

YOUTH ENCOURAGEMENT CONTEST

COMMITTEE

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RULES FOR ENTERING AND SCORING

1. The contest is open to individuals 7th to 12th grade, and who have not won first place in a similar contest during the 2016 Fair season.
2. The rules and regulations listed in the Premium Book of the West Lampeter Community Fair shall apply. All entries must be completely acceptable by the department chairman or members of that committee.
3. Individuals wishing to enter the Youth Encouragement Contest should inform the office when they obtain an entry number. They will then be given a form on which all entries should be listed and initialed by a committee member in the division entered. **Only those entries listed on the sheet and initialed by respective committee members will be considered for scoring.**
4. Any boy or girl may enter any department, division or class of the Fair unless department rules state otherwise. You must decide in which class you want an animal to be scored for this contest since **all animals (including horses) will be considered for only one class plus showmanship.** Indicate class you want animal scored in plus department head's initial on your entry sheet.
5. A minimum of 100 points are needed to be a participant. All animals chosen as prizes **MUST BE SHOWN AT THE FOLLOWING YEAR'S FAIR.** Therefore, only FFA & 4-H members should choose feeder pigs.
6. If a contestant refuses the prizes offered they then forfeit all prize options.
7. Horse show participants will only be given entry points.
8. The following entry points will be given for entering exhibits in the various departments:

Department 2 — Livestock	6 points
— Showmanship in Livestock	4 points
Department 8 — Eggs	3 points
Department 9 — Rabbits	3 points
Department 10 — 4-H and Vocational Points given according to open classes.	
Department 11 — Youth Exhibits	2 points
Department 12 — Grain & Hay	2 points
Department 13 — Vegetables	1 point
Department 14 — Fruits & Nuts	1 point
Department 15 — Home & Dairy Products	1 point
— Milk Sample	3 points
Department 17 — Floral Exhibits	1 point
Department 18 — Needlecraft	3 points
Department 19 — Art	3 points
Department 22 — All Western Horse Show	6 points
Department 23 — Apiary Products	1 point
Department 24 — Antique Farm Equipment	3 points
Department 25 — Vintage Paraphernalia	1 point

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9. In all departments the following points will be given for placing:
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| 1st place | 10 points |
| 2nd place | 8 points |
| 3rd place | 6 points |
| 4th place | 4 points |
| 5th place | 2 points |
10. Awards will be made Friday evening. Check at fair office for time and location of award ceremony.
11. If you are a first place winner in this contest, you are NOT eligible to compete in the Youth Encouragement Contest in succeeding years.
12. Youth Encouragement winners must have receipts submitted to claim their prize by September 1 of the following year or they will lose the prize winnings.
13. **ALL ENTRY FORMS (WITH NECESSARY INITIALS) MUST BE TURNED IN AT THE FAIR OFFICE NO LATER THAN 10:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2016. ALL FORMS TURNED IN LATE WILL BE DISQUALIFIED...**this includes Horse Show entries. Special consideration will be given if Horse Show entries lack initials of committee personnel.

GOALS

- To encourage participation by youth in the Fair.
- To create interest in Fair activities.
- To perpetuate continued interest in the Fair.

Special Thanks to Our 2015 Contributors Youth Encouragement Contest

Andrews Excavating	Middle Willow Farm
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One prize will be awarded to the youth having the highest score in the Youth Encouragement Contest. The individual with the highest score will select a prize. Next place winners will continue to make selections until all the prizes are awarded.



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