

# 2021 DELAWARE STATE FAIR



The Delaware State Fair, Inc.  
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## FARM, FRUIT & APIARY Premium Book

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## FARM, FRUIT & APIARY

**Superintendent:** Ron Breeding: 302-396-0117  
**Assistant Superintendents:** Rochelle Yerkes (*Acting Superintendent 2021*), Richard Lindale, Breck Vanderwende and Steve Breeding

**Location:** Dover Building

### **Entry Drop-Off /Removal Dates and Times:**

- A. Exhibits will be accepted from 9:00 AM until 12:00 Noon Thursday, July 22.
- B. Classes with a double showing must also be in by 12:00 Noon on Thursday, July 22 (1st Showing) or by 12:00 Noon on Wednesday, July 28 (2nd Showing).
- C. Judging will begin in the department at 1:00 PM both days.
- D. All entries must be removed between 8:00 AM and 12:00 Noon on Sunday, August 1. Exhibits may not be removed before this time.

### **Department Rules and Regulations:**

- A. Entries can only be made online via the Delaware State Fair's website ([www.delawarestatefair.com](http://www.delawarestatefair.com)) beginning 9:00 AM April 1, 2021 thru 11:59 PM June 1, 2021.
- B. Only one entry per exhibitor per class will be accepted. Late entries will not be accepted.
- C. The Dover Building will open daily from 9:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. (except when there is judging in the department). Exhibitors in this department are asked to read and observe the rules governing this department.
- D. In order for the Delaware State Fair to better prepare for all exhibits, we ask that you only enter those classes which you will be able to complete and show at this year's fair.
- E. Any and all premiums may be adjusted by The Delaware State Fair Board of Directors based on funding sources.
- F. Care will be taken to protect the exhibits from injury, but the Delaware State Fair will not be responsible in any way for accidents, loss and damage by water, fire, theft, or otherwise, whatever may be the cause or extent of the damage or loss sustained. All exhibits are entered at the owner's risk.
- G. Exhibitors must securely attach tags to their items with the assistance of Department Personnel. (Entries will not be accepted by department personnel until entry tags are securely affixed.)
- H. On Thursday, July 22 or Wednesday, July 28, competitors who wish to deliver their entries to the Dover Building via car before 11:45am must do so by going to Exhibitor's Gate 2 (near the Quillen Arena) where they will be given a temporary permit that will allow them to drive to the Raughley Street entrance of the Dover Building. Your vehicle **MUST BE REMOVED** from the grounds and moved into the regular parking lot prior to 12:00pm.
- I. All bundles of grain should be tied in a neat bundle, 4 inches in diameter. Neatness of the exhibit will be a very important point in judging.
- J. All farm products exhibited shall be grown by the exhibitor.
- K. All exhibits of shelled grain will be shown **in gallon glass jars with white lids.**
- L. **All entries will have colored dye applied to jars before removal from grounds.**
- M. Fruit will be judged on the basis of accepted commercial standard for each particular variety. Exhibitors should keep this point in mind in selecting and preparing exhibits.
- N. Each plate of fruit exhibited will consist of exactly five (5) specimens, except those plates containing small fruits like crab apples, seckel pears, plums, etc., which must contain enough fruit to fill the plate in which they are displayed.

- O. When there is no competition in a class, only second money will be awarded, except for exhibits which in the opinion of the judges, are worthy of first award.
- P. All fruit entered for competition in any class must be mature and ready for market. Fruit that is picked too green will be scored down because of lack of proper color and quality. Bruises will be counted as serious defects.

### APPLES

1 <sup>st</sup>	2nd	3rd
\$8.50	\$4.50	\$3.50

**Class**

- 1. Plate Ginger Gold
- 2. Plate Crab Apples
- 3. Plate any other named variety

1 <sup>st</sup>	2nd	3rd
\$13.00	\$6.50	\$4.50

**Class**

- 4. Peck basket Ginger Gold
- 5. Peck basket, any other named variety

### BEE PRODUCTS

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$8.50	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.00

**Class**

- 6. 1 lb. Glass Queenline Jar Light Amber, Extracted Honey
- 7. 1 lb. Glass Queenline Jar Dark, Extracted Honey
- 8. Display of Comb Honey in Section or Frame
- 9. Display of Cut Comb Honey in Box
- 10. 1 lb. Block Pure Beeswax
- 11. 10" pair of Poured Beeswax candles
- 12. 10" pair of Wrapped Beeswax candles
- 13. Finely Granulated Honey

### NUTS

All nuts will be exhibited on plates furnished by the Fair.  
Nuts gathered from the woods cannot be entered into the Fair.

