

## DEPT. 10A FRUIT

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**ENTRY FEE** \$2.50 PER ENTRY

**ENTRIES** due TUESDAY 4-8:00PM

**JUDGING** WEDNESDAY 10:00AM

**NOTE:** Divisions are open to Youth & Adults

### *Special*

\*\*\*USA-Happy Birthday (250th) category for the occasion. Enter as you normally would in your division and class.

But if your entry is in division 8 or 9 with a theme of USA, (RedWhiteBlue) we'll add you into a special category to win an added bonus!\*\*\*

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. All Entries must go through showworks to be entered and paid.
2. All entries must have a label attached to entry, with name, division, and class .
3. No more than one (1) entry permitted in each variety, in each class
4. Any other accommodations must be approved by the Superintendent prior to opening day
5. All fruits will be judged for uniformity and table quality.
6. No oils or polishes may be used to enhance the appearance of the fruits
7. The Superintendent has the right to remove and replace any rotted or decaying items.
8. **Free 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.
9. **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.
10. **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.
11. **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.
12. **Condition:** This refers to the degree of ripeness. An apple to be in perfect condition should be mature and firm for that variety.
13. All vegetables will be judged on uniformity and table quality. Collections will be judged on creativity and eye appeal as well as quality.

**Premiums** 1st-\$10.00 2nd- \$8.00 3rd-\$5.00

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

**Fruit Grand Champion Award** (Winner with most First Place Premiums in all Divisions)

**Winner:** Rosette Plus \$50.00

**Runner up:** Rosette

**NOTICE:** The Fair reserves the right to remove any article, which it feels to be in poor taste and offensive to the public and will not be responsible for any damages to items. Entries may be picked up Monday after 9PM or Tuesday 5PM

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#### **Division 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)

#### **Division 2: Largest Apple**

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

**Division 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. AOV (Must list variety name)
Class f. Jona Gold	Class l. Empire	

**Division 4: Most Unusual Apple Shape**

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

**Division 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)

**Division 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

**Division 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

**Division 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	

**Division 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	