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**116th ANNUAL
CIRCLEVILLE PUMPKIN SHOW®
Premium List
OCTOBER 18, 19, 20, 21, 2023**

We are happy to submit this Premium List and trust that you will find an exhibit that your labors have produced and that a satisfactory premium is offered.

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Definition of Trading Area: Trading Area as specified in premium book is the area within a 21 mile radius of the City of Circleville and including all of Pickaway County.

Pumpkin Show Headquarters is located at 159 East Franklin Street, Circleville, Ohio 43113, 740-474-7000. See our Web Page at www.pumpkinshow.com

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2023 PUMPKIN SHOW OFFICIALS

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The Circleville Pumpkin Show, Inc. is a 501(c)3 not for profit organization founded for the purpose of providing and holding an annual Pumpkin Show on the streets of Circleville, Ohio and to promote and encourage fellowship among patrons, visitors and citizens of the community and to promote the general welfare of agricultural, manufacturing and mercantile interests of the city and surrounding territory. Also, to demonstrate the resources of Pickaway County and to do all things necessary to promote the same.

The Internal Revenue Service considers cash prizes taxable income and as such, the Circleville Pumpkin Show, Inc. must file the appropriate forms at year end. All winners of prizes of \$600.00 or more will be required to submit a signed W-9 before the prize winnings will be issued and the winner will receive a 1099 from the Circleville Pumpkin Show reporting said prizes at year end.

2023 PUMPKINS-SQUASH-GOURDS

Sponsored by Circleville Pumpkin Show and Kingston National Bank

Trustees: Ernie Weaver, 740-474-8469 and Bryan Sowers: Chairperson: Justin Jacobs;
 Committee Members: Tyler Sowers, Colin Sowers, Dustin Richards, Steven Thornhill,
 Ryan Morrison, Anthony Hedges

All entries exhibited must be grown by exhibitors within Pickaway County or trading area of Circleville.

All entries must be made on **Monday between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.** at the Pumpkin Display. All pumpkins and squash must be clean.

All displays in this department will be cared for and protected until 10:00 A.M., Saturday; after which all exhibits will be left at exhibitors risk.

All entries will be judged, but inferior exhibits should not be made and will not be rewarded.

A ribbon and trophy will be given for best of show in each division of the Red and Tan Pumpkin.

Entries limited to 2 per household in each category.

Definition of Trading Area for this Department: is specified as an area within a 25 mile radius of the City of Circleville and including all of Pickaway County.

Exhibitors are permitted to sell (pumpkin, squash, & gourds) from beneath the displays daily. Times are: Noon to 3 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. daily and all day Saturday.

Weigh-in for the Largest Squash will be held at 9:00 A.M. on Wednesday. No previously weighed pumpkins can be entered. Only 2 pumpkins from any one patch may be entered.

Enter Main Street at Washington Street (Duke & Duchess) and proceed west to center of town.

Pumpkin Show Headquarters: 159 East Franklin Street, 740-474-7000

LARGEST SQUASH

1st Prize - \$2000 2nd Prize - \$1000 3rd Prize - \$750 4th Prize - \$500
Next 16 Places to receive \$100.00 each

	1st Prize	2nd Prize	3rd Prize	4th Prize
Best Display - Pumpkin Squash	\$175.00	\$125.00	\$75.00	\$50.00
Largest Pumpkin (Cheese-Tan)	\$ 50.00	\$ 20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
Largest Pumpkin (Red Cow)	\$ 50.00	\$ 20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
Best Pie Pumpkin	\$ 15.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 7.50	\$ 5.00
Best Display Red Cow Pumpkin (20)	\$ 50.00	\$ 20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
Best Display Tan-Cheese Pumpkin (20)	\$ 50.00	\$ 20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
Five Best Striped Caushaw	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00	\$10.00	\$ 7.50
Best Display Gourds	\$175.00	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$15.00
Three Best Big Max	\$ 50.00	\$ 25.00	\$10.00	\$ 5.00
Best Side of Pyramid	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$50.00	

NANCY MARTIN PRETTIEST PUMPKIN AWARD \$300

LARGEST GOURD - OVERALL LENGTH

Prizes for Each Class: 1st - \$10.00 2nd - \$5.00 3rd - \$3.00

3 Best Turks Turbans	5 Best Spoon
10 Best Warties	Best Freak
10 Best Miniatures	5 Best Miniature Pumpkins

2023 FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Chairperson: Tonya Thompson 740-412-8018

Committee: Stephanie Gibson, Janna Reeves-Wilkins, Tonya Neff
and Kari Landenberger

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1. Entries to be made between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. **Monday at the Pumpkin Show Building**, 124 Watt St., Circleville, Ohio.
2. All entries must be grown by exhibitor within Pickaway County or the Trading Area of Circleville.
3. All entries will be judged, but inferior exhibits should not be made and will not be rewarded.
4. Prizes will be awarded according to quality in case of only one entry.
5. All entries under "any other kind" must be identified by the exhibitor.
6. Only one entry permitted in each class from any one family.
7. Spoilage will be removed from display.
8. **No oil is to be put on items.**
9. Exhibits will not be released before Sunday between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon. Premiums will be paid at this time.
10. Watt Street building will open on Wednesday at 1:00 p.m. Results may be viewed at that time.

I POTATOES

1. 5 Best Irish Cobbler
2. 5 Best Kennebec
3. 5 Best Any Other Kind

II SWEET POTATOES

4. 3 Best Red Sweet Potatoes
5. 3 Best Yellow Sweet Potatoes
6. 3 Best Yams
7. 3 Best Any Other Kind

III BEANS

8. Best Plate Limas - Hulled
9. Best Plate String Beans – 10 Pods

IV BEST JAR DRY BEANS (1 Pint)

10. Horticultural Beans
11. Navy Beans
12. Lima Beans
13. Red Kidney Beans
14. Any Other Kind

V BEETS

15. 5 Best Table Beets – 2" Tops

VI CABBAGE

16. Best Head Cabbage - Trim for Market

VII CARROTS

17. 5 Best Carrots - 1" Tops

VIII CORN - ANY VARIETY

18. 5 Best Sweet Corn Ear, Fresh
19. 5 Best Ears Field Corn - No Shocks
20. 5 Best Ears Ornamental Corn - Shocks on

IX POPCORN

21. 10 Best Ears Strawberry Popcorn
22. 10 Best Ears Yellow Popcorn
23. 10 Best Ears Any Other Kind - Popcorn

X CUCUMBERS

24. 3 Best Cucumbers

XI ONIONS

25. 5 Best Yellow Onions
26. 5 Best White Onions
27. 5 Best Red Onions
28. 5 Best Green Onions
29. 5 Best Onion Sets

XII PEPPERS

30. 5 Best Green Peppers
31. 5 Best Red Peppers
32. 5 Best Hungarian Wax Peppers
33. 5 Best Red Pimentos
34. 5 Best Hot Peppers
35. 5 Best Any Other Kind - Peppers

XIII RADISHES

36. 5 Best White Radishes - 2" Tops
37. 5 Best Red Radishes - 2" Tops

XIV TOMATOES

38. 5 Best Red Tomatoes
39. 5 Best Small (Salad) Tomatoes
40. 5 Best Yellow Tomatoes
41. 5 Best Any Other Kind - Tomatoes

XV TURNIPS

42. 5 Best Any Kind Turnips - 1" Tops

XVI SQUASH

43. 2 Best Acorn
44. 2 Best Butternut
45. 2 Best Zucchini
46. 2 Best Any Other Kind Squash

XVII MISCELLANEOUS VEGETABLES

47. 5 Best Brussels Sprouts
48. 1 Best Cauliflower
49. 1 Best Celery
50. 1 Best Swiss Chard

51. 1 Best Egg Plant
52. 5 Best Okra
53. 5 Best Parsnips
54. 1 Best Stalk Peanuts
55. 10 Best Hickory Nuts
56. 10 Best Black Walnuts
57. 10 Best Chestnut
58. Most Unusual Freak
59. Any Vegetable Not Listed
60. 1 Best Watermelon

XVIII LARGEST VEGETABLE (Weight to Determine)

61. Largest Beet - 2" Top - No Roots
62. Largest Cabbage
63. Largest Turnip - 2" Top - No Roots
64. Largest Cucumber
65. Largest Sunflower Head (Diameter) - 8" Stem
66. Largest Carrot - 1" Top - No Roots
67. Largest Onion
68. Largest Potato
69. Largest Sweet Potato
70. Largest Tomato
71. Largest Zucchini
72. Largest Radish - 2" Tops - No Roots
73. Largest Watermelon
74. Largest Squash

XIX MISCELLANEOUS FRUITS

75. 5 Best Apples - Any Kind
76. 5 Largest Apples - Any Kind
77. 5 Best Pears
78. 5 Largest Pears
79. Best Plate Any Kind Fruit

Prizes for Classes: 1 through 79

First Place: \$5.00 Second Place: \$4.00 Third Place: \$3.00

XX BEST DISPLAY

80. Best Display of Fruits and Vegetables Featuring at least One Pumpkin. Must not exceed 18" in diameter or length and no artificial material.

