

## DEPARTMENT • 25

# SQUARE DANCE CONTEST & EXHIBITION

**Judges - Jerry Goshorn, Lewisberry, PA; Dave Kreiter, Lititz, PA; Tom Mohney, Oil City, PA**  
**Chairperson - Joanne Stoltzfus, Somerset, PA**  
**Co-Chair - Daniel Prosser, Dillsburg, PA**

Objective: To encourage participation in and to elevate the standards of performance in Square Dancing.

**ENTRIES CLOSE NOVEMBER 3, 2011**

### **Eligibility:**

- (a) All participants shall be residents of Pennsylvania.
- (b) Any club, organization, or group of individuals is eligible to participate.
- (c) All members of any set must conform to age requirements of the division in which they are to compete.
- (d) Each set must be uniformly, appropriately, and attractively costumed.

**Entry:** Entry must include the name of the club, organization, or group of individuals and the name and address of the leader or responsible member of the group. Use Entry Blank, page 141. No entry fee is required.

**Contest Music:** Music and caller will be provided by the Farm Show Commission. Practice recordings are available from Dan Prosser, 19 North Fileys Road, Dillsburg, PA 17019.

**Contest:** The contest will be held Monday, January 9, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.

**Square Dance Parade** begins at 6:45 p.m.

### **Section 0001**

**Class 1. Division 1 - Under 17 years of age.** All members competing must be under 17 years of age at the time of the contest.

**Class 2. Division 2- Between 15 and 25 years of age.** All members competing must be at least 15 and not over 25 years of age at the time of the contest.

**Class 3. Division 3 - Open.** Any age or combination of ages.

### **Acceptance of Entries:**

- (a) The first sixty sets will be accepted regardless of division. These will be accepted in the order in which applications are received based on date and time of receipt in the Farm Show Office.
- (b) Each set must fill out a separate entry form.

### **Judging:**

- (a) Contestants will be judged on their performance in three required square dances.
- (b) Considered in judging will be technique of the dancers; uniformity of action; response to the calls; rhythm of the dancers.

### **Awards:**

- (a) **Mileage:** Each set will be paid mileage at the current state rate from their county seat to Harrisburg and return. This will be sent to the leader listed on the entry form.
- (b) **Ribbons:** The Danish system of judging will be used and placing will be Blue Ribbon for superior performance, Red Ribbon for excellent performance, White Ribbon for good performance. Each member of the set will be awarded a ribbon according to their placing.
- (c) **Cash:** \$950.00 will be awarded. This premium will be apportioned by show management according to the number of Blue, Red, and White placings in the final competition. No cash award will be over \$55.00.



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**PENNSYLVANIA FARM SHOW**  
**HARRISBURG, PA**  
**January 9, 2012**  
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Director – Square Dance  
Pennsylvania State Farm Show  
Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex & Expo Center  
2300 North Cameron Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17110-9443

I make, subject to your rules, the entry as described on this blank.

PLEASE PRINT

Name of dancing group \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Leader) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City or Town \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security No.(required) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Locality where most of the dancers are from \_\_\_\_\_

My set is eligible to compete in division \_\_\_\_\_

- Divisions are:
- (    ) CLASS 1: Division 1 – Under 17 years of age
  - (    ) CLASS 2: Division 2 – Between 15 and 25 years of age
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COMPLETE A FORM FOR EACH SET