

OPEN FARM PRODUCTS DEPARTMENT 014

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

2026 Walworth County Fair overall Rules & Regulations apply and are at: walworthcountyfairgrounds.com.

RULES GOVERNING FARM PRODUCTS EXHIBITS

1. Entries close online at 11:59 PM the First Friday in August.
2. Exhibitor must have season pass.
3. All articles to be brought between the hours of 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM on Tuesday before Fair.
4. No prizes awarded to samples not of the current year, except grass seeds, soybeans, and shell corn which must have been matured since last fall.
5. All samples to be grown by exhibitor.
6. Champion & Best of Show Awards will be given per judges' discretion per department, division or class.
7. Haylage must be current year's crop showing evidence of fermentation (not fresh green chop).
8. Only one entry per class.
9. All corn and sunflower roots must be removed.
10. Please list the variety on entry tag of all field corn entries.
11. Grains will be displayed in large (gallon) Ziploc-type bags for judging; bags will be provided if needed.
12. Largest pumpkin will be weighed at the fair, exhibitor is responsible for delivery, weighing, and pick up at the fair.
13. The Superintendent reserves the right to dispose of any exhibit if spoilage occurs.
14. Exhibits to be released on Tuesday after the Fair from 3:00 – 6:00 PM (You may pick up your ribbon, if you choose, at this time).

Division Letter: A. Farm Products

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00 4th - \$2.00

Class #:

1. Half peck haylage
2. Half peck corn silage
3. Half peck wheat (specify season), any variety
4. Half peck rye, any variety
5. Half peck barley, any variety, list variety
6. Half peck oats, any variety, list variety
7. Half peck any other grain, list variety
8. Half peck legume seed, any variety, list variety
9. Half peck non-legume seed, any variety, list variety
10. Half peck sunflower seeds, oil only
11. Half peck soybeans, any variety
12. Half peck shelled corn, list variety

Grand Champion Best Peck of Farm Products.....Ribbon

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$3.00 2nd - \$2.50 3rd - \$2.00 4th - \$1.50

Class #:

13. Best single ear, any variety Hybrid, list variety
14. Tallest stalk of corn, list variety
15. Tallest stalk of sweet corn, list variety, Sponsored in Honor of Bob & Mary Ann Pearce
16. Sunflower, tallest stalk
17. Largest head of sunflower

Grand Champion Best Single Ear of Corn..... Ribbon

Grand Champion Tallest Stalk of Corn..... Ribbon

Grand Champion Largest Head & or Tallest Sunflower..... Ribbon

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00 4th - \$2.00

Class #:

18. 4 stalks of corn, 100 days maturity or under, list variety
19. 4 stalks of corn over 100 days maturity, list variety
20. 4 stalks of sunflowers, oil type, list variety

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00 4th - \$2.00

Class #:

21. 6 ears hybrid corn, 100 days or under maturity, list variety
 22. 6 ears hybrid corn, over 100 days maturity, list variety
- Grand Champion Best 6 Ears of Corn any variety from above..... Ribbon

Division Letter: B. Grain in Sheaf (3 bands on sheaves, 3" at center band)

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00 4th - \$2.00

Class #:

1. Barley, any variety
2. Oats, any variety
3. Rye, any variety
4. Wheat (specify season), any variety
5. Broomcorn, any variety
6. Any other variety, list variety

Division Letter: C. Grasses in Sheaf (3 bands on sheaves, 4" - 5" at widest part) **MUST BE CURED**, except Soybeans

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00 4th - \$2.00

Class #:

1. Alfalfa
2. Rye Grass
3. Brome Grass
4. Canary Grass
5. Ladino Clover
6. Red Clover (Red or Mammoth)
7. Birdsfoot Trifol
8. Soybeans, any variety
9. Sudan Grass
10. Timothy
11. Any Other Grass

Grand Champion – All Grains & Grasses Ribbon

Division Letter: D. Baled Hay (4" section, tied)

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00 4th - \$2.00

Class #:

