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FRUIT

Judge - Win Cowgill, Baptistown, NJ

Chair - Daniel Weber, Gettysburg, PA

RULES

See General Rules and Regulations online at <https://www.farmshow.pa.gov/pafarmshow/exhibit/rules-regulations>

Use general entry blank online at <https://www.farmshow.pa.gov/pafarmshow/exhibit/forms-registration>

An entry fee of \$1 per OPEN SHOW entry will be charged for each entry registered by 12/15/21.

An entry fee of \$2 per OPEN SHOW entry will be charged for each entry registered after 12/15/21.

NEW: Online entries close at 6 p.m., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2022. Paper entries must be postmarked prior to December 31, 2021. **New entries will not be accepted on site.** Early entry is encouraged. Register online at www.farmshow.pa.gov. or send entry form by mail to the Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex & Expo Center Fruit Department, 2300 N. Cameron St., Harrisburg, PA 17110-9443.

1. Exhibitors are strongly encouraged to submit their entry for all classes, with the exception of Roadside Fruit Market Exhibits Class 101, which has an earlier deadline, by December 15, 2021. When filling out the entry form, list each department, section, and class number for each exhibit. Incomplete entry forms will result in disqualification. Entry tags will be printed and mailed to exhibitors who register by December 15, 2019, to attach to their exhibits prior to delivery to the Farm Show.
2. **Roadside Fruit Market Exhibits Class 101:** Entries *must* be postmarked no later than December 1, 2021.
3. All fruit must have been grown by the exhibitor in orchards situated within the Commonwealth since the 2021 Farm Show.
4. Exhibitors may enter as many classes as they wish but may make no more than one entry of a variety in a class, either in her/his own name, the name of a firm, or the name of some other person. Exhibitors may enter up to three entries in the classes labeled Green/Yellow not listed and Red not listed..
5. Bring or send the fruit directly to the Farm Show Complex so as to arrive between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 6, 2022. No pre-registered exhibits accepted after 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 6, 2022. **New entries will not be accepted on site.** Mark each package plainly with the grower's name and what the package contains. Prepay all charges when sending fruit to Harrisburg. Mark clearly each variety and the class or classes in which you wish the fruit to be entered.
6. Exhibitors are requested to bring the proper size fiber trays. Apples are to be in the 72 to 113 sizes range. Quality of pack will be given preference over tight packing, but poorly filled trays, boxes, or baskets will not be acceptable.
7. In judging the bushel carton entries, the top cover will not be in evidence at the time the judging takes place. In these tray packed bushels, apple size must correspond to tray size and the proper number of trays and apples must make up the bushel. For example, if size 88 trays are used, the apples must be sized so as to fit properly in the tray cups and the entire bushel must contain four trays (72-88 apples) or five trays (100-113 apples).
8. Utmost care should be taken in handling the fruit intended for exhibition. From the time of its selection until it has been placed on display it should be handled carefully. It is suggested to use plenty of packing material and to pack carefully in a rigid container. The fruit should be kept in cold storage starting from the time it is picked until it is presented for display. Of course, time out of storage will be necessary in order to accomplish the selection of fruit intended for show.
9. Judging will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, January 7, 2022.
10. No fruit entered in one class shall be eligible for premiums in any other class, except as plainly noted in the Premium List.
11. No premium will be awarded in any class unless the exhibits are worthy. Misnamed varieties will not be considered eligible for premiums.
12. The tray pack bushel of apples (Classes 201-401) judged as "Best Bushel of Apples" will be auctioned by the PA Apple Program during the PA Auctioneer's Association Bid Calling Contest (5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 12, 2022). Proceeds from the auction will be donated to a charitable organization. All other fruit shall remain in the property of the exhibitor providing the same is claimed between 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 15, 2022. The fruit can be sold by the exhibitor with the sale starting at 2:00 p.m. No fruit may be removed by any person until released by the chairperson of the Fruit Committee. No fruit may be removed from the exhibit area before 12:00 noon on Saturday, January 15, 2022. Any exhibit removed prior to the listed times without Show Management approval will result in forfeiture of **all** premiums. Any remaining fruit that is not picked up by 5:00 p.m. will be donated to the food bank.
13. In a year when total fruit entries exceed the available display space, the Farm Show Management may donate entries that do not place to a local food bank immediately after being judged.