Prizes: First Place: \$11.00 Second Place: \$8.00 Third Place: \$6.00

XXI DECORATED PUMPKIN

Must consist of ONLY one (1) REAL Painted or Decorated Pumpkin which need not be grown by entrant, but must be decorated by entrant. Paint must be dry and no carved or hollowed out pumpkin will be entered. Pumpkin cannot be more than 10" in height.

81. Ages 3 to 5
82. Ages 6 to 7
83. Ages 8 to 9
84. Ages 10 to 12
85. Ages 13 to 15
86. Ages 16 and over

Prizes

First Place: \$5.00 Second Place: \$4.00 Third Place: \$3.00
Best of Show: \$10.00 Ages 3-7; Ages 8-12; Ages 13-16 and over

2023 FLOWER SHOW

Pam Hill, Trustee and Chairperson 740-474-1205

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201 South Pickaway Street, Circleville, Ohio

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Entries to be made at Pumpkin Show Building, 201 South Pickaway Street, Circleville

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Entries are open to any resident of Pickaway County and Trading Area. Amateur growers only.
2. Only appointed officials may be present for judging.
3. Entries must be removed **Sunday, 10:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. October 22nd, 2023.** (Premiums will be paid at this time.)
4. The Board of Directors will not be responsible for loss or breakage of containers or material.
5. Greenhouse flowers permitted in the Artistic Division in Section IV.
6. Any arrangement is to be interpreted as cut plant material in a suitable container. Accessories are optional. Any accessory, if used, must be incorporated in the arrangement, and will be judged as part of the arrangement, and must remain until the specified time for the removal of that class.
7. All plant material must be well groomed and free of disease. Containers must also be clean and free of dirt. (No foil wrapped pots.) **SIZE OF POTS NOT TO EXCEED 8". (HANGING PLANTS ONLY - 10" POT)**
8. Any premium may be withheld at the discretion of the Circleville Pumpkin Show Flower Committee for failure to comply with the rules and regulations.
9. All specimens must have been grown by the exhibitor.
10. No artificial plant material permitted. Painted or artificially colored dried plant material permitted except by schedule. Painted or artificially colored fresh material is permitted. **NO SILK** ever permitted.
11. Judging will be by Ohio Association of Garden Clubs standard system.
12. Only one variety of plant per pot.
13. Winners will not be released until Wednesday at 1:00 P.M.
14. Only one entry per person, per class.

SECTION I - HOUSEPLANTS

(SIZE OF POT NOT TO EXCEED 8". Class 1 through 8)

Houseplants must be in possession of the exhibitor for 60 days or more. Houseplants and Specimens are to be entered **Monday, October 16th, from 10:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.** and must be removed **Sunday, October 22nd, from 10:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.** Closed judging will be at 4:00 P.M.

Class 1. African Violet (Single Crown)

A. Single Bloom B. Double Bloom

Class 2. Begonias - Tuberous Only

Class 3. Cacti

Class 4. Succulents

Class 5. Vining Plants A. Green B. Variegated

Class 6. Foliage Plants A. Green B. Variegated

Class 7. Ferns

Class 8. Any other kind

Class 9. Hanging plants - not to exceed 42" overall

A. Flowering type B. Foliage type C. Ferns

PRIZES:

First Place: \$8.00 Second Place: \$6.00 Third Place: \$4.00

Award for Best of Show: \$15.00

SECTION II - DECORATIVE

A. Fairy Garden - not to exceed 20" (A fairy with wings has to be included)

B. Terrariums

PRIZES:

First Place: \$8.00 Second Place: \$6.00 Third Place: \$4.00

Award for Best of Show: \$15.00

SECTION III - SPECIMENS

Specimens must have been grown by the exhibitor. One specimen in each class per exhibitor. Exhibits are to be entered **Monday, October 16th from 10:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M.** and removed **Sunday, October 22nd from 10:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.**

Class 1. Roses - Any Color

- A. Hybrid Tea - 1 bloom, disbudded, foliage attached.
- B. Grandiflora - 1 stem naturally grown, foliage attached.
- C. Floribunda - 1 spray naturally grown, foliage attached.
- D. Miniatures - 1. Spray 2. Singles
- E. Knock Out - Spray
- F. Climbing G. Shrub

Class 2. Dahlia, at least 2 sets of leaves on stem and disbudded.

- A. Decorative - 6" to 8", any color
- B. Decorative - 4" to 6", any color
- C. Cactus - 6" to 8", any color
- D. Cactus - 4" to 6", any color
- E. Miniature - 2" to 4", any color
- F. Pompon - 2" and under, any color (3 blooms)
- G. Ball and Seedling Class

Class 3. Celosia

- A. Crested Cockscomb, disbudded, foliage attached.
- B. Plume, 1. Feathered 2. Spike: not disbudded, foliage attached.

Class 4. Branch Specimen - not to exceed 24"

- A. Fruited Branch
- B. Branch with Autumn Foliage

Class 5. Marigolds

- A. French, 1 spray, not disbudded
- B. American Hybrid, 1 individual bloom, disbudded, foliage attached.

Class 6. Chrysanthemums - 1 spray, not disbudded, foliage attached.

- A. Pompon
- B. Spoon
- C. Quill
- D. Harvest Giant
- E. Decorative - divided to colors as follows: stems no shorter than 6"; disk must not be apparant
 - 1. White
 - 2. Yellow
 - 3. Purple and Pink
 - 4. Bronze and Orange
 - 5. Red
- F. Anemone - 1 spray
- G. Daisy Mum - 1 spray, any color

Class 7. Zinnias - Any Variety

Class 8. Any other kind

- A. Annuals
- B. Perennials

PRIZES:

First Place: \$8.00 Second Place: \$6.00 Third Place: \$4.00

Award for Best of Show: \$15.00

SECTION IV ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENTS

Artistic arrangements will be entered from **8:00 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. Wednesday, October 18th.** Closed judging will be **11:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.**

THEME: Movies Made in Ohio

Class 1. View from the Top

All fresh material

Class 2. Rain Man

Water showing

Class 3. Planes, Trains and Automobiles

Dried material permitted

Class 4. A Christmas Story

Designer's Choice

Class 5. Harper Valley P.T.A.

Anything Goes

PRIZES:

First Place: \$15.00 Second Place: \$10.00 Third Place: \$8.00

Award for Best of Show: \$35.00

SECTION V JUNIORS

THEME: A Christmas Story

Designer's Choice – Painted material permitted

Class 1. Ages 10 and under

Class 2. Ages 11 to 17

PRIZES:

First Place: \$10.00 Second Place: \$8.00 Third Place: \$6.00

Award for Best of Show: \$15.00

2023 BAKED GOODS AND BAKE A PUMPKIN PIE

Trustee: Dawn Meyers 740-477-7408

Committee:

Renae Loughman 740-477-9826 Mona Hollar 740-474-3080

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Entries, except pies, to be made between **10:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Monday** at 124 Watt Street, Pumpkin Show Building. Closed judging Monday night.
2. Entries for the 9" Bake-A-Pumpkin Pie and Mini Pies contests to be made between 9:00 and 11:00 A.M. Wednesday only. Closed judging Wednesday.
3. Winners names will not be released until 1:00 P.M. Wednesday.
- 4.a All cakes, 2 or more layers, no larger than 9", (must be entered on heavy cardboard) with edges extending beyond cake not more than one inch. **No box cakes permitted.** You are only required to enter half of a cake.
- 4.b Large loaf breads: Only half the loaf required. Small loaf: Whole loaf must be entered.
5. Pies must be baked in and entered in 9" and 4" disposable foil pans. Canned pumpkin may be used, but premixed filling, cream cheese fillings, pie crust mixes or refrigerated crusts cannot be used. **9" PIES ARE LIMITED TO PUMPKIN ONLY!**
6. All pies, except winning pies, will be sold Wednesday evening at the Pumpkin Show Building immediately following the parade. All monies are allocated back to the Pumpkin Show to cover incurring costs.
7. Only one entry permitted in each class from any one residence with the exception of children.
8. Persons making entries must be residents of Pickaway County or the Trading Area of Circleville.
9. Cheese Cake items are not permitted.
10. Pre-entries can be made with any of the above named officials.
11. All entries will be released 10:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. Sunday.

