

Department 15 – Home Products

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General Rules:

See General Fair Rules and Regulations.

1. All products must have been made by the exhibitor. Premiums will not be paid for commercial products.
2. Premiums will be offered on merit of excellence, not entry alone. Therefore, in any one class all premiums may not be awarded, if in the judge's opinion, the other entries do not merit placement. This may result in the omission of some placements such as first or second for awarding of only a third.
3. Complete baked goods must be brought to Fair. After judging, the Fair may display only a portion of the product for the Fair event. Bring layered cakes in plastic covered disposable container. Cupcakes may be brought in a disposable cupcake holder with removable lid.
4. Baked goods become the property of the Fair. After judging, a small portion of the product is placed on display. Most baked goods will be auctioned off Tuesday evening of Fair week. Half of the proceeds from the auction of the baked goods will benefit the South Mountain Fair, and half will benefit a local charity. All checks written at the auction to pay for baked goods must be made payable to the South Mountain Fair. The Fair will then issue a check to the charity.
5. No cream cheese, custard filling, whipping cream, or frozen toppings allowed in any baked item.
6. Junior/Youth division is open to anyone ages 17 and under. Senior/Adult division is open to anyone ages 18 and over.
7. Early registration is encouraged. All exhibitors must have an exhibitor number at a cost of \$2.00 per exhibitor. This fee is waived if the exhibitor pre-registers their entries by July 14. The General Entries form can be found at the back of this book or on the web site at www.southmountainfair.com. The exhibitor's name, address and phone number along with the department, section, and class information is required for pre-registration. Completed exhibit cards will be mailed to the exhibitor.
8. No cloth covers may be used over lids of canned goods. Metal rings may be loosely applied while transporting jars to and from fair to prevent damage; however, rings must be removed from jars before exhibiting unless noted otherwise in certain classes or sections.
9. Exhibits will be accepted on Sunday July 21, 2024, from 2-4 p.m., and on Monday July 22, 2024, from 4-7 p.m.
10. Exhibits will be released to exhibitors after the Fair on Sunday from 2-4 p.m. No prize money will be awarded for exhibits removed in violation of this rule. No ribbons will be mailed, any unclaimed ribbons will be reused another year. Any exhibits not picked up on Sunday will be available in the Fair office on the second Monday of August from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Any exhibits not taken at that time will be discarded.



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Section 4 - Rolls, 6 in plastic bag, Senior

Premiums: \$4.00 3.00 2.00

Section 56 - Rolls, 6 in plastic bag, Junior

Uniform shape and size, 6 rolls placed in zip close plastic bag.

<p>Class</p> <p>1 Cinnamon</p> <p>2 Holiday, fancy</p> <p>3 Parkerhouse</p>	<p>Class</p> <p>4 White</p> <p>5 Whole Wheat</p> <p>6 Sticky Buns</p>	<p>Class</p> <p>7 Pumpernickel</p> <p>8 Other to be named</p> <p>9 Plate of fancy rolls</p>
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Section 5 - Butter Cake, iced, 2 layer, Senior

Premiums: \$5.00 4.00 3.00

Section 58 - Butter Cake, iced, Junior

Iced, 2 layers on disposable plate.

<p>Class</p> <p>1 Chocolate</p> <p>2 Devil's Food</p> <p>3 Coconut</p> <p>4 Nut</p>	<p>Class</p> <p>5 Spice</p> <p>6 White</p> <p>7 Yellow</p> <p>8 Banana</p>	<p>Class</p> <p>9 Strawberry</p> <p>10 Applesauce</p> <p>11 Red Velvet</p> <p>12 Other to be named</p>
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Section 6 - Decorated Cake, Senior

Premiums: \$8.00 6.00 4.00

Section 60 - Decorated Cake, Junior

Must be a real cake, will be cut.

