
**AGRICULTURE BUILDING
(DEPARTMENTS 17-27)
GENERAL RULES & REGULATIONS**

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- **Please note: changes have been made in the Agriculture Building throughout Departments 17-27. To avoid any confusion, please review all rules and regulations.**
- ☑ 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.
- **Only one entry in a class will be permitted by an exhibitor.** In case of duplicate entries by the same exhibitor, neither exhibit will qualify for judging.
- Entries are required to be made in the owner's name only. However, entries may be brought for competition by another individual or group.
- All exhibits competing for premiums must be grown or created by the person exhibiting them.
- **The exhibits must be grown or completed in the current year with exceptions where noted behind the class name.**
- The same exhibit **may not** be entered for premiums more than 1 year; entries should be from the current year.
- 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 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.**
- A superintendent has the authority to reject an entry based on entry requirements.
- Exhibits will not be eligible for awards unless they are of good quality. No articles borrowed for competition, nor those incorrectly named, are eligible.
- 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.
- Judges' decisions are final.
- 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.

- The same photograph cannot be used in multiple divisions/classes.
- All photographs need to be framed and ready to hang including a label with name, address and phone number on the back.
- 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 or photo ID 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 or your claim ticket. If check is not picked up Sunday evening, it will be mailed to you.
- Exhibits may not be removed until 8:00 p.m. on the last day of the fair.
- **Exhibits not removed by 4:00 p.m. Monday will be property of the Carver County Fair.**

DEPARTMENT 18: FRUITS

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

- **Attention Exhibitors: Please review all general guidelines for Departments 17-27 at page 27ginning 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

Division G: Melons (1 specimen)

Class 1: Cantaloupe/Muskmelon

Class 2: Watermelon

Class 3: Any other not listed above

Class 4: 🏆 Champion Melon

Class 5: 🏆 Reserve Champion Melon

🏆 Premiums: 1st: \$4.00; 2nd: \$3.00; 3rd: \$2.00