

**MAJOR CONTESTS**

**Open Class Only**

1. Each contest is governed by its own specific set of rules as well as with its own set of Premiums and/or Ribbons.
2. Judges will judge each exhibit according to the rules set forth for that particular exhibit without bias.
3. Please read the rules carefully to prevent disqualification.
4. Baked Goods must be brought into the Agriculture building in such a container that is appropriate for the safety of the entry, and will remain in the container until the judging of that particular contest.
5. Containers will not be returned.
6. Refrigeration will be available for any entry that requires it, please bring this to the attention of the building staff and they will assist you.



**Camper/Motorhome Decorating Contest**

Department 22 –Section - 1 - Class - 1

**Sponsored by: Mr. John Freidhoff**

**Purpose:**

To show pride in our Fair and help generate interest and enthusiasm for the American Legion County Fair.

**Guidelines For Entry:**

1. Any Camper Registered for the week of fair.
2. Decorations should be centered around the theme of, "WELCOME TO OUR FAIR".
3. Decorations may consist of lights, cutouts, signs, or any other type of tasteful medium that will help generate interest and enthusiasm for our Fair.
4. Decorations should be completed by the opening of the Fair on, September 4, 2022 and remain intact and functioning throughout Fair week.
5. Decorations will be judged on clarity, tastefulness, visibility, and the overall impact on getting the theme across to the spectator.
6. Decorations should be completed by the opening of the Fair on Sunday, September 4, 2022, and remain intact and functioning throughout Fair week. Any noncompliance will result in the loss of total points in the judging and awards.
7. Winners will be announced at Family Fun Night, on Sunday, September 4, 2022, at 7:00 pm at the Arena. Prize ribbons and prize money will be given out at that time



**Pennsylvania's Incredible Angel Food Cake Contest**

**PREMIUMS: 1<sup>st</sup> \$25.00 2<sup>nd</sup> \$15.00 3<sup>rd</sup> \$10.00**

Department 22 - **Section 3 - Class 2 - 2022 Pennsylvania's Incredible Angel Food Cake Contest**



**ANGEL FOOD CAKE CONTEST RULES**

1. Open to any individual amateur baker who is a Pennsylvania resident. One entry per person.
2. Entrants may **NOT** have won 1st place in this Angel Food Cake contest at any other fair in 2022.
3. Entire entry must be **made from scratch**. No pre-packaged ingredients may be used (*ex: pre-made mixes, cookie dough, pie crust, frosting, etc.*) **All ingredients and decorations must be edible.**
4. **Pennsylvania produced & packed eggs** are requested to be used, if possible. Please look for the PEQAP or PA packaging dates on the carton.
5. The entire cake entry must be submitted for judging **on cardboard or other food safe disposable setting.** (*All pans, plates and dishes are considered to be disposable and will not be returned.*)
6. Recipe(s) listing the ingredients and the preparation instructions must be submitted with the entry (*printed on one-side of 8-1/2" x 11" size paper*). Entrant's name, address and phone number must be printed on the back of all the pages. (*All recipes and cakes will become the property of the Fair or PA Farm Show and will not be returned.*)
7. Refrigeration is NOT available at the Fair or PA Farm Show. Entries that require refrigeration after baking must indicate so in the recipe. Those entries will not be sold, auctioned, or otherwise distributed for consumption after judging for food safety reasons.
8. Judging will be based on the following criteria:

Flavor (smell, taste, flavoring)	30 points
Inside Characteristics (texture & lightness)	25 points
Overall Appearance (surface, size, color)	20 points
Creativity	15 points
Topping, Icing or Decoration	10 points

**FAIR PRIZES: 1<sup>st</sup> = \$25 2<sup>nd</sup> = \$15 3<sup>rd</sup> = \$10**

*First Place Winner is eligible for the 2023 PA Farm Show competition.*

**Premiums for the 2023 PA FARM SHOW competition**  
**First Place - \$500.00 Second Place - \$250.00 Third Place - \$100.00**  
 Fourth Place – Rosette Ribbon Fifth Place – Rosette Ribbon