Section 0001

FRUIT CLASSES

Class 101 - Roadside Fruit Market Exhibit. Open to all Pennsylvania fruit growers who direct market their products. Awards will be given to the best fresh fruit retail market display of apples and pears. The display should consist of at least five (5) varieties. To obtain optimum number of points for educational value, exhibitors are encouraged to feature new, antique, or other speciality varieties. **Any named apple variety may be utilized in the display.** Pears may be included in the display. The total amount of fruit should not exceed five (5) **but be no less than three (3)** bushels. No processed or canned foods will be permitted in the display. **JUDGING PRIORITY WILL BE BASED 50 POINTS UPON CONDITION AND QUALITY OF THE FRUIT, 25 POINTS ON THE GENERAL ATTRACTIVENESS OF THE OVERALL DISPLAY, AND 25 POINTS ON THE EDUCATIONAL VALUE OF THE DISPLAY.**

Eight spaces are available for the display. In the event that there are more than eight entrants, space will be assigned based on registration date. Entries may be mailed in advance to the Livestock Office, Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex & Expo Center, 2300 N. Cameron St., Harrisburg, PA 17110-9443, with postmark determining date of entry. You will be notified approximately three weeks prior to the Saturday preceding Farm Show if your entry has been accepted. Fruits in overwrapped trays, poly bags, other roadside market containers, gift cartons, baskets, and other fresh fruit containers may be used in the display.

A sign up to 4 feet high by 5 feet wide and suitably lettered with the name and address of the market should be included in the display. A color photograph of the market should be included somewhere in the display.

The space allotted for an individual market exhibition will be 5 feet wide. There are three steps; the risers of which are 13 inches tall; the landing at the foot of the first step is 26 inches deep; and the landing on each step is 13 inches. The top step, however, only has an effective width of 13 inches and will be on a slant/slope. All portions of the display must not extend beyond the bottom landing. One judge will evaluate the uniformity and condition of the fruit and the general attractiveness and educational value of the display.

For the Best Roadside Fruit Market Exhibit (Class 101). A suitably lettered lavender rosette ribbon awarded by the Pennsylvania State Farm Products Show Commission. The State Horticultural Association, Maureen Irvin, 480 Mountain Rd., Ortonna, PA 17353, will also award a plaque. The award will be presented to the winner at the Association's annual meeting.

Premiums: 1st - \$135; 2nd - \$115; 3rd - \$105; 4th - \$90; 5th - \$75

In the following classes, red skin-color sports will compete with the standard types. Blushing Gold, Prime Gold, Lysegold, and other "Golden Delicious types" shall not compete in the Golden Delicious class, but rather they should be entered in the Other Varieties class.

TRAY PACK BUSHEL

For the best exhibit of apples in the one standard fiberboard bushel carton, of each of the listed major commercial varieties.

Premiums: 1st - \$37; 2nd - \$30; 3rd - \$23; 4th - \$17; 5th - \$10

CONSUMER PACKAGE

(16 TO 24 lbs.)

For the best consumer package, open container, display package (exclusive of paper, plastic or mesh bags) of any listed variety.

