

DEPARTMENT • 18

NUTS

Judge - TBA

Chair - Gary Misiti, New Cumberland, PA

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 12/15/20.
An entry fee of \$2 per OPEN SHOW entry will be charged for each entry registered 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 Nut Department, 2300 N. Cameron St., Harrisburg, PA 17110-9443.

1. All nut exhibits must have been grown in Pennsylvania by the exhibitor since the 2020 Farm Show.
2. 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.
3. All entries from grafted trees whose cultivar names are known and whose cultivar names are not listed in Sections 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 Section 0017.
4. Chemically bleached entries will be disqualified.
5. All entries shall be clean and free of husk fiber.
6. Check-in of preregistered exhibits is from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 7, 2021. All nut exhibits must be at the Farm Show, placed on exhibit plates, and labeled at or before 6:00 p.m. of the above date. Any deletions will be accommodated during check-in. Entries marked "Edible Nuts" may be mailed or hand delivered to the Farm Show. Your county agent may be able to assist in delivery of nut exhibits to the Farm Show. Any entry delivered without a completed entry form will be disqualified.
7. **In order to expedite check-in, exhibitors are strongly encouraged to enter by December 15.**
8. Judging will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, January 8, 2021.
9. No exhibitor shall be eligible for more than one premium in any one class.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. Misnamed cultivars shall be considered ineligible for premiums unless the entry can be identified and placed in the correct category.
13. **All entries remain the property of the exhibitor providing the same are claimed between 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. on Saturday, January 16, 2021. No entries may be removed before 3 p.m. on Saturday, January 16, 2021.** Any exhibit removed prior to the listed times without Show Management approval will result in forfeiture of all premiums.

Section 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. Other Named Cultivars
10. Seedlings
11. Kernels (full pt. jar)

Section 0002 Persian (English Walnuts) (15 Specimens)

12. Alpine
13. Coble # 2
14. Lake
15. Hansen
16. Somers
17. Other Named Cultivars
18. Seedlings
19. Kernels (full pt. jar)

Section 0003 Walnut Hybrids (15 Specimens)

20. All entries to compete against each other

Section 0004 Butternuts (15 Specimens)

21. Buckley
22. Caxezy
23. Painter
24. Other Named Cultivars
25. Seedlings
26. Kernels (full pt. jar)

Section 0005 Heartnuts (15 Specimens)

27. Brock
28. Canoka
29. Etter
30. Wright
31. Fodemaier
32. Other Named Cultivars
33. Seedlings
34. Kernels (full pt. jar)

Section 0006 Juglans Hybrids (15 Specimens)

35. Mitchell
36. Other Named Cultivars

Section 0007 Shagbark Hickories (15 Specimens)

37. Yoder #1
38. Grainger
39. Porter
40. Wilcox
41. Abundance
42. Other Named Cultivars
43. Seedlings
44. Kernels (full pt. jar)

Section 0008 Shellbark Hickories (15 Specimens)

45. Keystone
46. Fayette
47. Henry
48. Hoffeditz
49. Other Named Cultivars
50. Seedlings
51. Kernels (full pt. jar)

Section 0009 Hickory Hybrids (15 Specimens)

52. Fairbanks
53. Other Named Cultivars

Section 0010 Pecans (15 Specimens)

54. Colby
55. Peruque
56. Busseron
57. Indiana
58. Major
59. Pawnee
60. Posey
61. Other Named Cultivars
62. Seedlings
63. Kernels (full pt. jar)

Section 0011 Hicans (15 Specimens)

64. Wright
65. Burton
66. Pleas
67. Burlington
68. Other Named Cultivars
69. Seedlings
70. Kernels (full pt. jar)

Section 0012 Filberts or Hazelnuts
(15 Specimens)

- 71. Barcelona
- 72. Longfellow
- 73. Butler
- 74. Royal
- 75. Other Named Cultivars
- 76. Seedlings
- 77. Kernels (full pt. jar)

Section 0013 Chestnuts
(15 Specimens)

- 78. Abundance
- 79. Crane
- 80. Meiling
- 81. Nanking
- 82. Orrin
- 83. Other Named Cultivars
- 84. Seedlings

Section 0015 Almonds
(15 Specimens)

- 85. All entries to compete against each other

Section 0016 Chinquapins
(15 Specimens)

- 86. All entries to compete against each other

Section 0017 **All other nuts, kernels of nuts, and exotic and minor fruits such as Persimmons, Paw-Paws, etc. not listed in Sections 1 through 16.**

- Class 90.** Other whole nuts, 15 specimens, all entries to compete against each other.
- Class 91.** Other kernels of nuts, full pint sample, all entries to compete against each other.
- Class 92.** Exotic and minor fruits, 15 specimens, all entries to compete against each other. Specimens to be preserved in attractive condition.

Section 0018 **For exhibit only - no premiums**

- Class 93.** All nuts, kernels of nuts, and exotic and minor fruits not in sufficient number or quantity for entering in Sections 1 through 17. Must be well-preserved specimens and attractively displayed.

Section 0019 **Nut Foods**

Judge - Melanie Schupp, Biglerville, PA

All food entries must include nuts as an ingredient. Peanuts (a legume) are not allowed 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 94.** Cookie - each exhibit to consist of four cookies
- Class 95.** Cake - a display of one wrapped 8" or 9" round cake, not iced
- Class 96.** Bread - a display of one rectangular wrapped loaf, approximately 1 pound
- Class 97.** Pie - a display of one standard 9" round pie, undecorated
- Class 98.** Other baked goods - label and include recipe

Section 0020 **Individual Exhibit**

- Class 99.** 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.

Section 0021

- Class 100-115.** **Best of Class** - Will be further judged to be the best of the first-place category winners in Sections 1-16 (pints of kernels excluded). - Ribbons
- Class 116.** **Best of Show** - Best of Show will be selected from the Best of Class winners (pints of kernels excluded).
- Class 117.** **Best Seedling of Show** - Best Seedling of Show will be selected from the Best Seedling of Class winners.
- Class 118.** **Best Kernels of Show** - Best Kernels of Show will be selected from the Best Pint of Kernels winners.
- Class 119.** **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 120.** **Best Nut Food** - Best of Show Nut Food will be selected from winners of Nut Food Classes.
- Class 121.** **Grand Champion of Show** - Grand Champion of Show will be selected from among the winners in Section 0021.

PREMIUMS

Class #	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	
1-92, 94-98	\$13	\$12	\$11	\$10	\$9	
99	\$130	\$120	\$110	\$100	\$90	Plaque
116-120	\$70					Plaque
121	\$130					Plaque