DEPARTMENT 22

CONTESTS

Pre-register by July 18

Entering Saturday, August 20, 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Maximum 25 entries per exhibitor per Department and one item per class

Judging Sunday 9:00 A.M. – Superintendent **Lisa Altemose** – 610-681-4293

Section 1

SCARECROW CONTEST

PREMIUMS.....	$50.00	$40.00	$30.00	$20.00

*Entry must be made in the current year.
***Scarecrows shall be decorated based on the theme shown on the front of this book.**
*All scarecrows shall be constructed to be freestanding or sitting (no background)
*Scarecrows should not be taller than 6' or shorter than 3'.
*Overall display size not larger than 4'x4'.
*Scarecrows should have a plain or happy face.

*Scarecrows will be judged on:

Originality	30 points
Conveys theme	30 points
Workmanship	20 points
General appearance	20 points

001 - Theme of Fair Book Scarecrow Contest	$50.00	$40.00	$30.00	$20.00

005 - Holiday is in the kitchen
010 - Back to School Scarecrow Contest
015 - In the Kitchen

Section 2

ADULT DECORATED PUMPKIN CONTEST

PREMIUMS.....	$20.00	$15.00	$10.00	$5.00

*Decorated pumpkins only – carved pumpkins will not be accepted for entry.
*Pumpkins will be judged on originality, workmanship, and general appearance.
*Pumpkin does not have to be grown by exhibitor.

50 - Animal
55 - Back to School
60 - In the kitchen
65 - Original
70 - Person / Character / Animation
75 - Sports
80 - Holiday

Section 3

YOUTH DECORATED PUMPKIN CONTEST

PREMIUMS.....	$15.00	$10.00	$8.00	$5.00

*Decorated pumpkins only – carved pumpkins will not be accepted for entry.
*Pumpkins will be judged on originality, workmanship, and general appearance.
*Pumpkin does not have to be grown by exhibitor.

50 - Animal
55 - Back to School
60 - In the kitchen
65 - Original
70 - Person / Character / Animation
75 - Sports
80 - Holiday

Section 4

ADULT DECORATED WATERMELON CONTEST

PREMIUMS.....	$20.00	$15.00	$10.00	$5.00

*Decorated watermelons only – carved watermelons will not be accepted for entry.
*Watermelons will be judged on originality, workmanship, and general appearance.
*Watermelon does not have to be grown by exhibitor.

05 - Theme of the Premium Book Cover
10 - Holiday
15 - Summer
20 - Fall
05 - Original

Section 5

YOUTH DECORATED WATERMELON CONTEST

PREMIUMS.....	$15.00	$10.00	$8.00	$5.00

*Decorated watermelons only – carved watermelons will not be accepted for entry.
*Watermelons will be judged on originality, workmanship, and general appearance.
*Watermelon does not have to be grown by exhibitor.

05 - Theme of the Premium Book Cover
10 - Holiday
15 - Summer
20 - Fall
05 - Original

Section 8

01- Plein Air At the West End Fair Contest:

Rules:

Each Painting must be created entirely on site at the West End Fair between Sunday August 20th Noon- 9PM and Monday Noon and 5PM. Painting must be of something on the fairgrounds that artist is looking at (ie. Rides ,buildings ,animals ,concerts, etc). Prior to starting to paint you must check in at the Entry Department.

A painting will be disqualified for judging if the artist:

- Is found using an iPad or photos on their easel
- Is not within the gates of the West End Fair
- Intentionally impedes the sightlines of other artists

Registration:

First 20 artists to register will be accepted. There will be a separate $25 registration fee. All artists will receive 2 painting passes to be used to enter the fair grounds. Registration fees are not refundable. A W-9 Form must also be submitted when registering.

Check-in and material stamping:

Check-in and material stamping will be open on Saturday from 9am- 4PM at the Entry Department which is located next to the ticket booth at the Main Arena.

Materials:

Media may include oils, acrylics, water colors, and pastels.
Maximum submission size: Unframed- 320 square inches Framed-480 square inches

For the purposes of this competition, square inches shall refer to the standard formula of length multiplied by width. For example 16 inches X 20 inch canvas = 320 square inches.

All canvas need to have a wire or ability to be hung once painted.

Submission/Commission:

Artist must drop off the artwork by Monday at 5PM at the Main Office. Check-in stamp must be visible on the back of each painting in order to be accepted. They need to be ready to hang on to the wall.

