

**Class Premiums - \$25, 20, 15, 10  
(limited to 1 premium/Class/exhibitor)**

- 124. Animal bred and owned by exhibitor - Rosette
- 125. Get of Sire, 3 animals, any age, all by one sire ; need not be owned by one exhibitor.
- 126. Best 3 females, all bred and at least 1 owned by exhibitor
- 127. Dairy Herd - 3 cows that have freshened, all owned by one exhibitor
- 128. Produce of Dam - 2 animals any age, the produce of one cow, need not be owned by one exhibitor
- 129. Dam and her daughter - any age, need not be owned by the same exhibitor/
- 999. Supreme Champion Heifer - Banner
- 1000. Supreme Champion Cow - Banner  
(All champions shall be milked out)



**DEPARTMENT 4  
Section 101  
WOOL (Open)**

Department Head - Roger D. Bowman  
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**Register all entries by July 31 using the forms on page 42 of this premium book or on the web page.**

- 1. All exhibits are to be brought to Beltzner Hall on the Sunday before the fair, from 12 to 5 P.M. and be removed Saturday, last day of fair, after 9:00 p.m.
- 2. All wool exhibited must be shorn within 12 months of the show.
- 3. All Fleeces entered in the show must have been grown on sheep owned by the exhibitor.
- 4. Exhibitors are limited to two entries in each class.
- 5. All fleeces for exhibit must be tied with paper twine or contained in a clear, plastic bag. Fleeces may be rejected if they are tied with sisal twine or other heavy, rough twine as well as fleeces containing an excessive amount of foreign matter such as tags, burrs, chaff, straw, etc.
- 6. No premiums will be awarded in classes where the exhibits are not deemed worthy.
- 7. Entries are limited to residents of Berks and Lehigh counties. Including open entries.
- 8. Wool will be judged on Tuesday of the fair.
- 9. A \$1.00 per fleece entry fee must accompany the entry form.

**Class Premiums- \$12,10,8,7,6,5**

- 1. 64s, 70s, 80s (fine combing) ram fleece
- 2. 64s, 70s, 80s (fine combing) ewe fleece
- 3. 60s, 62s (half blood) combing ram fleece
- 4. 60s, 62s (half blood) combing ewe fleece
- 5. 56s, 58s (3/8 blood) combing ram fleece
- 6. 56s, 58s (3/8 blood) combing ewe fleece
- 7. 50s, 54s (1/4 blood) combing ram fleece
- 8. 50s, 54s (1/4 blood) combing ewe fleece
- 9. 46s, 48s (low blood) combing ram fleece

- 10. 46s, 48s (low blood) combing ewe fleece
- 11. Natural Color Fine Fleece
- 12. Natural Color Medium Fleece
- 13. Natural Color Coarse Fleece
- 14. Champion Fleece - Rosette
- 15. Reserve Champion Fleece - Rosette

**DEPARTMENT 8  
POULTRY**

**Eggs - Section 101**

Department Head - Diane L. Kern  
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**Register all entries by July 31 using the forms on page 42 of this premium book or on the web page.**

All exhibits are to be brought to the fair Sunday before fair opens 12 noon to 5:00 P.M.. and taken out Sunday at end of fair 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M..

- 1. An exhibit shall be 1 dozen eggs in a standard carton.
- 2. The judges have the right to break two eggs for examination.

**SCORING**

<b>Exterior Quality:</b>	
Size (Total Weight) .....	16 points
Uniformity of color .....	12 points
Uniformity of shape .....	12 points
Shell Texture .....	12 points
Condition .....	12 points
<b>Interior Quality .....</b>	<b>36 points</b>
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>100 points</b>

**SIZE:**

Total weight of exhibit. A perfect score for chicken eggs will be given to the dozen of eggs weighing between 24 and 27 ounces. If the average weight is within one ounce either above 27 ounces or below 24 ounces, cut 8 points. If more than one ounce either above or below, cut 16 points.

