

# The SARATOGA COUNTY FAIR

## 2022 Special Premiums

Special Premiums are awards offered by “Friends of the Fair” for specific purposes or classes. They are commonly offered in memory of a loved one, to promote a specific area of interest, or to encourage participation in a certain area. If you would like to sponsor an award please see the superintendent of the department you’re interested in.

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# Department A- Cattle

## Dairy Specials

Arnolds Feed & Grain Service of Amsterdam offers:

1. \$15 1st Place, Dairy Cattle, Produce of Dam, Holstein

Dave Driscoll of Saratoga Springs offers:

2. \$40 Jr. Exhibitor, 16 yrs. & under, who in the opinion of judges presents the Best Cattle display, all dairy breeds competing
3. \$30 Grand Champion Ayrshire

Willow Marsh Farm of Ballston Spa offers:

4. \$50 Best Udder of Show, all breeds competing

In memory of Carl Englehart Kathy and Richard Decker offer:

5. \$10 Grand Champion – All Breeds – Dairy

## The Fred Sanders Award:

In honor of Fred Sanders 30 years of dedicated service to the Saratoga County Fair Board, as well as 60 years exhibiting and showing at the Saratoga County Fair, which were Fred's great joys.

In recognition of that, and his love for a "sharp cow", an open show Fred Sanders Memorial Award was initiated in 2012. The winners name will be placed on a plaque which hangs in the Saratoga County Fair office, an individual plaque will be awarded, and a \$250 check will be presented to:

The exhibitor from Saratoga County who garners the highest point total from the following:

Class 8 Junior 3 Best Females; Class 19 Senior Best 3 Females; Class 20 Exhibitor's Herd; Class 21 Produce of Dam; Class 22 Daughter Dam

- 8 points for 1<sup>st</sup>
- 7 points for 2<sup>nd</sup>
- 6 points for 3<sup>rd</sup>
- 5 points for 4<sup>th</sup>
- 4 points for 5<sup>th</sup>
- 3 points for 6<sup>th</sup>
- 2 points for 7<sup>th</sup>
- 1 point for 8<sup>th</sup>

For this award at least one animal in each of the classes 20,21, and 22 must be bred by the exhibitor.

6. \$250 Fred Sanders Award

## Department B- Draft Horse

In memory of Dave Leggett, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Armer of Ballston Spa offer:

3. \$20 1st Place, Jr. Cart – Large Draft

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Armer of Ballston Spa offer:

4. \$10 1st Place, Jr. Cart – Cross & Small Breed

In memory of Paul Lent, Fred Arnold of Galway offers:

5. \$50 1<sup>st</sup> place Large Draft Team

## Department D- Goats

Dave Driscoll of Saratoga Springs offers:

1. \$25 Best Doe in Tri-County Goat Show

### Junior Educational Display

Open to goat exhibitors 16 years old and under. You will be given a 4ft x 4ft area to make your display. Judging criteria includes stopping power, educational value and appearance of the exhibit.

3. \$30 1<sup>st</sup> place
  - a. \$20 2<sup>nd</sup> place
  - b. \$10 3<sup>rd</sup> place

## Department G- Farm Produce

In memory of her father, Kenneth D. Potter, Sarah Welch of Burnt Hills offers:

1. \$5 Jr. exhibitor with most variety of vegetables

William J. Burke & Sons/Bussing & Cunniff, Inc. Funeral Homes of Saratoga Springs offer:

2. \$5 1<sup>st</sup> place herb plant, collection of 10 herbs
3. \$5 2nd cutting hay, 1st place winner
4. \$5 Best yellow summer squash
5. \$5 Best 5 green tomatoes

Dave Driscoll of Saratoga Springs offers:

6. \$10 Jr. exhibitor with most variety of fruits
7. \$25 Jr. exhibitor with most variety of entries

Michael and Sally Planko of Ballston Spa offer:

8. \$5 New exhibitor with most number of entries (did not exhibit in the previous year)
9. \$5 1st Place market basket
10. \$5 Exhibitor with most number of honey entries

## Department J- Flowers

William J. Burke & Sons/Bussing & Cunniff, Inc. Funeral Homes of Saratoga Springs offer:

1. \$5 1st place, dried arrangement
2. \$5 1st place, arrangement of silk flowers
3. \$5 1st place, dried corsage
4. \$5 1st place, Lady of the Fair hat

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Armer of Ballston Spa offers:

5. \$5 1st place, Miniatures (4" or less) 12-15-year-old exhibitor
6. \$5 1st place, Miniatures (4" or less) 8-11-year-old exhibitor
7. \$5 1st place, Wild flower bouquet, 8-11-year-old exhibitor
8. \$5 1st place, Most Original Arrangement, junior exhibitor

In memory of Mary and Carl Englehart, The Englehart Family offer:

9. \$5 Winner, Potted Plants, Porch container with plants
10. \$5 Winner, Arrangements, Arrangement of live flowers in a tea cup
11. \$5 Winner, Cut Flowers, Perennial not listed (5)
12. \$5 Winner, Lady of the Fair decorated hat
13. \$5 Winner, County Miss decorated hat

In memory of Mary Englehart, Kathy & Richard Decker of Ballston Spa offer:

14. \$10 1<sup>st</sup> place, Basket of Flowers (any kind)
15. \$10 1<sup>st</sup> place, Perennial, not listed

## Department K- Culinary

In memory of her mother, Grace M. Potter, Sarah Welch of Burnt Hills offers:

1. \$5 1st place, Canned Vegetables, Tomatoes

Dave Driscoll of Saratoga Springs offers:

2. \$25 1st place, Junior chocolate chip cookies
3. \$25 1st place, Junior brownies (unfrosted)
4. \$25 “Best of Fair” Junior yeast bread
5. \$25 1st place, Junior apple pie, ages 12 & under
6. \$25 1st place, Junior apple pie, ages 13-17

William J. Burke & Sons/Bussing & Cunniff, Inc. Funeral Homes of Saratoga Springs offers:

7. \$15 1st place, Decorated Cake, Junior exhibitor 17 yrs. of age and under

## Department L- Home Arts

In Memory of Mary Englehart: Kathy and Richard Decker of Ballston Spa offer:

1. \$10 1st Place, Class #33 Quilts, Patchwork, machine

Kathy and Richard Decker of Ballston Spa offer:

2. \$10 “Best of Fair,” Section 1, Household Linens, Quilts: Visual Impact

In memory of Elizabeth Decker, Kathy and Richard Decker of Ballston Spa offer:

3. \$10 “Best of Fair” Crocheting or Afghans, crocheted

Armer Funeral Home of Ballston Spa offers:

4. \$25 “Best of Fair” Room Furnishings, Rugs
5. \$25 “Best of Fair” Room Furnishings, Furniture
6. \$10 “Best of Fair” Clothing Sewmanship
7. \$20 “Best of Fair” Room Furnishings, Framed Pictures/ Wall Hangings or Pillows or Furniture Accessories

William J. Burke & Sons/Bussing & Cunniff, Inc. Funeral Homes of Saratoga Springs offer:

8. \$5 “Best of Fair” Clothing Sewmanship or Household Linens
9. \$5 Special Premium, Section 3: Clothing sewmanship, Junior a. \$5 Special Premium, Section 3: Clothing sewmanship, Junior

\*This prize money is offered to acknowledge the work of junior exhibitors competing in this open competition. The judge will pick his/her favorite two (2) junior entries in this section. This special premium prize money may be in addition to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> place prize money.

To be considered for this award money, the junior exhibitor(s) must be sure their entry form and the entry ticket affixed to the exhibit clearly indicates they are a junior exhibitor with their age listed.

Antonio and Tammy Ballestero of Ballston Spa offer:

10. \$10 “Best of Fair”, Section 1, Household Linens, Quilts: “Primarily” Handwork

This prize money is offered to acknowledge quilts “primarily” having handwork: hand quilting, piecing appliqué or embroidery. Some machine work for setting of blocks allowed.

11. \$5 “Peoples’ Choice Award” The winner of this special prize money is to acknowledge the Home Arts Superintendent and Ad-Hocs favorite Home Arts entry from any section in the Home Arts Department.