**Sponsors: Pennsylvania's Egg Farmers & PA State Association of County Fairs**

**Blue Ribbon Apple Pie Contest**

**PREMIUMS: 1<sup>st</sup> \$20.00**

**Department 22 - Section 3 - Class 3 - 2022 Blue Ribbon Apple Pie Contest**



**INSTRUCTIONS TO BE USED BY FAIRS AT THEIR 2022 EVENT**

Each county/local fair is encouraged to conduct a 34th Annual Blue Ribbon Apple Pie Contest at their 2022 event. Listed below are the criteria which we would like each fair to use in their contest. The certified first place winner from each fair will then have the opportunity to enter an apple pie in the BLUE RIBBON APPLE PIE CONTEST at the 2023 PENNSYLVANIA FARM SHOW.

**RULES** for local Fair and the PA Farm Show contests are as follows:

1. Open to any individual **amateur** baker who is a Pennsylvania resident. One entry per person.
2. **Entrants may NOT have won 1st place in this Blue Ribbon Apple Pie contest at any other fair in 2022.**
3. Entire entry must be **made from scratch**. **No** pre-packaged ingredients may be used (*ex: pre-made mixes, cookie dough, pie crust, frosting, etc.*) **All ingredients and decorations must be edible.**
4. Recipe **must include at least 60% apples in the filling**. It does not need to be a “traditional” two crusted apple pie and it can have a variety of fillings.
5. The entire pie must be submitted for judging in a food safe disposable pie pan. (*All pans, plates and dishes are considered to be disposable and will not be returned.*)
6. The recipe for the pie and pie crust must be submitted with the entry. It should be submitted on one side of 8 ½” by 11” paper. The recipe must list all the ingredients, quantities, and the preparation instructions. Entrant’s name, address and phone number must be printed on the **back side** of all the pages. (*All recipes and pies will become the property of the Fair or PA Farm Show and will not be returned.*)
7. Refrigeration is **not** available at the Fair or PA Farm Show. Entries that require refrigeration after baking must indicate so in the recipe. Those entries will not be sold, auctioned or otherwise distributed for consumption after judging for food safety reasons.
8. Judging will be based on the following criteria:
 

Flavor	30 points
Filling: consistency, doneness, moistness & flavor	25 points
Crust: color, flavor, texture doneness	20 points
Overall Appearance	15 points
Creativity	<u>10 points</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100 Points</b>

Creativity is essential to a varied competition. Do not limit your contest to a “traditional” two-crusted apple pie. We are looking for a variety of fillings in the pies; the pie must include at least 60% apples in the filling.

The recipe for the pie and pie crust will also need to be submitted when entering at the Pennsylvania Farm Show.

Each Fair must submit the Contest Summary Report verifying the winning apple pie baker. This person will then be eligible to enter the state competition at the 2023 Farm Show and will receive the Official Certification Form from the PA Fairs Special Baking Contest Committee.

***NOTE:** If an individual has already won 1st place at another fair in 2022 for this Blue Ribbon Apple Pie contest, that individual is now considered qualified through that Fair to compete at the 2023 PA Farm Show and is no longer eligible to enter this contest at any upcoming Fairs.*

*First Place Winner is eligible for the 2023 PA Farm Show competition.*

**Premiums for the 2023 PA FARM SHOW competition**

**First Place - \$500.00    Second Place - \$250.00    Third Place - \$100.00**  
 Fourth Place – Rosette Ribbon                      Fifth Place – Rosette Ribbon

**Sponsor: PA State Association of County Fairs**

**2022 Participating Fair and 2023 PA Farm Show Contest Rules**

*PSACF Release: February 2022*

**Homemade Chocolate Cake Contest**

**PREMIUMS: 1<sup>st</sup> \$20.00**

Department 22 - **Section 3 - Class 4 - 2022 PA Preferred Chocolate Cake Baking Contest**



