

**DEPARTMENT NINE  
FARM PRODUCTS  
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Entries must be made at the Secretary's office beginning Monday, July 24, 2023, and ending at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, August 7, 2023.

**Delivery of Exhibits:** All entries taken to Crop and Shop Building, Sat., August 19, 10:00 A.M. Noon All Wine & Home Brew due Sun, August 20, 10:00 A.M. -11:00 A.M. Giant Pumpkins due Pumpkins will be weighed at arrival at the Crop & Shop Building Sun, August 20, Noon - 6:00 P.M. Corn Sweepstakes entries due Sun, August 01, Noon - 6:00 P.M. All other Farm Products due

**Wines and Home Brew are to be delivered to the Crop and Shop Building on Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and Noon. Wine and Home Brew judging will be Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 P.M.**

**Judging** of all exhibits in Department Nine (except Wine & Home Brew) will begin at 9:00 a.m. Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup>.

Judging for Giant Pumpkins will be completed at 11:00 A.M. on Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>. Due to lack of space, judging will be closed to the public. **No exhibit will be released before 6:00 p.m. Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>. NO EARLY RELEASES.**

**General Rules**

1. The fair board is not responsible for any exhibit remaining in the building after **8:00 p.m. Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>. Wines & Home Brew are to be picked up on Sunday Evening August 27<sup>th</sup> between 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**
2. Each exhibitor is allowed only one entry per lot with the exception of any "not listed" classes where two entries of differing varieties will be allowed.
3. Display plates & Herb containers will be provided by the fair board for all exhibits and will be available at check-in at the produce department. (Exception Herb Garden)
4. Exhibits in this department must be the product of this year's harvest unless specifically stated.
5. Should spoilage occur during fair the entry will be discarded.

**IMPORTANT-PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS**

**Each exhibitor must place the name of the article and the entry number on every tag at the time of entry. All varieties must be named on the exhibitor's tag. If the above rules are not followed, your entry could be Disqualified.**

**CLASS 268 COMMERCIAL DISPLAY OF PRODUCE**  
**\$50.00 Premium per display. One entry per exhibitor**

**Lot Description**

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| 1 | 8' X 5' Area - Commercial growers only. Exhibitor responsible for all items needed (table cover, baskets & supplies) |
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**HIGH PRODUCTION CORN SWEEPSTAKES**

**Sunday, AUGUST 20, 2023**

Contest to show the outstanding corn crop produced in the Sandusky County Area.

**Rules:**

1. Entries should be from a field of production grown corn.
2. Six (6) ears are required for each exhibit.
3. The following information should be included with the entry: **Variety, Variety Maturity, Planting Population and Rainfall.**
4. Entries must be delivered to the Crop and Shop building on Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup> between the hours of noon and 6 p.m.  
**Premiums 1st \$100.00 donated by Lakota Young Farmers; 2nd \$50.00 donated by The Andersons; 3rd \$25.00 donated by Keith Hull Family**

**CLASS 269 "BOB ZILLES" CORN SWEEPSTAKES**

Sweepstakes Entries must be made the Fair Secretary's office beginning Monday July 24<sup>th</sup> and ending Monday August 7, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. **Limited to the first 48 entries.**

**Lot Description**

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| 1 | High Production Corn |
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**CLASS 270 SAMPLES OF GRAIN & HAY**

**Premiums: 1st-\$3.00; 2nd-\$2.00; 3rd-\$1.00**

*\*LOT 1-6 MUST BE DISPLAYED IN A 1 QT. CLEAR GLASS JAR.*

All grain & seed exhibited in glass quart jars in lot 1 thru 6 will become the property of the Senior Fair Board.