Premiums: 1st - \$21; 2nd - \$17; 3rd - \$13; 4th - \$9; 5th - \$5

- 201 - Tray Pack Bushel - Cameo
- 202 - Tray Pack Bushel - Cortland
- 203 - Tray Pack Bushel - Crimson Crisp
- 204 - Tray Pack Bushel - Delicious
- 205 - Tray Pack Bushel - Empire
- 206 - Tray Pack Bushel - EverCrisp
- 207 - Tray Pack Bushel - Fuji
- 208 - Tray Pack Bushel - Gala
- 209 - Tray Pack Bushel - Goldrush
- 210 - Tray Pack Bushel - Golden Delicious
- 211 - Tray Pack Bushel - Granny Smith
- 212 - Tray Pack Bushel - Honeycrisp
- 213 - Tray Pack Bushel - Idared
- 214 - Tray Pack Bushel - Jonagold
- 215 - Tray Pack Bushel - Jonathan
- 216 - Tray Pack Bushel - McIntosh
- 217 - Tray Pack Bushel - Mutsu
- 218 - Tray Pack Bushel - Nittany
- 219 - Tray Pack Bushel - Pink Lady
- 220 - Tray Pack Bushel - Rome Beauty
- 221 - Tray Pack Bushel - Stayman
- 222 - Tray Pack Bushel - York Imperial
- 301 - Tray Pack Bushel - Green/Yellow Not Listed
- 302 - Tray Pack Bushel - Red Not Listed

- 501 - Consumer Pack (16-24 lbs.) - Cameo
- 502 - Consumer Pack (16-24 lbs.) - Cortland
- 503 - Consumer Pack (16-24 lbs.) - Crimson Crisp
- 504 - Consumer Pack (16-24 lbs.) - Delicious
- 505 - Consumer Pack (16-24 lbs.) - Empire
- 506 - Consumer Pack (16-24 lbs.) - EverCrisp
- 507 - Consumer Pack (16-24 lbs.) - Fuji
- 508 - Consumer Pack (16-24 lbs.) - Gala
- 509 - Consumer Pack (16-24 lbs.) - Goldbush
- 510 - Consumer Pack (16-24 lbs.) - Golden Delicious
- 511 - Consumer Pack (16-24 lbs.) - Granny Smith
- 512 - Consumer Pack (16-24 lbs.) - Honeycrisp
- 513 - Consumer Pack (16-24 lbs.) - Idared
- 514 - Consumer Pack (16-24 lbs.) - Jonagold
- 515 - Consumer Pack (16-24 lbs.) - Jonathan
- 516 - Consumer Pack (16-24 lbs.) - McIntosh
- 517 - Consumer Pack (16-24 lbs.) - Mutsu
- 518 - Consumer Pack (16-24 lbs.) - Nittany
- 519 - Consumer Pack (16-24 lbs.) - Pink Lady
- 520 - Consumer Pack (16-24 lbs.) - Rome Beauty
- 521 - Consumer Pack (16-24 lbs.) - Stayman
- 522 - Consumer Pack (16-24 lbs.) - York Imperial
- 601 - Consumer Pack (16-24 lbs.) - Green/Yellow Not Listed
- 602 - Consumer Pack (16-24 lbs.) - Red Not Listed

Special Award

State Horticultural Association Award. For the best bushel carton of apples shown in Classes 201-401, the State Horticultural Association of Pennsylvania, Ms. Maureen Irvin, 480 Mountain Rd., Ortonna, PA 17353, will provide an appropriate award. The presentation of this award will be made at the Association's Annual Winter Meeting.

CONSUMER PACKAGE

(8 TO 12 pounds)

For the best consumer package, open container, display package (exclusive of paper, plastic, or mesh bags) of any listed variety.