<p>Class</p> <p>1 Any special holiday</p> <p>2 Birthday</p> <p>3 Novelty</p>	<p>Class</p> <p>4 S. Mt Fair Theme</p> <p>5 Wedding</p>	<p>Class</p> <p>6 Anniversary</p> <p>7 Other to be named</p>
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Section 7 - Egg Cake, not iced, Senior
Section 62 - Egg Cake, not iced, Junior

Premiums: \$4.00 3.00 2.00

Class	Class	Class
1 Angel food	5 Applesauce	8 Franklin Nut
2 Chiffon	6 Jewish Apple	9 Blueberry
3 Sponge	7 Pound	10 Other to be named
4 Crumb		

Section 8 - Cupcakes, 4 on plate, Senior
Section 64 - Cupcakes, 4 on plate, Junior

Premiums: \$3.00 2.00 1.00

(Can use a disposable cupcake holder with removable lid.)

Class	Class
1 White	4 Decorated Cake Pops (on lollipop stick)
2 Chocolate	5 Whoopie Pies (4 of same flavor)
3 Decorated cupcakes, any flavor	6 Other to be named

Section 9 - One Crust Pie, 8-9 inch, Senior
Section 66 - One Crust Pie, 8-9 inch, Junior

Premiums: \$4.00 3.00 2.00

Class	Class	Class
1 Apple Crumb	4 Pecan	7 Peach Crumb
2 Cherry Crumb	5 Raisin Crumb	8 Other to be named
3 Oatmeal	6 Shoo-Fly	

Section 10 - Tarts, Senior
Section 67 - Tarts, Junior

Premiums: \$4.00 3.00 2.00

Class	Class	Class
1 Strawberry, 6 per plate	2 Apricot, 6 per plate	3 Other, 6 per plate

Section 11 - Two Crust Pie, 8-9 inch, Senior
Section 68 - Two Crust Pie, 8-9 inch, Junior

Premiums: \$4.00 3.00 2.00

Class	Class	Class
1 Apple	6 Cherry	11 Raspberry
2 Apple dumpling	7 Grape	12 Elderberry
3 Apple turnover	8 Mince	13 Blueberry
4 Apple, other	9 Peach	14 Other to be named
5 Blackberry	10 Raisin	

Section 12 - Candy, 6 pieces, Senior
Section 70 - Candy, 6 pieces, Junior

Premiums: \$4.00 3.00 2.00

Class	Class	Class
1 Chocolate covered	6 Chocolate Peanut Butter Fudge	11 Pretzel candy
2 Chocolate fudge	7 Peanut brittle	12 Chocolate covered pretzels
3 Mints	8 Caramels	13 Other
4 Peanut Butter Fudge	9 Heath bars	
5 Chocolate Covered Nuts	10 Bon Bons	

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Section 13 - Cookies, 6 per plate, Senior
Section 72 - Cookies, 6 per plate, Junior

Premiums: \$3.00 2.00 1.00

Class	Class	Class
1 Bar Cookies, Brownies	11 Raisin nut	21 Pressed
2 Bar Cookies, Lemon bar	12 Butterscotch oatmeal	22 Rolled
3 Bar Cookies, Other	13 Other Dropped	23 Sandwich
4 Drop, Chocolate Chip	14 Filled	24 Sliced or Ice Box
5 Drop, Oatmeal	15 Molded, Peanut Butter	25 Unbaked
6 Drop, Sugar	16 Molded, Snickerdoodles	26 Sugarball
7 Drop, M & M	17 Chocolate pixie	27 Coconut macaroons
8 Crispy fresh apple	18 Double chocolate chip	28 Gingersnaps
9 Sour cream	19 Ginger molasses	29 Novelty Cookies
10 Lace	20 Other Molded	30 Other to be named

CANNED OR DRIED PRODUCTS

General Rules:

1. Canned foods are judged on quality, general appearance, and container.
2. Use standard, clear quart/pint glass jars for preserving and exhibiting fruits, vegetables, meats, and dried products.
3. No mayonnaise or 12 oz. jars. No rusty lids will be accepted. No cloth covers over lids.
4. Use two-piece, self-sealing lids, flat discs and metal screw bands, for sealing all jars of food.
5. Metal screw bands may be loosely applied while transporting jars to and from fair to prevent damage; however, screw bands must be removed from jars before exhibiting unless noted otherwise in certain classes or sections.
6. Entries are judged on size, uniformity, clearness, color, and arrangement.
7. Entries must be home canned and home dried, **no commercial entries allowed**. Canned goods must have been canned since the last fair with the exception of Dill Pickles, which may be a year old.
8. **No artificial coloring except jellies.**
9. **The South Mountain Fair Association is not responsible for spoilage of any canned goods during the exhibition.**