SPECIAL PRIZES

Grand Champion Cake.....	\$30.00
(Trophy by Pumpkin Show, Inc.)	
Champion Cake.....	\$25.00
Grand Champion Pumpkin Pie (Adult Division)	\$55.00
(Trophy by Pumpkin Show, Inc.)	
Champion Pumpkin Pie	\$30.00
Third Prize	\$13.00
Fourth Prize.....	\$ 7.00
Junior Grand Champion Pumpkin Pie (Student Division)	\$30.00
Junior Champion Pumpkin Pie	\$13.00
Third Prize	\$ 8.00
Fourth Prize.....	\$ 5.00

SPECIAL I-A MINI PIES

- Class 1. Fruit Filled Mini Pie (double crust)
- Class 2. Filled Mini Pie (single crust)
- Class 3. Pumpkin Mini Pie
- Class 4. Any Kind Mini Pie (Age 18 and under)
 - A. age 10 years and under
 - B. age 11-18 years

Prizes:

First Place: \$5.00 Second Place: \$4.00 Third Place: \$3.00

Best Mini Pie: Rosette - \$8.00

SPECIAL I-B

- Class 1. Prettiest Decorated Cake
- Class 2. Best Plate Decorated Cupcakes (5 per plate)
- Class 3. Decorate for Fun
 - a. age 18 and under
 - b. age 19 and older
- Class 4. Most Original
- Class 5. Any Kind Decorated Cake (age 18 and under)
 - a. age 10 years and under
 - b. age 11-18 years

Prizes: First Place: \$8.00 Second Place: \$7.00 Third Place: \$6.00

SECTION I CAKES

- Class 1. Best Chocolate Layer Cake, Iced
- Class 2. Best Nut Layer Cake, Iced
- Class 3. Best Yellow Layer Cake, Iced
- Class 4. Best Pumpkin Layer Cake, Iced
- Class 5. Best German Chocolate Layer Cake
- Class 6. Best Angel Food Cake
- Class 7. Best Bundt Cake
- Class 8. Best Any Other Kind of Two Layer Cake
- Class 9. Best Carrot Layer Cake
- Class 10. Best Any Kind One Layer Cake
- Class 11. Best Plate Cupcakes (5 per plate)

Prizes: First Place: \$8.00 Second Place: \$7.00 Third Place: \$6.00

SECTION II - Cookies (at least six per plate)

- Class 1. Best Plate Toll House
- Class 2. Best Plate Oatmeal
- Class 3. Best Plate Sugar
- Class 4. Best Plate Snickerdoodles
- Class 5. Best Plate Peanut Butter
- Class 6. Best Plate Brownies
- Class 7. Best Plate Any other Kind
- Class 8. Best Plate Decorated Cookies
- Class 9. Best Plate Bar Cookies
- Class 10. Best Plate No Bake Cookies

Prizes: First \$5.00 Second \$4.00 Third \$3.00

SECTION III - Bread and Rolls

- Class 1. Best Quick Bread (any kind)
- Class 2. Best Loaf Bread (any kind yeast)
- Class 3. Best Plate Clover Leaf or Pan Roll
- Class 4. Best Plate Any Other Kind of Roll
- Class 5. Best Zucchini Bread
- Class 6. Best Banana Bread
- Class 7. Best Plate Cinnamon Rolls
- Class 8. Best Plate Muffins

Prizes: First Place: \$5.00 Second Place: \$4.00 Third Place: \$3.00

SECTION IV- Candy (8 pieces per plate)

- Class 1. Best Plate Fudge
- Class 2. Best Plate Any Other Kind Candy
- Class 3. Best Plate Peanut Butter Fudge
- Class 4. Best Plate Nut Brittle

Prizes: First Place: \$5.00 Second Place: \$4.00 Third Place: \$3.00

SECTION V- Pumpkin Items

- Class 1. Best Pumpkin Roll
- Class 2. Best Plate Pumpkin Cookies (6 per plate)
- Class 3. Best Loaf Pumpkin Bread
- Class 4. Best Plate Pumpkin Fudge (8 pieces per plate)
- Class 5. Best Plate Pumpkin Whoopee Pies (6 per plate)
- Class 6. Best Any Other Kind Pumpkin Item

Prizes: First Place: \$5.00 Second Place: \$4.00 Third Place: \$3.00

Best Pumpkin Entry (Section V) Rosette \$12.00

2023 CANNED GOODS DEPARTMENT

Trustee: Lori Jones 740-571-1133

Committee: Kara Jones, Beth Windsor, Robbin Henry, Jennifer Johnston,
Landa Dorris, Dawn Clemons
201 South Pickaway Street, Circleville

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Entries to be made between **4:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. Sunday and 10:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Monday** at the Pumpkin Show Building, 201 S. Pickaway Street. Closed judging Monday evening. Winners will not be released until Wednesday.
2. Exhibits will be released Sunday between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm. (Premiums will be paid at this time). If exhibits are not picked up, they will be disposed.
3. Only one entry permitted in each class from any one family.
4. Persons making entries must be residents of Pickaway County or the Trading Area of Circleville.
5. All spoilage will be removed from the display.

SECTION I Fruits and Vegetables (Quarts or Pints) (Will not be opened)

- Class 1. Best Can Peaches
- Class 2. Best Can Pears
- Class 3. Best Can Apples
- Class 4. Best Can Applesauce
- Class 5. Best Can Red Tomatoes
- Class 6. Best Can Red Tomato Juice
- Class 7. Best Can Green Beans
- Class 8. Best Can Corn
- Class 9. Best Can Beets
- Class 10. Best Can Pumpkin
- Class 11. Best Can Carrots
- Class 12. Best Can Vegetable Soup
- Class 13. Best Can Sauerkraut
- Class 14. Best Can Spaghetti Sauce
- Class 15. Best Can Pizza Sauce
- Class 16. Best Any Other Kind

SECTION II Relishes and Pickles (Pints) (Will be Opened)

- Class 17. Best Can Corn Relish
- Class 18. Best Can Zucchini Relish
- Class 19. Best Can Sweet Pickle Relish
- Class 20. Best Can Sweet Relish, Any Kind
- Class 21. Best Can Sweet Pickles
- Class 22. Best Can Cinnamon Pickles
- Class 23. Best Can Dill Pickles
- Class 24. Best Can Bread and Butter Pickles
- Class 25. Best Can Pumpkin Pickles
- Class 26. Best Can Hot Peppers
- Class 27. Best Can Salsa
- Class 28. Best Can Catsup
- Class 29. Best Can Chili Sauce
- Class 30. Best Can Any Other Kind

SECTION III Preserves and Jellies (half-pints or jelly glasses) (Will be Opened)

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| Class 31. Best Can Grape Jelly | Class 37. Best Can Blackberry Jam |
| Class 32. Best Can Apple Jelly | Class 38. Best Can Peach Preserves |
| Class 33. Best Can Blackberry Jelly | Class 39. Best Can Pumpkin Preserves |
| Class 34. Best Can Black Raspberry Jelly | Class 40. Best Can Apple Butter |
| Class 35. Best Can Tomato Preserves | Class 41. Best Can Any Other Kind |
| Class 36. Best Can Strawberry Preserves | |

SECTION IV Junior Division - Age 18 and under

1 entry from each junior foods preserver (3 total entries) in:
Section I Fruits and Vegetables • Section II Relishes and Pickles

SECTION III Preserves and Jellies

Entries will be judged separately and awarded prizes

SECTION V Best Display

Best display of Fruits and Vegetables featuring one item of canned goods.
Must not exceed 15 inches in diameter.

SECTION VI (New) Honey, Creamed Honey

Entrants must produce all entries from their own apiaries (apiaries must be registered with the State of Ohio). No labels permitted on entries. One entry per class per exhibitor.

Extracted Honey: Classes 42, 43, 44, 45 will require 2, 1 pound glass honey jars (classic or queenline) judged on quality, cleanliness, volume, taste, uniformity, moisture content, and color class.

Class 42. Water White to Extra White Honey (Pfund scale 1-17)

Class 43. White Honey (Pfund scale over 17-34)

Class 44. Extra Light Amber to Light Amber Honey (Pfund scale over 34-85)

Class 45. Amber to Dark Amber Honey (Pfund scale over 85 and above)

Creamed Honey: Class 46 and Class 47 must be displayed in uniform round, straight sided, wide mouthed glass honey jars. Judged on uniformity, set, taste, cleanliness, volume and quality.

