



DEPARTMENT J
FARM & GARDEN DEPARTMENT

FARM & GARDEN COMMITTEE

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**Only the items pre-entered on-line will be accepted in the express line.
Any additional entries will have to be entered the traditional way.**

Rules and Regulations:

1. Entries for **BEER, WINE, CIDER AND MEAD** will be received 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, 2017 at the Farm & Garden Building.
2. All other entries will be received 3 - 8 pm Wednesday, Sept. 13 and 3 - 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14, 2017.
3. All entries must be made in the name of the actual producer, properly labeled, designating each variety and the specific quantity exhibited to obtain premium. No frozen entries.
4. All entries must be grown in Frederick County, except in Section 4.
5. Exhibitors must purchase an Exhibitor Season Strip Pass for \$10. Exhibitor Season Strip Passes include one admission each day to the fair.
6. Exhibitors will be allowed **THREE ITEMS** on one ticket in all departments.
7. No article in the department will be released to exhibitors before 10 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 24, 2017, and all articles be removed that day before 3 p.m. **THERE WILL BE NO MONDAY PICKUP AT BUILDING 14A.** Ribbons and containers that are not picked up on Sunday can be picked at the Administration Building no later than September 29, 2017. All items not picked up will be disposed of.
8. All premiums will be paid in the form of a check which will be mailed after the fair.
9. **Tickets purchased in another building will not be accepted toward entries in Farm & Garden Building.**
10. Due to the uncertainty of any premium assistance which we may receive from the Maryland Agricultural Fair Board, The Great Frederick Fair, Inc. reserves the right to adjust any and all premium offerings.
11. Refer to general rules and regulations for more information.
12. Exhibitor gives permission for exhibit to be used for demonstration/ educational purposes.

SECTION 1 – FARM & GARDEN PRODUCTS DISPLAY

Contact the fair office by August 28th if you will be putting in a display in Class 1 only.

CLASS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		
1 Farm & Garden Displays <small>(Displays must include 20 or more kinds of grains, seeds, grasses, vegetables, fruits, melons, nuts, etc., correctly named and grown by one exhibitor or group. All displays must encompass an 8 foot space.)</small> Contact fair office by 8-29-2016 if putting in a display.	250.00	225.00	200.00	175.00		
2 Mini Farm & Garden Displays Open to 18+. Displays must include 8 or more kinds of vegetables, gourds, pumpkins, grains, seeds, vegetables, fruits, melons, nuts, etc., correctly named and grown by one exhibitor or group. The width of the display is 36 inches. This class is open to groups, families, community gardens, individuals, etc.	100.00	75.00	50.00	25.00		
3 Horticulture of the Future Display Open to 18+. Displays can consist of garden products grown using non-conventional method. The width of the display is 36 inches. This class is open to groups, families, community gardens, individuals, etc.	100.00	75.00	50.00	25.00		
4 Grange Farm & Garden Displays	1000.00					
5 Youth Farm & Garden Displays Open to youth in 2 age divisions 5-12 yrs. and 13-18 yrs. Each youth must register to receive an exhibitor number. Please put age on entry form. No entry fee is charged and no pass is issued. The display will consist of 5 specimens of six different vegetables of their own choice. The width of the display is 36 inches. (PARENTS CANNOT ASSIST.) Can belong to FFA and 4-H. (You do not need to contact the fair office if putting in a Youth Display)	29.00	26.00	24.00	22.00	20.00	18.00

SECTION 2 – FEED CORN

OPEN ONLY TO FREDERICK COUNTY EXHIBITORS

All seeds must be grown in 2017. Exhibitor should indicate the variety if known when entry is made. Feed corn will be judged on the basis of quality and freedom from diseases and insect damage.

BEST OF SHOW \$10

MIKE & EVELYN WILCOM AWARD

(Selected from the winners of Classes 1 & 2)

CLASS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
1 Yellow Feed Corn (10 ears)	16.00	13.00	11.00	9.00	7.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
2 White Feed Corn (10 ears)	8.00	7.00	6.00	5.00	3.00	2.00				
3 Best Single Ear Of Feed Corn	7.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		
4 Corn - Longest Single Ear (1)	7.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		
5 Indian Corn, Fancy <small>(10 ears - out of husks)</small>	7.00	5.00	4.00	2.00						
6 Popcorn, Fancy (10 ears)(out of husks)	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00						
7 Popcorn, Commercial (10 ears)	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00						
8 Sugar Corn, White (10 ears)	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00						
9 Sugar Corn, Yellow (10 ears)	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00						

SECTION 3 – GRAINS AND SEEDS

OPEN ONLY TO FREDERICK COUNTY EXHIBITORS

All seeds must be grown in 2017.

Only exception is Class 5 soybeans, must have been grown in 2016.

1st \$4.00 | 2nd \$3.00 | 3rd \$2.00 | 4th \$2.00 | 5th \$1.00 | 6th \$1.00

BEST OF SHOW - RIBBON ONLY

CLASS

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| 1. Barley, Half Gallon | 9. One Bundle Broom Corn |
| 2. Clover, Half Gallon | 10. Two Specimens Of Broom |
| 3. Oats, Half Gallon | 11. Display Of Sunflowers (Min. 2) |
| 4. Rye, Half Gallon | 12. Sunflower (Largest) (1) |
| 5. Soybeans, Half Gallon | 13. Cotton (Plant) |
| 6. Timothy, Half Gallon | 14. Speltz, Half Gallon |
| 7. Wheat, Half Gallon | 15. Hops, Half Gallon |
| 8. Shelled Corn, Yellow or White, Half gallon | 16. Ground Ear Corn, Half Gallon |

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SECTION 4 – CORN, GRAIN, AND SEEDS
OPEN ONLY TO STATE OF MARYLAND RESIDENTS

All seeds must be grown in 2017.

