



Department G Farm Produce

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Entry Fee is 15% of 1st place premium.

Entries close Saturday, June 27, at 6pm.

Entries made in the wrong class will be disqualified.

Only 1 premium will be awarded when there is no competition, either 1st or 2nd as the judges may determine.

Entries must be brought in on Monday, July 13, between the hours of 9am and 5pm.

Entries may be removed Monday, July 20, between the hours of 11am and 6pm.

Section 1: 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 judges, since grains treated are objectionable for seed purposes. In judging seed value, the following factors will be considered:

- Purity of the seed. Relative freedom from weed seeds, seeds of other crop plants, dirt, chaff, sprouted kernels and broken kernels.
- Relatively free from obvious diseased seeds.
- Relative freedom from mixtures of other varieties.
- Probable viability of the seed, as indicated by its physical conditions.
- Uniformity of the seed as to size, shape and color.
- Trueness to type. All exhibits should be correctly named as to variety. Exhibits that are distinctly off-type or misnamed will be disqualified.

Quantity: Half-Peck basket (no more, no less)

Prize Money: 1st \$5 2nd \$3 3rd \$2

- Soy beans
- Buckwheat
- Oats
- Rye
- Barley
- Winter wheat, white
- Winter wheat, red
- Shelled corn

Field corn ears, popcorn ears

The early date of this fair makes it generally impossible to obtain typical ear samples of most varieties of corn from the current year's crop. Since it is also unwise to have old and new corn entered in the same competition, only earcorn grown in 2008 may be entered in the following classes:

- Field corn, early season hybrid, 70-85 days
- Field corn, mid season hybrid, 85-105 days
- Field corn, long season hybrid, 105+ days
- Indian corn
- Popcorn, white
- Popcorn, yellow
- Popcorn, red
- Popcorn, blue
- Popcorn, other (name it)

Section 2: Sheaves of cereals, forage, hay and silage crops

All sheave exhibits must have been grown by exhibitor during the current season. Sheaves of cereals will be judged on the same basis as field crop seeds (see Section 1) and must be correctly labeled with variety name.

Quantity: Sheaf

Prize Money: 1st \$5 2nd \$3 3rd \$2

- Barley
- Oats
- Wheat
- Rye
- Timothy
- Broom grass
- Orchard grass
- Reed canarygrass
- Alfalfa
- Birdsfoot trefoil
- Red clover

Loose hay and bale slices

Samples must be from this year's crop and labeled as to first or second cutting.

Sheaves must be tied tightly by 2 bands and must measure at least 4 inches around and not more than 14 inches at the bottom.

Sheaves of hay must be **well cured and not moist**.

Quantity: ½ bushel loose hay

Prize Money: 1st \$5 2nd \$3 3rd \$2

- Alfalfa, loose
- Alfalfa, bale slice
- Birdsfoot trefoil, loose
- Birdsfoot trefoil, bale slice

- 36 Timothy, loose
- 37 Timothy, bale slice
- 38 Broom grass, loose
- 39 Broom grass, bale slice
- 40 Orchard grass, loose
- 41 Orchard grass, bale slice
- 42 Mixed hay, loose
- 43 Mixed hay, bale slice

Square bale competition, hay and straw

Consideration will be given to variety composition (grass/legume), weight, twine tightness, overall appearance in color and bale quality.

Prize Money: 1st \$10 2nd \$5

- 44 1st cutting hay
- 45 2nd cutting hay
- 46 Rye straw

Silage corn

Quantity: 6-8 stalks

List variety and seed company.

Prize Money: 1st \$5 2nd \$3 3rd \$2

- 47 Early season hybrid, 70-85 days relative maturity
- 48 Mid season hybrid, 85-105 days relative maturity
- 49 Long season hybrid, 105+ days relative maturity

- 50 Tallest corn stalk

A single stalk of corn potted in a 5-gallon bucket

Prize Money: 1st \$10 2nd \$5

- 51 Field corn

Three ears of corn, 2008 crop, with husks removed.

Prize Money: 1st \$3 2nd \$2 3rd \$1

Prizes will be paid for heaviest, second heaviest, and third heaviest ears.

- 52 Haylage

Quantity: Entry must be a 3 lb sample displayed in a clear plastic bag and tied. Entry must contain 65% moisture or less.

Prize Money: 1st \$5 2nd \$3 3rd \$2

- 53 Corn silage

Quantity: Entry must be a 3 lb sample displayed in a clear plastic bag and tied. Entry must contain 75% moisture or less.

Prize Money: 1st \$5 2nd \$3 3rd \$2

Section 3: Vegetables

All vegetables must be plainly labeled. Varieties distinctly off type will be disqualified. Judging will be based on freedom from injury, uniformity in shape, size and color and of the best market size and quality.

All vegetables must be grown by exhibitor.

Sweet corn must be picked from the stalk and husks removed.

Onions must be clean and dried, but not peeled.

1-inch tops must be left on beets and carrots.

Cauliflower, lettuce, swiss chard and endive must be cleaned and trimmed.

Exhibitors should remove stems from tomatoes.

