DEPARTMENT I FARM PRODUCTS EXHIBITS

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Exhibitor Information

- All farm product exhibits are to be entered Tuesday between the hours of 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. MAKE YOUR ENTRIES EARLY!
- All farm products exhibits will be judged on Wednesday morning.
- All exhibits unclaimed by 12 noon on the Monday ending the fair will not be the responsibility of the Fair Association.
- It is best to bring products personally to the fair superintendents who will be glad to arrange the products in the most attractive way possible.
- Exhibits not delivered personally should be carefully labeled to show the name and address of the exhibitor and label your product with the variety name.
- Exhibitors should choose one class to exhibit each of their farm products. For example, miniature watermelons should be classed in either Class K (Vine Vegetables), Class N (Most Unusual), or class O (Specialty Fruits and Vegetables). If a classification is not stated, the fair superintendent will place the product in the most appropriate class.
- The County Fair will furnish plates or trays for exhibits but not other containers. The number of specimens for each plate display is specified in the premium list. Wrap fruits or vegetables separately and pack firmly in a box to avoid bruising. Label each variety plainly and place dividers to keep varieties separated.

Quality not Quantity

In selecting farm products for exhibit, choose only those specimens that are UNIFORMLY good quality, form and color, true to type, and free from all insect and disease blemishes, and free from cuts and bruises. Ribbon premiums will be awarded mainly on the basis of quality. Do not knock or shake fruit from the tree, but pick each specimen by hand, taking care not to pull out the stem. Products should be exhibited as nearly as possible in their natural state.

Awards and Judging

No premiums will be awarded if, in the opinion of judges, an exhibit is misrepresented or unworthy in quality.

Categories

Class A - Cole Crops	1st	2nd	3rd
Broccoli (1 head)	Blue	Red	White

Brussel Sprouts (plate of 12)	Blue	Red	White
Cabbage (1 head)	Blue	Red	White
Cauliflower (1 head)	Blue	Red	White
Class B - Corn (ears not nubbed)			
Yellow Sweet Corn (best of 5 ears)	Blue	Red	White
Bi-Color Sweet Corn (best of 5 ears)	Blue	Red	White
White Sweet Corn (best of 5 ears)	Blue	Red	White
Yellow Field Corn (best of 5 ears, not nubbed)	Blue	Red	White
White Field Corn (best of 5 ears)	Blue	Red	White
Bi-Color Field Corn (best of 5 ears, not nubbed)	Blue	Red	White
Ornamental Corn (best of 5 ears)	Blue	Red	White
Popcorn (best of 5 ears, not nubbed)	Blue	Red	White
Tallest Stalk (with attached ear)	Blue	Red	White
Class C - Fleshy Fruited Vegetables			
Eggplant (best one)	Blue	Red	White
Peppers			
Banana - Sweet (best plate of 5)	Blue	Red	White
Banana - Hot (best plate of 5)	Blue	Red	White
Bell - Green (best plate of 3)	Blue	Red	White
Bell – Other (best plate of 3)	Blue	Red	White
Cayenne (best plate of 5)	Blue	Red	White
Cherry, Yellow (plate of 5)	Blue	Red	White
Chili (best plate of 5)	Blue	Red	White

Cubanelle (best plate of 5)	Blue	Red	White
Habanero (best plate of 5)	Blue	Red	White
Jalapeno (best plate of 5)	Blue	Red	White
Other (best plate of 5)	Blue	Red	White

Tomatoes

Standard Red Type (plate of 3)	Blue	Red	White
Standard Yellow Type (plate of 3)	Blue	Red	White
Pear, Red (plate of 3, distinct pear shape)	Blue	Red	White
Pear, Yellow (plate of 3, distinct pear shape)	Blue	Red	White
Roma/Sauce (elongated smooth shape, plate of 3)	Blue	Red	White
Cherry, Red (plate of 5)	Blue	Red	White
Cherry, Yellow (plate of 5)	Blue	Red	White
Tomatillos (plate of 3)	Blue	Red	White
Specialty Color (plate of 3)	Blue	Red	White
Specialty Variety (plate of 3)	Blue	Red	White

