

SYKESVILLE AG & YOUTH FAIR

YOUTH ENTRY GUIDE 2023

Fair Dates: June 18-24, 2023

Entries Accepted: Sunday, June 18th 1:00pm- 8:00pm



Everything You Need to Know
to Enter in This Year's Fair!

Check out this year's schedule of events!

SYKESVILLEFAIR.COM

ENTERING ITEMS IN THE SYKESVILLE AG & YOUTH FAIR

Be a part of this year's Sykesville Ag & Youth Fair! See what awards and prize money you could win! Your items will be part of the annual display of thousands of items showcasing local talent.

Your items will be on display throughout the week of the fair for visitors to see and enjoy!



Gather up items you have made at school, camps, scouts, at home, etc. and bring your items to the fairgrounds on Sunday, June 18th 2023 between 1:00 and 8:00.

Fill out your entry blank at home and bring it with you, or volunteers will help you fill out an entry blank once you get to the fair. You also have the option to pre-register your items through online entries available on our website:

Adults can enter too!
Check out the
Premium Guide on the
website for a full listing
of adult entry classes.

Sykesvillefair.com

Items must be picked up on Sunday, June 25th between noon and 3:00 pm.

**If you have any questions please call 814-894-5723, or email
sykesvillefair@gmail.com.**

We look forward to seeing you and your entries at the fair!



Animal Entries

We are also accepting entries for animal exhibits. (Horses, sheep, goats, pigs, cows, rabbits, alpacas, llamas, chickens, ducks, geese, etc.) If you are interested in entering animals in this year's fair, please call 814-894-5723, or email sykesvillefair@gmail.com. We would love to have you!

Volunteer/ Service Hours

High School Students: If you are interested in obtaining service hours, or in volunteering before and/or during this year's fair please call 814- 894- 5723, or email sykesvillefair@gmail.com. This is a great way to get involved in the community and to have some fun this summer! You will no doubt enjoy your time spent volunteering at the fair and you have the potential to create some great memories. Volunteer yourself, or get a group of friends together and come hang out and volunteer at this year's fair.

Youth Entry Categories

- The youth entry section is broken up by grade levels. Your grade level is determined by last year's school grade through the summer months.
- Youth participants may also enter in the adult/open class categories and compete against exhibitors of all ages. For a listing of the adult/open class categories please visit our website at sykesvillefair.com and click on premium guide.
- You may enter up to two items in each class.

Prize Money: 1st Place- \$3.00, 2nd Place- \$2:00, 3rd Place- \$1.00 (Unless Otherwise Specified)

First, second and third place will be chosen in each class, unless otherwise stated.

Departments By Grade Level

Dept. 171- Pre K & Kindergarten

Dept. 172- Grades 1-2

Dept. 173- Grades 3-4

Dept. 174- Grades 5-6

Dept. 175- Grades 7-9

Dept. 176- Grades 10-12



Arts & Handcrafts & Photography

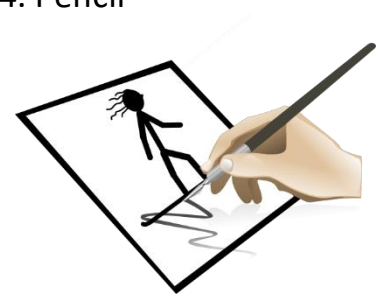
Section 1- Paintings

Class: 1. Oil Colors 2. Water Colors 3. Acrylics



Section 2- Drawings

Class: 1. Pen and Ink 2. Charcoal 3. Pastels 4. Pencil
5. Markers 6. Crayon



Section 3- Photography

Class: 1. Black and White- Animal 5. Color- Animal
2. Black and White- Still Life/ Inanimate Object 6. Color- Still Life/ Inanimate Object
3. Black and White- Person/ People 7. Color- Person/People
4. Black and White- Any Other 8. Color- Any Other
9. Photo of Last Year's Fair

Section 4- Poetry

Class: 1. Original Poetry



Section 5- Handcrafts

Class: 1. Glazed Ceramics 2. Stained Ceramics
3. Applehead Doll 4. Rag Doll
5. Clothespin Doll 6. Cornhusk Doll
7. Creative Doll 8. Puppets (Any Kind)
9. Handmade jewelry 10. Small Leatherwork (jewelry, belts, etc)



11. Large Leatherwork 12. Clay Sculpture

(Handbags, pictures, etc)

13. Creative Sculpture 14. Creative Woodwork

15. Woodwork 16. Bead Work

(Functional Piece)

