

**DEPARTMENT 21  
COMMERCIAL CONVENTIONAL AND ORGANIC FRUIT & VEGETABLE  
AND  
MAPLE & HONEY PRODUCTS**

This Department is provided to encourage proper promotion of New York State Farm Products  
and to stimulate consumption by consumers

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***ENTRY DEADLINE: 4:30 p.m. on July 27, 2018***

<i>Exhibitor Fee:</i>	\$10.00
<i>Entry Arrival:</i>	Tuesday, August 21 from 10:00 – 10:00 p.m. For Maple Products, see specific rules
<i>Judging Days:</i>	Wednesday, August 22, 10:00 a.m.
<i>Awards:</i>	Premiums will be mailed between 10/15 – 11/15/18

**SPECIFIC FRUIT & FARM RULES & REGULATIONS**

1. The rules printed herein and the General Rules are made a part of the conditions under which all entries of exhibitors are made, and exhibitors are respectfully requested to read them carefully, thereby avoiding confusion at the time of the Fair and to ensure they are entering their exhibit correctly.
2. This fee will provide you two admission tickets to the 2018 New York State Fair.
3. All entries must be grown in New York State.
4. Winning entries will remain on display for the full fair or until they no longer retain a fresh appearance.
5. Exhibitors wishing to claim their entries at the end of the fair must notify the superintendent in writing no later than Friday, August 31.
6. Prizes will not be awarded to entries, which are unworthy. If there is but one exhibitor in any class, only one prize may be awarded – the first, or a lower prize, as the judges think deserved.
7. Each exhibitor will be allowed to make entries in as many Divisions as he wishes but will be limited to one entry in any one class. Specimens may be entered in one class only and for one prize only. All articles placed are under the control and subject to the order of the Superintendent and may not be removed or withdrawn without her permission.
8. All items entered must be plainly labeled, showing variety of item exhibited. Cards for this purpose will be furnished by the Management and can be had at time entry is made. After judging, entry tag may disclose name and address on the entries shown.
9. Where number of specimens or varieties is given, no more and no less should be entered. Exhibits of less than the number or quantity called for will be disqualified.
10. The Superintendent will stage all entries.
11. Organic entries must be certified organic to the USDA National Organic Standards.

<b>DIVISION A</b> <b>CONVENTIONAL COMMERCIAL VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</b>
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Entries in this Division are open only to growers who sell their product directly to the consumer through a farmers market or independent vegetable stand. The exhibitor must have grown entries. Alleged or suspected violation of this rule will be subject to investigation, and, if confirmed, the entries will be disqualified.

**JUDGING AND PREMIUMS**

1. Classes 1 through 30, inclusive, will be judged on the basis of the following score cards:
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| Freedom of injury, disease, insect, sunburn, etc. .... | 30% |
| Best market size and quality .....                     | 25% |
| Trueness to variety type.....                          | 15% |
| Uniformity of size, shape, color and maturity .....    | 15% |
| Attractiveness, cleanliness, color, etc. ....          | 15% |

<b>Class</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>
1. Beans (snap) (8 qt. basket min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
2. Beets (1/2 bushel, min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
3. Broccoli (1/2 bushel, min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
4. Cabbage (one crate min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
5. Carrots (1/2 bushel min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
6. Cauliflower (one crate min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
7. Celery (18 count min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
8. Sweet corn (1/2 bushel min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
9. Eggplant (one bushel min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
10. Garlic (one braid-12" min.-16" max.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
11. Lettuce (one crate min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
12. Onions (25 or 50 lb. bag min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
13. Green table onions (1 bunch of 12 with tops)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
14. Peppers (1/2 bushel min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
15. Hot peppers (1/2 bushel min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
16. Radishes, white or red (2 doz. Bunches min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
17. Spinach (1/2 bushel)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
18. Squash, acorn (one bushel min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
19. Squash, hubbard (one bushel min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
20. Squash, any other variety not mentioned (one bushel min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10

<b>Class</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>
21. Tomatoes (1/2 bushel min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
22. Tomatoes, cherry (six pint containers)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
23. Any other named vegetables, except potatoes, grown commercially in New York State and not covered by Class 14 through 30.	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10

