

# DEPT. 10A FRUIT

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Mail entries to Columbia County Fair  
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*Sponsored By: Keyser Well Drilling & Pump Co.*

APPLICATION & PAYMENT MUST BE POSTMARKED BY AUGUST 20, 2024  
EXHIBITED ITEMS IN PLACE –TUESDAY August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024

ENTRY FEE - \$2.50 PER ENTRY

**JUDGING WEDNESDAY August 28<sup>th</sup> 10:00AM**

Premiums	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	\$10	\$8	\$5

Ribbons: Will be presented to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> places in each class

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All entries must have a tag or label attached to entry and are available from Superintendent
2. No more than one (1) entry permitted in each variety, in each class
3. All items to be placed on display Tuesday August 27<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm.  
**Any other accommodations must be approved by the Superintendent prior to August 28<sup>th</sup>**
4. Discharge time will be 9:00 pm Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>
5. All entries must be removed from the grounds by Tuesday, 5pm.
6. All Vegetables will be judged for uniformity and table quality.
7. Pumpkins, Winter Squash and Watermelons will also be judged by size.
8. **No oils or polishes may be used to enhance the appearance of the fruits and vegetables.**
9. The Superintendent has the right to remove and replace any rotted or decaying items.

## Standards for Exhibiting and Judging

1. Freedom from Blemish: show fruit should be absolutely free from marks of fungus or physiological trouble, including stippling and water-core, insect injuries of all kinds and mechanical injury such as loss of stem, burn, russet, limb rub and bruises.
2. Color: All specimens in an entry should be of a uniform color. With red apples, the more color the better, provided it is to be used as a typical for the variety. In yellow or green apples, the color should be clear and even all over, the presence or absence or a blush will not count except uniformity of color.
3. Size: The specimens in any one plate or exhibit should be uniform in size and of the size that is most acceptable on the market for that variety.
4. Form: The shape and conformation of the apples in any one plate or exhibit should be typical for that variety. All specimens should be uniform in shape.
5. Condition: This refers to the degree of ripeness. An apple to be in perfect condition should be mature and firm for that variety.
6. All vegetables will be judged on uniformity and table quality. Collections will be judged on creativity and eye appeal as well as quality

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### Section 1: Commercial Apple Pack Display

One full layer, 100 size or larger      Outside sleeve removed for judging

Class a. Empire

Class b McIntosh

Class c Red Delicious

Class d Golden Delicious

Class e Any variety ripening before McIntosh

(Must list variety name)

**Section 2: Largest Apple**

Class a. Any variety of Entries to be judged for size only. Premiums awarded for largest diameter.

**Section 3: Apple Plates of 5 Specimens of Apples**

Class a. Ginger Gold	Class g. Fuji	Class m. Mutsu/crispin
Class b. Red Delicious	Class h. Lady	Class n. Golden Delicious
Class c. Jonamac	Class i. Macoun	Class o. Staman
Class d. Gala	Class j. Cortland	Class p. Ida Red
Class e. Honeycrisp	Class k. McIntosh	Class q. Any apple variety not listed
Class f. Jona Gold	Class l. Empire	(Must list variety name)

**Section 4: Most Unusual Apple Shape**

Class a. Apple is judged to have the most unusual and unique shape.

**Section 5: Pears Plates of 5 Specimens**

Class a. Bartlett	Class c. Sichel
Class b. Bosc	Class d. Any New Variety not listed (Must list variety name)

**Section 6: Plums & Prunes Plates of 12 Specimens**

Class a. Any Japanese variety – must list variety name  
Class b. Any European variety – must list variety name

**Section 7: Peaches & Nectarines Plates of 5 Specimens**

Class a. Any Yellow Peach Variety – Must list variety name  
Class b. Any White Peach Variety – Must list variety name  
Class c. Any Nectarine Variety – Must list variety name

**Section 8: Novelty Stone Fruit Examples must list your variety name**

Class a. Plum cot	Class d. Dinosaur egg
Class b. Aprium	Class e. Peentos – Donut Peach
Class c. Pluot	

**Section 9: Small Fruit One-Half pint of each specimen & One Plate display**

Class a. Fall Red Raspberries	Class f. Concord Grapes	Class j. Any other
Class b. Fall Yellow Raspberries	Class g.: Niagara Grapes	
Class c. Blackberries	Class h. Delaware Grapes	
Class e. Day Neutral Strawberries	Class i: Blueberries	

**Section 10 – Fruit Grand Champion Award (Winner with most First Place Premiums in all sections)**

**Winner: Rosette Plus \$50.00                      Runner up: Rosette**

**COLUMBIA COUNTY FAIR**

**Dept.03B Woolbooth - Dept.08A Scarecrow - Dept.10A-B-C Fruits/Vegetables/Giant Pumpkins -  
Dept.14A Quilting - Dept.15A Domestic Arts & Crafts - Dept.17A Photography – Dept.19A The Cookie Contest -  
Dept.21A Sunflower Contest - Dept.22A Amateur Craft Beer, Wine, & Cider Contest –  
Dept. 23A Duct Tape Fashion Show**

*Consult each department for rules of entry*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Place the name here- that the premium check is made out to

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** Every possible protection and courtesy will be extended to the exhibitors at the Columbia County Fair. But the board shall not be responsible for the loss of exhibits, animals and equipment in the case of fire, theft, loss or damage from any other cause:

and the Society will not assume any liability for personal injury sustained either by the exhibitors, helpers, visitors or guests

**Entries & Payment MUST Be Postmarked by August 20th**

			<b>Please Print</b>	
Dept.	Section	Class	Article and Description	Entry Fee
X	X	X	for every \$10.00 spent = 1 free admission max 6	0000
			Total Fee	