POTATOES

Judge - TBA
Chair - Patrick Ruddy, Glen Mills, PA

RULES

See General Rules and Regulations online at [https://www.farmshow.pa.gov/pafarmshow/exhibit/rules-regulations](https://www.farmshow.pa.gov/pafarmshow/exhibit/rules-regulations)
Use general entry blank online at [https://www.farmshow.pa.gov/pafarmshow/exhibit/forms-registration](https://www.farmshow.pa.gov/pafarmshow/exhibit/forms-registration)

An entry fee of $1 per OPEN SHOW entry will be charged for each entry registered by 12/15/20.
An entry fee of $2 per OPEN SHOW entry will be charged for each entry after 12/15/20.

NEW: Online entries close at 6 p.m., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2021. Paper entries must be postmarked prior to December 31, 2020. New entries will not be accepted on site. Early entry is encouraged. Register online at www.farmshow.pa.gov or send entry form by mail to the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex & Expo Center Potato Department, 2300 N. Cameron St., Harrisburg, PA 17110-9443.

1. Exhibits shown must have been grown by the exhibitor in Pennsylvania since the 2020 Farm Show.
2. An exhibit shall consist of 20 washed tubers of a named variety, except for classes 8, 9, 10, and 19.
3. Exhibitors may enter as many named varieties as desired within one division, but only one entry for each class unless otherwise specified.
4. If mailing your entries, every exhibitor must place inside the package containing the exhibit (or exhibits) an entry blank, giving the name, address, county, variety name, entry fee, and class in which the exhibit is entered. Unclassed exhibits will be disqualified.
5. Any entries delivered without a completed entry form and full payment will be disqualified.
6. Only quality exhibits will receive premiums.
7. Pre-printed entry tags will be mailed to exhibitors who enter by December 15, 2020, to attach to their exhibit(s) prior to delivery to the Farm Show.
8. Judging will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, January 8, 2021.
9. All entries remain the property of the exhibitor providing the same are claimed at 5 p.m. on Saturday, January 16, 2021. No entries may be removed before the close of the show. If to be claimed by the exhibitor, “will call for” must appear on the Box-Master List. Unless called for, the exhibits become property of the show. Any exhibit removed prior to the close of the show without Show Management approval will result in forfeiture of all premiums.

Section 0001 OPEN DIVISION

Class 1. Washed Exhibit of Katahdin, Eva, Reba, Superior, or Envol varieties. Specify variety.
Class 2. Washed Exhibit of Kennebec or other named white skinned varieties not listed in Class 1. Specify variety.
Class 3. Washed Exhibit of Yukon Gold, Lehigh, Norwis, or other named white skinned yellow flesh varieties. Specify variety.
Class 4. Washed Exhibit of Russet Norkotah, or other named russeted skin varieties. Specify variety.
Class 5. Washed Exhibit of red skin varieties. Specify variety.
Class 6. Washed Exhibit of named blue skin varieties. Specify variety.
Class 7. Special Major Chipping Potato Class - One of the following washed exhibit of Andover, Marcy, Lamoka, Pike, or Snowden and any other variety. (Exhibitors in this class cannot also enter the same variety in another class.)
Class 8. Washed Exhibit of red B’s in a quart box. Specify variety.
Class 9. Washed Exhibit of white B’s in a quart box. Specify variety.
Class 10. Washed Exhibit of Fingerlings in a quart box. Specify variety.
Class 11. Champion Open Division

Section 0002 JUNIOR DIVISION

VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE OR 4-H CLUB

Class 12. Washed Exhibit of Katahdin, Kennebec, Superior, Norchip, Monona, or other named white skin varieties. Specify variety.
Class 13. Washed Exhibit of Yukon Gold, Lehigh, Norwis, or other named white skinned, yellow-flesh varieties. Specify variety.
Class 14. Washed Exhibit of Russet Norkotah, or other named russeted skin varieties. Specify variety.
Class 15. Washed Exhibit of red skin varieties. Specify variety.
Class 16. Washed Exhibit of named blue skin varieties. Specify variety.
Class 17. Special Major Chipping Potato Class - One of the following washed exhibit of Andover, Marcy, Lamoka, Pike, or Snowden. (Exhibitors in this class cannot also enter the same variety in another class.)
Class 18. Champion Junior Division

Section 0003 OVERSIZED POTATO

Class 19. Largest Potato. One entry per exhibitor. The variety must be named. Awards will be made based on weight and tuber appearance.