Dave Driscoll of Saratoga Springs offers:

12. \$20 “Best of Fair”, Section 1, Junior Quilts

# Department L- Home Arts

The Rock Day Spinners Guild offers:

13. \$5 “Best of Fair”, Section 7 – Handspun Yarn
14. \$10 “Best of Fair” Rock Day Spinners, 1 award selected from Section 10: Classes 341-344
15. \$10 “Best of Fair” Rock Day Spinners, 1 award selected from Section 10: Classes 345-347 16.  
\$10 Special Premium, Section 10: Rock Day Spinners, Junior
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## Department M- Fine Arts

Joan and Dick Rowland of Greenfield Center offer:

1. \$10 “Best of Fair” Junior Exhibitors: Photography, color
2. \$10 “Best of Fair” Photography, Color, Adult

William J. Burke & Sons/Bussing & Cunniff, Inc. Funeral Homes of Saratoga Springs offer:

3. \$5 “Best of Fair” Holiday Decoration or Seasonal Decoration
4. \$5 “Best of Fair” Ceramics
5. \$10 “Best of Fair” Junior Exhibitors: Ceramics

Lanie Kosower of Kamelot, Ballston Spa offers:

6. \$5 “Best of Fair” Photography, Black & White, Adult
7. \$5 “Best of Fair” Photography, Black & White, Jr.
8. \$5 “Best of Fair” Photography, Tone (Sepia), Adult
9. \$5 “Best of Fair” Photography, Tone (Sepia), Jr.

In memory of Les Miller, an avid bird lover, the Ballestero Family of Ballston Spa sponsors Birdhouses/Birdfeeders and offers:

10. \$5 “Best of Fair” Birdhouses/Birdfeeders

Antonio & Tammy M. Ballestero of Ballston Spa sponsor Table Settings and offer:

11. \$5 “Best of Fair”, Table Setting
12. \$5 “Peoples’ Choice Award” The winner of this special prize money is to acknowledge the Fine Arts Superintendent and Ad-Hocs favorite Fine Arts entry from any section in the Fine Arts Department.

Charlie and Lynne Escher of Ballston Spa offer:

13. \$15 “Best of Fair” Turning
14. \$10 “Best of Fair” Junior Turning

In memory of Carl Englehart, Kathy and Richard Decker of Ballston Spa offer:

15. \$10 1st Place, Class 227, Country Scenes, Color

## Department N- Antiques

In memory of Kris Potter, offered by Tim Welch and Frank Post of Ballston Spa:

1. \$10 Judges' choice, Toys

In memory of Gracie, offered by Ann Woodruff of Saratoga Springs:

2. \$10 Judges' choice, Toys, Antique Doll

In memory of Stacia Bunyan, offered by the Welch Family:

3. \$5 Judges' choice, China/Porcelain, Sugar & Creamer

In memory of Grace M. Potter, offered by the Welch Family:

4. \$10 Judges' choice, Kitchenware, Popcorn Popper

In memory of Edward R. Welch, offered by the Welch Family:

5. \$10 Judges' choice, Militaria

In memory of Kenneth D. Potter, offered by the Welch Family:

6. \$10 Judges' choice, Trades, Farming

In memory of Ellen C. Welch, offered by the Welch Family:

7. \$10 Judges' choice, Jewelry

In memory of Chester J. Welch, offered by the Welch Family:

8. \$10 Judges' choice, Trades, Firefighting

In memory of Robert J. Welch, offered by Robert D. Welch of Ballston Spa:

9. \$10 Judges' choice, Brass Bell

# Department P- Talent Show

In memory of Bob Zabinski, supporters of “Start to Star” offer a monetary vocal award/awards. The Bob Zabinski Memorial Vocal Award will be presented at the “Best of Fair” Contest. This award will be presented to the vocalist/vocalists from the week who demonstrates the best vocal production, technical skills and promise as a singer. The daily scores from the week will be taken into consideration but will not necessarily determine the winner/winners.

1. \$25 Award

Dave Driscoll of Saratoga Springs offers:

The “Rising Star” Talent Award. This award will be presented in recognition of an act in the 12 & Under category. The award will be based on judges’ consensus of an act demonstrating outstanding ability and achievement for their age, and will encompass all genres.

2. \$45 Award

Justin Joyner of Saratoga Springs offers:

This talent award will be presented in recognition of a guitar- playing contestant. It will be granted at the “Best of Fair” to the individual who demonstrates exceptional guitar skills, while exhibiting charismatic stage presence. The daily scores from the week will be taken into consideration but will not necessarily determine the winner. If the judges deem there are no acts that qualify for the award, the prize will be held over until the following year.

3. \$50 Award

## Department W- Saddle Horse

Dave Driscoll of Saratoga Springs offers:

1. \$20 High Point Champion Western Show (17 & under)

## Department Z- Conservation

Joan and Dick Rowland of Greenfield Center offer:

1. \$20 Winner of “People’s Choice” Ornamental Bluebird Nest Box challenge. Fairgoers will select the best ornamental functional bluebird nest box.