**Lot Description**

**Winter Wheat:**

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| 1.* | Any Variety Winter Wheat |
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**Buckwheat**

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| 2.* | Any Variety Buckwheat |
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**Oats**

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| 3.* | Any Variety Oats |
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**Rye**

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| 4.* | Any Variety Rye |
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**Barley**

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| 5.* | Any Variety Barley |
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**Soybeans**

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| 6*. | Any Variety Soybeans |
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| 7. | Stalks (6) |
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**Hay (6" to 8" Wafer)**

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| 8. | Alfalfa |
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| 9. | Alfalfa Grass |
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| 10. | Timothy |
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| 11. | Clover |
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| 12. | Any Not Listed |
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**Ear Corn**

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| 13.* | One Quart Yellow Shelled |
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| 14. | Largest Ear (by Length) |
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**Sweet Corn (3 Ears)**

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| 15. | White Corn |
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| 16. | Yellow Corn |
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| 17. | Mixed White/Yellow Corn |
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**Popcorn or Ornamental Corn (3 Ears)**

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| 18. | Yellow Popcorn |
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| 19. | White Popcorn |
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| 20. | Strawberry Popcorn |
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| 21. | Any Color Popcorn Not Listed |
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22. Largest Popcorn Ear (by Length)

23. Ornamental (Indian Corn)

24. Tallest Stalk of Field Corn

**BEST OF SHOW HAY Rosette & \$5.00**

**BEST OF SHOW GRAIN Rosette & \$5.00**

#### **CLASS 271 VEGETABLES**

**Premiums: 1st-\$2.50; 2nd-\$1.50; 3rd-\$1.00**

##### **Potatoes (3)**

###### **Lot Description**

1. Kennebec

2. Red Varieties

3. Katahdin

4. Superior

5. Yukon Gold

6. Any Potato Not Listed

7. Largest Potato (1) (by Weight)

8. Sweet Potatoes or Yams

**BEST OF SHOW POTATOES Rosette & \$5.00**

##### **Onions (3)**

9. Candy

10. Red

11. Bermuda White

12. Sweet Spanish White

13. Sweet Spanish Yellow

14. Any Onion Not Listed

15. Largest Onion (1) (by Weight)

**BEST OF SHOW ONIONS Rosette & \$5.00**

##### **Carrots (3)**

16. Imperator

17. Baby Spike, Thumbelina, Miniature Variety

18. Chantenay

19. Danvers

20. Any Carrot Not Listed

21. Largest Carrot (1) (by Weight)

**BEST OF SHOW CARROTS Rosette & \$5.00**

##### **Pickles**

22. Chinese Long Cucumber (1)

23. Three Green Slicers (Cucumber Size) (3)

24. Ten Small Pickling (10)

25. Any Pickle Not Listed (1)

26. Largest Cucumber (1) (by Weight)

**BEST OF SHOW PICKLES Rosette & \$5.00**

##### **Tomato**

27. Grape Tomatoes (6)

28. Paste Tomato (3)

29. Celebrity (3)

30. Big Boy (3)

31. Better Boy (3)

32. Rutgers (3)

33. Yellow Pear (6)

34. Red Cherry Tomato (6)

35. Early Girl (3)

36. Golden Boy, Lemon Boy, etc. (6)

37. Beefsteak Varieties (3)

38. Juliet Hybrid Tomato (6)

39. Any Tomato Not Listed (3)

40. Any Heirloom Tomato Variety