Class 46. 2, One pound jars; Creamed Honey

Class 47. 2, One pound jars; Creamed Honey – Flavored

PRIZES: First \$5.00 Second \$4.00 Third \$3.00

SPECIAL PRIZES

Best Can of Pumpkin - Rosette, \$10.00; Best of Show - Rosette, \$10.00
Best Jar of Honey - Rosette, \$10.00

2023 CIRCLEVILLE PUMPKIN SHOW[®] OFFICIAL ENTRY BLANK INFORMATION

2023 LITTLE MISS PUMPKIN SHOW INFORMATION

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18th, 2023 at 3:30 PM.

All registrations/entries for the Little Miss Pumpkin Show must be completed online only beginning September 1, 2023.

www.pumpkinshow.com

and must be completed
and submitted by midnight October 11th, 2023.
No exceptions.

Contestant must be a resident of one of the
following school districts:

Circleville ____ Logan Elm ____ Teays Valley ____
Amanda ____ Westfall ____ Zane Trace ____
New Hope Christian ____

2023 BABY JUDGING AND PARADE INFORMATION

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2023 3:30 P.M.

All registrations/entries for the Baby Judging and Parade must be completed online only beginning September 1, 2023 at:

www.pumpkinshow.com

and must be completed
and submitted by midnight October 14th, 2023.

Contestant must be a resident of one of the
following school districts:

Circleville ____ Logan Elm ____ Teays Valley ____
Amanda ____ Westfall ____ Zane Trace ____
New Hope Christian ____

Please note that No Motorized Vehicles of any kind are allowed
for decorative strollers, wagons or mini-floats.

2023 COMPETITION FLOAT ENTRY APPLICATION

Name of Sponsoring Organization or Company:

Name and address of person to contact concerning entry:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Important: In the event your float is selected as a prize winner, please indicate the name the award check should be written to:

I (we) would like to enter a float in the following category (check one).

☐ Class 1 - Scouts, School, Youth, Church

☐ Class 2 - Commercial, Industrial

☐ Class 3 - Fraternal, Civic, Festival

☐ Class 4 - Small Business, Special

MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

Lynn Bower, 159 East Franklin Street, Circleville, Ohio 43113

Include with the application One 3 x 5 typed (one-side only) index card describing the float entry and a snapshot of float. The application materials must be received **NO LATER THAN NOON ON SATURDAY BEFORE THE START OF PUMPKIN SHOW**. All floats must be assembled at the Pickaway County Fairgrounds no later than 4:00 P.M. Wednesday (opening day) for judging. For more detailed information, consult the section on "Competition Floats" in the premium book or at www.pumpkinshow.com

2023 BIG WHEEL RACE INFORMATION

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2023 1:30 P.M. TO 3:00 P.M.

All registrations/entries for the Big Wheel Race must be completed online only beginning September 1, 2023 at:

www.pumpkinshow.com

and must be completed

and submitted by midnight October 16th, 2023

1. Child must be 4 to 5 years of age on the day of the race.
2. Must be pre-registered to win.
3. Maximum 72 racers with a standby list for no-shows.
4. All Big Wheels will be furnished.
5. Check-in at the Pinckney Street stage begins Thursday, October 19 at 1:00 P.M. Please arrive by 1:15 P.M., but must arrive no later than 1:30 P.M. Race starts at 1:30 P.M.
6. The Big Wheel Race is sponsored by the CIRCLEVILLE NOON ROTARY CLUB

2023 HOME ARTS AND CRAFTS DEPARTMENT

Trustees: Liz Chrismer, 614-313-0031 Chairperson: Kay Egbert, 740-474-4117

Kim Alley	Lynda Fontana	Marcia Kenworthy	Jan Reid
Mandy Carpenter	Diana Godfrey	Cindy Kinney	Laura Rocklin
Elaine Cook	Eric Gross	Gary Montgomery	Ann Shanno
Peggy Crawford	Sue Gross	Sandy Montgomery	Carolyn Solt
Tomi Dorris	Ruth Holt	Pam Patrick	Stephanie Swackhamer
			Frances Thatcher

The Pumpkin Show Committee shall not be liable or responsible for any damage, loss or injury to any of the projects exhibited. However, the Committee will take every precaution possible to protect exhibitors from loss or damage.

Definition of Trading Area: Trading Area as specified in the premium book is the area within a 21 mile radius of the City of Circleville and including all of Pickaway County.

Pumpkin Show Headquarters is located at 159 East Franklin Street, 740-474-7000.

Premiums: Except where noted, premiums will be in Sections I, First, \$6.00; Second, \$4.00; Third, \$2.00. Sections II, III, IV V: First, \$4.00; Second, \$3.00; Third, \$2.00

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- Entries to be made at 159 East Franklin Street on Sunday, **October 15th from 4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. and Monday, October 16th, from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.**
- Each person exhibiting will be limited to one exhibit in each class or division unless otherwise noted. **Exhibitor should keep a list of their entries.**
- All work must be handmade or hand decorated by the entrant. The only exception to this rule are entries in Section 1, Classes 1, 3B, 5; Section II, Class 14, and Section III, Class 18, unless otherwise specified.
- All exhibits must be clean, odor-free, and not show wear. **Paint must be dry.**
- Department Trustees reserve the right to limit props or accessories accompanying entries and to move entries into more appropriate class.
- Entries will be released on Sunday, October 22nd from 10:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. Premiums will be paid at that time. Exhibits left after that time may be picked up by special arrangement and may be disposed of after 30 days.
- Entries must be from Pickaway County or the Circleville Trading Area.
- Articles that have won a blue ribbon in the past are not eligible for competition.
- All pictures, plaques and wall hangings **MUST BE WIRED** for safety in hanging. Please use wire or heavy cord. **SAW-TOOTH HANGERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

SECTION I (Quilts, Spreads, Afghans and Coverlets)

(Give pattern name, if known, at time of registration.) Labels on quilts should be covered

The Grand Champion Quilt will be selected from the classes below. The award will be \$25 and a Rosette.

Classes 2A, 2B, 2C, 7A, 7B, 8A, 8C, 10A, 10C, 11A and 11B.

The Grand Champion Afghan will be selected from the classes below.

The award will be \$25 and a Rosette. Classes 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17.

- Class 1. Antique Quilts and Woven Coverlets. Must be at least 40 years old and in good condition. A short written history of the entry may be pinned to it to add interest to the display.
- Class 2. New bed size quilt must be less than 10 years old and must not show wear. Three prizes will be available for each division. The entire quilt must be the work of the exhibitor and be **handquilted**. An exhibitor may enter one quilt in each division. Division A - Pieced (Quilting must be done by one person)
Division B - Appliqued or Mixed techniques
Division C - Cross-stitched and/or embroidery
- Class 3. Any kind of New Quilt made by exhibitor 65 or older
A. Quilted by Entrant B. Quilted by another
- Class 4. Any kind of New Quilt Top, made by one or more persons and quilted by another.
- Class 5. Commemorative or Holiday Quilt. A quilt made to honor a special group or event.
- Class 6. Any kind of new quilt, machine quilted: A. By Entrant B. Quilted by Another

- Class 7. Lap Quilt or Throw - Longest side 72" or less. A. Hand Quilted B. Machine Quilted C. Quilted by Another
- Class 8. A Small Quilt for a baby's bed. A. Pieced or Appliqued. B. Preprint - Hand or Machine Quilted C. Machine Quilted by entrant. D. Machine Quilted by another.
- Class 9. Miniature Quilt, maximum size 24" x 24", a scaled down version of full size pattern (with sleeve and dowel for hanging)
- Class 10. Quilted Wall Hanging (with sleeve and dowel for hanging)
A. Pieced or Appliqued B. Preprint C. Machine Quilted
- Class 11. Beginner's Class: First time to enter Pumpkin Show as a quilting exhibitor. A quilt, any size. A. Hand Quilted B. Machine Quilted C. Quilted by Another
- Class 12. Needlework using a preprinted panel, including quilted, embellished, cross-stitch, and embroidered panels
- Class 13. Beginner's Class-First time to enter Pumpkin Show with an afghan-knitted or crocheted.
- Class 14. Knitted or Crocheted bedspread or tablecloth (an exhibitor may enter both a spread and a tablecloth in this class)
- Class 15. Handmade Afghan A. Knitted B. Crocheted
- Class 16. Baby Afghan A. Knitted B. Crocheted
- Class 17. Bed Cover or Bed Spread A. May be tacked or tied. B. New Woven Throw
- Class 18. Any entry made by a resident in Assisted Living/Nursing Home and/or DD

