

AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITS



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~ ~ EXHIBIT HALL RULES ~ ~

Exhibit Hall is located next to the Club House

All entries close Monday, August 19, 2019

All entries must be in place by 11:00 A.M. on Thursday, August 29th. This is an ABSOLUTE deadline. Entries not in place at this time will not be displayed.

The Exhibit Hall will be open Wednesday, August 28, 2019 from 2:00 - 7:00 PM and Thursday morning August 29th 9:00 - 11:00 am.

All entries are received upon the express condition that the society shall not be responsible for the loss or damage to such property.

1. All exhibits must have been grown, selected and arranged by the exhibitor.
2. All articles must be made or grown by the exhibitor during the past 12 months.
3. An exhibitor shall not offer for exhibit any item not produced and/or prepared by the exhibitor.
4. No article previously exhibited in this building may be exhibited.
5. The same specimens cannot be entered both as part of a collection and as a plate.
6. Only one (1) entry per class per exhibitor, however, an exhibitor may enter as many varieties in a class as he/she wishes.
7. **Placing will be awarded on the basis of quality of exhibit and the decision of the Judges will be final.**
8. If a class is available an item, the "Any Other" class CANNOT be used.
9. No names should be visible on any items.
10. In the event of fewer than 3 entries in any given class, the Management reserves the right to combine comparable classes. If there are sufficient entries, classes may be divided at the discretion of the Judges.
11. The Management reserves the right to remove perished items. If an exhibitor wishes to refresh their items, the exhibitor can do so at the exhibitor's convenience. Please contact the Superintendent(s).
12. The Management reserves the right to reclassify an exhibit.
13. A "DISQUALIFIED" means that the rules were not followed.
14. All premium money will be paid from awards as marked in the Judge's book and NOT from the ribbons that may be attached to exhibits, as ribbons are sometimes misplaced.
15. It is suggested that Fair Exhibitors **"READ & FOLLOW THE RULES"** exactly as given in the Premium Book.
16. YOUTH EXHIBITS are open to any person 9 to 19 years of age as of January 1 of current year. Exhibitors less than 9 years will have their own classes, CHILD EXHIBITS. Please include the age of the exhibitor on all YOUTH and CHILD entries.
17. If you have any questions, write or call the Superintendent(s).

REMOVAL OF EXHIBITS

NO EXHIBIT MAY BE REMOVED BEFORE THE TIME SPECIFIED BELOW

The building will be closed to the public at 8:00 P.M. on Monday, Sept. 2nd. Exhibits must be removed on **Tuesday, Sept. 3rd, from 4:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.** Exhibitors may make arrangements to have their articles picked up by someone else if they cannot be there. If you have a problem, please discuss it with the Superintendent(s). The Superintendents are **NOT** responsible for exhibits left beyond this time. At this time, please check your list of awards with the Superintendent(s), or her representatives, for any clerical errors. DISCREPANCIES MUST BE CORRECTED AT THIS TIME.

~ ~ ~ ADULT EXHIBITS ~ ~ ~

FRUIT & VEGETABLES

To ensure adequate display space for all exhibitors, the following Fruit and Farm classes will be limited to the number of placement in each class. The Judge will keep a scorecard on these exhibits. These will be available from the Superintendent after judging. To receive the listed Premium, a score of 85% must be achieved. All entries must be kept fresh. Passes will be issued on these classes to allow the exhibitors to comply with this rule.

Exhibitors who wish to help oversee the exhibits in the Hall for one 4-hour shift, at some time during the Fair, may volunteer with the Superintendents. Passes will be issued for this purpose.

FRUIT & VEGETABLE DISPLAYS

Division 523

Class

01. Display of at least 6 kinds of fruit to cover a 3' x 3' square of table space.

Score Card -----	Quality	50%
	Arrangement	30%
	Utility Value	10%
	No. of Varieties	10%

Class

02. Display of mixed fruit – attractively arranged in appropriate container, such as chopping bowl, tray, basket, bowl, etc., using at least 5 kinds of fruit. Score Card: Same as above.

Premiums: 1st - \$30 2nd - \$25 3rd - \$20 4th - \$15

In Classes 03 & 04, fruit oriented and vegetable oriented themes may be divided at the discretion of the judges.

Class

03. Family Display – 3' x 4' High Back – to consist of any article that has been grown or manufactured on the exhibitor's property during the last 12 months. At least 60% of items must be agricultural, including canning and flowers. Baking will not be counted for 60% agricultural items.

