

DEPARTMENT • 18

NUTS

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Judges – Peter Haamann, Garden City,
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RULES

See General Rules and Regulations online at <https://www.farmshow.pa.gov/pafarmshow/exhibit/rules-regulations>

Use general entry blank online at <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 12/15/2023

An entry fee of \$2 per OPEN SHOW entry will be charged for each entry after 12/15/2023.

-- ALL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED ONLINE ONLY --

Early entry is encouraged. Register online at www.farmshow.pa.gov,

ENTRIES CLOSE AT 6:00 P.M. JANUARY 3, 2024

1. All nut exhibits must have been grown in Pennsylvania by the exhibitor since the 2023 Farm Show.
2. **NON-PERISHABLE EXHIBITS WILL BE ACCEPTED PRIOR TO THE SHOW FROM DECEMBER 1- 30, 2023, MONDAY TO FRIDAY FROM 8:30 A.M. TO 3:30 P.M. NO HOLIDAY HOURS.**
3. **EXHIBITS WILL ALSO BE ACCEPTED 10:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M. THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 2024. New entries will not be accepted on site.**
4. **ALL MAILED ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE COMMODITY BOX TAG INSIDE THE BOX OF ENTRIES. PLEASE DOWNLOAD HERE: <https://www.farmshow.pa.gov/pafarmshow/exhibit/forms-registration/Pages/default.aspx> THE BOX SHIPPING LABEL MUST INCLUDE "ATTENTION EDIBLE NUTS" AND BE RECEIVED AT THE PA FARM SHOW COMPLEX AND EXPO CENTER BY DECEMBER 22, 2023. Items received in the mail after this date will not be accepted in the show for judging but may be placed on display.**
5. Exhibitors may enter as many different classes and categories as they wish. However, an exhibitor will be allowed only one entry per class, except for "Other Named Cultivars" and "Seedling Classes." Entries must be made in the name of the exhibitor.
6. All entries from grafted trees whose cultivar names are known and whose cultivar names are not listed in divisions 1-13 should be entered as "Other Named Cultivars," followed by the cultivar name (e.g., other named cultivar - "Kanza"). All entries from grafted trees whose names are not known shall be entered as "Grafted, Unknown" in Division 0017.
7. Chemically bleached entries will be disqualified.
8. All entries shall be clean and free of husk fiber.
9. Any entry delivered without a completed entry form will be disqualified.
10. **In order to expedite check-in, exhibitors are strongly encouraged to enter by December 15, 2023.**
11. Judging will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, January 5, 2024.
12. No exhibitor shall be eligible for more than one premium in any one class.
13. In those classes in which premiums are paid for kernels, the volume of an exhibit shall be one pint of kernels. Exhibits containing less than a full pint of kernels shall be disqualified. Clear, unembossed, glass mayonnaise-type jars with white screw-on tops shall be used.
14. No premium will be awarded in any class unless the exhibits are worthy. The judge may withhold any premium for lack of merit or may only award second or third premiums.
15. Misnamed cultivars shall be considered ineligible for premiums unless the entry can be identified and placed in the correct category.
16. **All entries remain the property of the exhibitor providing the same are claimed between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. on Saturday, January 13,**

Division 0001 Eastern Black Walnuts

(15 Specimens)

1. Vandersloot
2. Hare
3. Farrington
4. Rowher
5. Sparrow
6. Thomas
7. Elmer Myers
8. Thomas Myers
9. Ohio

Division 0002 Persian (English Walnuts)

(15 Specimens)

16. Alpine
17. Coble # 2
18. Lake
19. Hansen
20. Somers
21. Other Named Cultivars
22. Seedlings
23. Kernels (full pt. jar)

Division 0004 Butternuts

(15 Specimens)

24. Buckley
25. Craxey
26. Painter
27. Kenworthy
28. Other Named Cultivars
29. Seedlings
30. Kernels (full pt. jar)

Division 0005 Heartnuts

(15 Specimens)

31. Brock
32. Canoka
33. Etter
34. Wright
35. Fodemaier
36. Simcoe
37. Imshu
38. Stealth
39. Other Named Cultivars
40. Seedlings
41. Kernels (full pt. jar)

Division 0006 Juglans/Walnut

Hybrids

(15 Specimens)

42. Mitchell
43. Other Named Cultivars
44. Seedlings

Division 0007 Shagbark Hickories

(15 Specimens)