**SPECIFIC RULES & REGULATIONS FOR CONVENTIONAL COMMERCIAL POTATO CLASSES**

1. Each sample in Classes 31 through 33 shall consist of ½ bushel minimum pounds of tubers and the varieties in each class correctly labeled to rate a prize.
2. No person may enter more than two varieties in Classes 31 through 33.
3. Classes 31 through 33, inclusive, will be judged on the basis on the following score card:

Freedom from tuber defects (disease, insects or mechanical injury) .....	30%
Quality and condition (smoothness, soundness and brightness of tuber, general appearance and flesh) .....	25%
Trueness of type (skin, color, eye characters, shape, other type characters) .....	15%
Size (5 to 10 ounces preferred).....	10%

<b>Class</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>
31. White Varieties Atlantic, Chippewa, Hudson, Katahdin, Kennebec, Monona, Sebago, Superior, Wauseon, etc.	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
32. Red Varieties (including those with red or pink skin or pinkeyes) Pontiac, Chieftain, Norland, etc.	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
33. Russet Varieties Russet Burbank, Belchip, Belrus, Centennial, etc.	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10

**SPECIFIC RULES & REGULATIONS FOR LARGEST CONVENTIONAL COMMERCIAL VEGETABLE**

1. The size of each specimen will be determined by measuring once around the specimen from the stem to the blossom and once around at right angles to this midway from the stem to blossom end. The sum total of inches of these two measurements will be considered the total score for each specimen.
2. In case of a tie, the heavier specimen will be awarded the prize

<b>Class</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
24. Largest pumpkin (five-angled stem with little or no expansion at fruit attachment and flattened at both ends.) Examples, Conn., Field, Big Tom, Spookie.	\$25	\$20	\$15
25. Largest squash (smoothly grooved stem, flared at fruit attachment, tapered to a curved neck at each end.) Examples: Atlantic, Big Max, Big Moon and Mammoth.	\$20	\$15	\$10
26. Largest head of cabbage	\$15	\$10	\$5
27. Largest potato	\$10	\$5	\$3
28. Largest tomato	\$5	\$3	Ribbon
29. Largest ear of corn by weight, grown in current year	\$3	\$2	Ribbon

<b>DIVISION B</b> <b>CONVENTIONAL COMMERCIAL FRUIT PRODUCTS</b>
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Entries in this Division are open only to growers who sell their product directly to the consumer through farmers market or independent vegetable stand. The exhibitor must have grown entries. Alleged or suspected violation of this rule will be subject to investigation, and, if confirmed, the entries will be disqualified

**SPECIFIC RULES & REGULATIONS FOR CONVENTIONAL COMMERCIAL FRUIT PRODUCTS**

1. All fruit exhibited in this Division must have been grown within New York State.
2. Any recognized variety is eligible.
3. Each entry shall show the name of variety written on the entry tag.
4. Quantities indicated for each class are minimums.
5. After judging, entry tags may disclose name and address on the exhibit shown.
6. After judging, the product will be arranged in such a way to make an appealing and effective display.
7. Classes 1 through 23, inclusive, will be judged on the basis of the following score cards:
 

Freedom of injury, disease, insect, sunburn, etc. ....	30%
Best market size and quality .....	25%
Trueness to variety type.....	15%
Uniformity of size, shape, color and maturity .....	15%
Attractiveness, cleanliness, color, etc. ....	15%

<b>Class</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>PEACHES</b> (8 qt. basket minimum)				
1. Cling Stone Baby Gold	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
2. Free Stone Varieties (including Garnet Beauty & the Haven Series)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
3. Any other variety	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
<b>PLUMS</b> (1 qt. basket minimum)				
4. Italian Type	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
5. Japanese Type	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
6. Any other variety	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
<b>PEARS</b> (8 qt. basket minimum)				
7. Bartlett	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
8. Any other variety	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
<b>APPLES</b> (8 qt. basket minimum)				
9. Ginger Gold	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
10. Tyderman	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
11. Paula Red	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
12. Wealthy	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
13. Sansa	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10

