

FARM PRODUCTS

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ENTRY DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2nd, 2023

Entry Fee: \$23.00 (allows as many entries as you would like fair-wide) includes 3 admission passes into the fair. Promo codes will be emailed to the exhibitor on Tuesday, August 8th, 2023.
Entry Arrival: Monday, August 7, 2023, between 1:00 PM and 8:00 PM
Judging: Tuesday, August 8, 2023
Prize Checks: Friday, August 18th to Sunday, August 20th at the Competitive Exhibits Office, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM. Silk ribbons are also available at this time. Any checks remaining after the close of the fair will be mailed.

General Farm Products Department Rules

1. When bringing entries in, use Vehicle Gate “A” (the Purveyor 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 18th
6. Honey and Maple products may be picked up on Monday, August 21st between 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. 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. Label all products as if market ready. Product label, farm label, grade sticker. (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 Blue - \$6.00 Red - \$4.00 Yellow - \$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 round section Comb Honey, White
5. 1 section Comb Honey Buckwheat, Dark
6. 1 cut section Comb Honey, Amber
7. 1 lb. to 2lb. Cake Wax
8. Creamed Honey

Premiums for Class # 9 Blue - \$30.00 Red - \$20.00 Yellow - \$15.00

9. 1 frame observation hive of 3 – Banded Italian Bees

Premiums for Class # 10 Blue - \$10.00 Red - \$5.00 Yellow - \$3.00

10. ½ Pound Pollen

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 Blue - \$10.00 Red - \$8.00 Yellow - \$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, 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 Blue - \$10.00 Red - \$8.00 Yellow - \$6.00

1. 1 quart Winter Barley, name variety
2. 1 quart Beans, White Kidney, name variety
3. 1 quart Beans, Red Kidney, name variety
4. 1 quart Soybeans, name variety
5. 1 quart Buckwheat, name variety
6. 1 quart Shelled Yellow, Dent Corn, name variety
7. 1 quart Oats, name variety
8. 1 quart Rye, name variety
9. 1 quart Sunflowers, name variety
10. 1 quart Wheat, White Winter, name variety
11. 1 quart Red Wheat
12. 1 quart Spring Barley

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.**

13. 10 Ears Dent Corn, Yellow
14. 10 Ears Indian Corn
15. 10 Ears Miniature Indian Corn
16. 10 Ears Pop Corn, Hybrid Yellow
17. 10 Ears Pop Corn, Strawberry Red Decorative
18. 10 Ears Pop Corn, White Cloud
19. 10 Ears Pop Corn, Blue

HAY EXHIBIT

General Rules

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

Premiums for Classes # 1 – 7 Blue - \$10.00 Red - \$8.00 Yellow - \$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
6. Clover, not over 50% grass
7. Clover, not over 75% grass

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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 Blue - \$10.00 Red - \$8.00 Yellow - \$6.00

1. 1st Cutting Haylage
2. 2nd Cutting Haylage
3. 3rd 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



Cumberland Valley Analytical Services

Pleased to provide forage analysis for the Erie County Fair.



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MAPLE PRODUCTS

General Rules

1. Label all products as if market ready. Product label, farm label, grade sticker. (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.
7. Standard density will be checked.
8. Color grade standard (current NY and USDA will be checked).

Premiums for Classes #1 – 8 Blue - \$8.00 Red - \$6.00 Yellow - \$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. Cake (not less than 1 lb.) maple Sugar (should be wrapped in paraffin paper or cellophane)
6. ½ lb. small size Sugar Cake assortment
7. 1 lb. jar Maple Cream
8. ½ lb. container of granulated maple sugar

Premium for Class #9 Blue - \$16.00 Red - \$14.00 Yellow- \$12.00

NOT to be sampled while judging, based strictly on the looks of the display.

9. Display of Maple Products in a basket or box wrapped in cellophane.

****SPECIAL AWARD****

BEST OF SHOW MAPLE PRODUCTS:

A BANNER AND \$25 DONATED BY THE WNY MAPLE PRODUCER ASSOC.

WILL BE AWARDED TO THE
BEST OF SHOW IN THE MAPLE PRODUCTS SECTION
(taken from classes 1-8 in the Maple Products Section)

****SPECIAL AWARD****

PREMIER EXHIBITOR MAPLE PRODUCTS:

A ROSETTE AND \$20.
WILL BE AWARDED TO THE
PREMIER EXHIBITOR IN THE MAPLE PRODUCTS SECTION
(Exhibitor with the most blue ribbons won in classes 1-9)

SILAGE CORN

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

Maximum of 5 Stalks

Premiums for Classes # 1 – 3 Blue - \$30.00 Red - \$20.00 Yellow - \$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 Blue - \$12.00 Red - \$10.00 Yellow - \$8.00

1. Sheaf of Winter Barley
2. Sheaf of Spring Barley
3. Sheaf of Oats
4. Sheaf of White Wheat
5. Sheaf of Red Wheat
6. Sheaf of Rye
7. Sheaf of Soybeans
8. 5 Stalks of Sunflowers

TALLEST CORN COMPETITION

Rules

1. Open to all exhibitors age 13 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 Blue - \$50.00 Red - \$25.00 Yellow - \$15.00

Class #1 – Tallest Corn

HEMP/HOPS

General Rules

1. Hemp displayed in 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 hemp exhibits must have been grown by the exhibitor during the current season.
3. All hemp sheaves must be well cured, not moist.
4. There must be no roots left on any entry in this section.
5. Do not strip leaves from stalks.
6. The exact variety name must be written on the front of the entry tag

Premiums Class #1-3 Blue - \$10.00 Red - \$8.00 Yellow - \$6.00

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- cones displayed in quart basket