

Tricorn and Bergere Hat Competition

Strut your stuff as the wearer of the best-decorated hat at the 2025 PHM Lawn Party.



Eligible Participants: Everyone attending the PHM Lawn Party is encouraged to wear a hat. However, only those who also register as a hat competition participant are eligible to win.

Registration: Only \$10.00 to get your head in the game! Register online or at the 2025 Lawn Party.

Hat Rules: Participants are to buy an unadorned Tricorn or Bergere and apply their own finishing decorative accents and flair. Common historical accents included:

- Ribbons and Bows: Ribbons or elaborate bows can add a classic or playful touch to a hat.
- Hat Bands: These decorative strips of material, often made of ribbon, leather, or braided cord, can be adorned with beads, feathers, or other embellishments.
- Feathers and Flowers: Adding feathers or flowers can give a hat a unique touch.
- Beads and Tassels: Beads or tassels can add a touch of sparkle or texture to a hat.
- Hat Pins: Decorative pins can hold the hat in place and add a touch of style.
- Other Embellishments to be over the top: Other decorative elements like buckles, patches, bobbles, bells, plastic fruit or even painted designs can be added.

Where to buy an unadorned hat: Unfinished Bergere and Tricorn style hats can be found on Amazon, Etsy and other sites.

Recognition Awards: One registered participant in the Tricorn and Bergere hat categories will be recognized and awarded the best decorated Tricorn or Bergere worn during the 2025 PHM Lawn Party.