<b>Class</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>
14. Jonamac	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
15. Gala	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
16. Any other variety	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
<b>RASPBERRIES</b> (1 qt. minimum)				
17. Heritage	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
18. Autumn Gold & other primocane bearing stock	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
19. Any other variety	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
<b>TABLE GRAPES</b> (8 qt. basket minimum)				
20. Any variety	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
<b>BLUEBERRIES</b> (1 pt. minimum)				
21. Any variety	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
<b>MUSKMELONS</b> (1 crate minimum)				
22. Any variety	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
<b>WATERMELONS</b> (1 bushel minimum)				
23. Any variety	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10

<b>DIVISION A - ORGANIC COMMERCIAL VEGETABLE PRODUCTS</b>
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Entries in this Division are open only to growers who sell their product directly to the consumer through a farmers market or independent vegetable stand and are certified organic to the USDA National Organic Standards. The exhibitor must have grown entries. Alleged or suspected violation of this rule will be subject to investigation, and, if confirmed, the entries will be disqualified.

**JUDGING AND PREMIUMS**

1. Classes 101-ORG through 130-ORG, inclusive, will be judged on the basis of the following score cards:

Freedom of injury, disease, insect, sunburn, etc.....	30%
Best market size and quality.....	25%
Trueness to variety type .....	15%
Uniformity of size, shape, color and maturity .....	15%
Attractiveness, cleanliness, color, etc.....	15%

<b>Class</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>
101. Beans (snap) (8 qt. basket min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
102. Beets (1/2 bushel, min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
103. Broccoli (1/2 bushel, min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
104. Cabbage (one crate min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
105. Carrots (1/2 bushel min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
106. Cauliflower (one crate min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10

<b>Class</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>
107. Celery (18 count min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
108. Sweet corn (1/2 bushel min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
109. Eggplant (one bushel min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
110. Garlic (one braid-12" min.-16" max.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
111. Lettuce (one crate min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
112. Onions (25 or 50 lb. bag min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
113. Green table onions (1 bunch of 12 with tops)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
114. Peppers (1/2 bushel min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
115. Hot peppers (1/2 bushel min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
116. Radishes, white or red (2 doz. Bunches min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
117. Spinach (1/2 bushel)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
118. Squash, acorn (one bushel min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
119. Squash, hubbard (one bushel min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
120. Squash, any other variety not mentioned (one bushel min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
121. Tomatoes (1/2 bushel min.)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
122. Tomatoes, cherry (six pint containers)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
123. Any other named vegetables, except potatoes, grown commercially in New York State and not covered by Class 114 through 130.	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10

**SPECIFIC RULES & REGULATIONS FOR ORGANIC COMMERCIAL POTATO CLASSES**

1. Each sample in Classes 131 through 133 shall consist of ½ bushel minimum pounds of tubers and the varieties in each class correctly labeled to rate a prize.
2. No person may enter more than two varieties in Classes 131 through 133.

Classes 131 through 133, inclusive, will be judged on the basis on the following score card:

Freedom from tuber defects (disease, insects or mechanical injury)	30%
Quality and condition (smoothness, soundness and brightness of tuber, general appearance and flesh)	25%
Trueness of type (skin, color, eye characters, shape, other type characters)	15%
Size (5 to 10 ounces preferred)	10%

<b>Class</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>
131. White Varieties Atlantic, Chippewa, Hudson, Katahdin, Kennebec, Monona, Sebago, Superior, Wauseon, etc.	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10

<b>Class</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>
132. Red Varieties (including those with red or pink skin or pinkeyes) Pontiac, Chieftain, Norland, etc.	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
133. Russet Varieties Russet Burbank, Belchip, Belrus, Centennial, etc.	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10

**SPECIFIC RULES & REGULATIONS FOR LARGEST ORGANIC COMMERCIAL VEGETABLE**

1. The size of each specimen will be determined by measuring once around the specimen from the stem to the blossom and once around at right angles to this midway from the stem to blossom end. The sum total of inches of these two measurements will be considered the total score for each specimen.
2. In case of a tie, the heavier specimen will be awarded the prize

