

**DEPT. 19 SECT. 8
CELEBRATE AMERICA'S BIRTHDAY**

1. You may use any craft medium.
2. The entry must use red, white, and blue. Accent colors may be used
3. Creativity a major factor in judging
4. Not to exceed 18" x 24" maximum or 15 lbs in weight

CLASS	1st	2nd	3rd
1. Celebrate America.....	\$12.	\$8.	\$5.



**DEPARTMENT 22 -
MAJOR CONTESTS
LIVESTOCK COSTUME CLASS
DEPT. 22 SECTION 1**

*~ NEW IN 2026 - NEW TIME & PLACE ~
EACH SPECIES WILL SHOW IN THEIR OWN
AREAS ON DIFFERENT DAYS AND TIMES.*

Check Dept. or schedule for time and place for each species.
Adults and Youth compete in the same class.

THEME: PATRIOTIC

Send entries & \$3.00 entry fee per class to Fair Office by June 1.

PREMIUMS for all classes: 1st – \$25. 2nd – \$22. 3rd – \$20.

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| 2. DAIRY | 6. GOATS | 11. DRAFT HORSE |
| 3. BEEF | 7. ALPACAS | 12. LIGHT HORSE |
| 4. SHEEP | 9. RABBITS | 13. PONY |
| 14. DRIVING HORSE/PONY | | |

The PONY Costume Class Traveling Trophy is sponsored by Carissa Chilcott in memory of her pony, "Red."

**All working together
create the Big Butler Fair!**

THANK YOU

*TO THE BUTLER FAIR DIRECTORS,
DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENTS,
COMMITTEE MEMBERS, VOLUNTEERS,
4-H LEADERS, AND AG EDUCATORS
YOU ARE APPRECIATED!*

**BIG BUTLER FAIR
SCHOOL BUS DEMOLITION DERBY
SUNDAY, JULY 5, at 7:00 PM
DEPT. 22 SECT. 3**

Pits Open at 6:00 PM

**FREE ADMISSION FOR DRIVER AND ONE HELPER
ONLY. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**ALL OTHERS MUST PAY GATE FEE AND PIT FEE.
NO ONE UNDER THE AGE OF 16 IS ALLOWED IN THE
PITS FOR ANY OF OUR MOTORIZED EVENTS.**

SCHOOL BUS DEMOLITION DERBY RULES

1. Conventional style buses ONLY. MINIMUM size: 47 passenger bus.
2. Pre-1977 buses without guarded fuel tank MUST have tanks removed and replaced with "boat tank" or fuel cell installed inside passenger compartment. MUST be mounted in a safe and secure manner.
3. Buses should remain stock. NO modifications to suspension or bodies. NO reinforcing of buses allowed.
4. Remove ALL glass (windshield optional), ALL exterior lights and mirrors, and mirror brackets. Glass should be removed BEFORE bus arrives at the Fairgrounds, BUT if NOT, IT MUST be disposed of properly.
5. Front entrance door (right side): door handle linkage MUST be removed. Original door may be left in place, but MUST be securely fastened. OPTION: door may be removed BUT bottom half of opening MUST be enclosed using cross-bars or solid metal. Rear door MUST be removed
6. Batteries MAY be moved inside of passenger compartment, BUT MUST be mounted in a safe and secure manner. Batteries may NOT be located near "boat tank" or fuel cell.
7. Front bumper MAY be shortened for tire clearance, BUT may NOT be removed. Standard school bus tires ONLY.
8. Racing seat and racing seat belt harness permitted and HIGHLY recommended. Driver's seat mounting should be reinforced to bus body by using steel plate under the floor. Under NO circumstance can Driver seat or seat belt system be mounted to the FRAME of the bus. ONLY non-passive seat belts may be used.
9. HELMET: Approved racing-style helmet or motorcycle helmet REQUIRED. If helmet does not have full face-shield, then goggles should be worn. Racing style neck support collar and knee pads are HIGHLY recommended.
10. Obscene words, phrases, and/or pictures on buses WILL NOT be tolerated.
11. No open entries accepted.

NOTE: This is intended to be a safe and enjoyable event. BUT NO expressed and/or implied warranty or safety assurance SHALL result from the publication, of or compliance with these rules and regulations. These rules are subject to revision, if it is felt that the change(s) would be in the interest of safety.





BALE DECORATING CONTEST DEPT. 22 SECT. 10

SUPT. • Anna Boylstein • 724-841-4136
CO-SUPT. • Beth Flick • 724-822-0105

Premiums: 1st - \$225. 2nd - \$175. 3rd - \$125.
4th - \$75. 5th - \$50. People's Choice - \$50.

~ "PEOPLE'S CHOICE" BALE ~ Voting will take place on the Fair's FACEBOOK PAGE (BIGBUTLER FAIR). Pictures of the bales will be posted in an album. 1 LIKE = 1 VOTE. For the vote to count, it must be on the posted photo on the Fair's FaceBook Page.