SECTION II Articles for the Home

- Class 1. Rugs, Hooked with Fabric
A. Rug: Long side larger than 24" B. Rug: Long side less than 24"
- Class 2. Rugs, Latch Hooked with Precut Yarn
A. Rug: Long side larger than 24" B. Small Piece: Long side less than 24"
- Class 3. Any Other Kind of Rug
- Class 4. Handmade rug to be used as a wall hanging (with sleeve and dowel for hanging)
- Class 5. Needlework for the kitchen – potholders, appliance covers, other needlework
- Class 6. Needlework for the bathroom
- Class 7. Needlework accessories for the home
- Class 8. Crocheted piece or set to be used for home decoration
- Class 9. Pillowcases – May be crocheted or embroidery trimmed or hand made
- Class 10. Embroidered piece or set to be used for home decoration including table covers/ luncheon set: A. Hand Embroidered B. Machine Embroidered
- Class 11. Crewel Embroidery (may be framed. See Rule 9)
- Class 12. Counted Cross Stitch: A. Pictures (See Rule 9) B. Any other article
- Class 13. Needlepoint, petit point
- Class 14. Antique Needlework – must be at least 50 years old
- Class 15. Pillows – may be decorated
- Class 16. Home decorating accessories (non-fabric) no pictures
- Class 17. Accessories for the home, using a natural material (such as gourd, nuts, dried flowers)
- Class 18. Wreath A. Natural materials. B. Ribbons & fabric C. Any other
- Class 19. A Decorating Accessory for a child's room
- Class 20. Hand or machine quilted home accessories (No pre-quilted fabric: no bed sized quilts)
- Class 21. Christmas decorations for the tree; Maximum of 5 pieces in a set
- Class 22. Decorations for the table or mantle: A. Christmas B. Any Other Holidays
C. Table Runners
- Class 23. Decorations for the wall or door (must hang for exhibiting)
A. Christmas B. Other Holiday
- Class 24. Christmas, A. Stockings B. Tree Skirts
- Class 25. Pictures Framed, any medium except crewel or counted cross-stitch.
- Class 26. Plaques must have solid back, but no frame (see Rule 9)
- Class 27. Wall hangings with sleeve and dowel for hanging (rug wall hangings see Class 4)
- Class 28. Any entry made by a resident in Assisted Living and/or DD

SECTION III - Clothing and Accessories

- Class 1. Sweaters A. Knitted B. Crocheted
- Class 2. Knitted or Crocheted jacket, coat, dress or suit
- Class 3. Shawl, stole, cape, vest, scarves: A. Knitted B. Crocheted C. Woven
- Class 4. Knitted or Crocheted. A. Socks and mittens B. Accessories
- Class 5. Knitted or Crocheted baby clothing through size three
- Class 6. Knitted or Crocheted children's clothing
- Class 7. Baby clothing through size 3 (no handknitted or crocheted garments)
- Class 8. Fashions sewn by Entrant for child under six
- Class 9. Fashions sewn by Entrant for children six through ten
- Class 10. Fashions sewn by Entrant for person over ten
- Class 11. Fashions sewn by Entrant for Adult Casual Wear – suits, dresses, pants ensemble, etc.
- Class 12. Fashions sewn by Entrant for a Party: A. Daytime or "After 6" Dresses or Ensembles
B. Bridal Party (incl. Mother of the Bride/Groom; guest etc.), Pageant or Prom Dresses
(may have entry in both A & B in this class only)
- Class 13. Seasonal Costumes – Just for Fun (Halloween, Christmas, Easter, Plays, etc.)
- Class 14. Adult vest or jacket (no hand knitted or crocheted garments)
- Class 15. Children's Clothing Accessories
- Class 16. Clothing complements A. Accessories for man or woman B. Jewelry C. Purses or Bags
- Class 17. Decorated and/or embellished articles of clothing. A. Sweatshirts. B. Any other item
- Class 18. Antique Clothing and Accessories. Must be at least 50 years old
- Class 19. Toys
- Class 20. Dolls, handmade by exhibitor
- Class 21. Doll Clothes - May enter up to two outfits. Doll models are permitted.
- Class 22. Any entry made by a resident in Assisted Living/Nursing Home and/or DD

SECTION IV Crafts

- Class 1. Ceramics A. Using a commercial mold-any technique. Entry is limited to no more than 6 pieces. Exhibitor may have 2 entries in this class B. Ceramics or sculpture, hand molded
- Class 2. Beading
- Class 3. Woodcrafts A. Furniture B. Other
- Class 4. Woods A. Carvings B. Woodburning
- Class 5. Metal Work
- Class 6. Gourd Art
- Class 7. Bird Houses – Hand made and/or decorated
- Class 8. "Come Into My Garden" craft using a garden theme
- Class 9. Handmade Craft using a Pumpkin Theme
- Class 10. Halloween Craft B. Any Other Holiday
- Class 11. Basketry
- Class 12. Decorative Painting on medium other than canvas or paper
- Class 13. Leather Work
- Class 14. Stained Glass
- Class 15. Miniatures
- Class 16. Rubber Stamping A. Paper Craft B. Any other medium
- Class 17. Scrapbooking: decorated scrapbooks and photo albums
- Class 18. 3-Dimensional Art includes Soft Sculpture, Trapunto
- Class 19. Mosaic Tile
- Class 20. Pioneer and Old World Crafts; Handmade craft by the exhibitor using Old World techniques
- Class 21. Treasures from Trash A. Functional Item B. Decorative Item
- Class 22. Hobbies and Collections Exhibits made up of small items must be securely attached to a board not to exceed 18" x 36". Collections mounted and suitable for hanging must follow Rule #9. Collections of coins, currency or stamps will not be accepted.
- Class 23. Pumpkin man, woman or child with emphasis on use of natural materials. May be an organized group project (school, church, or similar group). May be set on table or floor. Space not to exceed 48" x 48". Life size. Premiums for this class, \$10.00 first place, regular premium for 2nd and 3rd.
- Class 24. Any entry made by A. A resident in Assisted Living/Nursing Home B. DD

SECTION V - JUVENILE/YOUTH CLASSES

- Class 1. Quilt made by exhibitor; A. Age 12 and under B. Age 13-18
- Class 2. Christmas decorations made by an exhibitor A. Age 12 and under B. age 13-18
- Class 3. Clothing made by exhibitor A. Age 12 and under B. Age 13-18
- Class 4. Decorated and/or embellished article of clothing A. Age 12 and under B. Age 13-18
- Class 5. Knitting, crocheting, counted cross-stitch. May be clothing or home decorating item. A. Age 12 and under B. Age 13-18
- Class 6. Needlework, latch hook, novelties, toys, kitchen or fashion accessories (no clothing) A. Age 12 and under B. Age 13-18
- Class 7. Ceramics using a commercial mold A. Age 12 and under B. Age 13-18
- Class 8. Ceramics or Sculpture, hand molded by exhibitor A. Age 12 and under B. Age 13-18
- Class 9. Woodcrafts A. Age 12 and under B. Age 13-18
- Class 10. Handmade Craft Using a Pumpkin Theme A. Age 12 and under B. Age 13-18
- Class 11. Pioneer and Old World Crafts A. Age 12 and under B. Age 13-18
- Class 12. Juvenile Crafts other than needlework or ceramics. No Christmas decorations A. Age 12 and under B. Age 13-18 C. School Art Projects
- Class 13. Treasures from Trash A. Age 12 and under B. Age 13-18
- Class 14. 3-D Art A. Age 12 and under B. Age 13-18
- Class 15. Scrapbooking A. Age 12 and under B. Age 13-18
- Class 16. "Come Into My Garden" including gourd art, birdhouses, stepping stones, etc. A. Age 12 and under B. Age 13-18
- Class 17. Hobbies and Collections (See Rules in Section IV, Class 22) A. Age 12 and under B. Age 13-18
- Class 18. Any entry made by a youth in the DD program A. Age 12 and under B. Age 13-18

EXHIBITION ONLY. Exhibits will be accepted in any class for Exhibition Only. This is for those who wish to share their work and not have it judged.

SECTION II, CLASS 12A Class may be divided at the discretion of the directors if numbers warrant

SECTION V CLASS 12C is reserved for teachers entering class projects. **No individual entries in this division.**

PUMPKIN AWARD A special rosette and trophy will be presented to the entry in Sections I through IV which, in the opinion of the judges, has made the best use of a pumpkin or pumpkins in its design. A special rosette will be given to one entry in Section V for the best use of a pumpkin or pumpkins in its design.