<b>Class</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
124. Largest pumpkin (five-angled stem with little or no expansion at fruit attachment and flattened at both ends.) Examples, Conn., Field, Big Tom, Spookie.	\$25	\$20	\$15
125. Largest squash (smoothly grooved stem, flared at fruit attachment, tapered to a curved neck at each end.) Examples: Atlantic, Big Max, Big Moon and Mammoth.	\$20	\$15	\$10
126. Largest head of cabbage	\$15	\$10	\$5
127. Largest potato	\$10	\$5	\$3
128. Largest tomato	\$5	\$3	Ribbon
129. Largest ear of corn by weight, grown in current year	\$3	\$2	Ribbon

<b>DIVISION B - ORGANIC COMMERCIAL FRUIT PRODUCTS</b>
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**SPECIFIC RULES & REGULATIONS FOR ORGANIC COMMERCIAL FRUIT PRODUCTS**

1. All fruit exhibited in this Division must have been grown within New York State.
2. Any recognized variety is eligible.
3. Each entry shall show the name of variety written on the entry tag.
4. Quantities indicated for each class are minimums.
5. After judging, entry tags may disclose name and address on the exhibit shown.
6. After judging, the product will be arranged in such a way to make an appealing and effective display.
7. All entries must be USDA Certified Organic
8. Classes 1 through 23, inclusive, will be judged on the basis of the following score cards:

Freedom of injury, disease, insect, sunburn, etc. ....	30%
Best market size and quality .....	25%
Trueness to variety type.....	15%
Uniformity of size, shape, color and maturity .....	15%
Attractiveness, cleanliness, color, etc. ....	15%

<b>Class</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>PEACHES</b> (8 qt. basket minimum)				
101. Cling Stone Baby Gold	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
102. Free Stone Varieties (including Garnet Beauty & the Haven Series)	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
103. Any other variety	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
<b>PLUMS</b> (1 qt. basket minimum)				
104. Italian Type	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
105. Japanese Type	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
106. Any other variety	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
<b>PEARS</b> (8 qt. basket minimum)				
107. Bartlett	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
108. Any other variety	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
<b>APPLES</b> (8 qt. basket minimum)				
109. Ginger Gold	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
110. Tyderman	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
111. Paula Red	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
112. Wealthy	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
113. Sansa	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
114. Jonamac	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
115. Gala	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
116. Any other variety	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
<b>RASPBERRIES</b> (1 qt. minimum)				
117. Heritage	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
118. Autumn Gold & other primocane bearing stock	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
119. Any other variety	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
<b>TABLE GRAPES</b> (8 qt. basket minimum)				
120. Any variety	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
<b>BLUEBERRIES</b> (1 pt. minimum)				
121. Any variety	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10
<b>MUSKMELONS</b> (1 crate minimum)				
122. Any variety	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10



Class	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
<b>WATERMELONS</b> (1 bushel minimum)				
123. Any variety	\$25	\$20	\$15	\$10

### H. S. DUNCAN MEMORIAL EXHIBIT AWARD

Two awards of \$200 each and a suitable ribbon may be awarded

- Commercial or educational exhibits in the Horticultural Building, which feature the marketing of fruits and/or vegetables, may compete for the H.S. Duncan Memorial Award.
- H. S. Duncan was the organizer and first Director of the Farm Products Inspection Service in the Bureau of Markets, New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets. He worked many years to encourage better grading, promotion and better marketing of New York State fruits and vegetables. **THE ANNUAL AWARDS ARE INTENDED TO ENCOURAGE NEW IDEAS AND TECHNIQUES IN MARKETING AND MERCHANDISING NEW YORK STATE FRUITS AND/OR VEGETABLES.**
- Judging will begin at 10:00 a.m. Friday, August 24, by judges assigned by the Superintendent.
- The award is to be made to the exhibit in the Horticultural Building which in the opinion of the judges:
  - Does the best promotional job for New York State fruits and/or vegetables
  - Has the most sales appeal for customers

<b>Division E – MAPLE PRODUCTS</b>
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### SPECIFIC RULES & REGULATIONS FOR MAPLE PRODUCTS

