

Department 46 Agriculture

August 27 through September 7
 —NEW—Entries close AUGUST 1—

No entries accepted after postmarked date August 1.

Judges:

Agriculture- Niel Kentner, Mason Michigan
 Apiary- Roger Hoopingner, Holt, Michigan
 Cheese- Patrick Heslip- Lake Orion, Michigan

ARRIVAL TIMES:

Tuesday- August 25, between 1:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. Wednesday- August 26, after 7:30a.m, must be in place by 10:30 a.m.
Agriculture exhibits will be displayed in the West Mall- this is the area next to the Michigan Mart.

Judging Schedule:

1:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 26. Area will be closed for judging.

DEPARTURE TIMES:

Monday- September 7 after 6:00p.m.
 Exhibits left after 12:00 p.m., Tuesday September 8 will be disposed of by the Superintendent.
 Vehicles will not be allowed to drive up to the West Mall until 10:00p.m. on the last day of the fair.

FEES:

Office Fee \$10.00 (required)
 Exhibitor Fee- \$10.00 open
 Exhibitor Fee- \$ 9.00 youth
 Parking \$ 4.00 per day (Every vehicle must have a pass.)
 Vehicles will not be allowed by the Agriculture Building after 9:30 a.m. any day of the fair.

Rules and Regulations Governing the Show

If you have not received your premium money by Nov 1 current year contact the entry office, as the fair will honor NO claims after Dec 1.

Youth Exhibitor must be 6 years of age but not over 21 as of January 1, current year. Classes under the Youth Educational or Demonstration categories where premiums apply, exhibitors are limited to youth who are 6 years of age but not over 19 years of January 1 of current year. Date of birth must be on entry form.

Open Exhibitor minium age of 6 years as of January 1, current year.

1. Agriculture Exhibitor Entry form and Current W-9 form (W-8 Canadian) must be filled out and returned.
2. Fees must accompany your entry.
3. All class entries must be on entry form.
 A maximum of 2 entries per class per exhibitor except for entries in Apiary. Apiary entries will be limited to 1 entry per class per exhibitor and 2 entries per class per household. Exhibitor can not enter the same item in more than one class
 Exhibits must be grown as a project of the exhibitor. Previously entered items and displays are ineligible.
4. Exhibitors must leave the Agriculture Building during judging.
5. All entries in this department must stay the entire length of the Fair. Be prepared to replace perishable stock or risk the possibility of forfeiting awards. The superintendent will remove and dispose of any unsightly produce or exhibits considered to be unworthy of exhibition by the judge.
6. RIBBONS AWARDED TO THIRD PLACE- Only current State Fair Ribbons may be displayed with exhibits. All others will be removed.
7. Exhibits cannot be sold in the Agriculture Building.

Field Crop— Section 1

- The display must be 32 square feet in size—4 feet wide, 4 feet backdrop and 4 feet deep.
- Exhibitors are encouraged to present exhibits of crops which are rarely on display. The public is greatly interested in the appearance of seed and plants of most farm crops. A display of such material is very educational and instructive.

The quality of the specimen used and the arrangement of the exhibit will be left to the discretion of the exhibitor. The plant specimen may be shown at any stage of development. Any farm crop may be selected.

Premiums	1	2	3	4	5	6
	\$80	\$75	\$70	\$65	\$60	\$50

Class
 8500 Crops
 8501 Fruit

Score Card	
Quality of the material displayed	30%
Effectiveness of the display	20%
Number of different specimens	10%
Trueness of label	20%
Manner and legibility labeling	20%
<u>Total</u>	<u>100%</u>

8502 Best of Show— Rosette/\$10.00

Fruit

No berries or peaches are allowed. Each variety must be labeled with the true name of the fruit. One variety per class entry. Exhibits shall be judged on quality and appearance.

Premiums	1	2	3	4	5	6
	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2

Class
 8503 Six fruit any variety
 8504 Six nuts any variety

Hay

- The exhibit shall consist of a full field run commercial bale plus a wafer 8" thick from a very similar field run commercial bale both produced in the current year.
- The 8" wafer will be placed on top of this bale.
- Samples from hand-made bales are not eligible. The recommended weight of a bale is 55 pounds. The minimum weight must be 45 pounds. After judging, the number of exhibits placed on display may be limited due to space available.