**UNIFORMITY OF COLOR:**

All eggs in the entry should be the same shade of color: If white, all eggs should be chalk white, and free from creamy or tinted coloring. If brown, all eggs should be uniformly the same shade of color. A cut of 1/4 to 1/2 point per egg may be made according to the actual shade of each egg, and how well it conforms to uniformity of shade with the other eggs in the dozen.

**UNIFORMITY OF SHAPE:**

Each egg to conform as nearly as possible in shape. Extremes should be avoided. Cut 1/4 to 1/2 point for each egg off shape or ridged.

**SHELL TEXTURE:**

The shell should be strong and of uniform thickness. Cut 1/4 to 1/2 point per egg for shells that are rough, ridged, or wrinkled and for shells that are porous, mottled, or blind check. Cut one point for each egg that is cracked or leaks.

**CONDITION:**

The eggs should be clean and carry a natural bloom. Cut 1/2 to 1 point for each dirty or stained egg, or egg with shiny or glassy surface.

INTERIOR QUALITY	PERFECT SCORE PER EGG	CUT PER EGG
Grade AA	3	
Grade A		0
Grade B including double yolked eggs		3/4
C Quality		1-1/2
Inedible eggs-including large blood or meat spots		Disqualify entry

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Other Disqualifications

- 1. Entry weight more than 4 ounces above or below specifications.
- 2. Eggs showing signs of incubation or germ development.
- 3. Inedible eggs.

**Class Premiums \$4.00, 3.50, 3.00, 2.50**

- 1. Brown chicken eggs
- 2. White chicken eggs
- 3. Duck eggs
- 4. Turkey eggs
- 5. Bantam eggs
- 6. Guinea eggs
- 7. Other

**Best of Show ..... Rosette**

## DEPARTMENT 10 4-H AND VOCATIONAL

### BERKS COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE TEACHERS

Adam Serfass ..... Conrad Weiser  
 John Siefert ..... Conrad Weiser  
 Tabitha Meredith ..... Conrad Weiser  
 Jeremy Deysher ..... Oley Valley  
 Kacey Rice ..... Oley Valley  
 Christine Williams ..... Tulpehocken  
 Gene Kreitzer ..... Tulpehocken  
 Harold Dietrich ..... Twin Valley  
 Nicole Weaver ..... Twin Valley  
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 Kelly Piccioni ..... Berks Career & Technology East

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 Jennifer Koller ..... County 4-H Educator  
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 Julie Davitt ..... Nutrition Educator  
 Erin Frederick ..... Master Gardener Coordinator  
 Sandra Hayes ..... Program Ass't - 4-H  
 Jeanne Hamscher ..... Program Ass't - 4-H  
 Emelie Swackhamer ..... Ext. Educator - Horticulture  
 Kelly Weisner ..... Extension Educator - 4-H Youth

### **4-H, VOCATIONAL ELIGIBILITY**

4-H Club members must have passed their eighth birthday, but not have passed their nineteenth birthday by Jan. 1 of the current year. Exhibitors must be members of a regularly organized 4-H club, carrying a project in the field in which they wish to make entry, and be under the supervision of the Pennsylvania State University Cooperative Extension Service by January 1 preceding the fair. Any 4-H Dairy project shown, must meet the ownership requirements of the Jr. Dairy Show rules.

All animals must be verified as project animals by 4-H Leader's or Ag Advisor's signature on entry form. 4-H & FFA members must be present and have charge of showing their projects at the time of judging.

For any projects, excluding live animals, not listed in the premium book please check with chairperson or Extension Office.

Vocational students must be enrolled in the class in which they wish to make an entry. Students enrolled in general home economics in a comprehensive high school are considered as qualifying. All entries shall be approved prior to the fair by a member of the Pennsylvania Department of Education, Agriculture, or Home Economics staff or their designated representative.

**NOTE:** In any case where there is reference to 4-H and Vocational classes, the fair has the option, if there is a sufficient number of available exhibits, to divide the show into two, one for 4-H and one for Vocational, or they may be shown together.

**CHAPERONES -** 4-H and FFA leadership must be responsible where chaperones are concerned. Chaperones may not be a youth exhibitor! Chaperones need not be a club leader, but must be at least 21 years of age.