**2022 HOMEMADE CHOCOLATE CAKE CONTEST**

**RULES:**

1. Open to any individual **amateur** baker who is a Pennsylvania resident. One entry per person.
2. Entrants may **NOT** have won 1<sup>st</sup> place in this Homemade Chocolate Cake contest at any other fair in 2022.
3. Entire entry must be **made from scratch**. No pre-packaged ingredients may be used (ex: pre-made mixes, cookie dough, pie crust, frosting, etc.) **All ingredients and decorations must be edible.**
4. Cake recipe **must feature chocolate or cocoa** as a main ingredient.
5. Entry must be a **layered chocolate cake**.
6. Entry **must be frosted** and frosting must also be made from "scratch" (*no pre-packaged frosting*).
7. The entire cake entry must be submitted for judging **on cardboard or other food safe disposable setting**. (*All pans, plates and dishes are considered to be disposable and will not be returned.*)
8. Recipes must be submitted with the entry, printed on one side of 8-1/2" x 11" paper. Recipe must list all ingredients, quantities, and the preparation instructions. Entrant's name, address and phone number must be printed on the **back** side of all the pages. (*All recipes and cakes will become the property of the Fair or PA Farm Show and will not be returned.*)
9. Refrigeration is **not** available at the fair or PA Farm Show. Entries that require refrigeration after baking must indicate so in the recipe. Those entries will not be sold, auctioned or otherwise distributed for consumption after judging for food safety reasons.

10. **Judging Criteria:**

<b>Flavor</b> .....	<b>30 points</b>
<i>(aroma, taste, good balance of flavorings)</i>	
<b>Texture</b> .....	<b>25 points</b>
<i>(moist and tender crumb; not soggy or dry)</i>	
<b>Inside Characteristics</b> .....	<b>20 points</b>
<i>(even grain, evenly baked; free from air pockets)</i>	
<b>Outside Characteristics</b> .....	<b>15 points</b>
<i>(consistent shape/size/surface; overall appeal)</i>	
<b>Frosting</b> .....	<b>10 points</b>
<i>(taste, texture, even color)</i>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100 points</b>

*First Place Winner is eligible for the 2023 PA Farm Show competition.*

**Premiums for the 2023 PA FARM SHOW competition**

**First Place - \$500.00    Second Place - \$250.00    Third Place - \$100.00**  
**Fourth Place – Rosette Ribbon                      Fifth Place – Rosette Ribbon**

**Sponsor: PA State Association of County Fairs**

**PA Preferred Chocolate Cookie, Brownie Bar Junior Baking Contest**

**PREMIUMS: 1<sup>st</sup> \$20.00 2<sup>nd</sup> \$15.00 3<sup>rd</sup> \$10.00**

Department 22 - Section 3 - Class 5 - 2022 PA Preferred Chocolate Cookie, Brownie Bar Baking Contest



**2022 PA Preferred®  
Junior Baking Contest  
Cookies, Brownies and Bars**

The goal of the PA Preferred® Baking Contest is to encourage young people across the Commonwealth to participate in Pennsylvania’s agricultural fairs by showcasing Pennsylvania grown and produced products in their contest entries.

**RULES:**

1. Open to any individual **amateur** baker (ages 8 through 18 at the time of the fair’s contest) who is a Pennsylvania resident. One entry per person.
2. **Entrants may NOT have won 1st place in this PA Preferred® Junior Baking contest at any other fair in 2022.**
3. Entry must be **six (6) individual sized portions** of the baked entry item.
4. Entire entry must be **made from scratch**. No pre-packaged ingredients may be used (ex: pre-made mixes, cookie dough, pie crust, frosting, etc.). **All ingredients and decorations must be edible.**
5. At least two (2) PA Preferred® or locally purchased ingredients must be used in the recipe. Some examples of qualifying ingredients include grains (such as oats or flour), butter, milk, eggs, fruits and/or vegetables.
6. **A PA Preferred® logo is not required** because not all PA Preferred® products carry the label. The name of the ingredient and the source is sufficient (see attached example). Contact [RA-AGPAPreferred@pa.gov](mailto:RA-AGPAPreferred@pa.gov) for any assistance with qualifying ingredients.
7. Entry must be submitted for judging **on a food safe disposable setting**. (All pans, plates and dishes are considered to be disposable and will not be returned.)
8. Recipe(s) must be submitted with the entry, printed on one side of 8-1/2" x 11" paper. Recipe must list all ingredients, quantities, and the preparation instructions. **The name of each PA Preferred® ingredient or locally purchased ingredient must be clearly listed clearly along with the source that made/grew the product** (ex: PA Preferred Milk – Galliker’s brand or Apples - Smith Farm Orchard). Entrant’s name, age, address and phone number must be printed on the back side of all the pages. (All recipes and cookies-brownies-bars will become the property of the Fair or PA Farm Show and will not be returned.)
9. Refrigeration is not available at the fair or PA Farm Show. Entries that require refrigeration after baking must indicate so in the recipe. Those entries will not be sold, auctioned or otherwise distributed for consumption after judging for food safety reasons.
10. **Judging Criteria:**