Score Card ---	Quality	50%	General Effect	30%	Variety	20%
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Premiums: 1st - \$70 2nd - \$60 3rd - \$55 4th - \$45

Class

04. Family Display – 3’ x 4’ Low Back --- Score Card: Same as above.

Premiums: 1st - \$50 2nd - \$45 3rd - \$40 4th - \$35

Class

05. Collection of Garden Vegetables – 3’ x 3’ – using at least 6 kinds

Premiums: 1st – \$45 2nd - \$35 3rd - \$30

Class

06. Collection of at least 5 kinds of Vegetables and Greens exhibited on a chopping bowl or suitable container.

Premiums: 1st - \$30 2nd - \$25 3rd - \$20 4th - \$15

Class

07. Market Basket – Collection of at least five items from list of fair classes displayed in a container suitable to use at farmers market. Items must be grown or crafted by exhibitor.

Premiums: 1st - \$30 2nd - \$25 3rd - \$20 4th - \$15

Class

08. Educational Farm Produce and/or Fruit Display showing the public an educational manner of producing farm products. Similar to a Mini-Grange exhibit. Space will be 3’ x 4’ high back. Examples of products: Wool products, Dairy products, Crop Rotation, Maple products, Honey, etc.

Score Card ---- **General Effect** – Attractiveness, neatness scale, color, scheme, lighting and arrangement 50%

Educational Value – to the general public

Does it tell a story? 25%

Quality of material used & Workmanship 25%

Premiums: 1st - \$80 2nd - \$75 3rd - \$70 4th - \$65

COMMERCIAL GROWERS 49’ERS.

Division 529

One entry per orchard per class. Only three entries will be accepted in each class.

The total number may be limited depending on the space available.

Class

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| 01. Cortland | 05. Paula Reds |
| 02. Golden Delicious | 06. Red Delicious |
| 03. Gravenstein | 07. Any other named variety |
| 04. McIntosh | |

Premiums: 1st - \$40 2nd - \$35 3rd - \$30

FARM CROPS
Division 525

Hay samples may be of any combination of grass and legume roughage. One sample per exhibitor in any single class is permitted. Sample must be a 4" to 6" slice from any one bale. Judging will be on basis of color, leafiness, and other standards of common U.S. grades. One entry per class.

Class

01. Timothy (bale not to include an excess of 10% of other grasses)
02. Alfalfa – 1st cutting (at least 90%)
03. Rowen – 2nd cutting
04. Mixed Hay (grasses and legumes in any combination)
05. Ensilage Corn – 5 stalks
06. One (1) Sample Grass Ensilage – 1 min. 1 lb. packaged in clear plastic bag. Additives must be labeled.
07. One (1) Sample Bag Corn Silage
08. One (1) Sample Bag of Balage - 1 lb. packaged in clear plastic bag.

Premiums: 1st - \$5 2nd - \$3 3rd - \$2

Class

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| 09. 10 ears Flint Corn | 13. 3 Ears Decorative Corn - Strawberry |
| 10. 10 ears Popcorn | 14. Tallest Stalk of Corn |
| 11. 3 ears Decorative Corn – Large | 15. Largest Sunflower Head |
| 12. 3 ears Decorative Corn – Mini | 16. Tallest Sunflower – Roots to Flower |

Premiums: 1st - \$3 2nd - \$2 3rd - \$1

MAPLE PRODUCTS
Division 526

Syrup must be displayed in clear flat glass bottles – minimum 8 oz.

Class

01. Collection of Maple Products – Maple Syrup, 5 Cakes Sugar, Maple Cream or Soft Sugar, 1 Lb.

Premiums: 1st - \$25 2nd - \$15 3rd - \$10

02. Collection of Maple Syrup – 1 Bottle each Light, Medium and Dark Amber Syrup
03. Maple Syrup – 2 Bottles Light Amber in Glass
04. Maple Syrup – 2 Bottles Medium Amber in Glass
05. Maple Syrup – 2 Bottles Dark Amber in Glass
06. Maple Sugar – 5 Cakes
07. Maple Sugar – Soft 1 lb.
08. Maple Cream – 1 lb. In Glass Container
09. Pure Maple Fudge – ½ lb.

Premiums: 1st - \$10 2nd - \$8 3rd - \$6

BEES & HONEY

Division 527

RULES

1. An exhibitor shall not offer for exhibit any item not produced and/or prepared by the exhibitor.
2. Honey and beeswax must be produced in Massachusetts and from the exhibitor's own apiary.
3. Honey and beeswax must be from the current year's crop.
4. All honey needs to be in leak-proof containers.
5. All frames of honey need to be mounted in bee-tight cases with transparent faces.
6. An exhibitor shall make only one entry in a given class.
7. New classes may be listed and judged, provided there are 3 or more entries.
8. Undesirable quality exhibits will not be accepted.
9. Placing's will be awarded on basis of quality of exhibit, and the decision of the judges will be final.
10. No labels or identification on any entry until judged.
11. All observation hives are to be picked up by the exhibitor on Monday evening.