Premiums	1	2	3	4	5	6
	\$15	\$13	\$11	\$9	\$7	\$7

Class
 8508 Alfalfa—1st cutting
 8509 Alfalfa—2nd cutting
 8510 Alfalfa grass mix—1st cutting
 8511 Alfalfa grass mix—2nd cutting
 8512 Champion Hay Exhibit—Best of Show Rosette/ \$20

**THE 2009 MICHIGAN STATE FAIR
AGRICULTURE
OPEN & YOUTH EXHIBITOR ENTRY FORM**

One Exhibitor per Entry
DEADLINE - AUGUST 1

Exhibitor's Name _____ Youth Birthday _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
County _____ Phone (____) _____ e-mail _____

Exhibitor **MUST** complete and include a W-9 (W-8 Canadian) TO RECEIVE PREMIUMS

MICHIGAN STATE FAIR Terms & Conditions:

It is agreed that the applicant has read the current Rules and Regulations, which are incorporated herein by reference and become a part of the contract between the exhibitor and the Michigan State Fair.

Every person who makes an entry at the State Fair herewith exempts and discharges the Michigan department of Agriculture, its agents, servants and employees from liability for any loss, damage or injury to himself or his property, weather caused by the said Department, its agents, servants or employees, or by any other cause. Every exhibitor will be responsible for any injury that may be occasioned by any animals owned or exhibited by him or arising from acts or negligence of any servant or employee of such exhibitor.

Exhibitor's Signature _____ Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Qty.	EXHIBITOR FEES	FEE	TOTAL
1	Office Fee- required	\$10.00	\$10.00
	Open Exhibitor Fee	\$10.00	
	Youth Exhibitor Fee	\$9.00	
	EXHIBITORS THAT SHOW IN YOUTH & OPEN CLASSES MUST PAY BOTH FEES	\$19.00	
	Additional Gate passes- Everyone entering the gate must have a pass C-Lot Parking Permit- Required - Limit 2 _____ Days Arriving _____ All vehicles entering the grounds MUST have a C-Lot Parkin pass Passes are not required prior to starting date of the fair.	\$10.00 \$4.00 Per Day	
	PAYMENT IN FULL MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY.		
		GRAND TOTAL	

JUDGING IS THE DAY BEFORE THE FAIR STARTS - PLEASE - CHECK ARRIVAL TIMES.

Make checks payable to - State of Michigan -
U.S. funds only

Mail entry to:

Michigan State Fair Entry Office
1120 W. State Fair Avenue
Detroit Michigan 48203
Phone: 313-369-8290
Fax: 313-369-8293

Discover Master Card Visa
Experation Date _____

I authorize the Michigan State Fair to charge my credit card all fees due for theabove entries in accordance with the terms and conditions of my cardholder agreement.

Credit Card Number _____

Printed Name on Card _____

Address _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cardholder's Signature _____

Horticulture Crops and Products

Class	1	2	3	4	5	6
8513	\$250	\$225	\$200	\$175	\$150	\$125

- A space approximately 8' wide x 7½' deep (6 steps-11" deep) will be available to the exhibitor. A 4' x 8' wall space will be available. Backdrop cannot be more than 4 feet above display. The display may include fruits, vegetables, flowers, honey, jams, jellies, canned fruit juices and other products. The purpose of this exhibit is to bring together in one group the more important horticulture crops and their products which may be produced on the farm. The judge will place particular emphasis on the quality of the products as well as the general attractiveness of the display in making awards.

Score Card	
General attractiveness and arrangement of display	35%
Quality of products	30%
Number of kinds and varieties of products displayed	15%
Educational features embodied in the exhibit	10%
Correct labeling	10%
Total	100%

Sheaves

Exhibits shall be judged on quality, uniformity and general appearance. Sheaves must be a minimum of three inches in diameter below heads. All entries must be properly labeled.

Premiums	1	2	3	4	5	6
	\$10	\$8	\$6	\$4	\$2	\$2

Class	
8514	Wheat, white chaff, smooth
8515	Wheat, red chaff, smooth
8516	Wheat, white chaff, bearded
8517	Wheat, red chaff, bearded
8518	Oats
8519	Rye
8520	Barley
8521	Buckwheat
8522	All Others
8523	Flax
8524	Champion —Best of Show Rosette/\$10 (from class 8514 through 8523)
8525	Alfalfa
8526	Clover
8527	Grass

Vegetable— Section 2 Artistic Display

Previously entered items and displays are ineligible.

