

- (a) Except as provided under par. (b), no county or district fair may receive state aid for premiums awarded for sexually intact male dairy cattle, beef cattle, sheep, goats, swine or horses unless those animals are registered purebreds. Registered purebred status shall be documented by a certificate of registry from the appropriate breed association or society, or by a copy of the application for registration.
  - (b) Paragraph (a) does not apply to dairy cattle exhibited at a county or district fair if a national breed association certifies that those dairy cattle are recorded in that breed association's qualified herd book which records the genealogy of that breed.
  - (3) Any animal entered as part of a group class may also be exhibited in a class for individual animals.
  - (4) Boars may not be entered as an exhibit in the swine department unless their tusks have been removed.
  - (5) The age of an animal, for purposes of determining its entry class under this chapter, shall be determined as of the opening day of the fair.
- History:** Cr. Register, November, 1990, No. 419, eff. 12-1-90; renum. and am. (2) to be (2) (a) and cr. (2) (b), Register, July, 1995, No. 475, eff. 8-1-95; **CR 11-037: cr. (5) Register April 2012 No. 676, eff. 5-1-12.**

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS for OPEN CLASS EXHIBITORS**  
**NO SMOKING ALLOWED IN BARNs OR BUILDINGS.**

1. All entries for the Open Class must be entered in advance, on or before the **first Friday in August by 5:00 p.m.** Check or money order for the total amount of all entry fees and season pass must accompany the entry blank. **NO REFUNDS.** Late entries or entries without the full payment will not be accepted.
2. Fair Board reserves the right to reject entries.
3. The Fair Board reserves the right to assign or alter space in buildings as deemed necessary.
4. All exhibits must be accompanied by the party or an agent of the party making the entry. Shipped-in exhibits will not be cared for by the Society.
5. The department Superintendent managing committee will take every precaution for the safekeeping of all stock or articles on exhibition, after their arrival and arrangement.
6. All exhibitors in the Junior Departments must purchase an open class season pass permitting them to exhibit in Open Class.
7. The Association will not be responsible for loss or damage that may occur. They desire exhibitors to give personal attention to the animals or articles and at the close of the Fair to attend to their removal.
8. Youth Open Class Exhibitor only has to pay \$15.00 if only entering in Youth Open Class divisions.
9. List each entry as it is in the book, stating department number, division letter, class number and wording as stated. If the entry blank contained in this book is not sufficient, please make copies of the form.
10. When an entry is made the Administration Office will give the party an entry tag containing the department number and the class number which entry tag will be attached to the animal or article and remain until the close of the fair.
11. No person except the Secretary and his assistants will be allowed to examine the entry books until after the awards are made.
12. Entry tags will be mailed to the exhibitor. Please examine your entry tags, they should correspond with the entry you have made and you have the right amount of entry tags.
13. **ONLY ONE LIVESTOCK PARKING PASS per family will be issued for Departments 1 – 5. All Livestock Parking Permits will be distributed by the Administration Office.**
14. Consult each Department heading for specific time entries must be in place.
15. No entries excepting livestock to be removed before 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday following the close of the fair. No livestock to be removed until 4 p.m. Monday. All bills must be paid before leaving.
16. Make all group entries. Only first prize winners are eligible to enter in championships or sweepstakes. It is not necessary to make championship or sweepstake entries.
17. All male animals one year or over competing in the department for purebred cattle, sheep and swine shall show certificates of registry in the government recognized studs, herds or flock books of their respective breeds, and all other purebred animals must be shown to be eligible in the registry books above specified.
18. No animal or article shall be allowed to be entered in more than one class, nor will any animal or article be awarded more than one premium except to make up collections, or when especially provided for in the premium list.
19. Persons entering stock to be exhibited in the ring will be expected to have it in readiness when called.
20. Judges have the final decision.
21. Protests on judging must be made out in writing on the same day in which such protested action is taken and given to the Superintendent of the department to which it applies, who shall at once deliver such protest to the President or Secretary of the Association, and it will be presented within a reasonable time to the proper Board of Committee for consideration and adjustment.
22. All protest must be made in writing and accompanied by a deposit of \$50.00 which will be forfeited if protest is not sustained. Such protests must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal, stating at length the facts relied upon or the rule(s) violated, the witnesses and their addresses must be named.
23. All protests or appeals must be presented to the Administration Office prior to the close of the Fair.
24. 1099's will be issued to exhibitors according to the IRS.
25. Exhibitors must comply with any additional state mandated requirement.