41. Largest Tomato (1) (by Weight)

**BEST OF SHOW TOMATO Rosette & \$5.00**

##### **Beans (5)**

42. Blue Lake

43. Golden Wax

44. Stringless Green Beans.

45. Kentucky Wonder

46. Purple String-Any Variety

47. Lima Bean (in pod)

48. Baby Lima Bean

49. Any Bean Not Listed

**BEST OF SHOW BEANS Rosette & \$5.00**

##### **Peppers**

50. Bell pepper- California Wonder, etc. (3)

51. Pimento, Any Variety (5)

52. Cayenne (10)

53. Chili (10)

54. Hungarian Wax (3)

55. Jalapeno (10)

56. Sweet Banana (3)

57. Any Pepper Not Listed (3)

**BEST OF SHOW PEPPERS Rosette & \$5.00**

##### **Other Vegetables**

58. Green Onions (5)

59. Red Table Beet (3)

60. Any Beet Not Listed (3)

61. Parsnips (3)

62. Turnips (3)

63. Rhubarb (5 stalks without leaves)

64. Kohlrabi (3)

65. Eggplant (1)

66. Cauliflower (1)

67. Celery Cabbage (1)

68. Red Cabbage (1)

69. White Cabbage (1)

70. Largest Head of Cabbage (1)

71. Leek (3 stalks)

72. Endive (1 bunch)

73. Celery (1 bunch)

74. Winter Radishes-Any Variety (1)

75. Red Spring Radishes-Any Variety (3)

76. Largest Sunflower Head

77. Tallest Sunflower (Cut at Ground Level)

78. White Spring Radishes-Any Variety (3)

79. Broccoli (1 bunch)

80. Brussels Sprouts (5)

81. Collards (1 bunch)

82. Garlic (3 bulbs)

83. Kale (1 bunch)

84. Okra (5)

85. Asparagus (3 stalks)

86. Rutabaga (2)

87. Spinach (1 bunch)

88. Head Lettuce, Any Variety (1 head)

89. Leaf Lettuce, Any Variety (1 bunch)

**BEST OF SHOW VEGETABLES Rosette & \$5.00**

##### **Pumpkins**

**See details for entering Giant Pumpkin Contest - Class 272**

90. Jack-Be-Little or Any Other Miniature Variety

91. Yellow Pie, Sugar, New England

92. White Variety, Lomina, etc.

93. Cinderella, Bush Type

94. Orange Pumpkin Varieties

95. Any Pumpkin Not Listed

96. Largest Pumpkin

**BEST OF SHOW PUMPKIN Rosette & \$5.00**

**Watermelon (1)**

97. Round Striped Watermelon-Crimson Sweet, etc.

98. Yellow Doll

99. Oblong Red

100. Sugar Babe

101. Any Watermelon Not Listed

102. Largest Watermelon (by weight)

**BEST OF SHOW WATERMELON Rosette & \$5.00**

**Muskmelon (1)**

103. Honey Dew Type Green Melon

104. Any Orange Melon

105. Any Muskmelon Not Listed

106. Largest Muskmelon (by weight)

**BEST OF SHOW MUSKMELON Rosette & \$5.00**

**Squash (1)**

107. Acorn

108. Turban

109. Summer Squash, Yellow Crook Neck

110. Summer Squash, Yellow Straight Neck

111. Largest Squash (by weight)

112. Blue Hubbard

113. Buttercup

114. Butternut

115. Banana

116. Zucchini

117. Longest Zucchini (by length)

118. Zucchini (3) not over 10"

119. Spaghetti

120. Any Variety Not Listed

**BEST OF SHOW SQUASH Rosette & \$5.00**

**Gourds**

121. Ornamental Gourds (3)

122. Spoon Gourd (3)

123. Swan (1)

124. Birdhouse (1)

125. Big Apple (1)

126. Dipper (1)

127. Bushel (1)

**BEST OF SHOW GOURDS Rosette & \$5.00**

**Class 271 Decorative Display of Farm Products**

**(You provide your own basket for lot 130)**

**Premiums: 1st \$5.50; 2nd \$3.50; 3rd \$2.50**

128. Mixed Vegetables Display (Tray furnished by fair board)

129. Best Decorated Home-Grown Farm Product

130. Decorative Gourds Displayed in Basket

**BEST OF SHOW DECORATIVE DISPLAY OF FARM PRODUCTS Rosette & \$5.00**

**CLASS 272 GIANT PUMPKIN CONTEST**

**Premiums: 1st \$100.00, 2nd \$50.00, 3rd \$25.00.**

**Rules**

1. Giant Pumpkins entries may be delivered to the Crop & Shop Building on Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023, between 9:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. Pumpkins will be weighed at arrival.
2. Each exhibitor must purchase membership ticket or weekly pass.
3. Entries must be made at the Secretary's Office July 24- August 7

4. Entries must be grown by exhibitor.

5. Each exhibitor is allowed only one entry per lot.

6. Should spoilage occur during the fair the entry will be discarded.

7. **The Fair Board is not responsible for any exhibit remaining in the building after 8 P.M. Sunday, August 27, 2023.**