Flavor .....	30 points
<i>(aroma, taste, good balance of flavorings)</i>	
Texture .....	25 points
<i>(appropriate for the type of cookie, brownie or bar)</i>	
Inside Characteristics .....	20 points
<i>(even grain, evenly baked; free from air pockets)</i>	
Outside Characteristics .....	15 points
<i>(uniform size, shape, appearance; overall appeal)</i>	
Creativity .....	10 points
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100 points</b>

**FAIR PRIZES: 1<sup>st</sup> = \$20 2<sup>nd</sup> = \$15 3<sup>rd</sup> = \$10**

*First Place Winner is eligible for the 2023 PA Farm Show competition.*

**Premiums for the 2023 PA FARM SHOW competition**  
**First Place - \$500.00 Second Place - \$250.00 Third Place - \$100.00**  
 Fourth Place – Rosette Ribbon Fifth Place – Rosette Ribbon

PA Preferred Chocolate Cookie, Brownie Bar Baking Contest

# Recipe

Name of recipe: Ashlee's Apple Crisp Bars

Prep Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Cook Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Serves: \_\_\_\_\_

## Ingredients

### Shortbread Crust

- 1/4 cup brown sugar, packed
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) unsalted butter (PA Preferred Lapp Valley Farm)

### Apple Filling

- 4 cups apples, peeled, cored and thinly sliced (PA Preferred Barefoot Farm)
- 2 Tablespoons flour
- 1/4 cup sugar

### Crisp Topping

- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 3/4 cup flour
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/3 cup chilled butter, cut into 1/2-inch cubes



### Instructions

#### Shortbread Crust

1. Preheat oven to 350° F. Line a 8x8 pan with parchment paper, leaving extra hanging over the ends, spray with cooking spray.
2. In a large mixing bowl, beat together the butter and sugar until light and fluffy, about 2-3 minutes. Add vanilla and mix until combined. Add flour and mix until combined and dough is crumbly.
3. Press dough evenly into bottom of prepared pan. Bake for 12-14 minutes, until dough is slightly puffed. Remove from oven and set aside, maintain oven temperature.

#### Apple Filling

4. In a large bowl, combine apples, flour and sugar. Mix until apples are thoroughly coated. Arrange apples on baked crust.

#### Crisp Topping

5. In a medium bowl, mix together first five ingredients. With a pastry blender or two knives, cut in butter until mixture is crumbly. Spread topping over apples in an even layer.
6. Bake uncovered at 350° F for 45 minutes, or until topping is golden and apple mixture is bubbly. Let cool, lift apple crisp using the extra parchment paper at the ends as handles, and cut into bars.

SAMPLE

**Youth Poster Contest**

**Winner from each age group will compete in the State Competition.**

All posters will become the property of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture for possible future promotional activities at the PA Farm Show and PA State Association of County Fairs. Any duplication of posters from previous years will be disqualified. Posters will not be returned.

1. Only one poster may be submitted per exhibitor per age group. Exhibitors must be in these age groups as of June 1 of the current fair season to qualify.
2. The poster size must be either 14 x 22 or 14 ½ x 22 inches. Other sizes will not be accepted for judging.
3. This year’s theme is *“Harvesting More”* inspiring stories of our powerful Agriculture Industry. Contestants are asked to submit artwork that highlights the future of Pennsylvania agriculture by showcasing innovative projects, sustainable practices, empowered agriculturalists, engaged youth.
4. Only one poster per exhibitor.
5. Posters will be evaluated on use of the theme, visual appearance and creativity in relation to the exhibitor’s age.
6. Premium checks at the state competition are: 1<sup>st</sup> place \$100, 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$75, 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$50. These checks will be presented by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture to the winners in each age category.