17. Holiday Item 18. Paper Work

19. Sand Art 20. Decoupage

21. String Art 22. Plastic Canvas

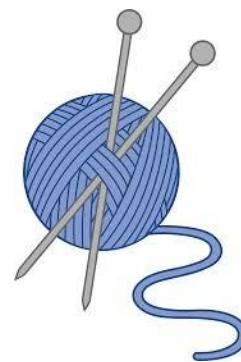
23. Pillow 24. Pot Holders

25. Other House Item 26. Rugs

27. Quilt 28. Foam Art

29. Sewn Item 30. Crocheted Item

31. Knitted Item 32. Diamond Art/Painting



Section 6- Decorate a Mason Jar

Prize Money: 1st Place- \$10, 2nd Place- \$8, 3rd Place- \$6

Class: 1

A quart "Mason" Jar can be decorated on the inside or outside. It can be painted, decoupage, decorated on the top, inside and/ or outside. A ring and top must be on the jar. Nothing electrical can be attached to the jar. Use your imagination and enter your creation!

Section 7- Coloring

Prize Money: 1st Place- \$3, 2nd Place- \$2, 3rd Place- \$1

You may color and enter any coloring page.



Class: 1. Colored Pencil

2. Crayon

3. Mixed Media

4. Marker

Section 8- Upcycling

Prize Money: 1st Place- \$10, 2nd Place- \$8, 3rd Place- \$6

Class:1



Turn something old into something new. Show us your creativity by creating a new use for old items you no longer use

Section 9- Lego Contest

Prize Money: 1st Place- \$6, 2nd Place- \$4, 3rd Place- \$3

Class: 1



Are you a Lego fan? Do you like to build cool characters, structures or buildings with Legos? This is your opportunity to use your imagination and build an original Lego creation. Kits are not permitted.

Section 10- Sykesville Ag & Youth Fair 2022 Coloring Page Contest!

Prize Money: 1st Place- \$5 and Rosette, 2nd Place- \$4, 3rd Place- \$3

Open to grade Pre K through grade 6.

Dept. 171- Pre K & Kindergarten

Dept. 173- Grades 3-4

Dept. 172- Grades 1-2

Dept. 174- Grades 5-6



Class: 1

Show your creativity by coloring the 2023 coloring page with either crayons and/or colored pencils. The coloring page can be found on the website at sykesvillefair.com. Please write your first and last name, grade, address and phone number lightly on the back of your completed coloring page. Coloring pages will be judged on neatness, use of color and eye appeal. Each individual may only submit one entry. Bring your colored page to the fairgrounds on Sunday, June 18th between 1:00pm and 8:00pm. Or, mail your entry to P.O. Box 71 Sykesville, PA 15865 no later than June 12th. Coloring pages and prizes can be picked up on Sunday, June 25th between noon and 3:00pm. Good Luck!

Department 158: Youth Vegetables, Fruit, Floral Exhibits

Section 1- Vegetable Decorating Contest

Use vegetables such as pumpkins, squash, zucchini or potatoes. No carving.

- Class: 1. Pre K and Kindergarten 2. Grades 1-2
3. Grades 3-4 4. Grades 5-6
5. Grades 7-9 6. Grades 10-12



Section 2- Vegetables

Class:

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| 1. Beans, Green (10 count) | 2. Beans, Yellow (10 count) |
| 3. Lima Beans (10 count) | 4. Beets, Topped (3 count) |
| 5. Broccoli (1 head) | 6. Brussel Sprouts (1 pint) |
| 7. Cabbage (1 head) | 8. Carrots, Topped (5 count) |
| 9. Cauliflower (1 head) | 10. Celery (1 plant in soil) |
| 11. Corn, Sweet (5 ears, husk on) | 12. Cucumbers, Pickling (8 count) |
| 13. Cucumbers, Slicing (3 count) | 14. Eggplant (1) |
| 15. Endive (1 plant in soil) | 16. Kale (1 plant in soil) |
| 17. Kohlrabi (3 count) | 18. Lettuce (1 plant in soil) |
| 19. Onions, Bulbs Topped (5 count) | 20. Onions, Green Bunching (10 count) |
| 21. Parsnips (5 count) | 22. Peas (10 pods full) |
| 23. Peppers, Green (3 count) | 24. Peppers, Red (3 count) |
| 25. Potatoes, White (5 count) | 26. Potatoes, Red (5 count) |
| 27. Pumpkins (1) | 28. Radishes (5 count) |
| 29. Squash, Summer (1) | 30. Squash, Winter (1) |