BEST OF SHOW AWARDS: Judges will select one entry in each section. Premium money will be doubled on each Best of Show entry. Should the Grand Champion Quilt or the Grand Champion Afghan also receive a Best of Show award, the total premium for the entry will be \$35.00. Best of Show Rosettes will be given to a Juvenile 12 years and under and a Youth 13-18 for the best entry selected from all the Juvenile classes in Sections V.

A BEST HAND QUILTED AWARD: the Award will be doubled premium money and a Rosette. Judges will select one entry from the following classes: 2A, 2B, 2C, 7A, 8A, 10A and 11A. Premium money will be doubled. Should the Grand Champion Quilt also receive the Best Hand Quilted award, the total premium for the entry will be \$35.00

A SILVER ROSETTE will be given to the most senior entrant. Submit age at time of entry to qualify for award

ADVANCE REGISTRATION may be made until Friday, October 13th by calling Liz Chrimer. (Leave a message for call back.) Entry tags for preregistered entries may be picked up at the desk during project registration.

NOTE: Items made from kits will not be disqualified, but original designs are preferred in all classes. The maximum award amount for any one entry is set at \$35.00

2023 ART SHOW

Lisa Cline, Trustee 614-496-5563

Committee: Linda Preast, Elizabeth Dresbach, Crystal Clarke,
Sandy Dresbach, Robin Ash, Kathy Mattingly, and Patt Clifton

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Definition of Trading Area: Trading Area as specified in the premium book is the area within a 21 mile radius of the City of Circleville and including all of Pickaway County.

1. Entries to be made at Pumpkin Show Building, 124 Watt Street between **4:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. Sunday evening or between 10:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. Monday.**
2. **Adults are permitted two entries** and must be framed and have a sturdy wire for hanging.
3. **Youth are permitted two entries** and can be **matted or framed.**
4. **Photography** divisions. (Digital and 35 have been combined)
New categories: Scenic, People, Animals or Miscellaneous. You can only enter 2 photography entries.
5. **Pumpkins Only** division.(Artwork and Photography) Limit one entry and it must include a pumpkin.
6. Paintings and frames must be dry. All frames must have wires fastened securely for hanging. (NO SAWTOOTH HANGERS).
7. All entries must be the work of the entrant and must be original, not copied or traced from other paintings or drawings. An entry that has previously won an award at Pumpkin Show may not be reentered.
8. The director reserves the right to reject any work of art that is, in her opinion, unsuitable for exhibition.
9. Entries will be released Sunday between 10:00 A.M. and 12:00 Noon
10. The Pumpkin Show Committee will not be responsible for unclaimed entries.
11. Watt Street building will open on Wednesday at 1:00 P.M. Results may be viewed at that time.

YOUTH CLASSES

PRE - Preschool 1. - Grades 1-2-3 3. - Grades 7-8-9
K. - Kindergarten 2. - Grades 4-5-6 4. - Grades 10-11-12

Premiums: First - \$4.00 Second - \$3.00 Third - \$2.00

2 - Best of Show - \$8.00 Pre through Class 1 Class 2 through Class 4

ADULTS

Premium: First - \$5.00 Second - \$4.00 Third - \$3.00 Best of Show - \$10.00

PHOTOGRAPHY (PER CATEGORY)

Premium: First - \$5.00 Second - \$4.00 Third - \$3.00 Best of Show - \$10.00

PUMPKINS ONLY

Art work must have a pumpkin in it.

	First	Second	Third
Adults (one entry)	\$25.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
Youth (Grades 1-12, one entry)	\$25.00	\$10.00	\$5.00
Photography (one entry)	\$25.00	\$10.00	\$5.00

Best of Show - \$50.00

PLEASE DISPLAY PERMIT IN LEFT-FRONT WINDSHIELD. IF YOUR PERMIT IS NOT DISPLAYED, YOU WILL NOT GAIN ENTRY INTO PARADE AREA.

PARADES

Craig Wellman and Kim Wellman, Parade Directors
Craig (740) 207-1412; Kim (740) 601-6444

*The Circleville Pumpkin Show is a festival celebrating everything wonderful about Autumn in Ohio – it is not a venue for protests or political statements.
Our parades will reflect that philosophy.*

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

ROUTE OF PARADES – All parades will form at Franklin and Pickaway Streets – proceed west to Scioto – north to Pinckney – east to Court – south to Main – east to Pickaway.
APPROVAL – Parade entries must have committee approval and all entries **OTHER THAN COMPETITION FLOATS** (see Float Dept.) must have a parade permit issued by Parade Director. Entries close at 6 p.m. the WEDNESDAY preceding the show.

STARTING TIME – All parades will start promptly at the time designated, except in the event of bad weather, when officials may delay the start as much as one hour or cancel, without rescheduling.

PARTICIPATION – Parade officials reserve the right to reject, or evict, any entry that is not in the best interest of the Pumpkin Show. The decision of Parade Trustee is final.

RESPONSIBILITY – Neither Circleville Pumpkin Show, Inc. nor its officials shall be liable or held responsible for any personal injury or for damage or loss to parade entries or observers. However, officials will take precautions to avoid such injury, loss, or damage. Parade participants shall assume responsibility for injury or damage to personnel, property or observers resulting from negligence of their entry.

ASSEMBLY – Space is critically limited in the assembly area. All vehicles must observe parking lanes and heed parade officials. Parked vehicles in this area must be attended, or ignition keys made available. Entries shall be present at least 30 minutes before parade time. Participants should be present at least one hour before starting time of parade.

MOVEMENT – No band or marching unit shall perform in a manner as to impede the forward progress of the parade. ****STOPPING TO PERFORM DURING THE PARADE IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED**

LIMITED ENTRIES – In the interest of safety to observers along parade route, horses, motorcycles, hot rods, or other entries of a questionable nature will be included or excluded in the judgement of the parade trustee. **Participants are prohibited from throwing or distributing anything before, during or after parade. Failure to adhere will result in immediate removal from the parade and future participation.**

POLITICAL PARTICIPATION: Incumbents, who at the time of the parade represent the people of Pickaway County, will be allowed parade participation, with recognition of their **Present office only**. If the incumbent is seeking any elected office, campaigning for that office is prohibited in the parade.

Elected government officials will ride in the parades according to the following schedule: City – Wednesday evening; County – Thursday evening; State – Friday evening; Federal – Saturday evening.

Candidates for political office are permitted to ride in the **FRIDAY NIGHT PARADE ONLY** and will only be permitted to line up after 7:00p. No walking through the parade by candidates or persons with candidate. They may not drive a car for an elected official, nor may they participate in parades in non-political ways as members of groups to which they belong. They may NOT campaign for any other candidates not participating in the parade. Political constituents are NOT permitted to accompany an incumbent or candidate by riding in the parade. Political or partisan issue participation is not permitted, except on floats sponsored by the designated group.

ADVERTISING – Business advertising is limited to float entries and Little Miss Sponsors, without previous approval. Paid advertising can be arranged with the Parade Trustee for \$125.00 per entry per parade.

RECOGNITION – Entries are required to present to the director (one week preceding the show), one white 3x5 card with a brief description of their unit typed on one side only.

Failure to follow the established rules, or verbal directions by parade officials, can result in the eviction, and/or rejection for future participation.

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LITTLE MISS PUMPKIN SHOW PARADE Wednesday, October 18th, 3:30 p.m.

Sponsor: Circleville Pumpkin Show Trustee: Rob Febes 740-497-4977
Chairperson: Diana Weaver 740-474-8469
Committee Members: Callee Sowers, Collin Sowers, Lacie Emerine,
Micah Emerine, Dorcas Morrow, Dawn Meyers, and Tami Dean

REGISTRATION: All contestants must be registered by midnight on Wednesday October 11th. No exceptions. An entry blank will be available at www.pumpkinshow.com beginning September 1, 2023. Judging at the Pumpkin Show Park, North Court Street stage, will be held immediately following the parade. First three winners must participate in remaining parades.