RULES

1. Entry form must be sent to the Fair office by June 1.
2. Contest is open to Butler County 4-H Clubs (one entry per club) and the FFA.
3. The Big Butler Fair will provide 1 net wrapped round bale for each entry.
4. Space is limited to no more than 10 ft. x 10 ft. in area.
5. Round bales may be placed on their side or standing on end. (Specify on entry form.)
6. Decorations should be wind and waterproof. They should be checked daily by entrant. **If not checked daily and repaired as needed, premium will be forfeited.
7. Latex paint may be applied to the bales.
8. Commercial or political party signs of any kind are NOT allowed.
9. Bales must be decorated in a good, clean, wholesome nature. ** Vulgar or suggestive decorations will NOT be permitted.
10. **Designs must be new and not used in previous years.**
11. Entries will be judged on eye appeal, construction, creativity, and use of materials.
12. Entrants should be prepared to start decorating on Thursday evening, July 2, and the entry must be completed by noon on Friday, July 3. **(The superintendent will decide on a delay if weather is not suitable.)**
13. **Bales must be decorated by the club members with leaders/adults advising ONLY.**
14. Judging: Friday afternoon, the opening day of the Fair.
15. Decorations must be removed by noon on Sunday, July 12. The Fair will dispose of the bales.
16. A list of winners will be posted in the Arts & Crafts Building with ribbons displayed on the bales.
(Participating 4-H clubs & FFA will be reimbursed up to \$75.00 for supplies.)

**Please send this entry form by June 1 to
Big Butler Fair P.O. Box 517 Prospect, PA 16052**

Group Name: _____

Contact person: _____

Name on Premium Check: _____

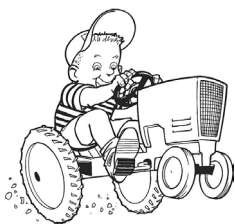
Address: _____

Email: _____ **Phone:** _____

Bale placement: (Circle one)

ON ITS SIDE

STANDING ON END



KID POWER PEDAL PULL CONTEST

DEPT. 22 SECT. 16

SUPT. • Vernon Stoops • 724-272-6218

FRIDAY, JULY 10, 5:00 PM

Registration will begin at 4:30 PM

W. L. Roenigk Sr. Cattle Arena

INFORMATION

1. Contest is open to any child nine years of age and younger.
2. No fee or equipment is required.
3. Three tractors and 1 sled will be furnished by the Superintendent.
4. Entries accepted at dairy arena.

CLASSES

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|-----------------------|----------------|
| 1. Up to 3 years old. | 5. 7 years old |
| 2. 4 years old | 6. 8 years old |
| 3. 5 years old | 7. 9 years old |
| 4. 6 years old | |

Ribbons or prizes will be awarded to all participants.

Exhibitor Passes are issued for livestock exhibitors ONLY.



BABY PHOTO CONTEST

DEPT. 22 SECTION 17

SUPT. • Beverly Everly • 724-355-6320

ALL PICTURES WILL BE LAMINATED.

PRIZES: 1st - \$100. 2nd - \$75. 3rd - \$50.

RULES

1. Any baby aged 2 years or younger is eligible.
2. Photos must be 8" x 10," black and white, or color.
3. Parents' name, child's name, age, address and telephone number must appear on the back of the photo.
4. **PHOTOS ARE NONRETURNABLE.** Any photo taken from the display area before the Sunday following the close of the Fair will be deemed ineligible for their prize money.
5. Photos will be on display from July 3 through July 11.
6. The winning photo will be selected on the highest number of points deposited in their box. A penny equals 1 vote. The highest dollar amount will be declared the winner, with succeeding dollar amounts being second and third place.
7. **Deadline for entry is Wednesday, JULY 1.** Space is limited - Photos will be entered on a first-come, first-served basis. Photos will be accepted at the Fair Office during regular business hours or by mailing to Big Butler Fair, PO Box 517, Prospect, PA 16052, or by contacting the superintendent for other arrangements.
8. **Voting deadline will be 10:00 PM, Friday, July 10. Winners will be announced Saturday, July 11. Winners need not be present.**
9. Profit from this contest will be donated to a local charity of Fair's choice.

PET PHOTO CONTEST

DEPT. 22 SECT. 18



SUPT. • Abby Flick • 724-841-4132

COMMITTEE: Kayley Baker, Barb Rugh

ALL PICTURES WILL BE LAMINATED.

PRIZES: 1st - \$100. 2nd - \$75. 3rd - \$50.