- All entries must be in by 10:00 a.m. on the day before judging. Shipments to be addressed to: NYS Fair Entry Department – Maple Products Entries, 581 State Fair Blvd., Syracuse, NY 13209.
- Entries may be made by individuals only; only one entry will be allowed per exhibitor per class; only one entry allowed per maple production facility, **PER SAME SUGAR HOUSE, PER SAME EVAPORATOR, PER SAME RO MACHINE OR PER SAME SUGARBUSH.** All products entered for judging must be made by the exhibiting producer. Product must have been produced within the year it is judged.
- Entries are limited to pure maple products; no foreign products added.
- Each syrup entry **MUST** be in a 12 oz. clear glass container only. Maple Cream must be in a ½ lb. clear glass container only. All products must be in indicated packaging with producer’s standard identifying label, ready for retail market. All retail labels must conform to NYS Ag & Markets labeling requirements. **Must** have the weight on the label.
- All syrup containers must display a label identifying the syrup as to grade. Grade A golden color and delicate taste, Grade A amber color and rich taste, Grade A dark color and robust taste, Grade A very dark color and strong taste in addition to the numerical NYS Fair entry label.
- An entry that does not meet **all** of the requirements of the class in which it is exhibited will be disqualified
- New York State Maple Producers Association offers \$50.00 for Best Maple Syrup of Show.

Class	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>
1. Grade A golden color and delicate taste (12 oz. (355ml) clear glass container only)	\$15	\$10	\$6	\$4
2. Grade A amber color and rich taste (12 oz. (355 ml) clear glass container only)	\$15	\$10	\$6	\$4

<b>Class</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>
3. Grade A dark color and robust taste (12 oz. (355 ml) clear glass container only)	\$15	\$10	\$6	\$4
4. Grade A very dark color and strong taste (12 oz. (355 ml) clear glass container only)	\$15	\$10	\$6	\$4
5. Maple Cream (½ lb. (226.4 g.) clear glass container only)	\$15	\$10	\$6	\$4
6. Maple Sugar uncoated, fancy molds, (at least ½ lb. (226.4 g.) container)	\$15	\$10	\$6	\$4
7. Maple Sugar crystal coated, fancy molds, (at least ½ lb. (226.4 g.) container)	\$15	\$10	\$6	\$4
8. Maple Sugar Granulated (at least ½ lb. (226.4 g.) in a clear, uncolored plastic bag or glass container)	\$15	\$10	\$6	\$4

Copies of score sheets will be provided to contest entrants within one month of the closing of the NYS Fair.

## Division F – HONEY PRODUCTS

### SPECIFIC RULES & REGULATIONS FOR HONEY PRODUCTS

1. All honey products exhibited must be the product of the entrant's apiary and must be produced in New York State during the current calendar year.
2. The exhibit must fulfill the requirements of the class in which it is exhibited.
3. Exhibitors should make every effort to enter extracted honey in its proper color class. **NOTE:** Don't worry about exactly matching Pfund grade (color) specifications. If you select the wrong class, judges will reassign your entry to the correct class. However, if you plan to enter more than one color class, note that your entries should be significantly different in color. If judges determine that your entries are in the same class, they will randomly disqualify excess entries.
4. All extracted honey must be packed in 16oz/454g queenline or classic GLASS jars. Plastic or metal lids may be used.
5. All creamed honey must be packed in 16 oz/454 g straight-sided round or square GLASS jars with either plastic or metal lids.
6. The judges may open and sample any exhibit.
7. There should be no identifying labels on any entry. After judging, the entry tag will disclose the name and address of the exhibitor.
8. Only one entry will be allowed per exhibitor in any one class.
9. Ribbons will be awarded to no more than the top four winners. Judges are not required to award ribbons to entries that do not merit such recognition based on judging criteria.
10. An amount of \$190.00 will be paid for erecting and maintaining the Bee Exhibit in the Horticulture Building.

**ONLY ONE ENTRY PER CLASS PER EXHIBITOR WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

**Class Descriptions:**

***Extracted Honey Classes 1 – 4***

Judged on the following criteria:

- 1) Moisture content (density). Entries over 18.6% moisture will be disqualified.
- 2) Absence of crystals.
- 3) Cleanliness (absence of dirt, wax, foam, lint or air bubbles).
- 4) Flavor (lack of off flavor such as burned, fermented).
- 5) Container appearance (the container must be spotless, with no lid flaws).

**NOTE:** Most of today’s glass honey jars contain bubbles and ripples in the glass. Choose the least blemished jars you can find and be sure to discard any that have dirt embedded in the glass. Make sure lids are dust-free on their inner surfaces.

