

# FARM PRODUCTS

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**ONLINE ENTRY REGISTRATION STARTS JUNE 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021**

***ENTRY DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2021***

- Entry Fee:** \$15 fee allows for unlimited entries throughout department (unless otherwise specifically noted). Fee includes one (1) promo code for an admission ticket to the fair, parking included.
- Entry Arrival:** Monday, August 9, 2021 between 1:00 and 8:00 PM
- Judging:** Tuesday, August 10, 2021
- Judge:** TBD
- Maple Products Judge:** TBD
- Prize Checks:** Wednesday, August 18<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Competitive Exhibits Office, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

## **General Farm Products Department Rules**

1. When bringing entries in, use Vehicle Gate “A” (the UPS Delivery Gate) at the south end of the Event Center Parking Lot (Route 62, South Park Avenue).
2. When and where possible variety names should be included to help educate the consumer.
3. To minimize errors, exhibitors must affix the correct entry tag with the exact variety name written on the front, securely to every entry. If an article is not brought in, the entry tag for that article must be returned to the Superintendent. Upon arrival, ANY class changes to the entry tags need to be made by the superintendent at the table where it is received.
4. **All articles for exhibition must remain on the grounds according to the rules of each department, or forfeit their premium unless excused by the Fair Manager of the Society.**
5. Any item receiving a placing can pick-up ribbons at the Main Office with their premium check beginning August 18<sup>th</sup>
6. Honey and Maple products may be picked up on Monday, August 24<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 7:30 AM and 9:00 AM. All honey & maple products not picked up between those times will be available for pick up at the Competitive Exhibits Office Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM (except for Monday 19<sup>th</sup> will only be available until 1pm). All exhibits must be picked up by September 1.
7. Exhibitors must own or be employed by the producing farm. **The farm name must be noted in the description.**

## **APIARY PRODUCTS**

### **General Rules**

1. \*NEW\* Label all products as if market ready. (No price sticker)
2. Judging will be blind. Samples of products will be taken from bottles and introduced to the judge anonymously.
3. Products in this section are to made/ produced by the exhibitor.
4. Products must be “market ready”.
5. Containers must be first use (no reused fruit juice jars etc.)
6. If product is to be packed hot (sealed) container must show headspace and have a tight seal.

### **Premiums for Classes # 1 – 8 \$6.00 \$4.00 \$3.00**

1. Clear glass or jar Extracted Honey – White
2. Clear glass or jar Extracted Honey – Amber
3. Clear glass or jar Extracted Honey – Buckwheat, Dark
4. 1 lb. to 2lb. Cake Wax
5. Creamed Honey

## **CORN SILAGE**

**Two Samples** are needed to be displayed in a clear zip-lock bag. The first sample must be a good 3-pound sample. The second sample should be in a quart sized clear plastic bag. Samples will be from the previous year’s harvest.

### **Premiums Class #1 \$10.00 \$8.00 \$6.00**

1. Corn Silage

## FIELD CROP SEEDS

Any grains which have been treated with poisonous substances shall not be shown and, if offered in competition will be removed.

All entries in this section must have been grown, harvested, selected and prepared by the exhibitor during either the year exhibited or the preceding year. Exhibits known to be older will be disqualified. The variety and the year in which the exhibit was grown must be stated on the exhibitor's tag.

The seed value of exhibits will be emphasized in the judging. Grains clipped, scoured or bleached may be disqualified at the discretion of the judge, since grains so treated are objectionable for seed purposes. In judging seed value, the following factors will be considered:

- (a) Purity of the seed. Relative freedom from weed seeds, seeds of other crop plants, dirt, chaff, sprouted kernels and broken kernels.
- (b) Relative freedom from obvious diseased seeds.
- (c) Relative freedom from mixtures of other varieties.
- (d) Probable viability of the seed, as indicated by its physical conditions.
- (e) Uniformity of the seed as to shape, size and color.
- (f) Trueness to type. All seed exhibits should be correctly named as to variety. Exhibits that are distinctly off-type or misnamed will be disqualified.
- (g) Containers for displaying samples in this section will be supplied by the Fair. **Bring all entries for classes #1-12 in 1 quart plastic bags. DO NOT BRING JARS**

### Premiums for Classes # 1 – 19 \$10.00 \$8.00 \$6.00

1. 1 quart Soybeans, name variety
2. 1 quart Buckwheat, name variety
3. 1 quart Shelled Yellow, Dent Corn, name variety
4. 1 quart Oats, name variety
5. 1 quart Rye, name variety
6. 1 quart Sunflowers, name variety
7. 1 quart Wheat, White Winter, name variety
8. 1 quart Red Wheat

The classifications given here are only types of corn. You must name the exact variety of each type you enter: Hybrid or open pollinated. Only ear corn grown in the previous year may be entered in the following classes: **Husks must be left on.**

9. 10 Ears Dent Corn, Yellow
10. 10 Ears Indian Corn
11. 10 Ears Miniature Indian Corn
12. 10 Ears Pop Corn, Hybrid Yellow
13. 10 Ears Pop Corn, Strawberry Red decorative

## HAY EXHIBIT

### General Rules

1. If competing for the Cumberland Valley Feed Value Award: Hay entries shall consist of one whole bale of machine packed hay from this year's crop. **\*Sample for feed value award will be taken from the bale by the building staff.**
2. If **NOT** competing for the Feed Value Award: Please bring one machine packed slab of hay. Hay entries shall be exhibited in a CLEAR PLASTIC BAG.