1st	2nd	3rd
\$8.50	\$4.50	\$3.50

**Class**

- 14. Plate of Nuts

**PEACHES, PEARS, PLUMS**

**Classes 15 to 18 must be delivered Thursday, July 22.**

1st	2nd	3rd
\$8.50	\$4.50	\$3.50

**Class**

- 15. Plate White Lady
- 16. Plate Glow
- 17. Plate Red Haven
- 18. Plate any other variety of peaches

**Classes 19 to 22 must be delivered Wednesday, July 28.**

1st	2nd	3rd
\$8.50	\$4.50	\$3.50

**Class**

- 19. Plate White Lady
- 20. Plate Glow
- 21. Plate Red Haven
- 22. Plate any other variety of peaches

1st	2nd	3rd
\$13.00	\$6.50	\$4.50

**Class**

- 23. Peck basket, any named variety peaches (**must be delivered Thursday, July 22**)
- 24. Peck basket, any named variety peaches (**must be delivered Wednesday, July 28**)

1st	2nd	3rd
\$8.50	\$4.50	\$3.50

**Class**

- 25. Plate Seckel Pears
- 26. Plate, any other named variety pears
- 27. Plate Plums
- 28. Plate, any other fruit

**SEEDS, HAY, & STRAW**

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$11.00	\$6.50	\$3.50	2.00

**Class**

- 29. Most Varied Collection from one farm, not less than 6 varieties in pint containers (Classes 30 - 44)

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$8.50	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.00

**Class**

- 30. Gallon jar Red Wheat
- 31. Gallon jar Rye
- 32. Gallon jar Oats
- 33. Gallon jar Barley
- 34. Quart Red Clover Seed
- 35. Quart Crimson Clover Seed
- 36. Quart Lespedeza Clover Seed
- 37. Quart Timothy Seed
- 38. Single ear of Yellow Corn
- 39. 8 ears of Old Fashion Indian Corn
- 40. 8 ears of Miniature Indian Corn
- 41. Largest 8 ears of Corn, any variety
- 42. Gallon jar Yellow Corn, shelled
- 43. Dozen ears Old Pop Corn
- 44. Gallon jar Yellow Soybeans

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$11.00	\$6.50	\$3.50	\$2.00

**Class**

- 45. 2 stalks of Corn with ears (with roots in a 5-gallon bucket) (must be delivered Thursday, July 22)
- 46. 2 stalks of Corn with ears (with roots in a 5-gallon bucket) (must be delivered Wednesday, July 28)

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$8.50	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.00

**Class**

- 47. Largest Sunflower head, at least 8 inches

**The following hay bundles are to be about 12" x 4" tied two ways with a string or a bale pad section. Legumes may be mixed with grasses.**

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$8.50	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.00

**Class**

- 48. Bundle of Crimson Clover
- 49. Bundle of Alfalfa
- 50. Bundle of Lespedeza Clover
- 51. Bundle of Orchard Grass
- 52. Bundle of Mixed Hay
- 53. Bundle of Timothy

- 54. 4-inch sheaf of Oats
- 55. 4-inch sheaf of Winter Wheat
- 56. 4-inch sheaf of Rye
- 57. 4-inch sheaf of Barley

**The following straw bundles are to be about 12" x 4" tied two ways with a string or a bale pad section.**

**Class**

- 58. Bundle of straw

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$11.00	\$6.50	\$3.50	\$2.00

**Class**

- 59. Growing Soybeans with roots in a 5-gallon bucket (12 stalks or more in water)  
(Delivered on Thursday, July 22)
- 60. Growing Soybeans with roots in a 5-gallon bucket (12 stalks or more in water)  
(Delivered on Wednesday, July 28)

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$8.50	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$2.00

**Class**

- 61. Gallon jar of Silage, any kind

**SUPERINTENDENT'S AWARD**

Award Winner
\$15.00 & Rosette

Awarded to the exhibitor with the Best in Show based on the opinion of the judges



# POLICY REGARDING ACCOMODATIONS FOR EXHIBITORS

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The Delaware State Fair, Inc. exhibitor program (i.e. livestock, competitive exhibits and contests) shall be accessible to the wide diversity of youth who live our region, regardless of their backgrounds and characteristics — including physical, mental or emotional abilities and/or limitations.

Exhibitors with disabilities are entitled to be able to participate in the activities with their peers and any necessary accommodations must be made to make that possible. Any accommodation for an exhibitor with a disability should:

1. Allow an exhibitor with a disability to participate in the same collective activity as all other exhibitors at the same age level. Observation of the activity without direct involvement does not constitute participation.
2. Be determined with a stated goal to minimize direct adverse impact on how other participants in the activity perform or are evaluated. Every effort should be made to minimize the effects of the accommodation on other participants.
3. Be assessed on a case-by-case basis. The assessment and determination of the level of accommodation(s) should include consultation with the exhibitor, the exhibitor's parents or guardian, activity leader such as a Youth Program Advisor or Field Specialist, and a Fair program representative. Consultation with vocational rehabilitation professionals or professionals who teach or provide services to the exhibitor with the disability is also a preferred level of interaction to determine appropriate and reasonable accommodations.
4. Be reasonable. Accommodations are considered reasonable if they do not change the fundamental nature of the program or alter the essential criteria for participation. If an accommodation does not alter the fundamental nature of the program, then it is reasonable and will be provided. Exhibitors with disabilities will be judged using the same criteria as other participants. The accommodation should allow them to participate in the activity and achieve the criteria while not counting against the final determination of success.