Classes 01 thru 06 to be judged on appearance.

Classes 07 thru 12 to be in queen line jars.

Class

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| 01. Best two sections of round Comb Honey | 07. Best two 1 lb. jars of light Honey |
| 02. Best two packages of 4" cut Comb Honey | 08. Best two 1 lb. jars of light amber Honey |
| 03. Best two sections of 4" Comb Honey | 09. Best two 1 lb. jars of amber Honey |
| 04. Best shallow or medium extracting Comb of Honey | 10. Best two 1 lb. jars of dark amber Honey |
| 05. Best shallow cut Comb Frame Honey | 11. Best two 1 lb. jars of dark Honey |
| 06. Best deep extracting Comb of Honey | 12. Best two 1 lb. jars of chunk Honey |

Premiums: 1st - \$8 2nd - \$5 3rd - \$3

Class

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| 13. Best molded pieces of beeswax – 1 lb. or more | 16. Best plain pieces of beeswax, 1 lb. or more |
| 14. Best 1 lb. jar of creamed Honey | 17. Articles made of beeswax |
| 15. Best pr. of poured 10" tapered candle | |

Premiums: 1st - \$8 2nd - \$5 3rd - \$3

18. Observation Hive
19. Collection of Honey products – minimum of 5 items

Premiums: 1st - \$25 2nd - \$20 3rd - \$15

POULTRY PRODUCTS

Division 528

Class

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 01. 1 doz. Brown Eggs (21-24 oz.) | 04. 1 doz. White Eggs (27-30 oz.) |
| 02. 1 doz. White Eggs (21-24 oz.) | 05. 1 doz. Any Other Eggs |
| 03. 1 doz. Brown eggs (27-30 oz.) | 06. 1 doz. Colored Eggs – Breed Specified |

Premiums: 1st - \$4 2nd - \$3 3rd - \$2

FRESH ARTISTIC FLOWER ARRANGEMENT

Division 540

NO ARTIFICIAL PLANT MATERIAL TO BE USED

Class

01. “Grandpa’s Farm” – Native wildflower arrangement
02. “Autumn Serenade” – Shades of yellow & orange flowers in a brown container
03. A collection of planted herbs. Minimum of 3 varieties with appropriate signs for identification.
04. Wreath made of all natural materials
05. Container planting – minimum of three plants.
06. Patriotic arrangement (non-plant accessories, like a flag, may be used but no artificial plant material may be used).
07. Sunflower Arrangement.
08. Arrangement of cut flowers – same variety plus greens (ex. All gladiolas or zinnias).

Premiums: 1st - \$8 2nd - \$6 3rd - \$4

ADULT FLOWERS

Division 541

Flowers must be grown by exhibitors

Class

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|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| 01. Asters (5 blooms) 1 or more varieties | 13. Marigolds (5 stems) small, double |
| 02. Bachelor Buttons (5 blooms) | 14. Marigolds (5 stems) large |
| 03. Calendulas (5 blooms) | 15. Petunias (5 stems) single flowered |
| 04. Chrysanthemums (5 stems) cut flowers | 16. Petunias (5 stems) double or large |
| 05. Cosmos (5 blooms) | 17. Snapdragons (5 stems) |
| 06. Coxcomb (1 stem) | 18. Straw Flowers (5 stems) |
| 07. Dahlias (5 stems) small | 19. Zinnias (5 stems) small, pompom |
| 08. Dahlias (1 stem) large | 20. Zinnias (5 stems) large |
| 09. Gladiolus (3 spikes) | 21. Any other Flowers (5 stems or 5 blooms) |
| 10. Herbs (5 stems) fresh, labeled | If there are sufficient entries, this class may be |
| 11. Herbs (5 stems) dried, labeled | divided at the discretion of the Judges. |
| 12. Marigolds (5 stems) small, single | |