### Premiums for Classes # 1 – 7 \$10.00 \$8.00 \$6.00

1. Second Cutting Alfalfa, not over 10% grass
2. Third Cutting Alfalfa, not over 10% grass
3. Second Cutting Alfalfa, not over 50% grass
4. Third Cutting Alfalfa, not over 50% grass
5. Grass Hay, not over 10% legume

## HAYLAGE

**Two Samples** are needed. The first sample must be a good 3-pound sample displayed in a clear zip-lock bag, 65% moisture or less. The second should be in a quart sized clear plastic bag.

**Premiums for Classes # 1 – 3 \$10.00 \$8.00 \$6.00**

1. 1<sup>st</sup> Cutting Haylage
2. 2<sup>nd</sup> Cutting Haylage
3. 3<sup>rd</sup> Cutting Haylage

### Feed Value Award

A banner and \$20.00 will be awarded to one exhibitor in Section HE – Hay Exhibit, one exhibitor in Section HLG – Haylage & one exhibitor in Section CSI – Corn Silage

Samples will be tested by Cumberland Valley Analytical Services

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## MAPLE PRODUCTS

### General Rules

1. \*NEW\* Label all products as if market ready. (No price sticker)  
Visit <https://sugarmakers.nysmaple.com/best-practices/> for the state-wide accepted packaging.
2. Judging will be blind. Samples of products will be taken from bottles and introduced to the judge anonymously.
3. Products in this section are to made/ produced by the exhibitor.
4. Products must be "market ready".
5. Containers must be first use (no reused fruit juice jars etc.)
6. If product is to be packed hot (sealed) container must show headspace and have a tight seal.
7. Standard density will be checked.
8. Color grade standard (current NY and USDA will be checked).

### Premiums for Classes #1 – 8 \$8.00 \$6.00 \$5.00

1. Clear glass jar of Grade A Golden Color, Maple Syrup
2. Clear glass jar of Grade A Amber Color, Maple Syrup
3. Clear glass jar of Grade A Dark Color, Maple Syrup
4. Clear glass jar of Grade A Very Dark Color, Maple Syrup
5. ½ lb. small size Sugar Cake assortment
6. 1 lb. jar Maple Cream
7. ½ lb. container of granulated maple sugar

New  
Packaging  
Rules!

### \*\*SPECIAL AWARD\*\*

#### **BEST OF SHOW MAPLE PRODUCTS:**

A BANNER AND \$25 DONATED BY THE WNY MAPLE PRODUCER ASSOCIATION  
WILL BE AWARDED TO THE  
BEST OF SHOW IN THE MAPLE PRODUCTS SECTION  
(taken from classes 1-7 in the Maple Products Section)

## SILAGE CORN

Entry must list variety, seed company and days to maturity.

***Maximum of 5 Stalks***

**Premiums for Classes # 1 – 3 \$30.00 \$20.00 \$10.00**

1. Early variety Silage Corn, 75-85 days to maturity
2. Mid-Season variety Silage Corn, 86-100 days to maturity
3. Late Season variety Silage Corn, 101 + days to maturity

## SHEAVES OF GRAIN

### General Rules

1. Sheaves must be tied by 2 bands, and must measure at least 6 inches around and not more than 14 inches around at the bottom.
2. All sheaf exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor during the current season.
3. All sheaves must be well cured, not moist.
4. Sheaves of cereals will be judged on the same basis as field crop seeds in Section A.
5. Grasses, legumes and silage crops will be judged on the basis of their value as forage or silage. Samples of hay will be judged in accordance with the factors used in determining hay grades under the standards of the United States Department of Agriculture.
6. There must be no roots left on any entry in this section.
7. Do not strip leaves from stalks.
8. The exact variety name must be written on the front of the entry tag.

**Premiums for Classes #1 – 8 \$12.00 \$10.00 \$8.00**

1. Sheaf of Oats
2. Sheaf of White Wheat
3. Sheaf of Rye
4. Sheaf of Soybeans
5. 5 Stalks of Sunflowers

## TALLEST CORN COMPETITION

### Rules

1. Open to all exhibitors **age 50 and older.**
2. All corn stalks will stay on display for the duration of the Fair.
3. No roots; cut the stalk at the ground.
4. Measurement will be taken from the very bottom to the very top. Presence of an ear is irrelevant.
5. Each entry must consist of 6 stalks only the tallest stalk will be measured. **Exhibitors must clearly tag which stalk they want measured.**

**Premiums Class #1 \$50.00 \$25.00 \$15.00**

**Class #1 – Tallest Corn**

## HEMP/HOPS

**NEW!**

**Premiums Class #1-3**

1. Hemp, auto flower variety- must be a licensed grower, bring proof of license at drop off, provide documentation of the product/variety.
2. Hemp, full season variety- must be a licensed grower, bring proof of license at drop off, provide documentation of the product/variety.
3. Hops