1. Alfalfa Hay
2. Mixed Hay
3. Any other baled grass hay, properly labeled and not eligible for any other class.
4. Baled straw, any variety, list variety

Grand Champion Baled Hay/Baled Straw..... Ribbon

Division Letter: E. Miscellaneous Farm Products

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00 4th - \$2.00

Class #:

1. One dozen eggs, white, in an egg carton
2. One dozen eggs, brown, in an egg carton
3. One dozen eggs, any other color, in an egg carton
4. One dozen eggs, small bantam or pullet, in an egg carton
5. One dozen eggs, small quail, in an egg carton
6. Two eggs in carton, duck or goose, any color, in an egg carton
7. One dozen eggs, Rainbow category, in an egg carton

Grand Champion Eggs..... Ribbon

8. Maple Syrup, light, pint in a clear glass jar
9. Maple Syrup, dark, pint in a clear glass jar
10. Vinegar, pint, in clear glass jar, add natural flavor, labeled
11. Soap, handmade, 3 bars
12. Hops, dried, one variety, in a quart Ziploc-type bag, list variety
13. Peanuts, 6 shell with root ball in a Ziploc-type bag, list variety
14. Cotton, 3 stems
15. Ginseng Root, in a Ziploc-type bag, labeled

Grand Champion All Other Miscellaneous Farm Products.....Ribbon
 Best of Show Open Farm Products/CropsRibbon & \$25

VEGETABLES

Division Letter: F. Butch's Bounty

Class #:

1. NEW! Butch's Bounty – Honoring the memory of Mr. Butch Jacobson, an avid gardener and longtime award-winning Walworth County Fair exhibitor. This exhibit class showcases Butch's favorite produce.

Entrants for the contest must display three peppers, three onions, three potatoes, and three tomatoes, list variety; display box provided. All Department 014 Rules apply. Sponsored by Farmer Wally Worth.

PREMIUMS: 1ST - \$3.00 2ND - \$2.50 3RD - \$2.00 4TH - \$1.50

Grand Champion..... RIBBON & \$50.00

1. **All vegetables must be shown in natural state.**
2. **Each entry must come from the exhibitor's own garden.**
3. **No prizes awarded to vegetables polished with spray or oily substance.**
4. **TOMATOES MUST BE SHOWN WITH STEMS OFF.**
5. Garden Display: Emphasis in garden display is placed on a well-balanced garden rather than on individual exhibits. An entry shall fit, without piling, into a container 2 feet square and 4 inches deep, container to be provided by the fair. Each exhibitor shall be limited to one entry from the same garden. Each entry must contain 8 to 10 vegetables. When used in display box, the following vegetables must be used in these quantities: 6 carrots, 6 beets, 6 small (cherry, pear, grape) tomatoes or 4 large (any variety) ripe tomatoes, 1 head of cabbage, 10 pods of green or wax beans, 1 pumpkin, 6 onions, 6 ears of corn, 3 green or red peppers, 3 kohlrabi, 3 potatoes, 3 slicing cucumbers, 6 pickling or dill cucumbers, 1 eggplant, 2 summer squash, 1 winter squash, 1 watermelon, 1 muskmelon. If other vegetables are selected, a suitable number should be used to make an attractive display.

Division Letter: G. Vegetables

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$3.00 2nd - \$2.50 3rd - \$2.00 4th - \$1.50

Class #:

1. Artichoke, any type, one
2. Beans, green, ten
3. Beans, yellow, ten
4. Beans, filet, ten
5. Beans, purple, ten
6. Any other beans, ten (ex. for drying)
7. Beets, round, red, six, tops trimmed to 2"
8. Beets, cylindrical, red, six, tops trimmed to 2"
9. Beets, any other color, six, tops trimmed to 2"
10. Broccoli, single head or single stem (late crop)
11. Broccoli, one single head (1st crop)
12. Brussel Sprouts, six
13. Cabbage, white, late, flat type, single head
14. Cabbage, white, early, ball type, single head
15. Cabbage, red, single head
16. Cabbage, savoy and/or Chinese, single head
17. Carrots, under 5", 1" tops, six