**SHOW RING CODE OF ETHICS**  
**IAFE (INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS AND EXPOSITIONS)**  
**CODE OF SHOW RING ETHICS**

Exhibitors of animals at livestock shows shall at all times deport themselves with honesty and good sportsmanship. Their conduct in this competitive environment shall always reflect the highest standards of honor and dignity to promote the advancement of agricultural education. This code applies to junior as well as open class exhibitors who complete in structured classes of competition. This code applies to all livestock offered in any event at a livestock show. In addition the "IAFE Code of Show Ring Ethics," fairs and livestock shows may have rules and regulations which they impose on the local, county, state, provincial and national levels.

All youth leaders working with junior exhibitors are under an affirmative responsibility to do more than avoid improper conduct or questionable acts. Their moral values must be so certain and positive that those younger and more pliable will be influenced by their fine example. Owners, exhibitors, fitters, trainers and absolutely responsible persons who violate the code of ethics will forfeit premiums, awards and auction proceeds and shall be prohibited from future exhibition in accordance with the rules adopted by the respective fairs and livestock shows. Exhibitors who violate this code of ethics demean the integrity of all livestock exhibitors and should be prohibited from competition at all livestock shows in the United States and Canada.

**Division Letter: I. Special Apple Display**

**PREMIUMS: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$5.50 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$4.50 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$3.50 4<sup>th</sup> - \$2.50**

**Class #:**

1. Display five varieties for Wisconsin (5 apples of each variety) Fall Apples
2. Display five varieties for Wisconsin (5 apples of each variety) Winter Apples

**SWEEPSTAKES – Apple Displays .....RIBBON & \$5.00**

**Division Letter: J. Miscellaneous Fruits**

**PREMIUMS: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$2.50 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$2.00 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$1.50 4<sup>th</sup> - \$1.00**

**Class #:**

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| 1. Bartlett Pears, 5                           | 6. Any variety grapes, properly labeled, 3 bunches |
| 2. Lincoln, Pears, 5                           | 7. Peaches, plate of 5                             |
| 3. Seckel, Pears, 5                            | 8. Everbearing Raspberries (1 pt. cello covered)   |
| 4. Any other variety pear, properly labeled, 5 | 9. Everbearing Strawberries (1 pt. cello covered)  |
| 5. Any variety plum, properly labeled, 10      |  |

**SWEEPSTAKES – Miscellaneous Fruits.....RIBBON & \$5.00**

**OPEN FLOWERS AND PLANTS - DEPARTMENT 015**

**Superintendent – Ruth Pfeiffer**

**Director in Charge – Eileen Walsh Grzenia**

**JUDGING DAY: Wednesday of the FAIR AT 9:00 AM.**

1. Entries close 5:00 PM First Friday in August
2. Exhibitor must have season pass

**RULES GOVERNING EXHIBITS – READ THEM CAREFULLY**

1. All articles to be brought between the hours of 9:00 am and 6:00 pm on Tuesday before Fair.
2. Amateur shall mean those who grow or handle flowers for their own pleasure, and derive no income therefrom.
3. No prizes awarded to articles not mentioned in the fair book.
4. Only one entry per class.
5. All exhibits must be kept in good condition during the six days of the Fair.
6. No work previously exhibited will be accepted for exhibition until a period of 2 years has passes.
7. Flowers must be from the exhibitor's garden, No Artificial.
8. Exhibits must stay within the limits of the display space allowed.
9. Niches open to all on a first come first serve basis. Niches measure 18" wide, 18" deep, 30" high, from outside edges.

**CLASSIFICATIONS:**

1. **An Arrangement** will consist of a design of fresh cut materials, within a container, with or without a base. Accessories not permitted. Maximum size 15" wide, 12" deep, 18" high.
2. **A composition** will consist of a design of fresh or dried material, with or without a base, accessories permitted. Maximum size 15" wide, 12" deep, 18" high.
3. **An interpretation** will consist of a scene or landscape, an arrangement or a composition. Maximum size 15" wide, 12" deep, 18" high.

**Division Letter: A. NICHE**

**PREMIUMS: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$5.00 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$3.00 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$2.00 4<sup>th</sup> - \$1.50**

**Class #:**

1. NICHE – "Using Current Year Fair Theme"
2. NICHE – "Salute To Agriculture"

**Division Letter: B. Interpretation, Arrangement, or Composition**

**PREMIUMS: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$3.00 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$2.50 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$2.00 4<sup>th</sup> - \$1.50**

