and ribbons and prize money will be forfeited.**
2. **Paintings and drawings MUST be ready to hang with NAILED metal SAWTOOTH (not glued or taped) or secured WIRE hanger (not taped). Tape, cardboard or tape hooks will NOT be accepted. - NO EXCEPTIONS. The Farm Show is not responsible for unsecure hangers that may cause damage to any item.**
3. **Paintings and drawings are NOT to exceed 16" x 20" inside the frame. If matted and/or framed, finished size not to exceed 24" x 30".**

JUDGING: Entry will be judged on composition, technique and overall attractiveness.

CASH AWARDS..... *1st - $8. 2nd - $7. 3rd - $6.*

CLASS

1. **LEAD PENCIL**
2. **COLORED PENCIL**
3. **PEN & INK**
4. **CHARCOAL**
5. **PASTELS**
6. **ACRYLICS**
7. **OILS**
8. **WATER COLORS**
9. **MIXED MEDIA**
10. **OTHER**

ADVANCE TICKET SALES

SPECIAL ADMISSION - BUY 6 Tickets for $50. in the Farm Show Office
- Starting July 1 thru August 8 (Check office hours)
- Includes admission any day TO GROUNDS, RIDES, AND GRANDSTAND (*EXCEPT THURSDAY & FRIDAY
- Purchase a wristband for $5. AT the Grandstand
- Sales start at 5:30. Limited quantity.)

Thank you, **Volunteers,**
for your tireless help and friendly smiles even in the midst of check-in and take-out times. You make the Farm Show what it is - Fun & Family-Friendly.

DEPT. 19 SECT. 2 PHOTOGRAPHS

(SINGLE PHOTOS ONLY)

The BEST OF SHOW rosette winner will be selected by the judge from the blue ribbon winners.

ENTRIES RESTRICTED TO NON-PROFESSIONALS ONLY.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLASSES CHANGE ANNUALLY.

PHOTOS MUST BE TAKEN WITHIN THE PAST YEAR.

ONE PHOTOGRAPH PER CLASS PER EXHIBITOR.

ONLY THE VOLUNTEERS IN THIS DEPARTMENT WILL ATTACH ENTRY TAGS AND/OR RIBBONS TO ANY DISPLAY.

ONLY THE ANNUAL THEMED CLASS WILL BE DIVIDED INTO BLACK & WHITE AND COLOR. IN ALL OTHER CLASSES, BLACK & WHITE AND COLOR PHOTOS WILL BE JUDGED TOGETHER.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **ONLY 8" x 10" photos on PHOTO PAPER will be accepted. SMALLER OR SQUARE PICTURES OR USE OF ANY OTHER PAPER OR CARDSTOCK WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. In order to present each photo in a standard design, photos must be kept in their original shape - rectangular. Square pics on 8" x 10" paper do NOT qualify.**
2. **Photos are NOT to be framed or matted. Photos with any type of frame or matting will NOT be accepted. (The committee will place photo in a page protector.)**
3. **Enter only ONE photograph per class.**
4. **All photos must be taken by the exhibitor since the last Butler Farm Show. If any entry is discovered to have been taken before last year's show or shown in previous years, it will be disqualified and ribbons and prize money will be forfeited.**
5. **Trail cam or drone pictures are NOT acceptable.**

JUDGING: Each photo will be judged on print clarity and quality, interest of subject, composition of picture, and camera technique.

CASH AWARDS ..... *1st - $5. 2nd - $4. 3rd - $3.*

THEMED PHOTO 8" X 10" ONLY

1. **ANNUAL THEMED CLASS - BLACK & WHITE ONLY**
   HUMBLE EGG: AN EGG ANYWAY YOU SEE IT
2. **ANNUAL THEMED CLASS - COLOR ONLY**
   HUMBLE EGG: AN EGG ANYWAY YOU SEE IT

BLACK & WHITE OR COLOR. *One photograph per class.*

3. **REAL LIVE WILD TURKEY** ***NEW***
4. **BUTLER FARM SHOW**
   ONLY A PHOTO FROM LAST YEAR'S SHOW ACCEPTED.
5. **WOODEN FENCE** ***NEW***
6. **FOG** ***NEW***
7. **COVERED BRIDGE** ***NEW***
8. **WATERFALL** ***NEW***
9. **FOUND IN THE WILD MUSHROOMS** ***NEW***
10. **GOAT** ***NEW***
11. **FLOWER BED** ***NEW***
12. **CHURCH** ***NEW***
13. **ROCKING CHURCH** ***NEW***
14. **WINTER LANDSCAPE** ***NEW***
15. **SUNSET** ***NEW***

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16. JACK-O-LANTERN ***NEW***
17. LIVE WILD DUCK ***NEW***
18. FARMER DOING DAILY CHORES ***NEW***
(NO MACHINERY/TRACTOR)

DEPT. 19 SECT. 3 HANDCRAFTS

****The BEST OF SHOW rosette winner will be selected by the judge from the blue ribbon winners.***

ONLY THE VOLUNTEERS IN THIS DEPARTMENT WILL ATTACH ENTRY TAGS AND/OR RIBBONS TO ANY DISPLAYS.

1. Floral arrangements must be no taller than 16 inches.
2. **Items will be displayed as space permits.**
3. **Items MUST weigh LESS THAN 30 POUNDS.**
4. All items must be completed by the exhibitor since the last Butler Farm Show. **If any entry is discovered to have been made before last year's show or shown in previous years, it will be disqualified and ribbons and prize money will be forfeited.**

JUDGING: Each entry will be judged on workmanship, creativity, neatness and overall attractiveness.

