
AGRICULTURE BUILDING
(DEPARTMENTS 17–27)
GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS

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- Pre-entry or advance registration is recommended. Fill out and submit the online form at www.carvercountyfair.com/exhibit or fill out the PDF form and drop off or mail to:
✉ 501 West 3rd Street, Waconia, MN 55387.
- We highly recommend anyone with 10 entries or more to pre-register. If you cannot pre-register online, fill out the PDF form and drop off or mail it to the Fair office.
- Entries are required to be delivered and remain on exhibit as designated by individual departments. Premiums will be forfeited for any entries removed prior to Sunday, 8:00 p.m.
- Entries are required to be made in the owner's name only. However, entries may be brought for competition by another individual or group.
- **Only one entry in a class will be permitted by an exhibitor.**
- Entries will be taken in the Agriculture Building.
- **Entries will be accepted Monday from 5 to 8:30 p.m. and Tuesday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.**
- **No late entries will be accepted.**
- All exhibits competing for premiums must be grown or created by the person exhibiting them.
- **The exhibits must also be grown or completed in the current year with exceptions where noted behind the class name.**
- Exhibits will not be eligible for awards unless they are of good quality. No articles borrowed for competition, nor those incorrectly named, are eligible.
- A superintendent has the authority to reject an entry based on entry requirements.
- Entries will be judged and awarded a place based on quality and merit. A judge may determine that an entry does not meet specific criteria and is not required to award a placing.
- Buildings are closed to the exhibitors and the general public during judging. An exhibitor is not allowed to discuss or influence a judge's decision. The entry will be disqualified if this occurs.
- Participation ribbons will be awarded to all youth/child classes, 65 years & over classes, and health care classes.
- No article which has received a premium at a previous Carver County Fair will be eligible to compete.
- The same exhibit **may not** be entered for premiums more than 1 year; entries should be from the current year.
- Judges' decisions are final.
- No solicitation of a sale of the entered item may occur.
- The department will make every effort to assure

the safety of all articles after arrival and placement, but **in no event will the department be responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits.**

- **Please note:** when picking up your exhibit, please have your claim ticket with you to ensure the right exhibit goes to the correct exhibitor.
- **NEW:** Premium checks will be available Sunday evening after 8:00 p.m. in the respective buildings/barns and will have a 30-day validation date. Please bring a photo ID.
- Exhibits may not be removed until 8:00 p.m. on the last day of the fair. Removal of exhibits before 8:00 p.m. will cause forfeiture of premiums.
- **Exhibits not removed by 4:00 p.m. Monday will be disposed of.**

DEPARTMENT 18: FRUITS

Judging: Wednesday, 8:00 a.m., Agriculture Building

- **Attention Exhibitors: Please review all general guidelines for Departments 17–27 at the beginning of this document.**
- All fruit competing for premiums must have been grown in Carver or adjoining counties by the person in whose name it is entered.

Tips for Fruit Exhibitors:

- Leave stems on apples and pears.
- Remove stems on plums and cherries.
- Points to be taken into consideration in awarding premiums in this division will be: color, size and uniformity of specimens. Freedom from disease and worms will also be considered.
- Paper plates will be furnished to exhibitors.

Division A: Apples (5 specimens)

- Class 1: Beacon
- Class 2: Connell Red
- Class 3: Cortland
- Class 4: Fireside
- Class 5: Haralson
- Class 6: Honeycrisp
- Class 7: Honeygold
- Class 8: McIntosh
- Class 9: Minjon
- Class 10: Northwestern
- Class 11: Prairie Spy
- Class 12: Red Baron
- Class 13: Regent
- Class 14: State Fair
- Class 15: Sweet 16
- Class 16: Wealthy
- Class 17: Yellow Delicious
- Class 18: Zestar
- Class 19: Any other variety, properly labeled
- Class 20: 🏆 Champion Apples
- Class 21: 🏆 Reserve Champion Apples
- 📦 Premiums: 1st: \$4.00; 2nd: \$3.00; 3rd: \$2.00

Division B: Crabapples (10 specimens)

- Class 1: Centennial
- Class 2: Chestnut
- Class 3: Dolgo

- Class 4: Whitney
 - Class 5: Any other, properly labeled
 - Class 6: 🏆 Champion Crabapples
 - Class 7: 🏆 Reserve Champion Crabapples
- 🏆 Premiums: 1st: \$4.00; 2nd: \$3.00; 3rd: \$2.00

Division C: Other Tree Fruit (8 specimens)

- Class 1: Cherry plums
 - Class 2: Hybrid plums
 - Class 3: Pears, Parker
 - Class 4: Pears, Patten
 - Class 5: Any other fruit not listed
 - Class 6: 🏆 Champion Other Tree Fruit
 - Class 7: 🏆 Reserve Champion Other Tree Fruit
- 🏆 Premiums: 1st: \$4.00; 2nd: \$3.00; 3rd: \$2.00

Division D: Berries (1 pint)

- Class 1: Currants
 - Class 2: Gooseberries
 - Class 3: Raspberries
 - Class 4: Strawberries
 - Class 5: Any other berries not listed
 - Class 6: 🏆 Champion Berries
 - Class 7: 🏆 Reserve Champion Berries
- 🏆 Premiums: 1st: \$4.00; 2nd: \$3.00; 3rd: \$2.00

Division E: Grapes (3 bunches)

- Class 1: Brianna
 - Class 2: Concord
 - Class 3: Frontenac Blanc
 - Class 4: Frontenac Gris
 - Class 5: LaCrescent
 - Class 6: Louise Swenson
 - Class 7: Marchal Foch
 - Class 8: Marquette
 - Class 9: St. Pepin
 - Class 10: Worden
 - Class 11: Any other not listed
 - Class 12: 🏆 Champion Grapes
 - Class 13: 🏆 Reserve Champion Grapes
- 🏆 Premiums: 1st: \$4.00; 2nd: \$3.00; 3rd: \$2.00

Division F: Nuts (8 specimens)

- Class 1: Butternuts
 - Class 2: Walnuts
 - Class 3: Any other edible nut native to MN, not listed
 - Class 4: 🏆 Champion Nuts
 - Class 5: 🏆 Reserve Champion Nuts
- 🏆 Premiums: 1st: \$4.00; 2nd: \$3.00; 3rd: \$2.00