**Class #:**

1. "This Old Bucket" – Arrangement in a bucket
2. "My Favorite Cereal" – Arrangement in a small cereal box
3. "Salt Shaker" – Arrangement in a salt shaker
4. "Just A Scoop" – Arrangement in a scoop (i.e., flour, feed, seed)
5. "Beauty Within" – Arrangement INSIDE a lantern. NO SIZE RESTRICTION
6. "Woven Wonder" – Arrangement in a basket. NO SIZE RESTRICTION
7. "Herbs in a Tin" - Arrangement
8. "First Step" – Arrangement in a Baby Shoe
9. "Cruet" – Arrangement in a cruet
10. "Favorite Pastime" – Interpretation
11. "Power Shopping" – Interpretation
12. "Proudly They Serve" - Interpretation
13. "My Favorite Fair Food" - Interpretation

14. "Road Map" - Interpretation
15. "Time for Fun" - Interpretation
16. "Timeless Treasure" - Interpretation
17. "Story Time" - Interpretation
18. "What's Cooking" – Composition in a recipe box
19. "Peace on Earth" – Composition
20. "Flowers & Feathers" - Composition
21. "Good Luck Charm" - Composition
22. "Mitt Full" – Composition using a favorite mitt (ie, oven, baseball)
23. "Candlelight" – Composition using a battery operated candle (s)
24. "Take-Out" – Composition using a take-out cup or container
25. "Wild Card" – Composition
26. Homemade Product from Herbs (candle, soap, vinegars, oils, tea, fragrance, potpourri, etc.) List product and herb(s) used.
27. LAST MINUTE CHALLENGE – Composition. Entrants can pick up their last minute containers on Tuesday before the Fair between 8:00 am and 6:00 pm. Exhibits must be delivered by 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, of the Fair for judging. All other rules under Dept. 015 apply. Due to space limitations, this category is open only to the first 15 entrants. Special Award to be given by the Suzanne Key Family.
28. "Brighten My Day" – Professional arrangement of mixed flowers by professional, using own garden flowers.

## **YOUTH FLOWERS AND PLANTS – DEPARTMENT 015**

### **ALL DEPARTMENT 015 RULES APPLY.**

#### **Division Letter: B. Interpretation, Arrangement, or Composition**

##### **Class #:**

29. "Summer Fun" - Artistic arrangement of mixed flowers by youth 12 yrs. of age and under
  30. "Smiley Face" – Artistic arrangement of mixed flowers by youth 13 to 16 yrs. of age
- GRAND PRIZE.....RIBBON & \$5.00

#### **Open to Amateurs**

##### **Cut Flowers**

Entries identified by exhibitor will be given greater consideration by judge. In cut flower classes, exhibitor **MUST SUPPLY CLEAR GLASS BOTTLE OR JAR** for cut plant materials. Containers must be in good proportion to support the horticulture specimen. **No foliage is permitted under water, but must have a set of leaves below flower.**

#### **Division Letter: C. Annuals**

**PREMIUMS: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$1.75 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$1.50 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$1.25 4<sup>th</sup> - \$1.00**

##### **Class #:**

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| 1. Miniature Zinnia, 1 stem | 3. Celosia, crested, 1 stem |
| 2. Giant Zinnia, 1 stem     | 4. Celosia, plumed, 1 stem  |

**PREMIUMS: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$2.50 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$2.25 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$2.00 4<sup>th</sup> - \$1.50**

##### **Class #:**

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| 5. Wildflowers, 3 stems, identified               | 17. Petunias, single, 5 stems, white                               |
| 6. Assorted Asters, 5 stems                       | 18. Petunias, single, 5 stems, pink                                |
| 7. Cosmos, 5 stems of any one variety             | 19. Petunias, single, 5 stems, lavender                            |
| 8. Salvias, 5 stems                               | 20. Petunias, single, 5 stems, purple                              |
| 9. Marigolds, small 5 stems of bronze             | 21. Petunias, single 5 stems, red                                  |
| 10. Marigolds, small 5 stems of yellow            | 22. Verbena, 1 stem  |
| 11. Marigolds, small 5 stems of orange            | 23. Snapdragons, 3 stems, any color                                |
| 12. Coleus, 5 stems                               | 24. Cleome, 1 stem   |
| 13. Marigolds, large, 5 stems of yellow           | 25. Any other annual, 5 stems of any one variety, with name on tag |
| 14. Marigolds, large, 5 stems of orange           | 26. Sunflower, 1 stem  |
| 15. Marigolds, large, 5 stems of bi color         |  |
| 16. Coleus, 8" to 10" stem, 3 different varieties |  |
- GRAND PRIZE.....RIBBON & \$2.50

#### **Division Letter: D. Perennials**

**PREMIUMS: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$2.50 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$1.50 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$1.25 4<sup>th</sup> - \$1.00**