Vegetable Displays

Management reserves the right to accept entries based on space available.

Exhibitors will be notified.

8529—Non-Commercial Vegetable Display	1	2	3	4	5	6
	\$200	\$150	\$125	\$100	\$90	\$80

Best display of vegetables grown and exhibited by any non-commercial home garden, At least 10 different kinds must be shown. The space to be filled is 4' wide x 7½' deep (6 steps - 11" deep). Entries are accepted in this class in the order in which they are received. This class is not open to gardeners who show in class 8528. Exhibitors must furnish all materials. Replacements must be made or premiums may be forfeited.

Score Card	
Theme and attractiveness of exhibit	35%
Quality and condition of vegetables	25%
Number of varieties in exhibit	15%
Uniformity of color, size and shape	15%
Correct labeling	10%
Total	100%

8531— Bushel Basket Display

1	2	3	4	5
\$50	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30

An interesting display of horticulture crops and products flowing out of a bushel container, arranged in an area approximately 30" x 30". This exhibit may include such items as honey, flowers and other interesting farm products as well as fruits, vegetables and home canned items. Fruits and vegetables should be the principal produce and will be judged on quality and attractiveness. Bushel containers will not be provided by the Fair.

8532— Peck Basket

1	2	3	4	5
\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12

An attractive display of fruits and vegetables consisting of up to 10 different varieties in a peck basket. Flowers may be used for decoration only and are not included in the 10 different varieties. A peck basket will not be provided by the Fair.

8533— Wheelbarrow Load of Farm Produce

1	2	3	4	5
\$75	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$45

This exhibit may include such items as honey, flowers and other interesting farm products as well as fruits and vegetables. Fruits and vegetables should be the principal produce, and will be judged on quality and attractiveness. The wheelbarrow will be provided by the exhibitor.

8534—Best of Show \$10.00 Rosette

(from classes 8529, 8531, 8532 & 8533)

Eggplants, Peppers and Potatoes

These exhibits will be displayed in trays provided by the Fair. Include the correct name of each pepper variety.

Class	PREMIUM	1	2	3	4	5
		\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2
8535	3 Eggplants					
8536	6 Hot Hungarian Peppers					
8537	6 Pimento Peppers					
8538	6 Short Yellow Sweet Peppers					
8539	6 Long Green Sweet Peppers					
8540	5 Sweet Green or Bell Peppers					
8541	6 Hot Jalapeno Peppers					
8542	6 Hot Cayenne Peppers					
8543	6 Hot Peppers (not listed above, any variety)					
8544	3 Red Potatoes					
8545	3 White Potatoes					

Gourds / Corn

Class	PREMIUMS	1	2	3	4	5
8546	Ten Gourds; \$8 \$7 \$6 \$5 \$4 Dried gourds from previous year, no coating or artificial color allowed. Display will be judged on originality and overall quality.					
8547	Three Indian Corn ears; \$6 \$5 \$4 \$3 \$2 Tied attractively with any material. Husk pulled down.					
8548	Five ears Popcorn; pulled down. \$6 \$5 \$4 \$3 \$2					
8549	Six miniature Indian Corn; Current season or from previous year. \$6 \$5 \$4 \$3 \$2					
Class	PREMIUM	1	2	3	4	5
		\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2
Exhibits must be displayed in trays provided by the fair. All gourds must be grown in current season.						
8553	5 Orange					
8554	5 Spoon (each one a different shape, size, color and marking)					
8555	5 Striped Pear					
8556	5 White Pear					
8557	5 Warded (each one different)					
8558	5 White Egg					
8559	5 Small Bottle					
8560	5 Striped (flat)					
8561	5 Bi-colored Pear					
8562	5 Miniature Pumpkins					
8563	3 Crown of Thorns					
8564	2 Turban					
8565	2 Penguin					
8566	2 Large Type (any variety)					
8567	Collection of Four Lagenaria (large type Gourds)					
8568	Collection of Gourds (25, any variety)	\$12	\$10	\$7	\$5	\$5
8569	Gourd Display	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20
Current season's gourds on a 30" x 30" card table must include a 15" wall background. Gourds must predominate, but exhibitors may also provide additional decorative materials.						

