



Department G:

Farm Produce

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Entry Fee is 15% of 1st place premium.

Entries close July 14, at 5pm.

Entries made in the wrong class will be disqualified.

Entries can be made online at www.saratogacountyfair.org

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 23, between the hours of 9am and 5pm.

Entries may be removed Monday, July 30, between the hours of 11am and 2pm.

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 ear corn grown in 2017 may be entered in the following classes:

Quantity: 5 ears, husks removed

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

- 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
- Timothy, loose
- Timothy, bale slice
- Broom grass, loose

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- 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, 2017 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. Vegetable plants should be entered in Section 4.

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 and radishes.

Exhibitors should remove stems from tomatoes.

Due to early fair date, winter squash entries are for prior year's harvest.

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

60 Asparagus, 5 stalks

61 Beans-snap, green, 12 pods, name variety

62 Beans-snap, yellow, 12 pods, name variety

63 Beans-Romano, 12 pods

64 Beets, 5 red, name variety

65 Beets, 5 golden, name variety

66 Beets, 5 other, name variety

67 Broccoli head, name variety

68 Cabbage, red head, name variety

69 Cabbage, green head, name variety

70 Carrots, 5 orange, name variety

71 Carrots, 5 other, name variety

72 Cauliflower head, name variety

73 Chard, silver stem, bunch, name variety

74 Chard, red stem, bunch, name variety

75 Chard, rainbow stems, bunch, name variety

76 Corn, sweet, 5 ears, name variety

77 Cucumbers, 3 slicers, name variety

78 Cucumbers, 3 burpless, name variety

79 Cucumbers, 3 pickling, name variety

80 Eggplant

81 Garlic, 5 stalks without stems, name variety

82 Greens, bunch, name variety

83 Kale, bunch, name variety

84 Kohlrabi, 3, name variety

85 Lettuce head, green leaf, name variety

86 Lettuce, head, red leaf, name variety

87 Lettuce, head, oak leaf, name variety

88 Lettuce, head, romaine, name variety

89 Lettuce, head, butterhead/bibb, name variety

90 Lettuce, head, crisphead, name variety

91 Leeks, 5, name variety

92 Onions, 5 white

93 Onions, 5 yellow

94 Onions, 5 red

95 Onions, 5 Spanish

96 Onion, bunching, 1 bunch

97 Peas, shell, 12 pods, name variety

98 Peas, sugar snap, 12 pods, name variety

99 Peas, snow, 12 pods, name variety

100 Peppers, 3 sweet green bell, name variety

101 Peppers, 3 sweet red bell, name variety

102 Peppers, 3 sweet other, name variety

103 Peppers, 3 hot, name variety

104 Radishes, 12 red, name variety

105 Radishes, 12 other, name variety

106 Rhubarb, 5 stalks, tops off & tied

107 Scallions, 5 any variety

108 Shallots, 5 any variety

109 Summer Squash, 3 yellow, name variety

110 Summer Squash, 3 zucchini (green or yellow), name variety

111 Summer Squash, 3 scallop, name variety

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- 112 Summer Squash, 3 other, name variety
- 113 Tomatoes, 5 green, name variety
- 114 Tomatoes, 5 red ripe, name variety
- 115 Tomatoes, 5 plum ripe, name variety
- 116 Tomatoes, 12 cherry ripe, name variety
- 117 Tomatoes, 5 other, name variety
- 118 Turnips, 5, name variety
- 119 Winter Squash, 1 butternut
- 120 Winter Squash, 1 other, name variety
- 121 Other vegetable not listed, name variety

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

122 Market basket of at least 5 vegetables, to be displayed attractively in a market basket (may use bows, ribbons, etc.)

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

- 131 Chard plant
- 132 Celery plant
- 133 Lettuce plant
- 134 Pepper plant, sweet
- 135 Pepper plant, hot
- 136 Spinach plant
- 137 Tomato plant, red cherry
- 138 Tomato plant, red slicer
- 139 Tomato plant, red plum
- 140 Tomato plant, other
- 141 Other vegetable plant not listed
- 142 Herb plant, basil
- 143 Herb plant, parsley
- 144 Herb plant, name variety
- 145 Herb plant, collection of 10 herbs, name herbs

Section 5: Potatoes

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

- 151 Blue potatoes, 5, name variety
- 152 Red potatoes, 5, name variety
- 153 White potatoes, 5, name variety
- 154 Yellow potatoes, 5, name variety
- 155 Russet potatoes, 5, name variety
- 156 Other potatoes, 5, name variety
- 157 Largest potato, any variety
- 158 Sweet potato

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

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

175 Vegetable Art

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

Each syrup entry **MUST** be in a 12oz. to 16oz. clear glass container only. All syrup containers must display a label identifying the syrup as to Grade A golden, amber, dark, and very dark. Products will be opened and tasted to judge for color, consistency, clarity, and taste.

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

- 191 Grade A golden color and delicate taste
- 192 Grade A amber color and rich taste
- 193 Grade A dark color and robust taste
- 194 Grade A very dark color and strong taste
- 195 Maple Cream (1/2 lb or larger) clear glass container only
- 196 Maple Sugar novelties at least 1/2 lb.
- 197 Maple Sugar granulated (at least 1/2 lb.) in a clear, uncolored plastic bag or glass container.

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 5; grapes, by a plate containing 1 bunch. 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.
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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

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 Early 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, name variety

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: 5 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, name fruit & variety

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: 1/2 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, name berry & variety

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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

Section 16: Honey Products

All honey products exhibited must be the product of the entrant's apiary and must be produced in New York State within 12 months of the entry date. All extracted honey must be packed in Queen Line Type or classic jars containing one pound of honey. Section comb honey must be wrapped in clear cellophane or in window cartons. The judge may open and sample any exhibit.

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

- 321 1-lb jar of honey, light extracted
- 322 1-lb jar of honey, light amber extracted
- 323 1-lb jar of honey, amber extracted
- 324 1-lb jar of honey, dark amber extracted
- 325 One container of Creamed Honey
- 326 One section box of comb honey
- 327 One package of cut comb honey, 4" square
- 328 One circular section of comb honey
- 329 Single piece, pure beeswax, 1 lb. or more
- 330 Beeswax candles

Special Awards

In memory of Tom Clements, the Saratoga County Fair offers:

- \$5 1st place, Vegetables, 5 tomatoes, ripe, red variety
- \$5 1st place, Vegetables, 3 zucchini squash
- \$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

Bruce Clements of Saratoga Springs offer:

- \$5 1st place McIntosh apples
- \$5 1st place yellow flesh peaches
- \$5 1st place raspberries

Thymly Herb Group of Ballston Spa offers:

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

Dave Driscoll of Saratoga Springs offers:

- \$10 Jr. exhibitor with most variety of fruits
- \$25 Jr. exhibitor with most variety of entries

Michael and Sally Planko of Ballston Spa offer:

- \$5 New exhibitor with most number of entries (did not exhibit in the previous year)
- \$5 1st Place market basket
- \$5 Exhibitor with most number of honey entries