Quantity: as indicated

Prize Money: 1st \$5 2nd \$3 3rd \$2

- 61 12 pods green podded snap beans
- 62 12 pods wax podded snap beans
- 63 5 beets, Egyptian or Early Wonder
- 64 5 beets, Burpee Golden
- 65 5 beets, name variety
- 66 1 cabbage, green, name variety
- 67 1 cabbage, red, name variety
- 68 5 carrots, name variety
- 69 1 cauliflower, cleaned and trimmed, name variety
- 70 1 celery plant, yellow
- 71 1 celery plant, pascal type
- 72 1 plant swiss chard
- 73 1 plant red swiss chard
- 74 3 cucumbers, slicing condition
- 75 3 cucumbers, burpless variety
- 76 6 cucumbers, for pickles, dill size (over 4')
- 77 12 cucumbers, small pickles, 3" & under
- 78 5 garlic stalks without stems
- 79 1 lettuce, butter-bread type (e.g. Boston)
- 80 1 lettuce, bibb type (e.g. Buttercrunch)
- 81 1 lettuce, crisp head type (e.g. Ithaca)
- 82 1 lettuce, leaf type (e.g. Grand Rapids)
- 83 1 lettuce, romaine type (e.g. Paris White)
- 84 5 onions, red
- 85 5 onions, white
- 86 5 onions, yellow
- 87 5 onions, Spanish
- 88 1 bunch bunching onions
- 89 1 parsley plant
- 90 12 pods green peas
- 91 3 peppers, sweet, red
- 92 3 peppers, sweet, green
- 93 3 peppers, hot, red
- 94 3 peppers, hot, green
- 95 1 spinach plant
- 96 12 radishes (tops off)
- 97 5 stalks rhubarb (tops off & tied)
- 98 1 head of broccoli
- 99 3 crook neck squash
- 100 3 zucchini squash
- 101 3 yellow summer squash
- 102 3 squash, bush scallop type
- 103 1 squash, spaghetti type
- 104 1 squash, other type, variety
- 105 5 ears sweet corn, early season
- 106 5 ears sweet corn, mid season
- 107 5 ears sweet corn, long season
- 108 5 tomatoes, green
- 109 5 tomatoes, ripe, red variety
- 110 5 tomatoes, ripe, yellow variety
- 111 5 tomatoes, ripe, plum variety
- 112 12 cherry tomatoes, ripe
- 113 Other tomato not listed
- 114 5 stalks asparagus
- 115 Collection of 10 herbs
- 116 Other vegetable not listed
- 117 Market basket of at least 5 vegetable varieties, to be displayed attractively in a market basket (may use bows, ribbons, etc.)

Prize Money: 1st \$7 2nd \$5 3rd \$3

Section 4: Potted vegetable plants

All plants exhibited as pot plants must have been grown by the exhibitor and be displayed in a minimum of 6" pots. No plants will be entitled to a prize if they are unworthy specimens even though they may be the only entry in their class.

Prize Money: 1st \$5 2nd \$3 3rd \$2

- 141 Regular tomato
- 142 Cherry tomato
- 143 Plum tomato
- 144 Patio tomato
- 145 Pepper, regular
- 146 Pepper, hot
- 147 Herb, name it
- 148 Yellow tomato
- 149 Grape tomato
- 150 Other, name it

Section 5: Potatoes

Prize Money: 1st \$5 2nd \$3 3rd \$2

- 151 Irish cobbler
- 152 Chippewa
- 153 Red Southern
- 154 Early rose
- 155 Blue potatoes
- 156 Pontiac
- 157 Russet
- 158 Superior
- 159 Yellow potatoes
- 160 Other variety
- 161 Largest potato, any variety
- 162 Sweet potato, one vine

Section 6: Fun with vegetables

There will be only one prize awarded in Classes 171-174.

1st Prize: \$5

- 171 Largest zucchini squash
- 172 New type veggie, name
- 173 Longest cucumber
- 174 "Sideshow" freak in any vegetable

Section 7: Nuts

Quantity: 1 quart basket ripe nuts picked and grown the previous year

Prize Money: 1st \$5 2nd \$3 3rd \$2

- 181 Butternuts
- 182 Hickory nuts
- 183 Walnuts
- 184 Chestnuts
- 185 Others, name

Section 8: Maple products

Prize Money: 1st \$5 2nd \$3 3rd \$2

- 191 Pint maple syrup in glass
- 192 ½ pound maple sugar granular
- 193 ½ pound maple sugar novelties

- 194 Maple syrup in novelty container
- 195 Maple syrup in tin marketing container
- 196 Maple syrup in plastic marketing container
- 197 1# jar/tub of maple cream

Rules and Regulations for Sections 9-15

1. All fruit must be labeled and grown by the exhibitor in Saratoga County. All fruit must be grown during exhibit year. Each variety, except plums and grapes, shall be represented by a plate containing 5 specimens; plums, by a plate containing 10; grapes, by a plate containing 3 bunches. Articles entered singly may not be included in the exhibition or in collections.
2. Prizes will not be awarded for exhibits that are unworthy.
3. When an exhibit is not labeled with correct name of variety or varieties, it is disqualified. If one or more specimens in any plate is not labeled, the whole exhibit is disqualified.
4. Collections will be judged upon excellence of the varieties for the purpose intended, as well as for quality of fruit.
5. In placing awards the judge will be guided by the following standards of excellence, and exhibitors would do well to select their fruit on the same basis.

a. *Freedom from blemish.* Show fruit should be absolutely free from marks of fungus or physiological trouble, including stippin and watercore, insect injuries of all kinds, and mechanical injury such as loss of stem, burn, russet, limb rub, and bruises.

b. *Color.* All specimens in an entry should be of a uniform color. With red apples, the more color the better, In yellow or green apples, the colors should be clear and even all over.