Section 14 - Miscellaneous Home Products, Senior
Section 74 - Miscellaneous Home Products, Junior

Premiums: \$3.00 2.00 1.00

Class	Class	Class
1 Caramel Corn, 1 qt, standard lid	4 Trail Mix, 1 qt, standard lid	7 Croutons, 1 pt, standard lid
2 Noodles, 1 qt, standard lid	5 Lard, 1 pt, standard lid	8 Other to be named
3 Salted nuts, 1/2 pint jar	6 Granola, 1 pt, standard lid	

Section 15 - Canned Fruits, pint or quart, Senior
Section 76 - Canned Fruits, pint or quart, Junior

Premiums: \$3.00 2.00 1.00

Class	Class	Class
1 Applesauce	9 Pears	17 Peach Pie Filling
2 Blueberries	10 Plums	18 Other Pie Filling
3 Cherries, dark, sweet, pitted	11 Raspberries, black	19 Blackberries
4 Cherries, dark, sweet, with pits	12 Mixed Fruit	20 Plum Cranberry Sauce
5 Cherries, red sour, pitted	13 Nectarines	21 Apricots
6 Cherries, red sour, with pits	14 Strawberries	22 Cinnamon Apples
7 Cherries, white, sweet, with pits	15 Apple Pie Filling	23 Pineapple
8 Peaches	16 Cherry Pie Filling	24 Other

25 Best display of fruit, 3 jars \$5.00

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CANNED OR DRIED PRODUCTS--Continued

Section 16 - Canned Vegetables, pint or quart, Senior **Premiums: \$3.00 2.00 1.00**
Section 78 - Canned Vegetables, pint or quart, Junior

Class		Class		Class	
1	Bean, green	12	Corn, yellow	23	Tomatoes, Red and Yellow
2	Bean, limas	13	Mixed Corn	24	Potatoes
3	Bean, yellow	14	Mixed Vegetables	25	Zucchini
4	Bean, Kidney	15	Peas	26	Carrots and Peas
5	Horticultural	16	Pumpkin	27	Soup, Vegetable
6	Baked beans	17	Sauerkraut	28	Soup, Chicken Corn
7	Beets	18	Squash, white	29	Soup, Tomato
8	Broccoli	19	Squash, yellow	30	Soup, Ham and Bean
9	Cabbage	20	Succotash	31	Soup, Deer
10	Carrots	21	Tomatoes, red	32	Green Peppers
11	Corn, white	22	Tomatoes, yellow	33	Other to be named

34 Best display of vegetables, 3 kinds, 3 jars \$5.00

Section 17 - Canned Meats, pint or quart, Senior **Premiums: \$3.00 2.00 1.00**
Section 80 - Canned Meats, pint or quart, Junior

Class		Class		Class	
1	Beef	5	Sausage	8	Pudding meat
2	Beef Tongue, Pickled	6	Venison	9	Beef Stew
3	Chicken	7	Mincemeat	10	Other to be named
4	Pork				

11 Best Display meat, 3 kinds, 3 jars \$5.00

Section 18 - Pickles, pint or quart, Senior **Premiums: \$3.00 2.00 1.00**
Section 82 - Pickles, pint or quart, Junior

Class		Class		Class	
1	Beets	6	Dill	11	Piccalilli
Cucumbers		7	Mustard	12	Lime
2	Bread & Butter	8	Sour	13	Dill Green Beans
3	Mixed	9	Sweet	14	Other to be named
4	Peppers	10	Zucchini		
5	Watermelon				

Section 19 - Relishes, pint or quart, Senior **Premiums: \$3.00 2.00 1.00**
Section 84 - Relishes, pint or quart, Junior

Class		Class		Class	
1	Chow chow	4	Zucchini	7	Sweet Pickle
2	Corn	5	Chutney, Pear	8	Other to be named
3	Pepper	6	Chutney, Peach		

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HONEY SPREADS, JAMS, JELLIES, MARMALADES, PRESERVES, AND BUTTERS—Cont.

Section 29 - Marmalades, Senior
Section 104 - Marmalades, Junior

Premiums: \$3.00 2.00 1.00

Combination of fruits, usually with the addition of a citrus fruit.