Class D - Forage (5 pounds, neatly tied)

Fescue Grass	Blue	Red	White
Orchard Grass	Blue	Red	White
Sorghum	Blue	Red	White
Other Hay	Blue	Red	White

Class E – Fruit

Apples

Red Red	White White
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Class F - Legumes

Beans

Snap/Green or Bush Beans (plate of 12)	Blue	Red	White
Greasy Beans (plate of 12)	Blue	Red	White
Lima Beans (plate of 12)	Blue	Red	White
Other Bush Beans (plate of 12)	Blue	Red	White
Pole Beans (plate of 10)	Blue	Red	White

White Half Runner Beans (plate of 12)	Blue	Red	White
Peanuts (25 nuts in the shell)	Blue	Red	White
Peas			
English Peas (plate of 12)	Blue	Red	White
Southern Peas (plate of 12)	Blue	Red	White
Sugar Snap Peas (plate of 12)	Blue	Red	White
Soybeans (plate of 12)	Blue	Red	White

Class G - Potatoes (Plate of 3, all uniform in size)

Kennebec	Blue	Red	White
Superior	Blue	Red	White
Other White Variety not Valley (in catalog)	Blue	Red	White
Norland	Blue	Red	White
Pontiac	Blue	Red	White
Red Bliss	Blue	Red	White
Other Red Variety	Blue	Red	White
Yukon Gold	Blue	Red	White
Specialty Color	Blue	Red	White
Sweet Potatoes	Blue	Red	White

Class H - Root Vegetables

Beets (plate of 5)	Blue	Red	White
Carrots (plate of 5)	Blue	Red	White
Parsnips (plate of 5)	Blue	Red	White
Radishes (plate of 5)	Blue	Red	White

Turnips (plate of 5)	Blue	Red	White
Class I - Squash			
Acorn Squash (plate of 3)	Blue	Red	White
Butternut Squash (plate of 3)	Blue	Red	White
Candy Roaster (best 1)	Blue	Red	White
Cushaw (best 1)	Blue	Red	White
Straightneck Squash (plate of 3)	Blue	Red	White
Turbin Squash (1)	Blue	Red	White
Yellow Crookneck Squash (plate of 3)	Blue	Red	White
Zucchini Squash (plate of 3)	Blue	Red	White
Other Varieties	Blue	Red	White
Class J - Tobacco (Burley)			
Established Grower (best stick of 5 stalks)	Blue	Red	White
New Grower (best sticks of 5 stalks)	Blue	Red	White
Class K - Vine Vegetables			
Cantaloupe (best 1)	Blue	Red	White
Cucumbers Slicing (plate of 5)	Blue	Red	White
Cucumbers Pickling (plate of 5)	Blue	Red	White
Gourds (best 3)	Blue	Red	White
Pumpkin (best 1)	Blue	Red	White
Watermelon (best 1)	Blue	Red	White
Other (best of 1)	Blue	Red	White

Class L - General

Eggs

Brown (best dozen)	Blue	Red	White
White (best dozen)	Blue	Red	White
Other eggs (best of dozen)	Blue	Red	White
Garlic (plate of 5)	Blue	Red	White
Okra (best plate of 6)	Blue	Red	White
Onions (best plate of 3)	Blue	Red	White
Rhubarb (plate of 3 stalks)	Blue	Red	White
Sunflower (best of 1)	Blue	Red	White

Class M - Largest (1)

Candy Roaster	Blue	Red	White
Cushaw	Blue	Red	White
Gourd	Blue	Red	White
Potato	Blue	Red	White
Pumpkin	Blue	Red	White
Tomato	Blue	Red	White
Watermelon	Blue	Red	White
Other	Blue	Red	White
Class N - Most Unusual (Vegetable or Fruit)	Blue	Red	White

Class O - Specialty Fruits and Vegetables

Miniature Fruits	Blue	Red	White
Miniature Vegetables	Blue	Red	White
Other Specialty Fruit	Blue	Red	White
Other Specialty Vegetables	Blue	Red	White