Premiums: 1st - \$16; 2nd - \$12; 3rd - \$9; 4th - \$6; 5th - \$3

- 801 - Consumer Pack (8-12 lbs.) - Cameo
- 802 - Consumer Pack (8-12 lbs.) - Cortland
- 803 - Consumer Pack (8-12 lbs.) - Crimson Crisp
- 804 - Consumer Pack (8-12 lbs.) - Delicious
- 805 - Consumer Pack (8-12 lbs.) - Empire
- 806 - Consumer Pack (8-12 lbs.) - EverCrisp
- 807 - Consumer Pack (8-12 lbs.) - Fuji
- 808 - Consumer Pack (8-12 lbs.) - Gala
- 809 - Consumer Pack (8-12 lbs.) - Goldrush
- 810 - Consumer Pack (8-12 lbs.) - Golden Delicious
- 811 - Consumer Pack (8-12 lbs.) - Granny Smith
- 812 - Consumer Pack (8-12 lbs.) - Honeycrisp
- 813 - Consumer Pack (8-12 lbs.) - Idared
- 814 - Consumer Pack (8-12 lbs.) - Jonagold
- 815 - Consumer Pack (8-12 lbs.) - Jonathan
- 816 - Consumer Pack (8-12 lbs.) - McIntosh
- 817 - Consumer Pack (8-12 lbs.) - Mutsu
- 818 - Consumer Pack (8-12 lbs.) - Nittany
- 819 - Consumer Pack (8-12 lbs.) - Pink Lady
- 820 - Consumer Pack (8-12 lbs.) - Rome Beauty
- 821 - Consumer Pack (8-12 lbs.) - Stayman
- 822 - Consumer Pack (8-12 lbs.) - York Imperial
- 901 - Consumer Pack (8-12 lbs.) - Green/Yellow Not Listed
- 902 - Consumer Pack (8-12 lbs.) - Red Not Listed

TRAY OF APPLES

For the best standard commercial "cupped" tray of apples, in the size range of 72 through 113. Any listed variety included. The apples shall be packed on their side rather than on either end, and shall be sized so as to properly fill the "cups."

Premiums: 1st - \$12; 2nd - \$9; 3rd - \$7; 4th - \$4; 5th - \$2

- 1101 - Tray of Apples - Cameo
- 1102 - Tray of Apples - Cortland
- 1103 - Tray of Apples - Crimson Crisp
- 1104 - Tray of Apples - Delicious
- 1105 - Tray of Apples - Empire
- 1106 - Tray of Apples - EverCrisp
- 1107 - Tray of Apples - Fuji
- 1108 - Tray of Apples - Gala
- 1109 - Tray of Apples - Goldrush
- 1110 - Tray of Apples - Golden Delicious
- 1111 - Tray of Apples - Granny Smith
- 1112 - Tray of Apples - Honeycrisp
- 1113 - Tray of Apples - Idared
- 1114 - Tray of Apples - Jonagold
- 1115 - Tray of Apples - Jonathan
- 1116 - Tray of Apples - McIntosh
- 1117 - Tray of Apples - Mutsu
- 1118 - Tray of Apples - Nittany
- 1119 - Tray of Apples - Pink Lady
- 1120 - Tray of Apples - Rome Beauty
- 1121 - Tray of Apples - Stayman
- 1122 - Tray of Apples - York Imperial
- 1201 - Tray of Apples - Green/Yellow Not Listed
- 1202 - Tray of Apples - Red Not Listed

BAGGED APPLES

Exhibit shall consist of one new transparent bag containing at least 3 pounds of apples of any of the listed varieties. Labeling and Grade Requirements of the Pennsylvania Bureau of Markets will pertain.

Premiums: 1st - \$12; 2nd - \$9; 3rd - \$7; 4th - \$5; 5th - \$2

- 1401 - Bagged Apples - Cameo
- 1402 - Bagged Apples - Cortland
- 1403 - Bagged Apples - Crimson Crisp
- 1404 - Bagged Apples - Delicious
- 1405 - Bagged Apples - Empire
- 1406 - Bagged Apples - EverCrisp
- 1407 - Bagged Apples - Fuji
- 1408 - Bagged Apples - Gala
- 1409 - Bagged Apples - Goldrush
- 1410 - Bagged Apples - Golden Delicious
- 1411 - Bagged Apples - Granny Smith
- 1412 - Bagged Apples - Honeycrisp
- 1413 - Bagged Apples - Idared
- 1414 - Bagged Apples - Jonagold
- 1415 - Bagged Apples - Jonathan
- 1416 - Bagged Apples - McIntosh
- 1417 - Bagged Apples - Mutsu
- 1418 - Bagged Apples - Nittany
- 1419 - Bagged Apples - Pink Lady
- 1420 - Bagged Apples - Rome Beauty
- 1421 - Bagged Apples - Stayman
- 1422 - Bagged Apples - York Imperial
- 1501 - Bagged Apples - Green/Yellow Not Listed
- 1502 - Bagged Apples - Red Not Listed

OVERWRAP TRAY

For the best heat-sealed overwrapped tray of eight apples of any of the listed varieties.

