DEPARTMENT 22

**SECTION 3-C**

**FUN & SAFETY POSTER CONTEST**

**1st $ 5.00 2nd $3.50 3rd $ 2.50**

1. **Exhibits can be entered on July 8, 2018 from 2-5PM and July 9, 2018 from 12:00-8:00 PM.**
2. **Exhibits can be picked up on July 15, 2018 from 2-5 PM and July 16, 2018 from 10A-2P.**

**Classes:**

* 1. **Age 8 --11**
	2. **Age 12--14**
	3. **Age 15—18**

Posters will be judged on:

 Theme

 Visual Appearance

 Creativity in relation to exhibitor’s age

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 **1st $ 100.00 2nd $75.00 3rd $ 50.00**

Winners are the state level will be notified in advance and invited to attend an awards presentations.

Winners will be required to provide their Social Security number for award disbursements.

“Strength in Our Diversity” Poster Contest

CRITERIA FOR THE CONTEST

The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture will once again conduct a state-wide poster contest at the agricultural fairs. Participating fairs will hold their own contest and submit one poster from each age group to the state level for additional judging and cash prices.

1. Only one poster may be submitted per student, per age group. Students must be in one of the age groups: 8-11, 12-14, or 15-18 as of June1, 2014 to qualify.
2. The poster size must be 14-1/2 x 22 inches or 14 x 22 inches. Other sizes will not be accepted for judging.
3. The theme is **“Strength in Our Diversity.”** Contestants are asked to submit artwork that showcases and celebrates the people, products, production practices, and traditions of Pennsylvania’s agricultural industry. Exhibitors using other themes will be disqualified at the state level.
4. Only one poster per age group per fair will be forwarded to the state competition. The fair secretary or contest coordinator is responsible for submitting the poster and completing the entry form for each poster with each age group. The poster and contest entry form can be given to the Fair Fund Administrator at the Fall zone meeting or mailed to: Tracy Barone, Fair Fund Administrator, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, 2301 North Cameron Street (Room 310), Harrisburg, PA 17110.
5. Posters must be packaged flat. Posters rolled or folded will not be eligible for judging.
6. Posters must be received or postmarked by November 1, 2018.
7. Posters will be evaluated on use of the theme, visual appearance, and creativity in relation to the age of the exhibitor.
8. Premium checks for:

1st place $100

2nd place $75

3rd place $50

These checks will be presented by the Department of Agriculture to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each age category. Winners will be notified in advance and invited to attend an awards presentation to be held during the 2019 Pennsylvania Farm Show. They will also be required to provide their social security numbers for award disbursements. All posters will become the property of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture for possible future promotional activities for the Pennsylvania Farm Show and Pennsylvania Association of County Fairs. Any duplication of posters from previous years will be disqualified. Posters will not be returned.

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