Contestants must be residents of the Circleville Trading Area, as defined in the premium book. Definition of Trading Area: Trading Area as specified in the premium book is the area within a 21 mile radius of the City of Circleville and including all of Pickaway County. Contestants must be a resident of one of the following school districts: Circleville, Logan Elm, Teays Valley, Amanda, Westfall, Zane Trace, and New Hope Christian

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Contestants must be in second grade and preregistered by cutoff date.
2. Contestants must be residents of the Circleville Trading Area as defined in the premium book and must reside in one of the following local school districts: Amanda Clearcreek, Circleville City, Logan Elm, New Hope Christian, Teays Valley, Westfall, or Zane Trace.
3. Business establishments and schools may sponsor only one contestant. It is up to the individual sponsor to decide what they will contribute to the Candidate, (if anything). Each Contestant is to have only one sponsor. Sponsor does not need to be a local business.
4. Twins must have separate sponsors.
5. A parent/guardian must provide automobile, driver and (2) identifying signs, one for each side of the parade vehicle.
6. The driver and one passenger will be permitted to ride in the parade vehicle during the parade. The passenger must remain with the candidate as the car exists the judging area after the parade.
7. The Contestant must ride on the right front fender of a **passenger car** on a rubber-backed rug. No pick-ups, vans or jeep-like vehicles (i.e., Jeep Wrangler or Tracker) are permitted.
8. Candidate packages, containing number, sash with pins and parade/contest information, may be picked up parade day from a Pumpkin Show representative beginning at 2:00 p.m. on the corner of East Main and North Pickaway Streets (beside CVS).
9. Parade vehicles are to be lined up no later than 2:30 p.m. on parade day.
10. If Contestant is chosen as Little Miss Pumpkin Show Queen or Court member and is reigning on any other Festival Court, she must relinquish her Title, Crown and Sash to that Festival in order to continue as Pumpkin Show Royalty.

MISS PUMPKIN SHOW PARADE Wednesday, October 19th, 8:00 p.m.

Sponsored by Edward Jones

Advisors: Calab Nickell, Diana Hill, Jonathan Meenach, Charles Pockras
Trustee: Rob Febes 740-497-4977 Chairperson: Diana Weaver 740-474-8469
Committee Members: Callee Sowers, Collin Sowers, Lacie Emerine,
Micah Emerine, Dorcas Morrow, and Dawn Meyers

Each Pickaway County area high school district: Amanda Clearcreek, Circleville City, Logan Elm, New Hope, Teays Valley, Westfall and Zane Trace to select two junior candidates.

The contestant must ride on the right front fender of a passenger car, sitting on a rubber-backed rug. Transportation provided for contestants by Coughlin Automotive Group of Circleville. Only designated driver and one parent/guardian allowed in the car. Contestant must provide their own rubber-backed rug.

Ribbon designating school represented and contestant's name signage, will be furnished by the Miss Pumpkin Show Committee.

Judging will take place at the Pumpkin Show Park North Court Street stage immediately following parade. Winners will be crowned 2nd Attendant, 1st Attendant, and Miss Pumpkin Show, in that order. First three winners will participate in all remaining parades. If contestant is chosen as Miss Pumpkin Show Queen or Court member and is reigning on any other Festival court, she must relinquish her Title, Crown and Sash to that Festival in order to continue as Pumpkin Show Royalty. Exception given for School or County/State Fair Courts.

BABY JUDGING AND BABY PARADE Thursday, October 19th, 3:30 p.m.

Trustee and Chairman: Shena Justus, 740-207-5306

REGISTRATION: All contestants must be registered online at www.pumpkinshow.com by midnight Thursday preceding Pumpkin Show. Contestants must be a resident of one of the following school districts: Circleville, Logan Elm, Teays Valley, Amanda, Westfall, Zane Trace, and New Hope Christian. Contestants must be a resident of Pickaway County.

JUDGING: The judging will be held Thursday before the parade at **Pickaway Agriculture and Event Center, 415 Lancaster Pike, Circleville, Ohio 43113** at specified times. The results of the judging will be announced immediately following the parade at the South Pickaway and East Franklin Street platform.

PARADE: Contestants must be on East Main Street between Pickaway and Washington Streets no later than 3:00 p.m. All contestants must participate in the parade in order to be recognized as a winner.

AGE GROUPS PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE

Class A	Baby Girl must be 0 months - 5 months	Judging Time 9:00 a.m.
Class B	Baby Boy must be 0 months - 5 months	Judging Time 9:00 a.m.
	Twins 0 months - 35 months	Judging Time 9:15 a.m.
Class C	Baby Girl must be 6 months - 12 months	Judging Time 9:30 a.m.
Class D	Baby Boy must be 6 months - 12 months	Judging Time 9:30 a.m.
Class E	Baby Girl must be 13 months - 20 months	Judging Time 10:00 a.m.
Class F	Baby Boy must be 13 months - 20 months	Judging Time 10:00 a.m.
Class G	Baby Girl must be 21 months - 27 months	Judging Time 10:30 a.m.
Class H	Baby Boy must be 21 months - 27 months	Judging Time 10:30 a.m.
Class I	Baby Girl must be 28 months - 35 months	Judging Time 11:00 a.m.
Class J	Baby Boy must be 28 months - 35 months	Judging Time 11:00 a.m.

THREE YEAR OLDS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE

PREMIUMS FOR CLASSES A-J

First Place: \$5.00 Second Place: \$4.00 Third Place: \$3.00

Class K Prettiest and Most Artistic Baby Buggy, Stroller, Wagon
or Mini-float:

Judge time is 11:30 and you must be signed in by 10:00 in order to be judged.

**No motorized vehicles of any kind allowed! No lawn mowers, tractors,
4-wheelers, etc.** The entry must be pulled through the parade by an adult.

PREMIUMS FOR CLASS K

First Place: \$10.00 Second Place: \$7.00 Third Place: \$5.00

PARADE OF BANDS Thursday, 8:00 p.m.

Marsha Waidelich, Chairperson, Marching Band Committee, 740-412-3637
Todd Stevens, Trustee

Participating Bands - by invitation only

Queens from local area - with trustee approval

Varsity Cheerleaders - from local Trading Area only

Boy Scouts will march in this parade.

MARCHING BANDS

1. Parade officials reserve the right to extend and/or revoke invitations to participating marching bands.
2. Parade officials reserve the right to limit the number of participating marching bands in each parade.
3. Directors of participating marching bands may be asked to acknowledge receipt of Marching Band Participation Expectations. Failure to comply with the Expectations may result in revocation of invitation to participate in future parades.

PET PARADE Friday, 3:30 p.m.

Sponsor: Circleville Kiwanis; Travis Humphrey, Chairman 740-477-8098

Judging will be at South Pickaway and East Franklin Streets
platform immediately following the parade.

Typical Boy and His Pet Typical Girl and Her Pet Unusual Pets (Boys & Girls)

Greatest Number of Pets Shown by One Person

(Horses and Ponies are not permitted in this parade)

Best Decorated Bicycle Best Dressed Dog Best Dressed Cat

Premium for the Pet Parade

First Prize: \$5.00 Second Prize: \$4.00 Third Prize: \$3.00

Fourth Prize: \$3.00 fifth Prize: \$1.00

(Ribbons for first three places)

Best Miniature Float (Pet Not Required)

First Prize: Trophy and \$5.00 Second Prize: \$7.00 Third Prize: \$5.00

NOTE: All entrants will line up on East Main Street between 2:15 and 3:15 p.m. All entrants will choose the category in which they will compete at that time. All entrants must participate in the parade to qualify for judging.

There is no limit on exhibitors.

Contestants must be a resident of Pickaway County or Trading Area as defined in the premium book.

Definition of Trading Area: Trading Area as specified in the premium book is the area within a 21 mile radius of the City of Circleville and including all of Pickaway County.

Girl Scouts will march in this parade.

PARADE OF CIVIC AND FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS Friday, 8:00 p.m.

Fraternal groups may make applications to participate, along with local civic, educational, patriotic and vocational groups of recognized status. Parade officials reserve the right to limit or reject participation.

Queens from local area with trustee approval.

PARADE OF QUEENS Saturday, 8:00 p.m.

Queens of Ohio Festivals and Events Association will participate – **by invitation only.**

All floats in Category A will participate

Parades will feature floats, bands, drill teams, clowns, Miss Pumpkin show and Little Miss Pumpkin Show along with their attendants, as well as other entries, deemed to be in the best interest of The Pumpkin Show.

2023 COMPETITION FLOATS

Lynn Bower, Committee Chair 740-869-2958

Email: 2016SpringfieldRider@gmail.com

All floats entered must represent businesses or organizations from within the “trading area” (21 mile radius of Circleville) including all of Pickaway County.

Maximum length of any float is 40 feet. Maximum height is 13 feet, 6 inches. Maximum width is 10 feet.

All floats must participate in four parades. All floats participate in the Wednesday and Saturday night parades. All floats will be assigned by the float committee to either the Thursday afternoon and evening parades, or the Friday afternoon and evening parades. Contact the float committee if you would like to participate in all parades.

