

## GOURD CONTEST

<b>SUPERINTENDENT</b>	Michael Pietruska Southwick, Massachusetts
<b>JUDGE</b>	<b>TBA</b>
<b>ARRIVAL</b>	Thursday, September 12, 2024, before 8pm
<b>SHOW</b>	Saturday, September 14, 2024 9am, Farm-A-Rama
<b>RELEASE</b>	Sunday, September 29, 2024, 10pm

### **ENTRIES CLOSE ON AUGUST 31**

#### **SPECIAL RULES**

- 1. READ GENERAL RULES.** All entries and awards within this show will be subject to the General Rules and Regulations published in this Premium Book and the following Special Rules.
- 2. PASSES.** Two people passes and one auto pass will be provided.
- 3. LOGISTICS.** Gourd entry fee will be \$2 per gourd. Show Management shall have the right to remove from exhibition at any time, any exhibit, or part thereof which is unsightly. Stems should remain on fresh and dried gourds. Stems are optional on crafted gourds. **Gourds need to be delivered directly to the Farm-A-Rama office.**
- 4. YOUTH BIRTH DATE.** Exhibitors must be 21 yrs. old or under as of the first of the year.

#### **PREMIUM SCHEDULE**

A:	\$6	5	4	3	2
B:	\$25				

#### **FRESH GOURDS**

<b>CLASS</b>		<b>PREMIUM</b>
116	5 identical size, color, and marking	A
117	5 different size, color, and marking	A
118	10 assorted varieties of ornamentals	A
121	1 mature hard shell of any variety	A
122	Youth class, 18 and under, any variety	A
123	Best of Division	B

#### **DRIED GOURDS**

<b>CLASS</b>		<b>PREMIUM</b>
131	Longest straight long handled dipper or snake or baton gourd	A
132	Largest gourd in circumference	A
134	One naturally grown unusually shaped gourd	A
135	One molded, tied or hand-contrived unusually shaped gourd	A
136	Youth class, 18 and under, any variety	A
137	Best of Division	B

#### **CRAFTED GOURDS**

<b>CLASS</b>		<b>PREMIUM</b>
140	Decorated bird house must hang or sit	A
141	One whole or cut gourd, embellished with macramé, beads, crocheting or weaving. Any finish. May hang or sit on table	A

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142	Cutting, woodburning or carving technique on whole or cut gourd	A
143	Gourd jewelry, whole or cut or pieces; single piece or set, any technique	A
144	Decoupage on whole or cut gourd	A
145	Youth class, 18 and under, any technique	A
147	Holiday decoration(s), whole or cut gourd(s)	A
148	Painted, Colored pencil and/or pen and ink, whole or cut gourd	A