Herbs

The following exhibits must be displayed in pots. 2 plants per pot. Immature plants may not be used.

Class	PREMIUMS	1	2	3	4	5
		\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2
8570	Two plants Curly Parsley					
8571	Two Plants Basil					
8572	Two Plants Marjoram					
8573	Two Plants Thyme					
8574	Two Plants Sage					
8575	Two Plants Oregano					
8576	Two Plants Chives					
8577	Two Plants any other herb not listed above					
8578	Two Plants Ornamental Peppers with fruit, any variety					
8579	Mint					
8580	Rosemary					
8581	Three Large Stalks Dill (mounted on board or cardboard)					

Onions

Exhibitors must use trays.

Class	PREMIUMS	1	2	3	4	5
		\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2
8582	8 Heaviest Onions					
8583	12 Yellow Globe Onions					
8584	12 Red Globe Onions					
8585	12 White Globe Onions					
8586	12 Sweet Spanish Onions					
8587	12 Bermuda Onions					
8588	30 Pickling Onions					
8589	Onions, braided on rope or other material; not less than 18 and no more than 24 onions. Must have a hook for hanging.	\$20	\$18	\$16	\$14	\$12
8590	Garlic, braided on rope or other Material; not less than 18 and no more than 24 bulbs. Must have a hook for hanging.	\$15	\$13	\$11	\$9	\$7

Tray Classes

PREMIUMS	1	2	3	4	5
	\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2
Exhibits must be displayed in trays provided by the fair.					
Class					
8592	Fifteen Lima Beans in Pod				
8593	Fifteen Green Pod Beans				
8594	Fifteen Wax Pod Beans				
8595	Twelve Pickling Cucumbers (not less than 3")				
8596	Five Slicing Cucumbers				
8597	Five roots Table Beets				
8598	Five roots Table Carrots				
8599	Five roots Kohlrabi (any variety)				
8600	Six Red Tomatoes				
8601	Six Pink Tomatoes				
8602	Six Yellow or Orange Tomatoes				
8603	Six Paste Tomatoes				
8604	Twelve small fruited Tomatoes (any variety, no small Cherry allowed)				
8605	Twelve large Cherry Tomatoes (any variety, no small Cherry allowed)				
8606	Five ears Sweet Corn (one inch wide strip of husk pulled down)				
8607	Two heads Green Cabbage				
8608	Two heads Red Cabbage				
8609	Five plants Green or Paschal Variety Celery				
8610	Five plants Leeks				
8611	Two of any variety vegetables not listed in any of the above classes				

Unusual Specimens Any Variety

All entries below (except 8614 and 8624) must have a tag giving weight, length or height.

Class	PREMIUM	1	2	3	4	5
		\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2
8612	One Largest Gourd					
8613	Largest Onion					
8614	Oddest Shaped Potato					
8615	Largest Pepper					
8616	Largest Potato					
8617	Largest Hubbard Squash					
8618	Largest Sunflower Head					
8619	Largest Muskmelon					
8620	Largest Cabbage					
8621	Largest Watermelon					
8622	Largest Tomato					
8623	Largest Gourd (not a long type)					
8624	Oddest Shaped Gourd					
8625	Longest Zucchini					
8626	Longest Cucumber					
8627	Largest Butternut Squash					
8628	Tallest Sunflower (Balled roots)					
8629	Tallest Corn (Balled roots)					

	1	2	3	4	5	6
8630—Largest Pumpkin	\$200	\$150	\$100	\$75	\$50	\$50
	Champion Rosette					
The exhibitor must submit a weight slip.						
	1	2	3	4	5	
8631—Largest Squash	\$10	\$9	\$8	\$7	\$6	
	Champion Rosette					
The exhibitor shall attach a tag to the exhibit giving the greatest circumference.						
Entries must be weighed						

Vine Crops

Vine crops will be displayed on trays provided by the fair.