Floats shall display assigned numbers (distributed at the judging) on the front of the towing vehicle, or if self-propelled, on the front of the float. Numbers shall be prominently displayed in the middle of the windshield without obstructing the driver’s vision. Headlights must be turned off during the parade, if possible. Numbers must be displayed so they are easily read by the announcers at each reviewing stand.

Towing vehicles shall be of sufficient size and braking power to control the float in tow, and are limited to cars, vans, pickups or small utility tractors. No other vehicles will be permitted.

Each float or towing vehicle must carry two 2 1/2 lb. fire extinguishers (1A10BC) or one 5 lb. fire extinguisher (3A40BC). The fire extinguisher must be readily available in case of an emergency. No open flame may be used on the float. Keep CLOSE to the unit ahead of yours at all times to avoid a breakdown in the procession. If you are having problems maintaining your position in the parade, pull out of the parade line-up at the next intersection. In the event of a complete breakdown, push the unit to the side of the street to allow the other units to continue.

ABSOLUTELY NO ITEMS MAY BE THROWN OR PASSED FROM THE VEHICLE OR BY WALKERS ALONG THE PARADE ROUTE. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE PERMITTED IN THE VEHICLE OR ON THE FLOAT. The Circleville Pumpkin Show reserves the right to eject any entry that is deemed to be not in the best interests of the Circleville Pumpkin Show or its participants.

All floats will form for the parades ONE HOUR before parade time at the intersection of Washington and Main Streets, and will be directed from there to the appropriate line-up slot on East Main Street at Pickaway or on South Pickaway at Mound. Afternoon parades begin at 3:30 p.m. Evening parades begin at 8:00. Assembly space at the parade formation area is extremely limited. Observe line-up lanes and obey attendants. Do not leave towing vehicles unattended, and do not remove the keys and leave the vehicle. **MAKE KEYS AVAILABLE TO THE LINE-UP PERSONNEL IN THE ORANGE JACKETS.**

Float sponsors must submit one white 3x5 index card with a brief description of the float and/or sponsoring organizations **typed on one side only.**

These cards are used by the announcers at each of the reviewing platforms. These cards should accompany the float entry application and snapshot of the float (for judging purposes) at the time of registration. All of these items (application, index cards, and photo) must be received **NO LATER THAN NOON, THE SATURDAY BEFORE THE START OF PUMPKIN SHOW.** Applications should be mailed to Lynn Bower, Float Trustee, 159 East Franklin Street, Circleville, Ohio 43113. Application blanks will be online at www.pumpkinshow.com beginning September 1, 2021. All entries must participate in all parades as designated by the float rules. The Circleville Pumpkin Show reserves the right to reclassify any entry in case of a dispute of classes.

JUDGING

All floats must be assembled at the Pickaway County Fairgrounds no later than 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, the opening day of Pumpkin Show.

All floats must assemble in classes for judging. Each class in competition must have a minimum of three entries. Otherwise, the float committee reserves the right to reclassify for judging.

Judging will also be conducted during the Wednesday evening parade. Winners will be announced and prizes awarded during the Saturday evening parade. The following categories will be used for judging purposes.

Class 1: Scouts, School, Youth, Church

Class 2: Commercial, Industrial

Class 3: Fraternal, Civic, Festival

Class 4: Small Business, Special

The “Special” category in Class 4 is for those floats representing a non-profit organization that do not fit any of the other listed categories.

Prizes will be awarded as follows:

Grand Prize – (Most Outstanding from classes 1, 2, 3, 4) - \$500.00

First Prize – (One selected from each class) – \$400.00

Second Prize – (One selected from each class) – \$300.00

Third Prize – (One selected from each class) – \$200.00

Participation Award –

(Any participating float that did not win a prize) – \$100.00

All prize winners will be presented with an 8x10 color photograph of their float.

NON-COMPETITION FLOATS

Non-competition floats must have a parade permit issued by parade officials. Contact Craig or Kim Wellman, Parade Trustees, for an application form or go to www.pumpkinshow.com for the parade application. All floats, if accepted for participation, must conform to the rules set forth in the application.

2023 GOLF CART DECORATING CONTEST

Sponsored by: Sunrise Rotary
Steve Thomerson, Chair 614-264-1963 • email: wdytir@gmail.com

This is the first of what we hope will be an annual contest. For this contest, we are limiting the number of registrations/entries to 10 (Ten). The registration for the Golf Cart Decorating Contest will be open on September 1, 2023 under Registrations at www.pumpkinshow.com and must be completed and submitted no later than midnight Tuesday, October 10, 2023. No Exceptions.

All Decorated Golf Carts entered must represent businesses, organizations, or individuals from within the “trading area” (21-mile radius of the City of Circleville) including all of Pickaway County.

All Decorated Golf Carts will participate in the Wednesday evening and Thursday afternoon parades. Evening Parades start at 8 PM and afternoon parades at 3:30 PM. All Decorated Golf Carts will form for the parade ONE HOUR before parade time at the intersection of Washington and Main Streets and will be directed from there to the appropriate line-up slot on East Main Street at Pickaway or another line up location as designated by the Parade Committee. Assembly space at the parade formation area is extremely limited. Observe line-up lanes and obey attendants. Do not leave your Decorated Golf Cart unattended and do not remove the keys or leave the area. If you must leave the Decorated Golf Cart, make keys available to the Line-UP personnel in the Orange Jackets. **A licensed driver must operate all Decorated Golf Carts.**

A banner by the Sponsoring Organization (Sunrise Rotary) will move out before all the Decorated Golf Carts. Once the parade starts Keep Close to the unit ahead of yours at all times to avoid a break in the procession. Please operate with headlights off if possible. If you are having problems maintaining your position in the parade, pull out of the parade line-up at the next intersection. In the event of a complete breakdown, push the Cart to the side of the street to allow other units to continue.

ABSOLUTELY NO ITEMS MAY BE THROWN OR PASSED FROM THE VEHICLE ALONG THE PARADE ROUTE. NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE PERMITTED IN THE DECORATED GOLF CART. Note: The Circleville Pumpkin Show and Sunrise Rotary reserve the right to reject any entry that is deemed not in the best interests of the Circleville Pumpkin Show, Inc. or Sunrise Rotary or its participants.

All Decorated Golf Carts must include one PUMPKIN in the decorations. This may be a real pumpkin, a crafted pumpkin, a pumpkin image, or art. Decorations should be securely attached to the Cart and should not obstruct the ability for the Cart to be driven on city streets during the parade. Decorated Golf Carts should not include any towed trailers or other towed devices.

No political signs, campaign literature or apparel will be permitted.

Golf Cart Decorating Contest, (cont.)

Judging

All Decorated Golf Carts must be assembled on Tuesday Evening October 17th at 6 PM on East Main Street in front of CVS. Judging will be conducted at this time and place. The Circleville Herald and the Pumpkin Show photographer may be present to photograph all the Decorated Carts for publication.

Winners will be announced, and prizes awarded during the Wednesday evening parade.

Prizes will be awarded as follows: First Prize \$100.00, Second Prize \$75.00, Third Prize \$50.00, Honorable Mention \$25.00

Included in the entry/registration should be a brief description of the Decorated Golf Cart along with the name of the entering business, organization or individual. This information will be used by the announcers at each of the reviewing platforms during the parade.

2023 WINDOW TRIMMING CONTEST

Trustee: Ernie Weaver, 740-412-2779; **Chair:** Diana Weaver, 740-474-8469
Committee: Lacie Emerine

The Circleville Pumpkin Show invites you to participate in the window and/or store front contest. Join us as we decorate our community in preparation for this year's Pumpkin Show!

RULES:

- Any Circleville downtown business, located within the boundaries of North: Ted Lewis Drive; East: Washington Street; South: Mound Street; and West: the railroad tracks, may participate
- Applications can be completed online at www.pumpkinshow.com beginning September 8, 2023 Applications **MUST** be received no later than 5:00 p.m., the **SECOND** Wednesday of October.

The Theme for 2023 is, **“MY HOME TOWN”**

- Judging will take place after 5:00 p.m., the **THIRD** Monday of October
- All windows **MUST** include at least One live pumpkin to be considered
- Professional window trimmers cannot be used
- Prizes will be awarded to the top three best windows in Retail or Service
- Prize will be awarded to the best painted windows in Retail or Service
- For safety and security purposes, **ONLY** windows will be accepted into the contest. No outdoor decorations will be judged.
- For questions, please contact Diana Weaver at 740-474-8469 or email: Weaver0427@gmail.com

PRIZE MONEY:

Best Decorated Window:

1st Place: \$300; 2nd Place: \$200; 3rd Place: \$100

Best Painted Window: 1st Place: \$100