Section 0004 GRAND CHAMPION

Class 20. Grand Champion Exhibit. The best exhibit in the show. Rosette
Class 21. Reserve Grand Champion Exhibit. Rosette

UNCLASSED

Unclassed. Small bags of grower samples will be accepted for exhibit at the show. Samples will not be judged and no premiums will be awarded.
PREMIUMS

Class # 1st  2nd  3rd  4th  5th
1-10  $50  $40  $30  $20  $10
12-17, 19,  $25  $20  $15  $10  $5
11 & 18    Champion Ribbons
20  $250 – Grand Champion Rosette
21  $100 – Reserve Grand Champion Rosette

PREMIUM SPECIAL

Additional premiums offered in the 2020 Pennsylvania Farm Show Potato Dept. made possible by a $500 matching grant from the Pennsylvania Cooperative Potato Growers, Inc., Nathan Tallman, General Manager, 3107 N. Front St., Ste. 100, Harrisburg, PA 17110.

Rohrer Seeds, Doug Rohrer, 2472 Old Philadelphia Pike, PO Box 250, Smoketown, PA 17576, will provide additional premiums to the following champions:

Class 11 Champion Open Division - $50
Class 18 Champion Junior Division - $50
Class 20 Grand Champion - $75
Class 21 Reserve Grand Champion - $50

Section 0005    MASHED POTATO CANDY
A confection that uses mashed potatoes as an ingredient. To be judged on general appearance (size, shape, and color) and sensory qualities (aroma, flavor, moistness, and texture). No commercial mixes are to be used. Place wrapped food items on a disposable base. The recipe, typed on an 8.5” x 11” sheet of paper must be submitted with the entry. Entries open to the public.

Class 22. Candy

Premiums:  1st - $25  2nd - $20  3rd - $15  4th - $10  5th - $5

Section 0006    FARM SHOW MR. SPUDS CONTEST
Contest open to all youth 18 years and younger as of January 1, 2021. Objective is to create the most original raw potato decorated as Farm Show Mr. Spuds. The exhibitor must use a real potato and may decorate it using any materials chosen by the exhibitor. Entries will be accepted in the Potato Department through 6 p.m. Thursday, January 14, 2021. Enter class based on age as of January 1, 2021.

Class 1 - 8 years old and younger.  Class 2 - 9-14 years old.  Class 3 - 15-18 years old.

Premiums:  1st - $12  2nd - $10  3rd - $8  4th - $6  5th - $4
Section 0007

4-H POTATO GRADING AND IDENTIFICATION
Tuesday, January 12, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., in the Keystone Conference Center
ENTRIES CLOSE DECEMBER 27, 2020

1. Entries: There are three categories of competition: A Team and B Team, plus an Honors Division. Any county in the state may enter one A Team and one or more B Teams. Each team will consist of either three or four 4-H Club members. When four members have been entered, the three individuals attaining the highest scores will be considered the team. Members of the winning A Team, including the alternate, are ineligible to compete again in the contest. Members of the winning B Team are eligible to compete on either A or B Team. The Honors Division is open to youths who have participated and won the event as a member of an A Team in previous Farm Show Potato Judging competitions. This is an individual competition. Youths cannot compete in both the team events and the Honors Division. Entries must be certified by the County Agricultural Agent. Registration information must be submitted by the county extension 4-H agent by December 27 (no exceptions). Electronic submission encouraged. Attn: Kelly Weisner, Penn State Cooperative Extension - Lehigh County, 4184 Dorney Park Rd., Room 104, Allentown, PA 18104. Phone: 610-391-9840. Email: Lehighext@psu.edu.

   Class 25.  A Team
   Class 26.  B Team
   Class 27.  Individual Awards
   Class 28.  Honors Division
   Class 29.  Cloverbuds - participation only

2. Basis of Award: Awards will be made on a team basis. The judging will be done according to the rules and under the supervision of the Pennsylvania State Extension Service.

3. Premiums:
   a. Category A (per team) first, $60; second, $45; third, $30; fourth, $20.
   b. Category B (per team) first, $35; second, $27; third, $20; fourth, $15; fifth, $14; sixth, $13; seventh, $12.
   c. Individual Awards, Ribbons 1st-3rd
   d. Honors Division first, $15; second, $10; third, $5.
   e. Appropriate ribbon awards will be made to each member of the first four teams in the A category and the first seven teams in the B category and the first three high-scoring individuals. The top three individuals in the Honors Division will also receive ribbons. Participants should register at 9:00 a.m. in the Allegheny Room (Room D), 2nd Floor, Main Farm Show Building. All Cloverbuds will receive a participation ribbon.