THEME: "PATRIOTIC PETS"

SHOWCASE YOUR AMERICAN PRIDE
WITH YOUR CUTEST PET PHOTO

RULES

1. Photo may be of any domestic / exotic / or farm pet.
2. Photos must be 8" x 10," black and white, or color.
3. Owner's name, address and phone number must appear on the back of the photo.
4. PHOTOS ARE NONRETURNABLE. Any photo taken from the display area before the Sunday following the close of the Fair will be deemed ineligible for their prize money.
5. Photos will be on display from July 2 through July 11.
6. The winning photo will be selected on the highest number of points deposited in their box. One cent equals 1 vote. The highest dollar amount will be declared the winner, with succeeding dollar amounts being second and third place.
7. **Deadline for entry is Wednesday, July 1.** Space is limited - Photos will be entered on a first-come, first-served basis. Photos will be accepted at the Fair Office during regular business hours or by mailing to Big Butler Fair, PO Box 517, Prospect, PA 16052. ATTENTION Cutest Pet Photo Contest.
8. **Voting deadline will be 10:00 PM, Friday, July 10.**
Winners will be announced Saturday, July 11.
Winner need not be present.
9. Profits from this contest will be donated to the Butler Fair Queen Program.

**The
171st
Big
Butler
Fair**

**Always
over
the
Fourth**



**See you next year
for 9 big days!
July 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8,
9, & 10, 2027**

BIG BUTLER FAIR ANNUAL KIDS CARAVAN

DEPT. 22 SECT. 19

SUPERINTENDENT • Beverly Everly • 724-355-6320

TUESDAY, 6:30 PM

W. L. ROENIGK SR. CATTLE ARENA

Parade Theme:

"Stars & Stripes at the Fair"

RULES

1. Child must be within 18 months – 6 years of age.
2. One entry blank and **\$3.00 fee** must be enclosed for each entry.
3. Entries limited to first **25** in each class.
4. Each entry must display assigned entry number during parade.
5. Each entry must designate class for competition on form.
6. Live animals and motorized vehicles are prohibited.
7. Recorded audio and battery-powered lights are permitted.
8. Floats must be hand-pulled.
9. All entrants must complete parade route to be eligible for prizes.
10. Use one entry blank for each category entered.

CATEGORIES:	1st	2nd	3rd
1. Best Boy	\$75.	\$38.	\$23.
2. Best Girl	\$75.	\$38.	\$23.
3. Best Float.....	\$75.	\$38.	\$23.

Clip and mail to: Butler Fair, Kids Caravan,
c/o Butler Fair

P.O. Box 517
Prospect, PA 16052

Parade Theme:

"Stars & Stripes at the Fair"

Parents' Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____

Child's Name _____

Age _____ Birthdate _____

Number & Name of Category Entered _____

ENCLOSE \$3.00 ENTRY FEE PER CATEGORY

**BIG BUTLER FAIR
BUTLER FAIR QUEEN PAGEANT
DEPT. 22 SECT. 22**

SUPERINTENDENT • Judy Kennedy • 724-290-3677

ASST. SUPT. • Beverly Everly • 724-355-6320

PAGEANT COORDINATOR • Beth Flick

PAGEANT DIRECTOR • Anna Boylstein • 724-841-4136

Information may be found on the FaceBook page:
Royal Ladies of the Butler Fair.

**Attendance at the informational meeting
from 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM on Sunday, May 17,
in the board room is MANDATORY,**

unless absence is approved by the Fair Queen Committee.
If contestants do not attend this meeting with a parent or
guardian, they will not be permitted to compete.

IMPORTANT: Please call the above numbers
or the Fair Office (724-865-2400) to RSVP.

**Dress Rehearsal for the Pageant will be at the
Atrium Monday, June 8, from 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM.
The Pageant will be at at the Atrium on Tuesday,
June 9, at 7 PM. (Interviews earlier TBD.)**

Applications are available online at www.bigbutlerfair.com
and should be returned via email to
butlerfairqueen@gmail.com by June 1.

1. Must be a resident of Butler County or a current Fair exhibitor.
2. Must be 16 years old, but not older than 20, by June 1.
3. Must not have held the title of a local or state fair queen prior to this pageant.
4. Must have parent or guardian consent.
5. Must be single, never married, have had no children and remain so during her reign.
6. Must be available to attend the state competition in January 2027.
7. Must agree to promote the Butler Fair in a positive manner.
8. Must agree to abide by the PA State Fair Queen Behavior Policy & Dress Code.
9. Scholarship: 1st - \$500., 2nd - \$300., Ambassador - \$100.

BUTLER FAIR JUDGING CRITERIA

1. PERSONAL INTERVIEW

Each contestant will meet privately with a panel of judges. The interview is judged on conversational ability, the answers to various questions, appearance/poise, activities, and knowledge of the Butler Fair. (40 points)

2. EVENING GOWN/INTRODUCTION

This segment is conducted in front of the guests and judges. Each contestant will walk on stage and introduce herself to the audience. This introduction should be similar to what a Fair Queen would give when visiting a Fair or other public event. (Must be under 1 minute). This event is judged on content, stage presence, and appearance. (20 pts.)

3. SPEECH PRESENTATION

The topic, "Why you should come to my Fair" (3 - 5 minutes; a timed event), is given in front of the audience. This speech is judged on content (to include agriculture), how the Fair is important to the community, conveys a message, speaking ability, and poise/presence. (30 points)

4. IMPROMPTU QUESTION

Each contestant will be required to answer the same impromptu question in front of the judges and audience. (10 points)