18. Carrots, over 5", 1" tops, six
19. Carrots, any other color, any size, list variety
20. Cauliflower, one head
21. Celery, one
22. Corn, Popcorn, any variety including strawberry, six ears husked
23. Corn, Ornamental or Indian Corn, six ears husks attached, tied
24. Corn, Sweet Corn, any variety, labeled early or late, six ears, husked
25. Cucumbers, dill, 4-6", four
26. Cucumbers, pickling, less than 4", four
27. Cucumbers, slicing, 6" or longer, four
28. Dill, 4-6" stems with heads, in water
29. Eggplant, one, any color
30. Eggplant, long cylinder type in length, one, any color
31. Eggplant, any other variety not listed, list variety
32. Garlic, two bulbs
33. Elephant Garlic, two bulbs
34. Gourds, 5 varieties, one each, small type
35. Gourds, 5 varieties, one each, large type
36. Gourds, large birdhouse type, two, list variety
37. Gourds, large birdhouse type, decorated, finished and ready to hang, one
38. Kohlrabi, four
39. Rhubarb, three stalks, 12" in length, leaves removed, trim bottoms
40. Turnips, six
41. Swiss Chard, 3 stems, in water
42. Any other vegetable, two, list variety
43. Edible flower collection, three varieties, three stems each, in water container, list varieties
44. Herb collection, five varieties, three stems each, in water container, list varieties
45. Kale, three stems, in water
46. Okra, any color, three pods
- Grand Champion All Other Vegetables & Herbs Ribbon
- Grand Champion Gourds & Corn Ribbon
47. Leeks, three, leaves trimmed to fan
48. Onions, red, four
49. Onions, white, four
50. Onions, yellow, four
51. Onions, green bunching, tops trimmed to 6", six
52. Onion, heaviest, any color, to be judged by girth and weight, one
53. Shallots, four
- Grand Champion Onions Only Ribbon
54. Bell Peppers, green, four
55. Bell Peppers, red, four
56. Bell Peppers, any other color, four
57. Sweet Banana Peppers, banana type, any color, four
58. Sweet Peppers, any other variety, four, list variety
59. Hot Peppers, blunt, Jalapeno type, four
60. Hot Peppers, tapered, Cayenne type, four
61. Hot Peppers, small, Habanero type, four
62. Hot Peppers, any other variety, four, list variety
- Grand Champion Peppers Only Ribbon
63. Pumpkins, miniature (Jack Be Little, Baby Boo, etc.), three, list variety
64. Pumpkin, Field, one
65. Pumpkins, pie, two
66. Pumpkin, all other not otherwise listed, one, list variety
- Grand Champion Pumpkins, other than largest Ribbon
67. Pumpkin, largest one, to be weighed at the fair
- Note: Exhibitor is responsible for delivery, weighing, and pick up**
- Largest Pumpkin Award Sponsored by Farmer Wally Worth RIBBON AND \$100.00
68. Squash, acorn, green, one