8. Judges' decision is final.

9. No tampering allowed.

**Lot Description**

1. Giant Pumpkin

**CLASS 273 FRUIT**

**Premiums: 1st-\$2.50; 2nd-\$1.50; 3rd-\$1.00**

**Lot Description**

**Apples (6)**

1. Red Delicious
2. Golden Delicious
3. Any Variety Not Listed

**Crabapple (5)**

4. Any Variety Not Listed

**Peaches (6)**

5. Any Variety of Peach

**Pears (5)**

6. Bartlett Pears
7. Kieffer
8. Seckel
9. Any Variety Pear Not Listed

**Plums and Prunes (5)**

10. Any Plums and Prune

**Quince (6)**

11. Any Variety of Quince

**Grapes (3 bunches)**

12. Any Variety of Grapes

**BEST OF SHOW FRUITS Rosette & \$5.00**

**CLASS 274 - MISCELLANEOUS FARM PRODUCTS**

**Premiums: 1st-\$2.50; 2nd-\$1.50; 3rd-\$1.00**

**Lot Description**

**Bee Products**

1. One Pint Comb Honey
2. One Pint Light Honey
3. One Pint Amber Honey

**Maple Syrup**

4. One Pint Maple Syrup

**BEST OF SHOW MISCELLANEOUS Rosette & \$5.00**

**CLASS 275 HERBS**

**All herbs will be shown in suitable containers provided by the fair board and will be watered regularly during the fair. Please have bunches tied and ready to place in containers upon arrival.**

**Premiums: 1st-\$2.50; 2nd-\$1.50; 3rd-\$1.00**

**Lot Description**

1. Sweet Basil
2. Chives
3. Dill
4. Oregano
5. Thyme
6. Sage
7. Tarragon

8. Rosemary
9. Lavender
10. Parsley
11. Marjoram
12. Mint (Note Type on Exhibitor Tag)
13. Any Herb Not Listed

**Premiums: 1st \$3.50, 2nd \$2.50, 3rd \$1.50**

14. Herb product, decorative made from your own herbs, potpourri, Sachet, dried arrangement, etc.
15. Herb product, food product made from your own herbs.

**Premiums: 1st \$5.00, 2nd \$4.00, 3rd \$3.00**

16. Herb Garden planted in your own container with 4 herbs or more - Container no more than 12" in diameter.

**BEST OF SHOW HERBS Rosette & \$5.00**

#### **CLASS 276 EGGS**

**Premiums as follows: 1st-\$3.00; 2nd-\$2.00; 3rd-\$1.50.**

1. Best Dozen White Eggs
  2. Best Dozen Brown Eggs
  3. Largest Hen Eggs (3)
  4. Largest Goose Egg (1)
  5. Best Dozen Natural Colored Eggs
- BEST OF SHOW EGGS Rosette & \$5.00**

**Premiums as follows:**

**1st-\$10.00; 2nd-\$7.50; 3rd-\$5.50**

*Donated by directors in charge of Dept. 9*

6. Basket of 6 boiled decorated eggs in your own basket

#### **CLASS 277 HOMEMADE WINES**

##### **General Rules**

**1.. Wines are to be delivered to the Crop and Shop Building on Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and Noon. Wine judging will be Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 p.m**

2. Wines may be made from grapes, other fruit, vegetables, grains, or other suitable ingredients. (Must be indicated on exhibitor ticket.)
3. No commercial wines or dilutions with commercial wines.
4. Containers must be of glass and shall be approximately 1/5 U.S. gallon or about twenty-six ounces. Containers will have wine corks or screw caps and variety labeled on container.
5. Wines may have been made any year or blended from any combination of years; however, any container of wine that wins a premium must be permanently disqualified from future exhibition and judging at the Sandusky County Fair.
6. Wines shall be judged on color, clarity, bouquet, taste, complexity, body, balance, intensity, and finish.
7. Each exhibitor is allowed only one entry per lot with the exception of any "not listed" classes where two entries of differing varieties will be allowed.
8. **Wines are to be picked up after 6 p.m. and before 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 27<sup>th</sup>.**

