



January 6-13, 2024

DEPARTMENT 18 - EDIBLE NUTS

Chair – Gary Misiti, New Cumberland, PA; Judge To Be Announced

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 12/15/2023.
 An entry fee of \$2 per OPEN SHOW entry will be charged for each entry registered after 12/15/2023.

--ALL ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED ONLINE ONLY--

Early entry is encouraged. Register online at www.farmshowpa.gov.

Entries close at 6 p.m., Wednesday, JANUARY 3, 2024

1. All nut exhibits must have been grown in Pennsylvania by the exhibitor since the 2023 Farm Show.
2. **NONPERISHABLE EXHIBITS WILL BE ACCEPTED PRIOR TO THE SHOW FROM DECEMBER 1-30, 2023, MONDAY TO FRIDAY, FROM 8:30 A.M. TO 3:30 P.M. NO HOLIDAY HOURS.**
3. **EXHIBITS WILL ALSO BE ACCEPTED 10 A.M. TO 6 P.M. , THURSDAY, JANUARY 4, 2024. New entries will not be accepted on site.**
4. **ALL MAILED ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE "ATTENTION EDIBLE NUTS" AND BE RECEIVED AT THE PA FARM SHOW COMPLEX AND EXPO CENTER BY DECEMBER 22, 2023. Items received in the mail after this date will not be accepted in the show for judging, but may be placed on display.**
5. 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.
6. All entries from grafted trees whose cultivar names are known and whose cultivar names are not listed in Divisions 1 to 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 Division 0017.
7. Chemically bleached entries will be disqualified.
8. All entries shall be clean and free of husk fiber.
9. Any entry delivered without a completed entry form will be disqualified.
10. **In order to expedite check-in, exhibitors are strongly encouraged to enter by December 15, 2023.**
11. Judging will begin at 8 a.m. on Friday, January 5, 2024.
12. No exhibitor shall be eligible for more than one premium in any one class.
13. 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.
14. 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.
15. Misnamed cultivars shall be considered ineligible for premiums unless the entry can be identified and placed in the correct category.
16. **All entries remain the property of the exhibitor providing the same are claimed between 3 and 5 p.m., Saturday, January 13, 2024.**

PREMIUMS FOR	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH	FIFTH PLACES	
Class 1-107	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12	
Class 109-128	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15	
Class 129	\$150	\$130	\$120	\$110	\$90	Plaque
Class 146-150	\$70					Plaque
Class 151	\$130					Plaque

Division 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. Ohio
- 10. Emma K
- 11. Stabler
- 12. Kwik Krop
- 13. Other Named Cultivars
- 14. Seedlings
- 15. Kernels (full pint jar)

Division 0002 Persian (English Walnuts)

- (15 Specimens)
- 16. Alpine
- 17. Coble #2
- 18. Lake
- 19. Hansen
- 20. Somers
- 21. Other Named Cultivars
- 22. Seedlings
- 23. Kernels (full pint jar)

Division 0004 Butternuts

- (15 Specimens)
- 24. Buckley
- 25. Craxey
- 26. Painter
- 27. Kenworthy
- 28. Other Named Cultivars
- 29. Seedlings
- 30. Kernels (full pint jar)

Division 0005 Heartnuts

- (15 Specimens)
- 31. Brock
- 32. Canoka
- 33. Etter
- 34. Wright
- 35. Fodemaier
- 36. Simcoe
- 37. Imshu
- 38. Stealth
- 39. Other Named Cultivars
- 40. Seedlings
- 41. Kernels (full pint jar)

Division 0006 Juglans/Walnut Hybrids

- (15 Specimens)
- 42. Mitchell
- 43. Other Named Cultivars
- 44. Seedlings

Division 0007 Shagbark Hickories

- (15 Specimens)
- 45. Yoder #1
- 46. Grainger
- 47. Porter
- 48. Wilcox
- 49. Abundance
- 50. Lorane
- 51. Other Named Cultivars
- 52. Seedlings
- 53. Kernels (full pint jar)

Division 0008 Shellbark Hickories

- (15 Specimens)
- 54. Keystone
- 55. Fayette
- 56. Henry

- 57. Hoffeditz
- 58. Stephens
- 59. Richmond Furnace
- 60. Stauffer
- 61. Bradley
- 62. Longenecker
- 63. Other Named Cultivars
- 64. Seedlings
- 65. Kernels (full pint jar)

Division 0010 Pecans

- (15 Specimens)
- 66. Colby
- 67. Peruque
- 68. Busseron
- 69. Indiana
- 70. Major
- 71. Pawnee
- 72. Posey
- 73. Merrimac
- 74. Kanza
- 75. Other Named Cultivars
- 76. Seedlings
- 77. Kernels (full pint jar)

Division 0011 Hicans/Hickory Hybrids

- (15 Specimens)
- 78. Wright
- 79. Burton
- 80. Pleas
- 81. Burlington
- 82. Fairbanks
- 83. McAllister
- 84. T92
- 85. Clarksville
- 86. Other Named Cultivars
- 87. Seedlings
- 88. Kernels (full pint jar)

Division 0012 Filberts or Hazelnuts

- (15 Specimens)
- 89. Barcelona
- 90. Longfellow
- 91. Butler
- 92. Royal
- 93. Other Named Cultivars
- 94. Seedlings
- 95. Kernels (full pint jar)

Division 0013 Chestnuts

- (15 specimens)
- 96. Abundance
- 97. Crane
- 98. Meiling
- 99. Nanking
- 100. Orrin
- 101. Other Named Cultivars
- 102. Seedlings

Division 0015 Almonds

- (15 Specimens)
- 103. All entries to compete against each other

Division 0016 Chinquapins

- (15 Specimens)
- 104. All entries to compete against each other

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

- Class 105.** Other whole nuts, 15 specimens, all entries to compete against each other.
- Class 106.** Other kernels of nuts, full pint sample, all entries to compete against each other.
- Class 107.** Exotic and minor fruits, 15 specimens, all entries to compete against each other. Specimens to be preserved in attractive condition.

