

FARM, FRUIT & APIARY

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Dates & Times:

Date	Time	Description	Location
Thursday, July 20	9:00 AM - NOON	Entry Drop Off	Dover Building
Wednesday, July 26	9:00 AM - NOON	Entry Drop Off	Dover Building
Sunday, July 30	8:00 AM - NOON	Entries must be removed from the grounds	Dover Building

Arrival & Departure:

1. Exhibits will be accepted from 9:00 AM until 12:00 Noon Thursday, July 20.
2. Classes with a double showing must also be in by 12:00 Noon on Thursday, July 20 (1st Showing) or by 12:00 Noon on Wednesday, July 26 (2nd Showing).
3. Judging will begin in the department at 1:00 PM both days.
4. All entries must be removed between 8:00 AM and 12:00 Noon on Sunday, July 30. Exhibits may not be removed before this time.

General Rules and Regulations:

1. Entries can only be made online via the [Delaware State Fair's website](#) beginning 9:00 AM April 1, 2023 thru 11:59 PM June 1, 2023.
2. Only one entry per exhibitor per class will be accepted. Late entries will not be accepted.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. Any and all premiums may be adjusted by The Delaware State Fair Board of Directors based on funding sources.

Department Rules & Regulations:

1. 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.
2. 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.)
3. On Thursday, July 20 or Wednesday, July 26, 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.

4. 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.
5. All farm products exhibited shall be grown by the exhibitor.
6. All exhibits of shelled grain will be shown **in gallon glass jars with white lids.**
7. Fruit will be judged on the basis of accepted commercial standards for each particular variety. Exhibitors should keep this point in mind in selecting and preparing exhibits.
8. 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.
9. 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 prize.
10. 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

1st	2nd	3rd
\$9.50	\$5.00	\$4.00

Class #	Class Description
1	Plate Ginger Gold
2	Plate Crab Apples
3	Plate any other named variety

1st	2nd	3rd
\$14.50	\$7.25	\$5.00

Class #	Class Description
4	Peck basket Ginger Gold
5	Peck basket, any other named variety

BEE PRODUCTS

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$9.50	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$2.25

Class #	Class Description
6	1 lb. Glass Queenline Jar Light, Extracted Honey
7	1 lb. Glass Queenline Jar Medium, Extracted Honey
8	1 lb. Glass Queenline Jar Dark, Extracted Honey
9	Display of Comb Honey in Section
10	Display of Comb Honey in Frame

Class #	Class Description
11	Display of Cut Comb Honey in Box
12	1 lb. Block Pure Beeswax
13	10" pair of Poured Beeswax candles
14	10" pair of Wrapped Beeswax candles
15	Finely Granulated Honey in Straight Rounded Jar (12oz. minimum – 16oz. maximum, no embossing on jar)

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
\$9.50	\$5.00	\$4.00

Class #	Class Description
16	Plate of Nuts

PEACHES, PEARS, PLUMS

Classes 15 to 18 must be delivered Thursday, July 20.

1st	2nd	3rd
\$9.50	\$5.00	\$4.00

Class #	Class Description
17	Plate White Lady
18	Plate Glow
19	Plate Red Haven
20	Plate any other variety of peaches

Classes 19 to 22 must be delivered Wednesday, July 26.

1st	2nd	3rd
\$9.50	\$5.00	\$4.00

Class #	Class Description
21	Plate White Lady
22	Plate Glow
23	Plate Red Haven
24	Plate any other variety of peaches

1st	2nd	3rd
\$14.50	\$7.25	\$5.00

Class #	Class Description
25	Peck basket, any named variety peaches (must be delivered Thursday, July 20)
26	Peck basket, any named variety peaches (must be delivered Wednesday, July 26)

1st	2nd	3rd
\$9.50	\$5.00	\$4.00

Class #	Class Description
27	Plate Seckel Pears
28	Plate, any other named variety pears
29	Plate Plums
30	Plate, any other fruit
31	Fruit Display in a Moveable Container

SEEDS, HAY, & STRAW

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$12.25	\$7.25	\$4.00	\$2.25

Class #	Class Description
32	Most Varied Collection from one farm, not less than 6 varieties in pint containers (Classes 30 - 44)

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$9.50	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$2.25

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

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$12.25	\$7.25	\$4.00	\$2.25

Class #	Class Description
48	2 stalks of Corn with ears (with roots in a 5-gallon bucket) (must be delivered Thursday, July 20)
49	2 stalks of Corn with ears (with roots in a 5-gallon bucket) (must be delivered Wednesday, July 26)

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$9.50	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$2.25

Class #	Class Description
50	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
\$9.50	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$2.25

Class #	Class Description
51	Bundle of Crimson Clover
52	Bundle of Alfalfa
53	Bundle of Lespedeza Clover
54	Bundle of Orchard Grass
55	Bundle of Mixed Hay
56	Bundle of Timothy
57	4-inch sheaf of Oats
58	4-inch sheaf of Winter Wheat
59	4-inch sheaf of Rye
60	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 #	Class Description
61	Bundle of straw

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$12.25	\$7.25	\$4.00	\$2.25

Class #	Class Description
62	Growing Soybeans with roots in a 5-gallon bucket (12 stalks or more in water) (Delivered on Thursday, July 20)

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63	Growing Soybeans with roots in a 5-gallon bucket (12 stalks or more in water) (Delivered on Wednesday, July 26)

1st	2nd	3rd	4th
\$9.50	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$2.25

Class #	Class Description
64	Gallon jar of Silage, any kind

BEEKEEPERS MEMORIAL AWARD

Award Winner
\$10.00 & Certificate

Selected & provided by Elizabeth Olsen

SUPERINTENDENT'S AWARD

Award Winner
\$20.00 & Rosette

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