PREMIUMS FOR 1 - 23..... *1st - $5. 2nd - $4. 3rd - $3.*

1. JEWELRY
2. ALL BEAD WORK - OTHER THAN JEWELRY
3. ARTIFICIAL FLOWER CENTERPIECE ARRANGEMENT
4. ONE-SIDED ARRANGEMENT
5. HAND-MADE FLOWERS
6. CHRISTMAS FLORAL ARRANGEMENT
7. SINGLE CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT, NEEDLEWORK
8. SINGLE CHRISTMAS ORNAMEN - NOT Needlework
9. CHRISTMAS, PAINTED ON WOOD
10. CHRISTMAS STOCKING
11. CHRISTMAS WREATH - Minimum 12"
No larger than 20" - Must be ready to hang
12. CHRISTMAS, ALL OTHER
13. CREATIVE HOLIDAY, NOT CHRISTMAS OR WREATH
14. CREATIVE HOLIDAY FLORAL ARRANGEMENT - Not Christmas
15. CREATIVE HOLIDAY WREATH - Minimum 12"
No larger than 20" - Must be ready to hang
16. WREATH, NOT CHRISTMAS OR HOLIDAY
Min. 12" - No larger than 20" - Ready to hang
17. CREATIVE DOLL
READY-MADE DECORATED CLOTHING
18. APPLIQUE & PAINT
19. HAND-PAINTED
20. DECORATED CLOTHING, ALL OTHERS
21. WIND CHIMES, HAND-MADE - No longer than 24" overall

AWARDS FOR 22 - 44..... *1st - $6. 2nd - $5. 3rd - $4.*

22. BASKET, ALL HAND WOVEN
23. DIAMOND DOTZ - PICTURE size not to exceed 16" x 20" - Framed ready to hang, but ONLY picture judged.
24. DIAMOND DOTZ COASTERS - Set of 6
25. DIAMOND DOTZ - ALL OTHER - under 12" ***NEW***
26. FLAG - No bigger than 18" x 24"
27. PAINT ON FABRIC
28. PAINT ON WOOD, SMALL FURNITURE
29. PAINT BY NUMBER - Finished size not to exceed 16" x 20" (Frame optional.)
30. PAPERCRAFT - PAPER LAYERING - HOLIDAY CARD
Finished size quarter fold - 4 1/4" x 5 1/2"

31. ***BIRTHDAY CARD***
32. ***INVITATION***
33. **TOY, HANDCRAFTED,** Other than needlework
34. **WEAVING**

CLASSES 35 - 49: NO LARGER THAN 18" X 18" X 18" AND MUST WEIGH LESS THAN 30 POUNDS

35. **BIRDHOUSE**
36. **BIRD FEEDER**
37. **PAINT ON ROCK, Flat, up to 6" rock**
38. **PAINT ON SLATE**
39. **PAINT ON WOOD, PLAQUES**
40. **PAINT ON WOOD, OTHERS**
41. **PAINTED OBJECT -** Not Wood, Fabric, Slate, Rock or Christmas
42. **USEFUL CRAFT ITEM,** Not eligible for other class
43. **ANY OTHER CRAFT ITEM,** Not eligible for other class
44. **ESSENCE OF THE FARM SHOW - (No Photos) Any CRAFT that depicts the Butler Farm Show**

AWARDS FOR 45 - 49 ..... *1st - $8. 2nd - $7. 3rd - $6.*

45. **CAST PLASTER** - painted, slip cast mold
46. **CERAMIC, STAINED** - painted, slip cast mold
47. **CERAMIC, GLAZED** - painted, slip cast mold
48. **HOMEMADE POTTERY/CERAMICS** - without a mold
49. **SAW OR BLADE, PAINTED**

DEPT. 19 SECT. 4 METAL & WOOD CRAFTS

The BEST OF SHOW rosette winner will be selected by the judge from the blue ribbon winners.

1. Items will be displayed as space permits.
2. **Items MUST weigh LESS THAN 30 pounds.**
3. All items must be completed by the exhibitor since the last Butler Farm Show. **If any entry is discovered to have been made before last year's show or shown in previous years, it will be disqualified and ribbons and prize money will be forfeited.**

CASH AWARDS ..... *1st - $8. 2nd - $7. 3rd - $6.*

CLASS

1. **HAND-CRAFTED FARM TRACTOR - NO BIGGER THAN 12" X 8" X 8"**

ENTRIES IN CLASSES 2-14: NO BIGGER THAN 18" WIDE X 24" HIGH X 24" LONG.

2. **IN-LAID WORK WITH WOOD**
3. **LEATHER, ALL**
4. **METAL OR TIN WORK**
5. **SCROLL SAW**
6. **RELIEF CARVING**
7. **HANDCARVED ANIMAL**
8. **HANDCARVED BIRD OR DUCK**
9. **HANDCARVED CANE - UP TO 36"**
10. **HANDCARVED WALKING STICK - 37" - 48"**
11. **LATHE/TURNING**
12. **WOODBURNING**
13. **OTHER WHITTLING**
14. **OTHER WOOD**

DEPT. 19 SECT. 5 HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS

Entries MUST weigh LESS THAN 30 POUNDS.

JUDGING: Each entry will be judged on difficulty of project, quality of work and overall appearance.

CASH AWARDS ..... *1st - $9. 2nd - $8. 3rd - $7.*

1. **REFINISHED FURNITURE, SMALL**
2. **CANING**