Class	PREMIUM	1	2	3	4	5
		\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2
8632	2 Golden Delicious Squash					
8633	2 Blue Hubbard Squash					
8634	2 Green Hubbard Squash					
8635	2 Golden Hubbard Squash					
8636	2 Buttercup Squash					
8637	2 Butternut Squash					
8638	2 Pepper Squash					
8639	2 Sweet Potato					
8640	2 Scallop Squash (any variety)					
8641	2 Zucchini Squash(not less than 8" and not more than 10")					
8642	2 Yellow Straightneck Squash (not less than 7" and not more than 9")					
8643	2 Crooked Neck Squash (fully mature)					
8644	2 Spaghetti Squash					
8645	2 Squash (any variety not listed above)					
8646	2 Connecticut Field Pumpkins					
8647	2 Cushaw Pumpkins (any variety)					
8648	2 Small Sugar Pumpkins					
8649	2 Watermelon, any variety					

Apiary— Section 3

1 entry per class per exhibitor and 2 entries per class per household.

Display of Bees and Queens

The queen and her own bees must be shown in a glass observation hive on one new comb of emerging brood. The observation hive may not be opened within five miles of the Michigan State Fair Exposition Center.

Premiums	1	2	3	4
	\$45	\$30	\$25	\$20
Class				
8650— Queens must be marked				
Score Card— display of bees & queens				
Uniformity of bees for this class				15%
Size, shape and behavior of queen				15%
Brood pattern				15%
Variety: presence of queen, workers, drones, brood, honey, pollen, etc.				15%
Correct number of bees for interest and ease of observation				10%
Cleanliness and suitability of the combs				15%
Appearance, cleanliness and suitability of the observation hive				15%
Total				100%

Display of Honey, Comb & Beeswax

- The exhibitors must personally produce all products from the apiary.

Premiums	1	2	3	4
	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30
Class				
8651— Display of wood or round section comb honey- <u>not less than 6 sections</u>				
Score Card—Wood or Round Section Comb Honey				
Finish to comb-				
Attachment of wood				20%
Color of capping				10%
Evenness of comb surface				10%
Absence of stain				10%
Appearance of Section (Wood)				
Color				10%
Absence of stain				10%
Honey				
Color				10%
Body				10%
Flavor and Aroma				10%
Total				100%

Premiums	1	2	3	4
	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20
Class				
8652— Display of unfiltered white extracted honey- <u>not less than 12 pounds in 6- 2lb Queenline or Gamber glass jars.</u>				

8653—Display of unfiltered amber extracted honey, not less than 12 pounds in 6- 2lb Queenline or Gamber glass jars.

Score Card— Extracted Honey				
Appearance, suitability and uniformity of containers				5%
Uniform and accurate volume of honey				5%
Freedom from crystals				10%
Freedom from impurities, including froth				20%
Uniform honey in all containers of the entry				5%
Color				10%
Brightness				10%
Flavor and aroma				15%
Density (No additional points below 16% water)				20%
Total				100%

Premiums	1	2	3	4
	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$30
Class				
8654— Display of beeswax- <u>not less than 6 pounds, in no more than 3 peices..</u>				
Score Card—Beeswax				
Color between canary yellow and straw (undamaged by propolis, iron stain, etc.)				20%

Cleanliness (free from surface dirt, honey and impurities)	25%
Uniform appearance of all wax in the entry	25%
Freedom from cracking, shrinking and marks	15%
Texture and aroma (pure wax free from hard water damage, etc.)	15%
Total	100%

Premiums	1	2	3	4
	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20

8655— Display of four 1-pound jars of creamed granulated honey in standard creamed honey glass jars, G.C.I. style.

Score Card—Granulated (Creamed) Honey White	
Appearance, suitability and uniformity of containers	5%
Uniform and accurate volume of honey	5%
Firmness of set (not runny but spreadable)	20%
Texture of granulation (smooth and fine)	20%
Absence of impurities, including froth	15%
Uniform honey in all containers of the entry	10%
Color	10%
Flavor and aroma (natural flavors present and undamaged by heat, etc.)	15%
Total	100%

Premiums	1	2	3	4
	\$30	\$25	\$20	\$15

8656— Two Langstroth deep-sized frames filled with white honey each in a clear case or a cellophane wrap (any foundation permitted).

8657— Two medium or shallow-sized frames filled with white honey each in a clear case or a cellophane wrap (any foundation permitted).

Score Card for Frames will be judged the same as section comb honey.

Premiums	1	2	3	4
	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20

8658— Display of cut-comb honey- not less than twelve 4" X 4" in standard plastic containers.