**Premium: 1st \$10.00**

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Class	
6.	Ages 8-11 As of June 1st of the current year.
7.	Ages 12-14 As of June 1st of the current year
8.	Ages 15-18 As of June 1st of the current year



**Pedal Tractor Pull**

Pedal tractor pull will be held on Saturday (the last day of the Fair) at 1:00. Separate entry forms provided.

**PREMIUMS: 1<sup>st</sup> Ribbon 2<sup>nd</sup> Ribbon 3<sup>rd</sup> Ribbon 4<sup>th</sup> Ribbon 5<sup>th</sup> Ribbon**

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Class	
9.	Boys, 3 – 4 Years Of Age
10.	Girls, 3 – 4 Years Of Age
11.	Boys, 5 – 6 Years Of Age
12.	Girls, 5 – 6 Years Of Age
13.	Boys, 7 – 8 Years Of Age
14.	Girls, 7 – 8 Years Of Age

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**Handcrafted Major Contests**

1. Only one entry may be submitted per exhibitor.

**PREMIUMS: 1<sup>st</sup> \$10.00 2<sup>nd</sup> Ribbon 3<sup>rd</sup> Ribbon**

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**Class**

15. **SCARECROW** - Must be self-standing no smaller than 3' or taller than 6'. Snowman may be made of any material
16. **WINDOW PANE CONTEST** - Must be an original creation using the window pane (single or multiple panes) from ½ of a double window whether it be old or new.
17. **PALLET CRAFT** - A Pallet craft of your choice.
18. **RUSTIC PORCH SIGN**



**Crop Art**

Department 22 - **Section 3 - Class 18**

This contest calls for entrants to create a piece of artwork entirely out of dry seeds and beans. Entries in this category would include but are not limited to portraits, landscapes, and other pictures that would normally be painted.

The natural color of the seeds and beans provides the only pigment to the pictures as no paint or dyes are allowed.

**THE FOLLOWING FACTORS ARE USED FOR JUDGING:**

- OVERALL ARTISTIC MERIT,
- CLEVERNESS OF SUBJECT,
- TECHNIQUE,
- ORIGINALITY, and
- SKILL.

1. Only one entry may be submitted per exhibitor.
2. Only seeds and beans that are used for crops that can be grown in Pennsylvania may be used.
3. No portion of the seedpod is to be used in the artwork.
4. The artwork is to be completely and exclusively created from whole and unadulterated naturally colored seeds and beans.
5. Seeds should be affixed permanently to the flats stiff surface such as foam core with a clear or invisible adhesive. A clear protective finish may be applied.
6. Seeds may be layered or partially layered on top of one another.
7. Crop Art pictures maybe any size or shape but no bigger than 14 ½" x 22". Other sizes will not be accepted for judging. It is not necessary that the board be rectangular. Pictures may have frames but frames are not required. There should not be glass or plastic covering the artwork.

**PREMIUMS: 1<sup>st</sup> \$10.00 2<sup>nd</sup> Ribbon 3<sup>rd</sup> Ribbon**

Department 22 - **Section 3 - Class 18**



**Hay Hauling Contest**

**Monday, approximately, 7:30 PM, Following the Horse Show**

**Raymond Niebauer – Coordinator**

The course will be set and reviewed the day of the contest. Teams will load hay bales onto the bed of a Pick-Up Truck and drive through an obstacle course set up in the Arena. THE BEST TIME WILL WIN!

**Entry Fee: \$15.00 Per Team**

**Teams must be pre-registered with entry fee paid.**

**Teams will be picked "First Come First Served" by date.**

**RULES**

1. The team name must be submitted with each contestant registration. To be eligible for premium payout each contestant must submit a complete registration form.
2. Teams must consist of 3 members: One must be female and One the age of 17 or under
3. The truck bed must be the regular 6 or 8 foot bed. Flat beds will not be permitted.
4. Seat belts must be worn whenever the vehicle is in motion.
5. Drivers must be legally licensed to drive and have valid registration and insurance.
6. The course will consist of 42 Bales of Hay.
7. Lost bales will have a one minute penalty, and any un-retrieved bales will have a two minute penalty.
8. Contestants may only participate on 1 team.