- 69. Squash, acorn, any other, one, list variety
- 70. Squash, buttercup, one
- 71. Squash, butternut, one
- 72. Squash, hubbard, one
- 73. Squash, any other winter, one, list variety
- 74. Squash, spaghetti, one
- 75. Squash, zucchini, 10" and under, two
- 76. Squash, zucchini, largest by weight, one
- 77. Squash, zucchini, yellow, any size, two
- 78. Squash, patty pan, two
- 79. Squash, any summer, two, list variety
- 80. Squash, largest by weight, (no zucchini), one
- 81. Melons, muskmelon, cantaloupe-type, one
- 82. Melons, watermelon, one
- Grand Champion Squash & Melons Only Ribbon
- 83. Tomatoes, large, green, stems off, four
- 84. Tomatoes, large, red, stems off, four
- 85. Tomatoes, large, yellow, stems off, four
- 86. Tomatoes, Italian-Roma, red or yellow, stems off, four
- 87. Tomatoes, any other variety, stems off, four
- 88. Tomatoes, Heirloom, labeled, stems off, four
- 89. Tomatoes, small, cherry, pear, or grape type, red, stems off, eight
- 90. Tomatoes, small, cherry, pear, or grape type, yellow, stems off, eight
- 91. Tomatoes, small, cherry, pear or grape type, orange, stems off, eight
- 92. Tomatoes, small, cherry, pear, or grape type, any other, stems off, eight
- 93. Biggest tomato, may be red or green, judged on girth and weight, one
- Grand Champion Tomatoes Ribbon
- 94. Ugliest Tomato or Vegetable, one, labeled
- 95. Novelty Vegetable, any vegetable that has grown into an unusual, non-natural form, whether naturally or altered by the gardener. Entries must be in natural state (no decorations), list variety
- Grand Champion Ugliest/Novelty Vegetables Ribbon
- 96. Garden Display – Nothing in the box except vegetables, \$5.50, \$4.50, \$3.50, \$2.50
*Special Class #96 Award in Memory of Dee Schutt and Deb Schutt by the Dan Schutt Family
- 97. Garden Display – with accessories (fabric) \$5.50, \$4.50, \$3.50, \$2.50
- Grand Champion Garden Display Ribbon

Division Letter: H. Potatoes (8 potatoes for each variety – no more, no less)

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00 4th - \$2.00

Class #:

- 1. Daisy Gold
- 2. Kennebec
- 3. Norland
- 4. Purple, any variety, list variety
- 5. Red, Pontiac
- 6. Red, Warba
- 7. Russet, any variety, list variety
- 8. Superior
- 9. Sweet Potatoes
- 10. Yukon Gold
- 11. Any other variety, list variety
- 12. Any fingerling, list variety

Grand Champion Potatoes Ribbon
 Best of Show Open Vegetables Ribbon & \$25

Division Letter: I. Honey

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$5.00 2nd - \$4.00 3rd - \$3.00 4th - \$2.00

Class #:

- 1. Comb honey, 2 round sections, Ross Round type containers
- 2. Cut comb honey, 2 square sections

3. Extracted white honey, 2 one-pound Queenline style or Classic style glass jars (Pfund Color Scale 1-34 MM)
4. Extracted amber honey, 2 one-pound Queenline style or Classic style glass jars (Pfund Color Scale 35-140 MM)
5. Chunk honey, 2 one-pound round chunk honey jars (has small shoulder) or straight cylinder glass jars
6. Frame of Honey, 5 3/8" x 6 1/4", for extracting. Must be submitted in a protective case with both sides of the comb visible. The frame must be easily accessible for judging.
7. Beeswax block, 1 pound
8. Beeswax candles, maybe a single candle, a pair, or a set of candles, which may be dipped, molded, or rolled sheets
9. Creamed Honey, 2 one-pound round chunk honey jars (has a small shoulder) or straight cylinder glass jar
10. Artistic beeswax, must be 2 lbs. minimum weight, 100% beeswax, may be more than one piece but must be firmly joined together, may be cast in a mold or carved
11. Beekeeping Gift Basket must include one bottle of honey and one beeswax item and can include other related items produced by the exhibitor. Maximum number of items is six (6). Maximum size of basket is 12"x12" and all items must fit inside the basket.

Grand Champion Honey Ribbon & \$25
 Grand Champion Beeswax Ribbon & \$25
 Best of Show Open Honey Ribbon, Special Award Trophy & \$50

12. **NEW!** BLACK JAR CONTEST

SPONSORED BY HARVARD EGGS AND FEED, LLC

2-4 ounces honey evaluated on flavor only, exhibitor will transfer honey into required container provided during entry drop off. Only a 1st Place Prize will be awarded in the black jar class.