**Premiums as follows (except as noted):**

**1st-\$3.50; 2nd-\$2.00; 3rd-\$1.25**

##### **Lot Description**

1. Dry White Wine from Grapes
2. Sweet White Wine from Grapes
3. Red Dry Wine from Grapes
4. Red Sweet Wine from Grapes
5. Rose Wine from Grapes
6. White/Rose from Flower Petals Only
7. Blueberry
8. Cherry

9. Dandelion
  10. Elderberry
  11. Raspberry
  12. Sparkling Wines and Coolers
  13. Any Variety Wine Not Listed (Please Name) (limit of 2 entries)
- BEST WINE (Selected from all 1st place winners-\$50.00 Donated by Firelands Winery) The winning bottle will become property of the Sandusky Co. Ag Society.**

#### **CLASS 278 HOME BREW**

##### **General Rules**

**1. Home Brew is to be delivered to the Crop and Shop Building on Saturday August 20<sup>th</sup>, between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and Noon. Home Brew Judging will be on August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at 1:15 P.M. Judging will be closed to the public**

2. Bottle must be 12-16 ounces in volume, brown or green glass, and be free of raised glass or inked-brand-named lettering and paper labels. Raised "No Deposit" or bottle manufacturing codes i.e. Tp M 00 H 4328U are acceptable. Obliterate any lettering or graphics on the cap with a permanent marker. Bottles with Groisich-type sewing tops are allowed. Bottles not meeting these requirements will be disqualified.
3. Send one (1) bottle for each entry. To add attractiveness and interest to the display, exhibitors are encouraged to place an original label on the bottle that will be displayed.
4. Each exhibitor is allowed one entry per lot.
5. Home Brew entries are to be picked up on Sunday evening August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023, between 6:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M.

**Premiums as follows: 1st-\$5.00; 2nd-\$3.50; 3rd-\$2.00.**

##### **Lot Description**

1. **Light Lager:** Lite American lager, Standard American Lager, premium American Lager, Munich Helies, Dortmund Export, German Pilsner/Pils, Bohemian Pilsner, Classic American Pilsner.
2. **Dark Lager:** VIENNA LAGER, Oktoberfest/Mazen, Dark American Lager, Munich Dunkel, Schwarzbier, Maibock/Helles Bock, Traditional Bock, Doppelback, Eisbock.
3. **Hybrids-Style:** Standard/Ordinary Bitter, Special/Best Premium Bitter, Extra Special strong/Bitter (English Pal Ale). English IPA, Imperial IPA
4. **English Pale Ale and IPA Style Description:** Standard/Ordinary Bitter, Special/Best/Premium Bitter, Extra Special/Strong/Bitter (English Pale Ale). English IPA. Imperial IPA.
5. **American Pale Ale and IPA:** American Pale Ale, American IPA, Imperial IPA
6. **American or English Brown and Red Ale:** Irish Red Ale, American Amber Ale, American Brown Ale, English Brown Ale
7. **Porter and Stout-Style:** Brown Porter, Robust Porter, Baltic Porter, Dry Stout, Sweet Stout, Oatmeal Stout, Foreign Extra Stout, American Stout, Imperial Stout
8. **Wheat and Rye Beer:** American Wheat or Rye, Hewfeweizen, Weizen/Weissbier, Dunkelweizen, Weizenbock, Roggenbier (German Rye) Witbier
9. **Scottish, Belgian and Sour Ales:** Scottish Light, Scottish Heavy, Scottish Export, Strong Scotch Ale, Belgian Pale Ale, Saison Biere de Garde, Belgian Specialty Ale, Berliner Weisse., Faders Red Al,e Fladders Brown Ale/OudBruin, Stight (Unblended) Lambic,Gueuze, Fruit Lambic, Old Ale
10. **Specialty Beers:** Two entries allowed. English Barleywine, American Barleywine, Fruit Beer, Spice Herb, or Vegetable Beer, Christmas/Winter Spied Beer, Classic, Other Smoked Beer, Wood-Aged Beer, Mead, Cider

**BEST OF SHOW-HOME BREWS Rosette & \$5.00**