Score Card— Cut Comb Honey	
Accuracy and neatness of cut edge of the comb	20%
Uniform depth and filling of the honey cells	20%
Complete, uniform and clean capping	20%
Quality, quantity and uniformity of honey	20%
Freedom from leakage and general appearance of the pack	20%
Total	100%

Premiums	1	2	3	4
	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$20

8659— Display of chunk honey- two 2.5 pound jars

Score Card— Chunk Honey	
Uniformity, cleanliness and general appearance of the entry	30%
Freedom from impurities and granulation	20%
Quality of the liquid honey	25%
Quality and neatness of the comb honey	20%
Uniform and accurate volume of honey	5%
Total	100%

Educational Poster

Rosettes 1st - 4th place

Class 8660—Educational Poster- 3 foot by 4 foot maximum size

Score Card— Educational Poster	
Education value related to beekeeping	20%
Originality & Creativity	20%
Neatness and attractiveness	20%
Clear visual message	20%
Durability	5%
Readability	5%
Inclusion of Velcro strips or spots for display purposes by fair organizers.	10%
Total	100%

Maple Products— Section 4

Maple- Sugar Cakes, Cream, and Candy

Class		1	2	3	4	5	6
8662	Maple Sugar Cakes in 1 lb. commercial package	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$5	\$4
8663	Maple Cream in ½ lb. commercial package	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$5	\$4
8664	Maple Candy in ½ lb. commercial package.	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$5	\$4

Maple candy shall consist only of pure maple except that nuts may be added if mixed

Score Card	
Flavor	45%
Color	25%
Consistency	25%
Appearance	5%
Total	100%

Flavor

All samples are scored in order of best to poorest flavor. One-quarter to one-half point is deducted from the score of each sample presenting less desirable flavor than the one preceding it.

Color

All samples are scored in order of best to poorest in color. One-quarter to one-half point is deducted from the score of each sample presenting less desirable color than the one preceding it.

Consistency

Not uniform...Not smooth...Grainy...Separating

Appearance

Package in poor condition...Stained...Soiled...Undesirable commercial package.

Maple Syrup

Class
8665— Maple Syrup, quart in commercial glass container

	1	2	3	4	5	6
	\$16	\$14	\$12	\$11	\$9	\$8

Score Card	
Flavor	40%
Color	35%
Density	15%
Clarity	5%
Appearance	5%
Total	100%

EXPLANATION OF CUTS

Flavor

Weak...Maple...Buddy...Brackish...Molasses...Stale...Musty...Metallic...Foreign Taste...Objectionable Tastes. All samples are scored in order of best to poorest in flavor. One-quarter to one-half point is deducted from the score of each sample presenting less desirable flavor than the preceding.

Color

Full score is given to the lightest colored sample. All samples are scored in order of color, light to dark. One-tenth to one-quarter point is deducted from score of each sample darker than the one preceding it.

Density

Two points is subtracted for every one-half degree below 66 degrees Brix. One point off is subtracted for every one-half degree above 66 degrees Brix

Clarity

Frothy...Nitrate...Sediment.

Appearance

Stained...Old...Dirty...Undesirable commercial package.

Individual Producer Display

Space allotted must not exceed card table size and must not be included in an association display.

Class 1 - 2 - 3 Rosette
 8667—Individual Producer
 display of Maple Products

Score Card
 Commercial appeal 150
 Educational value 25
 Originality 25
 Total 100%

Commercial Dairy Products— Section 5

The score for butter will be based on the following factors: flavor, texture, color, salt, package. A minimum of ninety points is required for butter awards.

Cheeses must weigh a minimum of five pounds and must be made from cow's milk, goat's milk or sheep's milk.

The score for cheese will be: flavor 1-10, body and texture 1-5. A minimum of ten points is required for cheese awards.

Exhibits must be processed in plants licensed to operate in Michigan.

Placing	1	2	3	4	5	6
Award	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$25	\$20
	1st—Rosette		2nd-6th—Ribbon			

- Class
- 8670 Cheddar cheese (made after 1/1/04)
- 8671 Aged Cheddar (made before 1/1/04)
- 8672 Foreign type cheese (semi-hard/hard)
- 8673 Foreign type cheese (soft/semi-soft)
- 8674 Colby cheese—any size, shape or age.
- 8675 Processed cheese
 (Includes Pasteurized process cheese spread, pasteurized processed cheese food, cold pack cheese and cold pack cheese food.)
 Not eligible for Grand Champion Cheese.
- 8676 Specialty cheese.
 Natural cheeses with flavorings and spices.
- 8677 Grand Champion Cheese— Rosette/\$100
 First place class winners will automatically be entered (except class 8675).
- 8678 Best Creamery Butter 1 2 3 4
 Champion — Rosette/ \$100 \$45 \$40 \$35
 Made from milk or cream of different herds, delivered at a creamery or factory, exhibited in tubs, not less than 5 pounds.