Class	Class	Class
1 Peach	3 Orange	5 Red Onion
2 Strawberry	4 Rhubarb	6 Other to be named

Section 30 - Butters, Senior
Section 106 - Butters, Junior

Premiums: \$3.00 2.00 1.00

Class	Class	Class
1 Apple Butter	3 Peach Butter	5 Other to be named
2 Plum Butter	4 Pear Butter	

Section 31 - Sugar Free, Senior
Section 108 - Sugar Free, Junior

Premiums: \$3.00 2.00 1.00

Class	Class	Class
1 Cherry	4 Strawberry	7 Pear Butter
2 Peach	5 Blueberry	8 Other to be named
3 Raspberry, black	6 Apple Butter	

Section 32 - Hostess Sampler Class 1 Premiums: \$25.00 15.00 10.00

Quick dinner menu consisting of 5 jars (quart or pint) arranged attractively in a basket that could be given as a gift. Dinner must be ready to serve as canned, but may be heated or chilled. Print or type menu on a 3"x5" card for display.

Section 33 - Honey and Maple Syrup Premiums: \$3.00 2.00 1.00

Class	Class	Class
1 Honey, Light Comb	4 Honey, Amber, extracted, pint	7 Maple Syrup, pint
2 Honey, Dark Comb	5 Honey, Dark, extracted, pint	8 Maple Sugar
3 Honey, Light, extracted, pint	6 Honey products, other	9 Maple products, other

Section 34 - Best of Show Awards Premiums: \$20.00

- Class
- Best of Show, Baked Products, Senior
 - Best of Show, Canned or Dried, Senior
 - Best of Show, Jams and Jellies, Senior
 - Best of Show, Anna Allison Award
 - Best of Show, Honey
 - Best of Show, Maple Syrup
 - Best of Show, Baked Products, Junior
 - Best of Show, Overall, Junior



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Blue Ribbon Apple Pie Contest

Open to Pennsylvania residents only.

Note: Entrants may NOT have won 1st place in this Blue Ribbon Apple Pie Contest at any other fair this year. If the exhibitor won 1st place at another Fair this year they are not eligible to enter this contest.

Judging will be based on the following criteria:

Flavor	30 points
Filling: consistency, doneness, moistness, flavor	25 points
Crust: color, flavor, texture, doneness	20 points
Overall appearance	15 points
Creativity	10 points

Rules:

1. The entire pie must be submitted for judging in a food safe disposable pie pan. All pans, plates and dishes are considered to be disposable and will not be returned.
2. The recipe for the pie and pie crust must be submitted with the entry. It should be submitted on one side of 8 ½”x11” paper. The recipe must list all the ingredients, quantities and the preparation instructions for the pie entered. Entrant’s name, address, and phone number must be printed on the **back side** of all the pages. All recipes and pies will become the property of the Fair or PA Farm Show and will not be returned.
3. Entry to be a pie that must include at least 60% apples in the filling. It does not need to be a “traditional” two-crust apple pie and it can have a variety of fillings. Entry must be made from scratch. No prepackaged ingredients may be used. **All ingredients and decorations must be edible.**
4. Refrigeration is **NOT** available at the Fair or PA Farm Show. Entries that require refrigeration after baking must indicate so in the recipe. Those entries will not be sold, auctioned or otherwise distributed for consumption after judging for food safety reasons.
5. The fair will certify the winning apple pie baker who will be eligible to enter their pie in the **2025 PA Farm Show** competition representing the South Mountain Fair.

Section 40 - Senior

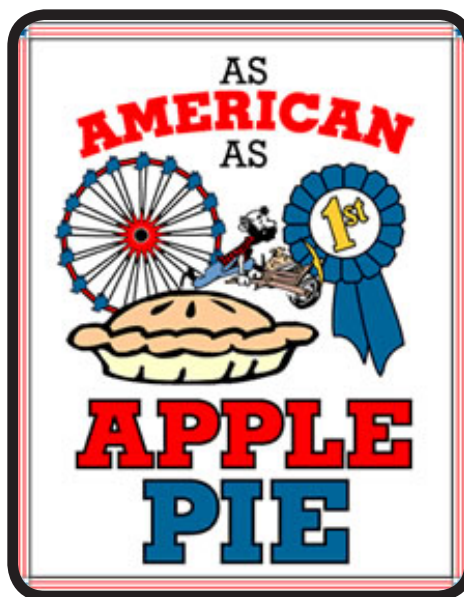
Class 1

Premiums 1st Place \$25 2nd Place \$15 3rd Place \$10

Premiums for the 2025 PA FARM SHOW competition will be as follows:

1 st Place	\$500
2 nd Place	\$250
3 rd Place	\$100
4 th Place	Ribbon
5 th Place	Ribbon

At the PA FARM SHOW level, this contest is sponsored by:
The Pennsylvania State Association of County Fairs



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Angel Food Cake Contest

Open to Pennsylvania residents only.

**Sponsored by Pennsylvania’s Egg Farmers and
Pennsylvania State Association of County Fairs**

Note: Entrants may NOT have won 1st place in this Angel Food Cake Contest at any other fair this year. If the exhibitor won 1st place at another Fair this year they are not eligible to enter this contest.

Rules:

1. Entry must be an Angel Food cake made from “scratch”. No prepackaged ingredients may be used. All ingredients and decorations must be edible.
2. **Pennsylvania produced and packed eggs** are requested to be used if at all possible. Please look for the PEQAP or PA Preferred logo or PA packaging dates on the carton.
3. The entire cake must be submitted for judging on cardboard or other food safe disposable setting. All pans, plates and dishes are considered to be disposable and will **not** be returned.
4. **Recipe(s) listing the ingredients and the complete preparation instructions for the cake entered must be submitted with the entry, printed on one side of an 8 ½”x11” size paper. Entrant’s name, address, and phone number must be printed on the back of all pages. All recipes and cakes will become the property of the Fair or PA Farm Show and will not be returned.**
5. Refrigeration is NOT available at the Fair or PA Farm Show. Entries that require refrigeration after baking must indicate so in the recipe. Those entries will not be sold, auctioned or otherwise distributed for consumption after judging for food safety reasons.

Judging will be based on the following criteria:

- Flavor(smell, taste, flavoring) 30 points
- Inside characteristics (texture and lightness) 25 points
- Overall appearance (surface, size, color) 20 points
- Creativity 15 points
- Topping, Icing or Decoration 10 points

Section 43-Senior

Class 1

Premiums 1st Place \$25 2nd Place \$15 3rd Place \$10

First place winner is eligible for the **2025 PA Farm Show** competition.

Prizes for the PA State Angel Food Cake Winners: 1st Place \$500 2nd Place \$250 3rd Place \$100



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Homemade Chocolate Cake Contest

Open to Pennsylvania residents only.

Note: Entrants may NOT have won 1st place in this Homemade Chocolate Cake Contest at any other fair this year. If the exhibitor won 1st place at another Fair this year they are not eligible to enter this contest.

Rules:

1. Exhibitor must be an individual amateur baker. One entry per person.
2. Entry must be a layered chocolate cake made from “scratch” (no mixes). Entry must be frosted and frosting must be made from “scratch”. **All ingredients and decorations must be edible.**
3. Cake recipe must feature chocolate or cocoa as a main ingredient.
4. The entire cake entry must be submitted for judging on cardboard or a disposable plate. All pans, plates and dishes are considered to be disposable and will not be returned.
5. Recipes must be submitted with the entry, printed on one side of 8 ½”x11” paper. Recipe must list all ingredients, quantities, and the complete preparation instructions for the cake entered. Entrant’s name, address and phone number must be printed on the **back** side of all the pages. All recipes and cakes will become the property of the Fair or PA FarmShow and will not be returned.
6. Refrigeration is **not** available at the Fair. Entries that require refrigeration after baking must indicate so in the recipe. Those entries will not be sold or auctioned or otherwise distributed for consumption after judging for food safety reasons.
7. Judging criteria:
 - Flavor (aroma, taste, good balance of flavorings) 30 points
 - Texture (moist and tender crumb, not soggy or dry) 25 points
 - Inside Characteristics (even grain, evenly baked, no air pockets) 20 points
 - Outside Characteristics (consistent size/shape/surface; overall appeal) 15 points
 - Frosting (taste, texture, even color) 10 points

Section 44-Senior

Class 1

Premiums 1st Place \$25 2nd Place \$20 3rd Place \$15

First place winner is eligible for the 2025 PA Farm Show competition.