45. Yoder #1
46. Grainger
47. Porter
48. Wilcox
49. Abundance
50. Lorane
51. Other Named Cultivars
52. Seedlings
53. Kernels (full pt. jar)

Division 0008 Shellbark Hickories

(15 Specimens)

54. Keystone
55. Fayette
56. Henry
57. Hoffeditz
58. Stephens
59. Richmond Furnace
60. Stauffer
61. Bradley
62. Longenecker
63. Other Named Cultivars
64. Seedlings
65. Kernels (full pt. jar)

Division 0010 Pecans

(15 Specimens)

66. Colby

67. Peruche

68. Busseron

69. Indiana

70. Major

71. Pawnee

72. Posey

73. Merrimac

74. Kanza

75. Other Named Cultivars

76. Seedlings

77. Kernels (full pt. jar)

Division 0011 Hicans/Hickory Hybrids

(15 Specimens)

78. Wright

79. Burton

80. Pleas

81. Burlington

82. Fairbanks

83. McAllister

84. T92

85. Clarksville

86. Other Named Cultivars

87. Seedlings

88. Kernels (full pt. jar)

Division 0012 Filberts or Hazelnuts
(15 Specimens)

- 89. Barcelona
- 90. Longfellow
- 91. Butler
- 92. Royal
- 93. Other Named Cultivars
- 94. Seedlings
- 95. Kernels (full pt. jar)

Division 0013 Chestnuts
(15 Specimens)

- 96. Abundance
- 97. Crane
- 98. Meiling
- 99. Nanking
- 100. Orrin
- 101. Other Named Cultivars
- 102. Seedlings

Division 0015 Almonds
(15 Specimens)

- 103. All entries to compete against each other

Division 0016 Chinquapins
(15 Specimens)

- 104. All entries to compete against each other

Division 0017

**All other nuts, kernels of nuts, and exotic and minor fruits
such as Persimmons, Paw-Paws, etc. not listed in Divisions 1 through 16.**

- Class 105.** Other whole nuts, 15 specimens, all entries to compete against each other.
- Class 106.** Other kernels of nuts, full pint sample, all entries to compete against each other.
- Class 107.** Exotic and minor fruits, 15 specimens, all entries to compete against each other. Specimens to be preserved in attractive condition.

Division 0018

For exhibit only - no premiums

- Class 108.** All nuts, kernels of nuts, and exotic and minor fruits not in sufficient number or quantity for entering in Divisions 1 through 17. Must be well-preserved specimens and attractively displayed.

Division 0019

Nut Foods

Judge – Laurel Weiser, New Cumberland, PA

Nut Flour - Flour must be ground from any tree nut grown in Pennsylvania in 2023. Peanuts (a legume) are not permitted. Flour will be displayed in clear 1/2-pint jars that can be easily opened. Entries will be judged on color, taste, uniformity of grind, fluffiness, aroma and texture.

- Class 109.** Acorn
- Class 110.** Chestnut
- Class 111.** Hazelnut
- Class 112.** Other

Nut Oil - Oil must be pressed from any tree nut grown in Pennsylvania in 2023. Peanuts (a legume) are not permitted. Oil to be displayed in clear 1/4-pint jars that can be easily opened. Specify cold-pressed or hot-pressed. Entries will be judged on clarity, taste, aroma, color and viscosity.

- Class 113.** Hazelnut
- Class 114.** Hickory
- Class 115.** Walnut
- Class 116.** Other

Nut Syrup - Syrup must be produced from any nut tree grown in Pennsylvania in 2023. Entry must be 100 percent sap with no sugar added. All entries will be in 1/4-pint clear jars that can be easily opened. Entries to be judged on color, clarity, flavor and density.

- Class 117.** Nut Syrup - any Pennsylvania nut tree

Baked Goods

All entries must include nuts as an ingredient. Peanuts (a legume) are not permitted in any contest recipe. The recipe, **typed** on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of paper, must be submitted with the entry. To be judged on general appearance (size, shape, crust, and color) and sensory qualities (aroma, flavor, moistness, grain, and texture). No commercial mixes are to be used. Please place wrapped food items on a disposable base. Entries open to the general public. An exhibitor will be allowed one entry per class.

