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MUSHROOMS

Judge - TBA
Chair - Kari Piatt

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 Mushroom 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. No exhibits or package of mushrooms entered in one class shall be eligible for premiums in any other class, except as plainly noted in the Premium List. No exhibitor may enter more than one exhibit for competition in any class or division of a class.
3. No premiums will be awarded in any class unless the exhibits are worthy. Judges may withhold any premiums for lack of merit or may award second or third premiums only if deemed best. Mismarked varieties will not be considered eligible for premiums.
4. Judging will begin at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, January 8, 2021.
5. All entries remain the property of the exhibitor providing the same are claimed between 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 16, 2021. No entries may be removed before the close of the show. Any exhibit removed before the listed times without Show Management approval will result in forfeiture of all premiums. If to be claimed by the exhibitor or his representative, “will call for” must appear on the general entry blank. Unless called for within the allotted time, the exhibits become the property of the show.
6.Entries delivered after 3:00 p.m. on Friday, January 8, 2021, mushroom entries will be accepted for display only, not for competitive judging.

CLASSIFICATIONS

Section 0001 3 lb. Basket wood or corrugated
Class 1. Off white - Button (0.75”-1.25”)
Class 2. Off white - Mediums (1.25”-2.25”)
Class 3. Off white - Large (2.25”-2.75”)
Class 4. Off white - Jumbo (2.75” and up)
Premiums: 1st - $12; 2nd - $10; 3rd - $8; 4th - $7; 5th - $5

Section 0002 Specialty
Other edible mushroom crops not listed above. Best display of overwrap and bulk, fresh, or dry. Only one (1) entry per species per individual in this class: for example, Shiitake, Portobello, etc.
Class 12. Shiitake (3 lbs.)
Class 14. Oyster (3 lbs.)
Class 16. Baby Portobello/Crimini (3 or 5 lbs.)
Class 20. Portobello bulk (3 or 5 lbs.)
Class 21. Other (can include beech, maitake, enoki, etc.)
Premiums: 1st - $23; 2nd - $20; 3rd - $17; 4th - $14; 5th - $10

Section 0003 CREATIVITY
Class 31. Mushroom Centerpiece Arrangement
This class is open to the general public.
Premiums: 1st - $23, 2nd - $20, 3rd - $17, 4th - $14; 5th - $10 Rosette

Section 0004 Best Overall

SPECIAL AWARDS
Class 32. The Best Overall display will receive a plaque in memory of Tony Puglio by Giorgio Mushrooms, Dave Anspach, PO Box 96, Temple, PA 19560.
Class 33. The Second Best Overall display will receive a plaque in memory of Tony Puglio by Giorgio Mushrooms, Dave Anspach, PO Box 96, Temple, PA 19560.
Class 34. The Third Best Overall display will receive a plaque in memory of Tony Puglio by Giorgio Mushrooms, Dave Anspach, PO Box 96, Temple, PA 19560.