

**DEPARTMENT NINE
FARM PRODUCTS
DIRECTOR:
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Entries must be made at the Secretary's office beginning Monday, July 27, 2026, and ending at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, August 10, 2026.

Delivery of Exhibits: All entries taken to Crop and Shop Building.

Sat., August 22, 10:00 A.M. - Noon All Wine due
Judging for wine will be Saturday- August 22nd at 12:30 p.m.
Sun, August 23, 10:00 A.M. -11:00 A.M. Giant Pumpkins due
Pumpkins will be weighed at arrival at the Crop & Shop Building

Sun, August 23, Noon - 6:00 P.M. Corn Sweepstakes entries and all other farm product entries due.

Due to lack of space, judging will be closed to the public. No exhibit will be released before 6:00 Sunday, August 30th.
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 30th. Wine is to be picked up on Sunday evening 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
1	8' X 5' Area - Commercial growers only. Exhibitor responsible for all items needed (table cover, baskets & supplies)

For more information check out our website at
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CLASS 269 "BOB ZILLES" CORN SWEEPSTAKES
Lot 1 High Production Corn Sweepstakes

HIGH PRODUCTION CORN SWEEPSTAKES
Sunday, AUGUST 23, 2026

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 23rd 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**

Entries must be made the Fair Secretary's office beginning Monday July 27th and ending Monday August 10, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. **Limited to the first 48 entries.**

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:**
- 1.* Any Variety Winter Wheat

Buckwheat

 - 2.* Any Variety Buckwheat

Oats

 - 3.* Any Variety Oats

Rye

 - 4.* Any Variety Rye

Barley

 - 5.* Any Variety Barley

Soybeans

 - 6*. Any Variety Soybeans
 7. Stalks (6)
Hay (6" to 8" Wafer)
 8. Alfalfa
 9. Alfalfa Grass
 10. Timothy
 11. Clover
 12. Any Not Listed

Ear Corn

 - 13.* One Quart Yellow Shelled
 14. Largest Ear (by Length)
Sweet Corn (3 Ears)
 15. White Corn
 16. Yellow Corn
 17. Mixed White/Yellow Corn
Popcorn or Ornamental Corn (3 Ears)
 18. Yellow Popcorn
 19. White Popcorn
 20. Strawberry Popcorn
 21. Any Color Popcorn Not Listed
 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

Tomatoes

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 (Dried gourds are allowed)

**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 23rd, 2026, between 10:00 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 27- August 10
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 30, 2026.**
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 or 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

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 director 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 22nd, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and Noon. Wine judging will be Saturday, August 22nd 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 30th.

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 Rosette & \$50.00

(Selected from all 1st place winners-\$50.00 Donated by Firelands Winery) The winning bottle will become the property of the Sandusky Co. Ag Society.