Premiums: 1st - \$10; 2nd - \$7; 3rd - \$5; 4th - \$4; 5th - \$2

- 1701 - Overwrap tray - Cameo
- 1702 - Overwrap tray - Cortland
- 1703 - Overwrap tray - Crimson Crisp
- 1704 - Overwrap tray - Delicious
- 1705 - Overwrap tray - Empire
- 1706 - Overwrap tray - EverCrisp
- 1707 - Overwrap tray - Fuji
- 1708 - Overwrap tray - Gala
- 1709 - Overwrap tray - Goldrush
- 1710 - Overwrap tray - Golden Delicious
- 1711 - Overwrap tray - Granny Smith
- 1712 - Overwrap tray - Honeycrisp
- 1713 - Overwrap tray - Idared
- 1714 - Overwrap tray - Jonagold
- 1715 - Overwrap tray - Jonathan
- 1716 - Overwrap tray - McIntosh
- 1717 - Overwrap tray - Mutsu
- 1718 - Overwrap tray - Nittany
- 1719 - Overwrap tray - Pink Lady
- 1720 - Overwrap tray - Rome Beauty
- 1721 - Overwrap tray - Stayman
- 1722 - Overwrap tray - York Imperial
- 1801 - Overwrap tray - Green/Yellow Not Listed
- 1802 - Overwrap tray - Red Not Listed

PLATE OF 5 APPLES

For the best plate of five apples of any of the listed varieties.

Premiums: 1st - \$7; 2nd - \$5; 3rd - \$4; 4th - \$2; 5th - \$2

- 2001 - Plate of 5 Apples - Cameo
- 2002 - Plate of 5 Apples - Cortland
- 2003 - Plate of 5 Apples - Crimson Crisp
- 2004 - Plate of 5 Apples - Delicious
- 2005 - Plate of 5 Apples - Empire
- 2006 - Plate of 5 Apples - EverCrisp
- 2007 - Plate of 5 Apples - Fuji
- 2008 - Plate of 5 Apples - Gala
- 2009 - Plate of 5 Apples - Goldrush
- 2010 - Plate of 5 Apples - Golden Delicious
- 2011 - Plate of 5 Apples - Granny Smith
- 2012 - Plate of 5 Apples - Honeycrisp
- 2013 - Plate of 5 Apples - Idared
- 2014 - Plate of 5 Apples - Jonagold
- 2015 - Plate of 5 Apples - Jonathan
- 2016 - Plate of 5 Apples - McIntosh
- 2017 - Plate of 5 Apples - Mutsu
- 2018 - Plate of 5 Apples - Nittany
- 2019 - Plate of 5 Apples - Pink Lady
- 2020 - Plate of 5 Apples - Rome Beauty
- 2021 - Plate of 5 Apples - Stayman
- 2022 - Plate of 5 Apples - York Imperial
- 2101 - Plate of 5 Apples - Green/Yellow Not Listed
- 2102 - Plate of 5 Apples - Red Not Listed

PLATE OF 5 PEARS

For the best plate of five pears of any of the listed varieties.

Premiums: 1st - \$12; 2nd - \$10; 3rd - \$7; 4th - \$5; 5th - \$3

- 2301 - Plate of 5 Pears - Anjou
- 2302 - Plate of 5 Pears - Bosc
- 2303 - Plate of 5 Pears - Asian
- 2304 - Plate of 5 Pears - All other varieties

TRAY OF PEARS

For the best tray of pears of any of the listed varieties. The pears shall be packed on their side rather than on end, and shall be sized so as to properly fill the cups.

