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STRENGTH IN OUR DIVERSITY

2018 YOUTH POSTER CONTEST

Department 22

SECTION 008

Youth Poster Contest Classes

Exhibitors must be in one of these age groups as of June 1, 2018 and a resident of Pennsylvania.

Class 001 Ages 8-11

Class 002 Ages 12-14

Class 003 Ages 15-18

STATE RULES:

1. The poster size must be either 14 x 22 inches or 14 ½ x 22 inches. Other sizes will not be accepted for judging at the state level.
2. This year's 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 agriculture industry. Exhibitors using other themes will be disqualified at the state level.
3. Posters will be evaluated on use of the theme, visual appearance and creativity in relation to the exhibitor's age.
4. A first, second and third place will be given in each age group.
5. Only the First Place poster per age group will be forwarded for the state competition at the January 2019 PA State Farm Show. This winning poster becomes the property of the Unionville Community Fair which in turn will submit it to the proper person for the State Competition.
6. All posters will become the property of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture for possible future promotional activities for the Pennsylvania Farm Show and Pennsylvania State Association of County Fairs. Any duplication of posters from previous years will be disqualified. Posters will not be returned.
7. Premiums at the Unionville Community Fair are: **1st** – \$10.00, **2nd** – \$5.00, **3rd** – \$3.00
8. Premium checks at the PA State Farm Show are: **1st** – \$100.00, **2nd** – \$75.00, **3rd** – \$50.00

These checks will be presented by the Pennsylvania 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.