- 6) Accuracy and uniformity of filling.

**NOTE:** The honey level must reach the top of the lowest glass turn that seats the cap. Every jar must be filled to the exact same level. Do not fill jars within 4 mm (3/8 inch) of the top of the jar.

<b>Class</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>
1. Three 16 oz/454 g jars of honey, light extracted	\$20	\$13	\$7	Ribbon
2. Three 16 oz/454 g jars of honey, light amber extracted	\$20	\$13	\$7	Ribbon
3. Three 16 oz/454 g jars of honey, amber extracted	\$20	\$13	\$7	Ribbon
4. Three 16 oz/454 g jars of honey, dark amber extracted	\$20	\$13	\$7	Ribbon

***Comb Honey Classes 5 - 7***

Judged on the following criteria:

- 1) Uniformity.
- 2) Absence of uncapped cells.
- 3) Absence of watery or weeping cappings.
- 4) Cleanliness and absence of travel stains.
- 5) Absence of pollen and granulation.
- 6) Uniformity of weight and total weight for cut comb (minimum weight per unit of 12 oz/340g including container, total minimum weight per exhibit 36 oz/1,021g).
- 7) Evenness of cut edges.

*In addition to the above criteria, the following are specific to the chunk honey class:*

- 8) There should be no debris floating in the honey.
- 9) Chunk comb should be uniform, clean, properly cut and fit in jar, free from empty cells, pollen, granulation and propolis stains. The chunk should be 50% of the exhibit. The comb should be facing the same way “up” in the jar as it is found in the super.

**NOTE:** The honey level must reach the top of the lowest glass turn that seats the cap. Every jar must be filled to the exact same level. Do not fill jars within 4 mm (3/8 inch) of the top of the jar.

<b>Class</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>
5. Three packages of cut comb honey, 4” square. (Must use hard, square, plastic lidded comb honey boxes)	\$20	\$13	\$7	Ribbon
6. Three circular sections of comb honey. (Must have clear plastic covers, top and bottom)	\$20	\$13	\$7	Ribbon

7. Three 16 oz/454 g GLASS jars of Chunk Honey (Jars may be Round or square but must have straight sides).	\$20	\$13	\$7	Ribbon
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***Creamed Honey Class 8***

Judged on the following criteria:

- 1) Fineness of crystals.
- 2) Uniformity and firmness.
- 3) Cleanliness and absence of foam.
- 4) Flavor (meaning no off-flavors attributable to fermentation or over-heating).
- 5) Accuracy of filling.
- 6) Container appearance.

<b>Class</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>
8. Three 16 oz/454 g GLASS jars of creamed honey	\$20	\$13	\$7	Ribbon

***Beeswax Classes 9 – 11***

Judged on the following criteria:

- 1) For the 16 oz/454 g block of beeswax, the sample shall be AT LEAST 16 oz/454 g and no more than 16.5 oz/468 g. Exhibits that fall outside the weight range will be disqualified. In the event of a tie on other criteria, the exhibit that falls closes to the target weight of 16 oz/454 g shall be declared the winner.
- 2) For the dipped beeswax dinner candle classes, submit a pair of 10” – 12” matching candles. The drip end of dipped candles should be left intact and the wick between the two candles should not be cut. Dipped candles will be inspected for uniformity, smoothness, color, wax quality and lack of surface impurities.
- 3) Molded candles will be inspected for uniformity, cleanliness, color, wax quality, ornamental detail, smoothness and precision of pour. Bottoms should be finished and wicks should be trimmed to ½” (13 mm).

<b>Class</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>
9. Single piece, pure beeswax, 16 oz/454 g <b>minimum</b> , not to exceed 16.5 oz/468 g.	\$20	\$13	\$7	Ribbon
10. Hand-dipped beeswax candles.	\$20	\$13	\$7	Ribbon
11. Novelty Molded Candles. Two or more molded candles Creating a coordinated set of beeswax candles.	\$20	\$13	\$7	Ribbon

It is recommended that all beeswax entries be submitted in a clear plastic wrap that can easily be removed for judging (this keeps dirt from sticking to the entry during handling.)