At the PA FARM SHOW level, this contest is sponsored by:
The Pennsylvania State Association of County Fairs

Premiums for the 2025 Farm Show competition:

1st \$500 2nd \$250 3rd \$100
4th Rosette Ribbon 5th Rosette Ribbon



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PA Preferred™ Junior Baking Contest Cookies, Brownies and Bars

Open to Pennsylvania residents only.

Sponsored by Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture's PA Preferred™ program.

Note: Entrants may NOT have won 1st place in this Junior Baking Contest at any other fair this year. If the exhibitor won 1st place at another Fair this year they are not eligible to enter this contest.

Rules:

1. Exhibitor must be an individual amateur baker (age 8 through and including 18 years ONLY). One entry per person.
2. This contest is not just a chocolate brownie contest. Any PA Preferred™ fruits or vegetables may be used in the cookies brownies or bars. Be creative!
3. Entry must be a plate of six (6) individual sized portions of the baked entry item and must be made from “scratch” (no mixes). **All ingredients and decorations must be edible.**
4. **At least two (2) PA Preferred™ ingredients must be used in the recipe. The PA Preferred™ ingredients must be listed clearly in the ingredient list, specifying the ingredients and the company that made/grew them. A PA Preferred™ logo is not required because not all PA Preferred™ products carry the label. The name of the ingredient and source is sufficient. Some examples of qualifying ingredients are PA Preferred™ grains such as oats or flour, butter, eggs, fruit and/or vegetables.**
5. Entry must be submitted for judging on a food safe disposable setting.. All pans, plates and dishes are considered to be disposable and will not be returned.
6. Recipe(s) must be submitted with the entry, printed on one side of an 8 ½”x11” paper. Recipe must list all ingredients, quantities, and the complete preparation instructions. The name of each PA Preferred ingredient or locally purchased ingredient must be clearly listed along with the source that made/grew the product. Entrant's name, age, address and phone number must be printed on the **back** side of all the pages. All recipes and cookies/brownies/bars will become the property of the Fair or PA Farm Show and will not be returned.
7. Refrigeration is **not** available at the Fair or PA Farm Show. Entries that require refrigeration after baking must indicate so in the recipe. Those entries will not be sold, auctioned or otherwise distributed for consumption after judging for food safety reasons.

Judging criteria:

- Flavor (aroma, taste, good balance of flavorings) 30 points
- Texture (appropriate for the type of cookie, brownie or bar) 25 points
- Inside Characteristics (even grain, evenly baked, free from air pockets) 20 points
- Outside Characteristics (uniform size, shape, appearance, overall appeal) 15 points
- Creativity 10 points

Section 120 - Junior	Class 1		
Premiums	1 st Place \$20	2 nd Place \$15	3 rd Place \$10

First place winner is eligible for the 2025 PA Farm Show competition.

Premiums for the 2025 Farm Show competition:

1 st \$500	2 nd \$250	3 rd \$100
4 th Rosette Ribbon	5 th Rosette Ribbon	



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Gingerbread House Contest

Open to Pennsylvania residents only.

Rules:

1. Open to all youths, ages 8 through 17 years of age.
2. All exhibitors must secure an exhibitor number for a fee of \$2.00. This fee is waived if the entry is pre-registered by July 14. The General Entry Form can be found at the back of this book or on the Premium book web page at www.southmountainfair.com.
3. Houses must be presented on aluminum foil covered cardboard or thin plywood (sturdy enough to hold the display) that is no larger than 12 by 18 inches.
4. House and all decorations must be edible.
5. Judging will be based on overall appearance, construction and creativity.
6. Gingerbread Houses will **not** be sold at the auction.

Section 121 - Junior - Gingerbread House

Class	Premiums		
1 Ages 8-10	\$8.00	5.00	3.00
2 Ages 11-13	\$8.00	5.00	3.00
3 Ages 14-17	\$8.00	5.00	3.00
4 Elaine Ecker Best Gingerbread House Award			\$10.00