6. Although uniformity is not listed as a separate item, it is considered under each of the headings, color, size and form. Uniformity refers to exact resemblance in color, size and form of the specimens making up a plate or exhibit.

Section 9: Ripe early apples

The official flat will be of the following dimensions: Inside measurements: 10 ½ x 2 ½ x 18 inches.

Prize Money: 1st \$15 2nd \$10

- 201 Best flat ripe early apples, name the variety

Section 10: Junior ripe early apples

Prize Money: 1st \$15 2nd \$10 3rd \$5

Exhibition of ripe early apples by boy or girl 17 or under. Exhibition and arrangement must be made by exhibitor. Rules are same as other exhibits in this class, except that no entry fee is required.

- 206 Best flat ripe early apples, name the variety (Jr exhibitor)

Section 11: Pomme fruits

Prize Money: 1st \$5 2nd \$3

Apples. Quantity is to be 5 specimens and limited to 2 exhibits per exhibitor.

- 211 4 Summer varieties (1 each)
- 212 Cortland
- 213 Crispin (mutsu)
- 214 Duchess
- 215 Empire
- 216 Early Gold

217 Gala
 218 Golden Delicious
 219 Granny Smith
 220 Honey Crisp
 221 Idared
 222 Jersey Mac
 223 Jona Gold
 224 Jona Mac
 225 Lodi
 226 McIntosh
 227 Macoun
 228 Northern Spy
 229 Paula Red
 230 Red Astracan
 231 Red Delicious
 232 Rhode Island Greening
 233 Rome Beauty
 234 Spartan
 235 Spy Gold
 236 Tydeman Red
 237 Yellow Transparent
 238 Variety of apples not listed

Antique varieties

Prize Money: 1st \$5 2nd \$3 3rd \$2

240 6 varieties of antique apples (1 each)

Pears

Prize Money: 1st \$5 2nd \$3

Quantity: 5 fruits

241 Seckel pears
 242 Barlett pears
 243 Clapp favorite pears
 244 Anjou pears
 245 Variety of pears not listed
 246 4 varieties of pears (1 each)

Section 12: Stone fruits

Prize Money: 1st \$5 2nd \$3

Quantity: 10 fruits

261 Japanese plums, note variety
 262 European prunes, note variety
 263 Yellow fleshed peach, note variety
 264 White fleshed peach, note variety
 265 Sweet cherry, note variety
 266 Sour cherry, note variety
 267 Other stone fruit not listed

Section 13: Grapes

Prize Money: 1st \$5 2nd \$3

Quantity: 1 bunch

271 Concord
 272 Red grape, name variety
 273 Green grape, name variety
 274 Other grape not listed, name variety

Section 14: Cultivated berries

Prize Money: 1st \$5 2nd \$3

Quantity: 1 pint basket

291 Everbearing strawberries
 292 Strawberries
 293 Blackberries
 294 Huckleberries/blueberries
 295 Everbearing raspberries
 296 Black raspberries
 297 Red raspberries
 298 Black currants
 299 Red currants
 300 White currants
 301 Gooseberries
 302 Other berry not listed

Section 15: Marketing packages

Retail packages

Prize Money: 1st \$5 2nd \$3 3rd \$2

311 3 lb bag apples, name/variety
 312 ½ peck basket of apples, name/variety
 313 3 lb bag pears, name/variety
 314 ½ peck basket of pears, name/variety

Special Awards

Nemec's Feed & Grain Supply of Saratoga Springs offers:

Special Prize Winner of Vegetables, 3 zucchini squash

Clements Insurance Brokers Inc. of Saratoga Springs offers:

\$5 1st place, Vegetables, 5 tomatoes, ripe, red variety

\$5 1st place, Vegetables, 5 stalks asparagus

\$5 1st place, Maple Products, pt. maple syrup in glass

In memory of her father, Kenneth D. Potter, Sarah Welch of

Burnt Hills offers:

\$5 Jr. exhibitor with most variety of vegetables

William J. Burke & Sons/Bussing & Cunniff, Inc. Funeral Homes of Saratoga Springs offer:

\$5 1st cutting hay, 1st place winner

\$5 2nd cutting hay, 1st place winner

\$5 Best yellow summer squash

\$5 Best 5 green tomatoes

Clements Insurance Brokers Inc. of Saratoga Springs offers:

\$5 1st place McIntosh apples

\$5 1st place Elberta peaches

\$5 1st place raspberries

Thymly Herb Group offers:

\$15 1st place, Vegetables, Collection of 10 herbs