Premiums: 1st - \$12; 2nd - \$9; 3rd - \$7; 4th - \$4; 5th - \$2

- 2401 - Tray of Pears - Anjou
- 2402 - Tray of Pears - Bosc
- 2403 - Tray of Pears - Asian
- 2404 - Tray of Pears - All other varieties

2501- GIFT PACKAGE

Premiums: 1st - \$45; 2nd - \$40; 3rd - \$30; 4th - \$25; 5th - \$15

For best gift package (flat) consisting of no less than three nor more than five apple varieties and no more than four pear varieties. Any named apple or pear cultivar may be included. The net weight of the fruit should be 16 to 24 pounds (1/2 Bushel). At least 75 percent of the contents shall be apples.

Pears do not have to be included in gift package.

2601 – GIFT BASKET

Premiums: 1st - \$45; 2nd - \$40; 3rd - \$30; 4th - \$25; 5th - \$15

For the best gift basket (not flat) consisting of no less than four varieties.

Any named apple or pear cultivar may be included. Pears do not have to be included in gift baskets. Baskets should be eye appealing and typical of the type sold by most orchard outlets in Pennsylvania. They must, however, consist of fruit that is or can be grown in Pennsylvania. Processed fruit products should not be included in the basket.

FRUIT FOODS

Judge - Melanie Schupp, Aspers, PA

All food entries must include fruit that was grown within the Commonwealth since the 2021 Farm Show as its primary ingredient. Farm Show Management retains the right to question the source of any fruit. To be judged on general appearance (size, shape, crust, and color) and sensory qualities (aroma, flavor, moistness, grain, and texture). No commercial mixes are to be used. Place wrapped food items on a disposable base. The recipe, typed on an 8.5" x 11" sheet of paper, must be submitted with the entry. Entries in the pie class (class 2904) must use a different recipe than entries in the Blue Ribbon Apple Pie Contest. Entries are open to the public.

Premiums: 1st - \$13; 2nd - \$12; 3rd - \$11; 4th - \$10; 5th - \$9

- 2901 - Cookie - each exhibit to consist of four cookies
- 2902 - Cake - a display of one wrapped standard 8" or 9" round cake halved, not iced
- 2903 - Bread - a display of one rectangular wrapped loaf, approximately 1 pound
- 2904 - Pie - a display of one standard 9" round pie
- 2905 - Other baked goods - label

SPECIAL PREMIUMS

2701. Gabriel Heister Award. For a fruit grower association to receive the Gabriel Heister Award, please enter it as an exhibitor. Also designate an individual to represent the association. Awarded by Pennsylvania State Farm Products Show Commission. \$200.00 and rosette to the single, or joint, County Horticultural Association securing the largest total score based on the two following considerations:

- A. Five points will be awarded to the first-place entry for each class; no other places will receive points.
- B. Points for all entries from a county will be added and then divided by the number of growers who submitted entries from the county. The county with the most points is the award recipient.

Best of Class Awards. Presented by the Pennsylvania State Farm Products Show Commission at 11:15 a.m. Saturday, January 8, on the stage in the Family Living Area in the Main Hall. A suitably lettered walnut plaque for:

- 2801 - Best Bushel of Apples (Classes 201-401)
- 2802 - Best Consumer Package (16 to 24 pounds - Classes 501-701)
- 2803 - Best Consumer Package (8 to 12 pounds - Classes 801-1001)
- 2804 - Best Tray of Apples (Classes 1101-1301)
- 2805 - Best Bagged Apples (Classes 1401-1601)
- 2806 - Best Overwrap Tray of Apples (Classes 1701-1901)
- 2807 - Best Plate of 5 Apples (Classes 2001-2201)
- 2808 - Best Plate of 5 Pears (Classes 2301-2304)
- 2809 - Best Tray of pears (Classes 2401-2404)
- 2810 - Best Gift Package or Gift Basket (Classes 2501-2601)
- 2811 - Best Fruit Food (Classes 2901-2905)

2812. Best of Show Award. Awarded by Pennsylvania State Farm Products Show Commission. A suitably lettered rosette for the outstanding exhibit of fruit among the Best of Class Award Winners.