Division 0018 For exhibit only – no premiums

- Class 108.** All nuts, kernels of nuts, and exotic and minor fruits not in sufficient number or quantity for entering in Divisions 1 through 17. Must be well-preserved specimens and attractively displayed.

Division 0019 Nut Foods

Judge – To be Announced

Nut Flour – Flour must be ground from any tree nut grown in Pennsylvania in 2023. Peanuts (a legume) are not permitted. Flour will be displayed in clear 1/2 pint jars that can be easily opened. Entries will be judged on color, taste, uniformity of grind, fluffiness, aroma and texture.

- Class 109.** Acorn
- Class 110.** Chestnut
- Class 111.** Hazelnut
- Class 112.** Other

Nut Oil – Oil must be pressed from any tree nut grown in Pennsylvania in 2023. Peanuts (a legume) are not permitted. Oil to be displayed in clear 1/4 pint jars that can be easily opened. Specify cold-pressed or hot-pressed.

- Class 113.** Hazelnut
- Class 114.** Hickory
- Class 115.** Walnut
- Class 116.** Other

Nut Syrup – Syrup must be produced from any nut tree grown in Pennsylvania in 2023. Entry must be 100 percent sap with no sugar added. All entries will be in 1/4 pint clear jars that can be easily opened. Entries will be judged on color, clarity, flavor and density.

- Class 117.** Nut Syrup – any Pennsylvania nut tree

Baked Goods - All entries must include nuts as an ingredient. Peanuts (a legume) are not permitted in any contest recipe. The recipe, typed on an 8.5"x11" sheet of paper (no half sheets), 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 118. Candy – each exhibit to consist of four pieces.

Class 119. Cookie – each exhibit to consist of four cookies.

Class 120. Cake – a display of one wrapped 8" or 9" round cake, not iced.

Class 121. Bread – a display of one rectangular wrapped loaf, approximately 1 pound.

Class 122. Pie – a display of one standard 9" round pie, undecorated.

Class 123. Other baked goods – label and include recipe.

Baked Goods – Nut Flour, Sweet

Class 124. Cake – a display of one wrapped 8" or 9" round cake, not iced.

Class 125. Cookie – each exhibit consists of 4 cookies.

Class 126. Other – label and include recipe.

Baked Goods – Nut Flour, Savory

Class 127. Bread – a display of one (1) rectangular, approximately 1 pound loaf.

Class 128. Crackers – each exhibit consists of four (4) crackers.

Class 129. Other – label and include recipe. **(NOTE: Premium is the same as Classes 109-128)**

Division 0020 - Individual Exhibit

Class 130. 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 subpoints may be incorporated. All subpoints 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.

Division 0021

Class 131-146. Best of Class – Will be further judged to be the best of the first-place category winners in Divisions 0001-0016 (pints of kernels excluded) – Ribbons.

Class 147. Best of Show will be selected from the Best of Class winners (pints of kernels excluded).

Class 148. Best Seedling of Show will be selected from the Best Seedling of Class winners.

Class 149. Best Kernels of Show will be selected from the Best Pint of Kernels winners.

Class 150. 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 151. Best Nut Food will be selected from the winners of Nut Food Classes.

Class 152. Grand Champion of Show will be selected from among the winners in Division 0021.

Division 0022 – Photography

The 2024 Edible Nuts and/or Exotic Fruits Photo Contest theme will be "The Keystone State's Four Seasons" with an optional title.

1. An amateur photographer must have taken all photos, no professionals, who must be current residents of Pennsylvania.
2. Two age categories will be made available for entry, Youth (age 18 or younger as of January 3, 2024) and Adults (age 19 or older as of January 3, 2024).
3. All photos must be taken between January 1, 2023, and December 31, 2023, and include the eligible Edible Nuts or Exotic Fruits grown in Pennsylvania (see Division 0001 and 0017 in Department 18).
4. Each exhibitor may enter one photo per class which must be registered with a separate entry form online.
5. All entries will be accepted through January 4, 2024, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Unregistered entries will not be accepted.
6. The entry photo must be a high-resolution photo, color, printed on 8.5"x11" photo paper in portrait or landscape orientation. No frames, mattes or collages will be accepted. No visible photographer's name or signature, copyrights, titles, dates or writing on the front of the photo will be accepted (other than an optional title, per rule #1 above). The exhibitor's entry number must be written in pencil on the back in the upper right-hand corner.
7. All exhibits will be released to exhibitors with the proper ID tag on Saturday, January 13, 2024, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Any exhibits not picked up will be discarded.

A People's Choice Award will be granted to the Youth and Adult exhibitor who has the most votes. Voting is to be managed by the Department 18 Committee.

Class 153 – Youth Spring

Class 154 – Youth Summer

Class 155 – Youth Fall

Class 156 – Youth Winter

Class 157 – Adult Spring

Class 158 – Adult Summer

Class 159 – Adult Fall

Class 160 – Adult Winter