- Class 118.** Candy - each exhibit to consist of four pieces
- Class 119.** Cookie - each exhibit to consist of four cookies
- Class 120.** Cake - a display of one wrapped 8" or 9" round cake, not iced
- Class 121.** Bread - a display of one rectangular wrapped loaf, approximately 1 pound
- Class 122.** Pie - a display of one standard 9" round pie, undecorated
- Class 123.** Other baked goods - label and include recipe

Baked Goods, Nut Flour, Sweet

- Class 124.** Cake - a display of one wrapped 8" or 9" round cake, not iced
- Class 125.** Cookie - each exhibit consists of 4 cookies
- Class 126.** Other - label and include recipe

Baked Goods, Nut Flour, Savory

- Class 127.** Bread - a display of one (1) rectangular, approximately 1-pound loaf
- Class 128.** Crackers - each exhibit consists of four (4) crackers)
- Class 129.** Other - label and include recipe

Division 0020

Individual Exhibit

Class 130. Title letters shall be at least 3/4 inch (72 point), subtitle letters shall be at least 3/8 inch (36 point) and copy or explanatory letters shall be at least 3/16 inch (18 point). All title, subtitle, and copy shall be professionally lettered, or computer generated. The height of the exhibit shall be 3 feet, the width shall be 4 feet, and the depth can be up to 2 feet. The subject shall present one major point that relates directly to nut tree production. One or more sub-points may be incorporated. All sub-points must serve to amplify the major point. The exhibit shall be educational in nature and have as its primary purpose the edification of the general public about nuts and nut trees. The exhibit shall be self-explanatory and understandable to the average person.

Division 0021

Classes 131 - 146. Best of Class - Will be further judged to be the best of the first-place category winners in Divisions 1-16 (pints of kernels excluded). - Ribbons

Class 147. Best of Show - Best of Show will be selected from the Best of Class winners (pints of kernels excluded).

Class 148. Best Seedling of Show - Best Seedling of Show will be selected from the Best Seedling of Class winners.

Class 149. Best Kernels of Show - Best Kernels of Show will be selected from the Best Pint of Kernels winners.

Class 150. Largest of Show - Largest of Show will be selected from the exhibits judged to be the largest of each class (pints of kernels excluded). Must be uniquely large for its species and have acceptable kernel fill.

Class 151. Best Nut Food - Best of Show Nut Food will be selected from winners of Nut Food Classes.

Class 152. Grand Champion of Show - Grand Champion of Show will be selected from among the winners in Division 0021.

Class #	PREMIUMS					
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	
1-107	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12	
109-129	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	
130	\$150	\$130	\$120	\$110	\$90	Plaque
147-151	\$70					Plaque
152	\$130					Plaque

Division 0022

Photography

The 2024 Edible Nuts and/or Exotic Fruits Photo Contest theme will be “The Keystone State’s Four Seasons” with an optional title.

1. An amateur photographer must have taken all photos, no professionals, who must be current residents of Pennsylvania.
2. Two age categories will be made available for entry, Youth (age 18 or younger as of January 3, 2024) and Adults (age 19 or older as of January 3, 2024).
3. All photos must be taken between January 1, 2022 and December 31, 2023 and include the eligible Edible Nuts or Exotic Fruits grown in Pennsylvania (see Divisions 001 and 017 in Department 18).
4. Each exhibitor may enter one photo per class which must be registered with a separate entry form online.
5. All entries will be accepted through January 4, 2024 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Unregistered entries will not be accepted.
6. The entry photo must be a high-resolution photo, color, printed on an 8.5”x11” photo paper in portrait or landscape orientation. No frames, mattes or collages will be accepted. No visible photographer’s name or signature, copyrights titles, dates or writing on the front of the photo will be accepted (other than an optional title, per rule #1 above). The exhibitor’s entry number must be written in pencil on the back in the upper right-hand corner.
7. All exhibits will be released to exhibitors with the proper ID tag on Saturday, January 13, 2024, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Any exhibits not picked up will be discarded.
8. A People’s Choice award will be granted to the Youth and Adult exhibitor who has the most votes. Voting is to be managed by the Department 18 Committee.

- Class 153. Youth Spring**
- Class 154. Youth Summer**
- Class 155. Youth Fall**
- Class 156. Youth Winter**
- Class 157. Adult Spring**
- Class 158. Adult Summer**
- Class 159. Adult Fall**
- Class 160. Adult Winter**