Premiums: 1st - \$1.75 2nd - \$1.50 3rd - \$1

YOUTH VEGETABLES and MISCELLANEOUS FRUITS

Division 519

Class

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| 01. Green Beans - 15 pods | 20. Onions, yellow (don't wash or peel) – 5 |
| 02. Pole Beans – 15 pods | 21. Onions, white - 5 |
| 03. Shell Beans – 15 pods | 22. Onions, red – 5 |
| 04. Yellow Beans – 15 pods | 23. Acorn Squash – 2 |
| 05. Beets (top trimmed to 1") – 5 | 24. Buttercup Squash – 2 |
| 06. Cabbage – 2 heads | 25. Butternut Squash – 2 |
| 07. Sweet Corn (½ husked) – 5 ears | 26. Hubbard Squash – 2 |
| 08. Carrots (6" & shorter) trim top to 1"-5 | 27. Patty Pan Squash – 2 |
| 09. Carrots (more than 6") trim top to 1"-5 | 28. Summer Squash (yellow) – 2 |
| 10. Cucumbers – 3 | 29. Tomatoes (green) – stems on – 5 |
| 11. Pickling Cucumbers – 10 | 30. Tomatoes (red) - stems on – 5 |
| 12. Eggplant – 2 | 31. Tomatoes (paste) – stems on – 5 |
| 13. Garlic – 3 Bulbs | 32. Tomatoes (pear, plum or cherry) – 10 |
| 14. Peppers (green) – 5 | 33. Yellow Tomatoes (low acid) – 5 |
| 15. Peppers (red) – 5 | 34. Watermelons - 2 |
| 16. Peppers (hot) – 5 | 35. Zucchini - 2 |
| 17. Potatoes -5 | 36. Any other produce item – 2 large, 5 med. or 10 small. If there are sufficient entries, this class may be divided at the discretion of the Judges. |
| 18. Pumpkin (small sugar type) – 2 | |
| 19. Pumpkins (field type) – 2 | |

Premiums: 1st - \$2 2nd - \$1.75 3rd - \$1.50

YOUTH FARM CROPS

Division 513

Hay samples may be of any combination of grass and legume roughage. One sample per exhibitor in any single class is permitted. Sample must be 4" to 6" slice from any bale. Judging will be on basis of color, leafiness, and other standards of U.S. grades. One entry per class.

Class

01. Timothy (bale not to include excess of 10% of other grasses)
02. Alfalfa – 1st cutting (at least 90%)
03. Rowen – 2nd cutting
04. Mixed Hay (grasses and legumes in any combination)

Premiums: 1st - \$4 2nd - \$3 3rd - \$2

Class

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| 05. Popcorn – 10 ears | 11. Largest Pumpkin |
| 06. Decorative Corn – 3 ears - Large | 12. Tallest Corn Stalk |
| 07. Decorative Corn – 3 ears – Mini | 13. Tallest Sunflower – Roots to Flower (must be in bloom) |
| 08. Decorative Corn – 3 ears - Strawberry | 14. Largest Sunflower Head |
| 09. Gourds – 5 small | |
| 10. Gourds – 2 large | |

Premiums: 1st - \$5 2nd - \$4 3rd - \$3

YOUTH HONEY and MAPLE PRODUCTS

Division 514

1. An exhibitor shall not offer for exhibit any item not produced and/or prepared by the exhibitor.
2. Syrup to be displayed in flat glass bottles – minimum 8 oz.
3. Honey and beeswax must be produced in Massachusetts and from the exhibitor's own apiary.
4. Honey and beeswax must be from the current year's crop.
5. All honey needs to be in leak-proof containers.
6. All frames of honey need to be mounted in bee-tight cases with transparent faces.
7. An exhibitor shall make only one entry in a given class.
8. New classes may be listed and judged, provided there are 3 or more entries.
9. Undesirable quality exhibits will not be accepted.
10. Placing's will be awarded on basis of quality of exhibit, and the decision of the judges will be final.
11. No labels or identification on any entry until judged.

Class

01. Collection of Maple Products – 1 bottle syrup, 5 cakes, 1 any other maple product

Premiums: 1st - \$15 2nd - \$12 3rd - \$10

Class

02. Maple Syrup – 2 bottles Light Amber - In Glass
03. Maple Syrup – 2 bottles Medium Amber – In Glass
04. Maple Syrup – 2 bottles Dark Amber - - In Glass
05. Maple Sugar – 5 cakes
06. Maple Sugar – Soft, 1 lb.
07. Maple Fudge – ½ lb.
08. Honey, Comb – 2 sections
09. Honey, Strained – 2 jars
10. Beeswax Candles (homemade) – 1 Pair

Premiums: 1st - \$8 2nd - \$7 3rd - \$6

YOUTH POULTRY PRODUCTS

Division 515

Classes may be divided at the discretion of the judge if there are sufficient entries.