SHIPPING CHEESE- Cheese may be shipped to the fairgrounds but must arrive before 10:00 a.m the day of judging.

Cheese will be put in the cooler upon early arrival.

Please put LIVESTOCK ENTERY OFFICE on your shipping label.

Department 66 - Youth Agriculture

Field Crops— Section 1

All grain & bean samples can be exhibited in either a peck wooden box or a 2 qt. glass jar furnished by exhibitor.

Class		1	2	3	4	5	6
8700	Barley (1peck)	\$7	\$5	\$3	\$3	\$2	\$2
8701	Beans (1peck)	\$7	\$5	\$3	\$3	\$2	\$2
8702	Oats (1peck)	\$7	\$5	\$3	\$3	\$2	\$2
8703	Wheat (1peck)	\$7	\$5	\$3	\$3	\$2	\$2
8704	Shelled Corn (1 peck)	\$7	\$5	\$3	\$3	\$2	\$2
8705	Soybeans (1 peck)	\$7	\$5	\$3	\$3	\$2	\$2
8706	Rye (1 peck)	\$7	\$5	\$3	\$3	\$2	\$2
8707	Clover Seed (4 quarts)	\$7	\$5	\$3	\$3	\$2	\$2
8708	Speltz (1peck)	\$7	\$5	\$3	\$3	\$2	\$2

8709 Best of Show— Rosette/\$10

Vegetables— Section 2

Class	PREMIUMS	1	2	3	4	5	6
		\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3	\$2	\$2
8710	Squash—2 specimens						
8711	Cantaloupe—2 specimens						
8712	Tomatoes—3 specimens						
8713	Carrots—6 specimens						
8714	Cabbage—2 specimens						
8715	Beets—6 specimens						
8716	Potatoes—6 specimens						
8717	Potatoes—Oddest Shape						
8718	Peppers—3 specimens						
8719	Largest Pumpkin—must have a weight slip						
8720	Radishes—6 specimens						
8721	Onions—6 specimens						
8722	Largest sunflower head						
8723	Tallest sunflower (balled roots)						
8724	Gourd—Largest						
8725	Gourd—Oddest Shape						

Entries in classes 8719, 8722, 8723 and 8724 must have a tag giving weight, length or height.

Educational Projects— Section 3

Learning Objective: Exploring, investigating, and experiencing with your knowledge and skills for a greater appreciation of the world around us.

1. Competition is open to Michigan Youth not less than 6 years of age by January 1, 2009 and no older than 19 years of age by January 1, 2009.
2. The exhibit may be made by an individual or a group.
3. The exhibit area is 4 feet wide, 4 feet high and 2 feet deep. Models, charts and graphs may be used.
4. Previously entered items and displays are ineligible. Photographs are taken each year of all displays.

Class	1	2	3
8726—Educational Project— Trophy-Rosette/\$20		\$15	\$10
			Rosette

Class
8727— Scarecrow
CLASS PREMIUMS

	1	2	3	4	5
	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10	\$10

- limit two per exhibitor

- Scarecrows must be created in current year.

All scarecrow exhibits must be between 4 feet and 5 feet tall and between 2 feet and 3 feet wide. Each entry must stand alone on its own base. Exhibits will be judged on creativity, uniqueness or originality, attractiveness and good use of materials.

8728	Two Gourd products; \$10 \$9 \$8 \$7 \$6 Things made out of gourds. Gourds may be different. Limited to any other living object. May be painted or sculptured.
8729	Birdhouse made out of a dried gourd; \$10 \$9 \$8 \$7 \$6 Can be stained, varnished or painted. Must have a hook to hang.
8730	Charm Strings of dried gourds; \$10 \$9 \$8 \$7 \$6 2' to 3' long. Any number of gourds can be used. Must have a hook to hang.