- 31. Swiss Chard (1 stalk in soil)
- 32. Tomatoes, Red (5 count)
- 33. Tomatoes, Green (5 count)
- 34. Turnips (3 count)
- 35. Gourds (3 count)
- 36. Home Garden- 10 or More Kinds of Vegetables
- 37. Market Basket- 5 or More Kinds of Vegetables Attractively Displayed in a Basket
- 38. Vegetable Freak
- 39. Any Other Vegetable Worthy of Exhibition

Section 3- Fruit

Exhibit must be cut flowers grown by exhibitor and must conform to the number of blooms, spikes or stems specified in each class. The uniformity of height, color, or size is an important factor in evaluating entries. Flowers in each entry must be of one color and variety unless otherwise stated.

Class:

- 1. Strawberry- 1 Plant in Soil- First Year
- 2. Strawberry- 1 Quart of Berries- Second Year
- 3. Raspberry- Stalk in Soil- First Year
- 4. Raspberry- 1 Quart of Berries- Second Year
- 5. Muskmelon (1 Melon)
- 6. Watermelon (1 Melon)



Section 4- Annuals

Class:

- 1. Asters, 6 Blooms
- 2. Bachelor Buttons, 5 Stems
- 3. Bells of Ireland, 3 Stems
- 4. Calendula, 6 Blooms
- 5. Cosmos, 6 Blooms
- 6. Dahlia, 1 Bloom
- 7. Gaillardia, 6 Blooms
- 8. Gladiola, 1 Spike



9. Marigold, 6 Blooms

10. Pansy, 6 Blooms

11. Petunia, 6 Blooms

12. Snapdragon, 3 Spikes

13. Strawflower, 6 Blooms

14. Sweet Peas, 6 Stems

15. Verbena, 3 Stems

16. Zinnia- Small Not Over 2 Inches, 3 Blooms

17. Zinnia- Large Over 2 Inches, 3 Blooms

18. Any Other Annuals



Section 5- Perennials

Class:

1. Ageratum, 3 Stems

2. Chrysanthemum, 3 Stems

3. Delphinium, 1 Spike

4. Dianthus, 6 Blooms

5. Lilies

6. Roses, 3 Flowers

7. Scabiosa, 6 Blooms

Section 6- Foliage and House Plants

Class:

1. Begonias

2. Cacti

3. Coleus

4. Episcia

5. Ferns

6. Geranium

7. Ivy

8. Philodendron

9. African Violet



Section 7- Forestry Exhibits

Class:

1. 10 Leaf Specimens, Properly Labeled

2. 15 Leaf Specimens, Properly Labeled

Department 22- Contests

Section 3- Scarecrow Contest

Prize Money: 1st Place- \$35, 2nd Place- \$25, 3rd Place- \$15, 4th Place- \$10, 5th Place- \$7.50

All scarecrows must have a plain or happy face. Materials must be natural and characteristic of scarecrow material. Each entry will be judged on originality and authenticity. Must be free standing and interesting from all sides. All scarecrows must not be wider than 4 feet, or taller than 6 feet.

Class: 1. Youth Grades 6-8

2. Youth Grades 9-12



Section 4- Scrapbooking Contest

Single Page From a Scrapbook

Prize Money: Grades Pre K – Grade 5, 1st Place- \$3, 2nd Place- \$2, 3rd Place- \$1

Grades 6-8, 1st Place- \$4, 2nd Place- \$3, 3rd Place \$2

Grade 9- Adult 1st Place- \$5, 2nd Place- \$4, 3rd Place \$3

Class:

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| 1. Sports | A. Grades Pre K- 5 | B. Grades 6-8 | C. Grade 9- Adult |
| 2. Family | A. Grades Pre K- 5 | B. Grades 6-8 | C. Grade 9- Adult |
| 3. Special Event | A. Grades Pre K- 5 | B. Grades 6-8 | C. Grade 9- Adult |

Full Scrapbook: Grades Pre K – Grade 5, 1st Place- \$4, 2nd Place- \$3, 3rd Place- \$2

Grades 6-8, 1st Place- \$10, 2nd Place- \$8, 3rd Place \$6

Grade 9- Adult 1st Place- \$20, 2nd Place- \$18, 3rd Place \$15



Class:

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| 4.Sports | A. Grades Pre K- 5 | B. Grades 6-8 | C. Grade 9- Adult |
| 5.Family | A. Grades Pre K- 5 | B. Grades 6-8 | C. Grade 9- Adult |
| 6.Special Event | A. Grades Pre K- 5 | B. Grades 6-8 | C. Grade 9- Adult |
| 7. Digital (Created on Computer) | A. Grades PreK- 5 | B. Grades 6-8 | C. Grade 9- Adult |

Section 5- Broom Decorating Contest

Prize Money: 1st Place- \$20, 2nd Place- \$15, 3rd Place- \$10

Class 1- All Ages

Any type of broom can be used. Commercial or homemade. Contestants will dress the broom. This can be done with scarves, hats, string, mops, vines, leaves, sunglasses, buttons, cloths, etc. The broom must be free standing and no taller than 6 feet and no wider than 3 feet.

Youth Baking Contests

Cupcake Battle on the Hill

Prize Money: 1st Place- \$20, 2nd Place- \$15, 3rd Place- \$10

Youth Ages 8-18



Department 15

Section 3

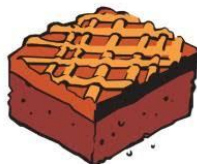
Class 5

Cupcakes and frosting may be either from “scratch” or your favorite mix. Please provide the recipe either written or typed on 8 ½ x 11 paper. If using mix, you must include the brand of mix used. Write your name, address and phone number on the back of the recipe. Exhibitor must enter 6 cupcakes of the same kind. They will be judged on both taste and presentation. Cupcakes are to be presented on a non-returnable plate. One entry per person. Cupcakes and frosting must include components that do not require refrigeration.

2023 PA Preferred Junior Baking Contest- Cookie, Brownie or Bar

Prize Money: 1st Place- \$20, 2nd Place- \$15, 3rd Place- \$10

Don't miss out on your opportunity to participate in this contest! Winning 1st place qualifies you to compete at the state competition at the PA Farm Show in January! Please visit sykesvillefair.com for the rules and guidelines for this contest.



Department 20- Group/ Organization Exhibits

Encourage the organized groups/ organizations that you are involved in to consider entering a group exhibit at this year's Sykesville Ag & Youth Fair. Show us your creativity in your topic choice! **(Examples...agriculture promotion, home gardening, identifying flowers, the process of quilting, painting, photography, raising and/or showing of livestock, art demonstration, etc.)** If you will be using a table for your display, please provide your own 4ft or 6ft table.

Prize Money: 1st Place- \$30, 2nd Place- \$25, 3rd Place- \$20, 4th Place- \$15, 5th Place- \$10

Group/ Organization Exhibit Scoring System:

Attract Attention: 20 Points- Use of Color, Motion, Light, Figures, Etc

Arouses Interest: 10 Points- Encourages additional study. Personal appeal to the type of viewer for whom the exhibit was designed.

Conveys Message: 30 Points- The message should be understandable to the viewer for whom the exhibit was intended.

Design: 20 Points- Elements of the exhibit should be pleasingly placed to give a sense of unit to the whole. The message should be a part of the design.

Workmanship: 10 Points- Neat, well-constructed for the purpose.

Originality: 10 Points



Section 2- Organized Groups/ Organizations

Class: 1. Church Group

2. Non- Profit Organization

3. School

4. Scouting

5. Youth Group

6. Any Other Organized Group/ Organization

7. Family

4-H and FFA Group Exhibits

Dept- 110 Section- 1

Class: 1. 4-H

2. FFA

SYKESVILLE AG & YOUTH FAIR ENTRY BLANK

NAME _____

STREET _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE (____) _____ - _____

EMAIL _____

MAIL ENTRY BLANKS TO:
 SYKESVILLE AG AND YOUTH FAIR
 P.O. BOX 71
 SYKESVILLE, PA 15865

DEPARTMENT	SECTION	CLASS	DESCRIPTION IN BOOK

Animal Exhibitors Only: “I attest and affirm that a “veterinarian consultation relationship” – as that phrase is defined in the Animal Exhibition Sanitation Law found at 3 Pa.C.S.A. § 2501 et seq. and any amendments thereto – “exists with regard to any animals I will be exhibiting.”

Signature _____

BAKED GOODS AUCTION

Join us on Monday, June 19th at 6:00pm right in front of the Entertainment Stage for your chance to take home delicious baked goods! Don't miss our annual baked goods auction where you can buy prize winning baked goods that were entered in the fair. Maybe you will take home the mouth watering 1st place Chocolate Cake!