1 Dozen – (21-24 oz.)

Class

01. Brown Eggs
02. White Eggs
03. Colored Eggs
04. Other Poultry (Duck, Goose, Guinea, etc.)
05. Largest Egg

Premiums: 1st - \$3 2nd - \$2 3rd - \$1.50

YOUTH PLATES OF FRUIT

Division 516

Class

01. Apples – 5 specimens per plate
02. Plums – 10 specimens per plate
03. Pears – 5 specimens per plate
04. Peaches – 5 specimens per plate
05. Grapes – 3 clusters per plate
06. Quinces – 5 specimens per plate
07. Any other plates of fruit – 5 specimens per plate. If there are sufficient entries, this class may be divided at the discretion of the Judges.

Premiums: 1st - \$2 2nd - \$1.50 3rd - \$1

YOUTH FLOWERS

Division 517

Class

01. Asters (5 blooms) 1 or more varieties
02. Bachelor Buttons (5 blooms)
03. Calendulas (5 blooms)
04. Chrysanthemums (5 stems) cut flowers
05. Cosmos (5 blooms)
06. Coxcomb (1 stem)
07. Dahlias (5 stems) small
08. Dahlias (1 stem) large
09. Gladiolus (3 spikes)
10. Herbs (5 stems) fresh, labeled
11. Herbs (5 stems) dried, labeled
12. Marigolds (5 stems) small, single
13. Marigolds (5 stems) small, double
14. Marigolds (5 stems) large
15. Petunias (5 stems) single flowered
16. Petunias (5 stems) double or large
17. Snapdragons (5 stems)
18. Straw Flowers (5 stems)
19. Zinnias (5 stems) small, pompom
20. Zinnias (5 stems) large
21. Any other Flowers (5 stems or 5 blooms). If there are sufficient entries, this class may be divided at the discretion of the Judges.

Premiums: 1st - \$1.75 2nd - \$1.50 3rd - \$1

FRESH ARTISTIC FLOWER ARRANGEMENT

Division 520

NO ARTIFICIAL PLANT MATERIAL TO BE USED

Class

01. "Grandpa's Farm" – Native wildflower arrangement
02. "Autumn Serenade" – Shades of yellow & orange flowers in a brown container
03. A collection of planted herbs. Minimum of 3 varieties with appropriate signs for identification.
04. Wreath made of all natural materials
05. Container planting – minimum of three plants assorted
06. Arrangement celebrating 4H, FFA or other youth groups
07. Sunflower Arrangement.
08. Bouquet of Garden flowers
09. Patriotic arrangement

Premiums: 1st - \$8 2nd - \$6 3rd - \$4

~ ~ ~ **CHILD EXHIBITS** ~ ~ ~

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See General Rules

1. CHILD EXHIBITS are open to any person up to 8 years of age as of January 1 of current year.
2. The exhibitor's age must be included with each entry.
3. All exhibits must have been grown, selected and arranged by the exhibitor.
4. An exhibitor shall not offer for exhibit any item not produced and/or prepared by the exhibitor.
5. The same specimens cannot be entered both as part of a collection and as a plate.
6. Only one entry per class to an exhibitor, however, an exhibitor may enter as many varieties in a class as the exhibitor wishes.
7. If you have any questions, write or call the Superintendent(s).

CHILD AGRICULTURAL
Division 518

Class

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|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| 01. Green Beans – 15 | 12. Yellow Summer Squash |
| 02. Yellow Beans – 15 | 13. Zucchini - 2 |
| 03. Beets (tops trimmed to 1") – 5 | 14. Cherry Tomatoes – 5 |
| 04. Carrots – 5 | 15. Green Tomatoes – 5 – Stems On |
| 05. Cucumbers – 3 | 16. Red Tomatoes – 5 – Stems On |
| 06. Small Gourds - 5 | 17. Any Other Produce Item - 2 Large, 5 Medium, 10 Small |
| 07. Large Gourds – 2 | 18. Sunflower Head |
| 08. Onions – 5 | 19. Arrangement of Garden Flowers |
| 09. Plate of Potatoes – 5 | 20. Arrangement of Wild Flowers |
| 10. Small Sugar Pumpkins – 2 | 21. 1 Dozen Eggs |
| 11. Winter Squash – 2 | |

Premiums: 1st - \$2 2nd - \$1.50 3rd - \$1

VEGGIE CREATURES
DIVISION 222

Class

01. A self-supporting "creature" made out of any combination of vegetables and fruits. Children Only.
1. Any combination of vegetables allowed. No artificial fruits or vegetables of any kind.
 2. No carving into the flesh of the fruits or vegetables.
 3. Creatures must be self-supporting.
 4. Creatures will be judged for creativity, color and public eye appeal.

Premiums: 1st - \$10 2nd - \$8 3rd - \$5