##### **Class #:**

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| 1. Chrysanthemum, small 1 stem  | 6. Achillea (Yarrow), 5 heads any one variety, fresh                |
| 2. Roses, Hybrid Tea, 1 stem, long enough to include several 5 & 7 leaflet leaves | 7. Shasta Daisies, 5 stems  |
| 3. Roses, Floribunda, 1 stem  | 8. Sedum, 1 stem  |
| 4. Roses, Miniature, 1 stem   | 9. Any Other Perennials, 5 stems any one variety (with name on tag) |
| 5. Roses, Hybrid Tea Collection, 5 stems 1 each variety                           | 10. Hibiscus. 1 stem  |
| GRAND PRIZE.....RIBBON & \$2.50   | 11. Russian Sage – 1 stem   |

**Division Letter: E. Flowers from Bulbs**

**PREMIUMS: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$2.00 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$1.75 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$1.50 4<sup>th</sup> - \$1.00**

**Class #:**

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| 1. Dahlia, large, 1 stem 5" or larger | 4. Gladiolus, Miniature, 1 spike |
| 2. Dahlia, 1 stem under 5"            | 5. Gladioli, Assorted, 5 stems   |
| 3. Gladiolus, Standard, 1 spike       |                                  |
| GRAND PRIZE.....                      | RIBBON & \$2.50                  |

**Division Letter: F. Plants (Identifying flower or plant variety on fair tag is encouraged, but optional. No Plants previously shown at this fair)**

**PREMIUMS: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$2.00 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$1.75 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$1.50 4<sup>th</sup> - \$1.25**

**Class #:**

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| 1. African Violet, single specimen  | 9. Birdcage – Plant or plants growing in a container or pot inside a birdcage. No more than 3 plants               |
| 2. Most Unusual Plant   | 10. Stained or leaded glass – Plant or plants growing in a stained or lead glass container. No more than 3 plants. |
| 3. Ferns, any specimen  | 11. Foliage – house plant (not hanging)  |
| 4. Any other Flowering House Plant single specimen                          | 12. Hanging Plants, Foliage  |
| 5. Collection of 2-5 Succulent specimens in any type Container, dish or pot | 13. Hanging Plants, Flowers  |
| 6. Succulent, single specimen   |  |
| 7. Cactus   |  |
| 8. Desert Dish Cactus, planted by you                                       |  |
| GRAND PRIZE.....  | RIBBON & \$3.00  |

**Division Letter: G. Walworth County Fair Barnyard Scarecrow Contest sponsored by Farmer Wally Worth**

**Class #:**

1. Create a SPORTS THEMED scarecrow for display in the garden at the Fair's award-winning ag education area, Barnyard Adventure

**Awards: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$25.00 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$20.00 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$15.00 4<sup>th</sup> - \$10.00**

**Rules:**

1. Exhibitor must make the scarecrow and adhere to all rules.
2. Exhibitor must use a wooden "T" form available at the Fair Office. Please contact the Fair Office at (262) 723-3228 to schedule a "T" form pick-up time for no later than August 15. "T" forms remain the property of the Walworth County Fair, but exhibitors may retrieve scarecrow components on the Tuesday after the Fair concludes.
3. Exhibitors must bring their entry to the Open Class Horticulture Building between 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. the Tuesday before the Fair opens. Entry tag must be securely fastened to the exhibit.
4. Accessories allowed.
5. No flammable and no powered objects are allowed.
6. Scarecrows must be constructed to withstand the weather. If vegetables and/or fruits are used, they must not be carved or punctured.
7. Scarecrows must be in good taste, family friendly and not frightening. Scarecrows will not be accepted that reflect controversial, social or political situations. The Walworth County Fair reserves the right to remove an exhibit that does not meet this rule.
8. The Walworth County Fair is not responsible for any loss or damage to entries.
9. The scarecrows will be judged in the Horticulture building on Wednesday of the Fair and then transported by Fair officials to the Barnyard Adventure garden for display during the Fair.
10. Scarecrows will be judged on originality, durability and overall appearance.

**28<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL PRIDE ON DISPLAY – 2019 (ONLY)**

**2019 FLOWERS – "A GRAND OLDE TIME SINCE 1849" NICHE CHALLENGE**

**Division Letter: A Class #: 1**

**PREMIUMS: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$150.00 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$100.00 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$75.00 4<sup>th</sup> - \$50.00**

**RULES:**

1. Create a niche using the 170<sup>th</sup> Walworth County Fair theme, "A Grand Olde Time Since 1849."
2. All Open Class General and Flower Department rules and regulations apply including those for Niches.
3. Incorporate a historic feature about the Walworth County Fair in your niche and state the historic feature on a 3x5 card attached to your entry tag.
4. Limited to first 15 exhibitors registered for the 2019 Pride on Display. Niches are first come, first served.