Examples of possible accommodations include modifying rules, policies or timing of events; eliminating architectural or physical barriers; providing interpreters; modifying equipment; providing additional spacing needs; providing verbal or modified testing; allowing the use of digital technology (e.g. letter boards, text-to-speech programs or appropriate applications); or other types of accommodations as deemed appropriate.

The Delaware State Fair, Inc. respects the privacy of the individual participant. Information regarding an exhibitor's request for accommodation is extremely confidential. Any information that is gathered in order to assist the exhibitor in order to accomplish the goal of full program participation with accommodation will be used only for that purpose.

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# General Policies for Delaware State Fair Exhibitors

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## **Parking**

In an effort to be more safety conscious and to improve the appearance of the grounds, vehicles will not be allowed to park inside the fairgrounds property of the Delaware State Fair. Those livestock exhibitors who need to make deliveries to their exhibit area will be required to do so prior to 12 Noon each day. After 12 Noon, all vehicles will be required to park in the exhibitor lot or in the main parking lot. Violators of the parking policy are subject to be towed. All exhibitors owned cars parking in the exhibitor parking lot must display an exhibitor parking hang tag. Due to limited capacity in this lot, parking with a hang tag is on a first come - first served basis. Livestock trailers will be parked in a designated area in the south parking lot. Cars and trucks shall not be parked around barns.

## **Premiums and Awards**

Every effort will be made to see that there are no errors made in the payment of premiums. However, if an exhibitor finds an error, proof of such error must be communicated to the Delaware State Fair Administration Office on or before November 1, 2021. After this date, no corrections will be considered. Checks that are not cashed after 90 days of issue will NOT be reissued.

## **Advertising**

No person will be permitted to distribute advertising material upon the fairgrounds except from their place of business or exhibit space. The tacking or posting of an advertisement, bills, etc., other than within the space occupied by exhibits is strictly prohibited. The distribution of handbills, flyers, and heralds will not be permitted under any circumstances. Anyone violating this rule is liable to fine or expulsion from the grounds. Begging, soliciting, singing, or public speaking is expressly prohibited.

## **Entry Removal**

Entries MUST be removed by Sunday August 1, 2021. No exceptions. All items left will be discarded immediately after the Fair.

## **Pet Policy**

With the exception of service dogs, no pets are allowed on the grounds.

## **Bikes, Skateboards, & In-Line Skates**

Bikes, skateboards, and in-line skates are expressly prohibited on the fairgrounds.

## **Electrical Extension Cords**

Any and all electrical extension cords used in any building on the fairgrounds MUST BE 12.3 gauge or heavier. There will be NO EXCEPTIONS!

# Competitive Exhibit Superintendents & Assistants

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## ARTS AND CRAFTS

**Superintendent: Joanne Clark: (302)-422-5988**

Assistant Superintendents: Wendy Lowe, Cate Lyons, Ann Spillane,  
Joyce Webb and Bonnie Wilkinson

## CHILDREN

**Superintendent: Sharon Bean: (302)-632-3094**

Assistant Superintendents: Doris Calhoun, Donna Fay Carter, Becky Conley, Cindy Evans, Tina  
Vanderhoff, Kendra Schlabach, Erica Knight, Mildred Reed,  
Gina Burton, Kara Chisenhall, and Eunice Tatman

## CULINARY

**Superintendent: Linda Walton: lwalton259@gmail.com**

Assistant Superintendents: Judi Leaming and Trina Stump  
Department Assistants: Mary Jackson, Spicer Leaming, Laura Madara, Laura Nailor, George Pyott,  
Mary Pyott & Nancy Roy

## FARM, FRUIT AND APIARY

**Superintendent: Ron Breeding: (302)-396-0117**

Assistant Superintendents: Rochelle Yerkes, Richard Lindale, Breck Vanderwende and Steve  
Breeding

## FLOWER

**Superintendent: Audrey Gary: (302)-632-7617**

Assistant Superintendents: Andy Hamm, Kathy Cassidy, Ken Hamm, Susan Krabill, Teresa  
Murphy, Greg Murphy, Jenna Scuse, Bill Melvin, Barbara Melvin and Kate Kreppin.

## GARDEN VEGETABLE

**Superintendent: Richard Bennett: (302)-222-9622**

Assistant Superintendents: Faith M. Argo, Richard Argo, Debbie Bennett, Shannan McIntosh,  
Skylar Copio, Summer Swearingen, Bob Warner, Flo Husfelt and Kenda Warner

## NEEDLEWORK

**Superintendent: Jennifer Menard: (302)-270-8135**

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Assistant Superintendents: Tammy Geidel  
Committee Members: Clay Beauchamp, Jean Callaway, Emily Chesser and Susan Shank