All submitted exhibit art must be for sale and remain in the exhibit until auctioned off on Saturday at the main stage. Artists will receive 65% commission on all paintings auctioned off.

Artist payment will be mailed to address provided on registration form within 2 weeks following the end of the fair.

Judging:

Judging will take place Monday night.

Awards:

First Place: $200 Sponsored By **Pocono Arts Council**

Second Place: $150 Sponsored By

Third Place: $100 Sponsored By

Best Fair Icon: $25 Best Fair Depiction of the Fair:$25

Liability:

Regardless of the cause, the artist agrees to bear all risk and expense for any loss, theft or damage to their artwork or other personal property. The fair will use reasonable care to protect artwork but will not be held responsible for any damage or loss once we are in possession of artwork.

Section 9

Class 01- Smiling Sangria Happiness:

Sponsored By:

New for 2017! Cultivating happiness and joy with smiling sangria. This summertime classic is a great way to swing into the Saturday of fair week. All recipes must feature only Monroe County Wines in their fruit packaged drink. No matter what the type you use, be sure it cultivates a summertime smile. You will do all the prep and mixing of your exotic drinks on the tables under the tent down at the Agricultural Arena. Nothing can be prepped/cut up in advance.

You need to bring all supplies, cutting boards, alcohol (bottles must be sealed), containers and a general typed recipe with you. There will not be running water. First 10 exhibitors will be accepted. You need to present (2) 8-10 oz. drinks to judge. All exhibitors will receive 1 pass for the gate to enter.

Contest timeline for Saturday August 26:

12:00 arrive and find a table to place all your items on.
12:15- 12:45 cut, mix, make your sangria
12:50-1:30 judging will take place
1:45 winner announced

- This contest is limited to adults age 21 and over due to the al

Scoring:

Taste	40
Presentation	20
Uniformity	15
Creativity/Originality	25
TOTAL	100

Prizes:

First- $75.00, Second-$50.00, Third-$25.00

Class 05- Spicy & Bold Bloody Mary Happiness:

Sponsored By:

New for 2017! Cultivating Spicy & Bold flavors that brings smiles to the judges faces. This classic drink is a great way to wind down into the last afternoon of fair week. If you purchase an item for your recipe from a Monroe County business bring it with you for points. (food stand, distillery, etc) You will do all the prep and mixing of your bold drink on the tables under the tent down at the Agricultural Arena. Nothing can be prepped/cut up in advance.

You need to bring all supplies, cutting boards, alcohol (bottles must be sealed), containers, mixers and a general typed recipe with you. There will be electric but no running water. First 10 exhibitors will be accepted. You need to present the judge with (2) 8- 10 oz drinks for judging. All exhibitors will be sent 1 pass for the gate to enter.

Contest timeline for Saturday August 26:

2:00 arrive and find a table to place all your items on.
2:15- 2:45 cut, mix, make your bloody mary
2:50-3:30 judging will take place
3:45 winner announced

- This contest is limited to adults age 21 and over due to

Scoring:

Taste	40
Presentation	20
Uniformity	10
Creativity/Originality	25
Monroe County Item	5
TOTAL	100

Prizes:

First- $75.00, Second-$50.00, Third-$25.00

Section 6
DECORATED XMAS TREE CONTEST

PREMIUMS $50.00 $40.00 $30.00 $20.00

- Tree must be an artificial size between 3 ft and 8ft.
- Can use both handmade and purchased decorations
- Trees will be judged on originality, workmanship & general appearence
- Maximum care will be taken with trees and accessories until reclamed by exhibitors; however, the fair cannot be responsible for any damage or loss
- No power will be provided
- Decoration and appearance should convey the themes entered

150 - At the fair
155 - Antique
160 - Color of the year ...Silver
165 - Patriotic
170 - Back to School
175 - In the Kitchen

Section 7
MINI XMAS TREE CONTEST

PREMIUMS $30.00 $20.00 $15.00 $10.00

- Tree must be an artificial size up to 2 ft.
- Can use both handmade and purchased decorations
- Trees will be judged on originality, workmanship & general appearence
- Maximum care will be taken with trees and accessories until reclamed by exhibitors; however, the fair cannot be responsible for any damage or loss
- No power will be provided
- Decoration and appearance should convey the themes entered

150 - At the fair
155 - Antique
160 - Back to School