**PREMIUMS: 1<sup>st</sup> \$45.00**

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## Department 22

### **Stone-boat (Wood Sled) Hay Hauling Contest**

**Saturday, 6:00 PM**

**Jason Schrader – Coordinator**

#### **Rules – YOUTH ONLY**

To be eligible for premium payout each contestant must submit a complete registration form. Teams must consist of 2 members ages 8-15.

**Registration fee \$10.00 per Team**

**Teams must be pre-registered with entry fee paid.**

**Teams will be picked "First Come First Served" by date.**

#### **Garden Tractors:**

1. Any Year, 15 HP or less
2. Garden tractors may participate more than twice but with different team members.
3. Contestants may only participate once.
4. Garden tractors will use 3 bales of hay.

Department 22 - **Section 3 - Class 31**

**PREMIUMS: 1<sup>st</sup> \$10.00**



#### **Power Wheels Demo Derby**

**Saturday After the Pedal Tractor Pull<sup>th</sup>**

Four (4) balloons will be attached by staff. The object is to pop balloons. The last one left with the most balloons is the winner.

Powers are to be taken to the livestock gate on Saturday at 12:30. You will be met at the gate and the unit will be taken to the tent in front of the sheep barn.

#### **RULES**

1. At all times remember this is for kids!!
2. Any regular electric Power Wheels is allowed.
3. Pictures of the participant might be used on social media.
4. Kids 3-8 years of age may participate.
5. All Participates must be accompanied by an adult.
6. All doors and tailgates must be strapped shut. No sharp edges. Use zip ties or duct tape or other flexible product for making them stay shut.
7. Decorative changes can be made to the Power Wheel to make it look like a derby car; however, there can be no reinforcement to the power wheel. Changes and additions are only decorative.
8. Each heat will be given 5-minute time limit. If at the end of the heat, there is more than one contestant with balloons un-popped; heat will be declared a tie.

9. Vehicles may NOT be raised or lowered. They must be the stock height that came from the store.
10. If a child gets out of the power wheels during the event, that child is disqualified.
11. No One Is Allowed To Change Batteries During The Demo.
12. If vehicle has more than one speed, low speed must be used. - In **both Stock & Modified**
13. Helmets must be worn. A bicycle helmet is ok.
14. **NO PASSENGERS.**
15. **The American Legion County Fair does not accept any responsibility for any damages that may occur to the power wheels.**
16. **We are not responsible for any injuries that may occur during the event or on the grounds.**
17. **No Vehicles Shall be stationary!** Any vehicle stopped longer than 15 seconds will be considered inoperable, and will be disqualified.



**Stock Class**

1. Derby is limited to 6 or 12-volt power wheel.
2. Motors must remain stock.
3. Stock tires only. Tires may be covered with duct tape to prevent them from cracking or breaking. No screws in tires, no chains, etc.

**PREMIUMS: 1<sup>st</sup> Ribbon 2<sup>nd</sup> Ribbon 3<sup>rd</sup> Ribbon 4<sup>th</sup> Ribbon 5<sup>th</sup> Ribbon**

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Class	Stock Class
32.	3 – 5 Years Of Age
33.	6 – 8 Years Of Age

**Modified Class**

1. Modified Class any changes may be made. That includes the batteries, tires, & etc.
2. Seat belts **MUST BE WORN.**
3. Decorative changes can be made to the Power Wheel to make it look like a derby car; however, there can be no reinforcement to the power wheel. Changes and additions are only decorative.

**PREMIUMS: 1<sup>st</sup> Ribbon 2<sup>nd</sup> Ribbon 3<sup>rd</sup> Ribbon 4<sup>th</sup> Ribbon 5<sup>th</sup> Ribbon**

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Class	Modified Class
34.	3 – 5 Years Of Age
35.	6 – 8 Years Of Age