Ribbon, Special Award Trophy & \$25



OPEN FRUIT & NUTS DEPARTMENT 014

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

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RULES GOVERNING FRUIT & NUTS EXHIBITS

1. Entries close 5:00 PM First Friday in August
2. Exhibitor must have season pass.
3. Champion & Best of Show Awards will be given per judges' discretion per department, division, or class.
4. All articles to be brought between the hours of 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM on Tuesday before Fair.
5. Only one entry per class.
6. All articles must be entered in the name of the grower.
7. **Refrigeration NOT available.**
8. Any exhibitor may be requested by the Superintendent to certify that the articles exhibited were grown by exhibitor and upon failure to do so or for certifying falsely, shall be barred from competition.
9. All entries of apples and pears, five **specimens** to constitute a plate – no more, no less; plums and crabs, ten specimens; grapes, three bunches.
10. No prizes awarded to articles not mentioned in the Premium Book.
11. All Exhibits must be picked up on the Tuesday after the fair between 3:00-6:00 PM, unless other arrangements have been made with Superintendent Cheri Lasch.
12. No professional signs will be displayed during the Fair, with the exception of department sponsors.

Division Letter: J. Apples (Single Plate – 5 specimens)

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$3.00 2nd - \$2.50 3rd - \$2.00 4th - \$1.50

Class #:

1. Cortland
2. Delicious, golden
3. Delicious, Red
4. Duchess
5. Empire
6. Enterprise
7. Fameuse or Snow
8. Gala, any variety, list variety
9. Ginger Gold
10. Granny Smith
11. Gravenstein
12. Greening, Any
13. Honeycrisp
14. Ida Red
15. Jonagold
16. Jonathan, any variety, list variety
17. Liberty
18. Macouns
19. McIntosh
20. Milton
21. Mutsu
22. Northern Spy
23. Paula Red
24. Prima
25. Russet
26. Spartan
27. Spigold
28. Swiss Gourmet
29. Winesap

- 30. Zestar
 - 31. Any other standard Fall variety, list variety
 - 32. Any other standard Winter variety, list variety
- Grand Champion Single Plate of Apples Ribbon

Division Letter: K. Special Apple Display

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$5.50 2nd - \$4.50 3rd - \$3.50 4th - \$2.50

Class #:

- 1. Display five varieties for Wisconsin (5 apples of each variety, list variety) Fall Apples
 - 2. Display five varieties for Wisconsin (5 apples of each variety, list variety) Winter Apples
- Grand Champion Apple Display Ribbon

Division Letter: L. Miscellaneous Fruits and Nuts

PREMIUMS: 1st - \$3.00 2nd - \$2.50 3rd - \$2.00 4th - \$1.50

Class #:

- 1. Bartlett Pears, 5
 - 2. Lincoln, Pears, 5
 - 3. Seckel, Pears, 5
 - 4. Any other variety Pear, properly labeled, 5
 - 5. Any variety Plum, 10, list variety
 - 6. Any variety Grapes, 3 bunches, list variety
 - 7. Peaches, plate of 5
 - 8. Everbearing Raspberries (1 pt. cello covered)
 - 9. Everbearing Strawberries (1 pt. cello covered)
 - 10. Nuts, edible, one variety, 6 whole nuts and 6 cracked nuts to show in Ziploc-type bag(s), list variety
 - 11. Nutmeats, edible, one variety, 6 whole nuts and 6 cracked nuts to show in Ziploc-type bag(s), list variety
 - 12. Black Walnuts, 6 whole nuts and 6 cracked nuts to show in Ziploc-type bag(s), list variety
 - 13. Butternuts, 6 whole nuts and 6 cracked nuts to show in Ziploc-type bag(s), list variety
 - 14. Hickory, 6 whole nuts and 6 cracked nuts to show in Ziploc-type bag(s), list variety
 - 15. Hazelnuts, 6 whole nuts and 6 cracked nuts to show in Ziploc-type bag(s), list variety
 - 16. Pecans, 6 whole nuts and 6 cracked nuts to show in Ziploc-type bag(s), list variety
 - 17. Any other Nut variety, 6 whole nuts and 6 cracked nuts to show in Ziploc-type bag(s), list variety
- Champion Miscellaneous Fruits & Nuts..... Ribbon