Only exception is Class 10 soybeans, must have been grown in 2016.

Exhibits must be grown by exhibitor and will be subject to the general rules of the fair.

BEST OF SHOW - RIBBON ONLY

CLASS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
1 10 Ears White Corn	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	1.00
2 10 Ears Yellow Corn	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	1.00
3 Single Ear White	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
4 Single Ear Yellow	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
5 Shelled Corn, White	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
6 Shelled Corn, Yellow	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
7 Barley, Half Gallon	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
8 Oats, Half Gallon	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00
9 Rye, Half Gallon	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00
10 Soybeans, Half Gallon	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00
11 Timothy, Half Gallon	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00
12 Wheat, Half Gallon	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00
13 Longest Single Ear	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00
14 Ground Ear Corn, Half Gallon	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00

SECTION 5 – HAY

OPEN ONLY TO FREDERICK COUNTY EXHIBITORS

Cured below 20 percent moisture and taken from baled hay.

Samples must be tied securely and must weigh at least three pounds each.

1st \$6.00 | 2nd \$5.00 | 3rd \$4.00 | 4th \$3.00 | 5th \$2.00 | 6th \$2.00

BEST OF SHOW \$5.00

FREDERICK COUNTY FARM BUREAU AWARD

CLASS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
1. Alfalfa (100% Alfalfa)				4. Timothy	
2. Red Clover				5. Grasses (other)	
3. Mixed Hay (10% - 50% grass)					

SECTION 6 – STRAW

OPEN ONLY TO FREDERICK COUNTY EXHIBITORS

1st \$6.00 | 2nd \$5.00 | 3rd \$4.00 | 4th \$3.00 | 5th \$2.00 | 6th \$2.00

BEST OF SHOW \$5.00

CLASS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
1. Barley				3. Wheat Sheaves	
2. Wheat				4. Other	

SECTION 7 – SILAGE

OPEN ONLY TO FREDERICK COUNTY EXHIBITORS

1st \$6.00 | 2nd \$5.00 | 3rd \$4.00 | 4th \$3.00 | 5th \$2.00 | 6th \$2.00

BEST OF SHOW \$5.00

CLASS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
1. 1 Quart Corn					
2. 1 Quart Chopped Hay Crop Silage-Grass					
3. 1 Quart Chopped Hay Crop Silage-Legume					
4. 1 Quart Ear Corn/High Moisture Shell Corn					
5. 1 Quart Other Grain Silage					
6. 1 Quart Round Bale Hay Crop Silage-Legume or Grass					

Must be submitted for year-2017 in plastic bag, glass containers will be provided

SECTION 8 – GARDEN PRODUCTS

OPEN ONLY TO FREDERICK COUNTY RESIDENTS

1st \$5.00 | 2nd \$4.00 | 3rd \$3.00 | 4th \$2.00 | 5th \$1.00

ONLY EXCEPTION IS CLASS 134 COLLECTION OF VEGETABLES

1st \$10.00 | 2nd \$8.00 | 3rd \$6.00

The Horn of Plenty Award will be given in memory of Atlee C. Kinna by his family, for the Best Collection of Vegetables.

NEW: First Time Exhibitor Award - Southern States Gift Card

(Must advise the person taking in your entry that you are a first time exhibitor)

NOTE: If your exhibit is to be entered by weight, please advise the person taking in your entry.

BEST OF SHOW

RESERVE BEST OF SHOW

CLASS

1. Beans, Dried Other Shelled (1 Pint)	46. Peas, Long, In Pod (15)
2. Beans, Lima Shelled (1 Pint)	47. Peas, Other, Shelled (1 Pint) (15)
3. Beans, Lima In Pod (15)	48. Peas, Other, In Pod (15)
4. Beans, Stringless Green (15)	49. Peppers, Banana - Hot (5)
5. Beans, Stringless Roma (15)	50. Peppers, Banana - Sweet (5)
6. Beans, Stringless, Roma, Other (wax, purple, etc.) (15)	51. Peppers, Bell - Red (5)
7. Beans, Stringless Wax (15)	52. Peppers, Bell - Yellow (5)
8. Beans, Stringless, Other (15)	53. Peppers, Bell - Green (5)
9. Beans, Soy Shelled (1 Pint)	54. Peppers, Cayenne (5)
10. Beets, Sugar, 2" Trim (5)	55. Peppers, Jalapeno (5)
11. Beets, Mangel, 2" Trim (5)	56. Peppers, Sweet Green (Other) (5)
12. Beets, Other, 2" Trim (5)	57. Peppers, Sweet Red (Other) (5)
13. Broccoli, in water (1 Bunch)	58. Peppers, Other Hot (5)
14. Brussels Sprouts (1 Pint)	59. Peppers, Habenero (5)
15. Cabbage, Ballhead (1)	60. Peppers, Sweet Yellow (Other) (5)
16. Cabbage, Flat Dutch (1)	61. Peppers, Other Sweet (5)
17. Cabbage, Savoy (1)	62. Peppers, Display (Not less than 3 varieties, 3 of each specimen-provide your own decorative container)
18. Cabbage, Red (1)	63. Potatoes, Fingerling (3)
19. Cantaloupes, Any Variety (1)	64. Potatoes, Irish Cobbler (3)
20. Carrots, 2" Trim Off Top (5)	65. Potatoes, Kennebec (3)
21. Cauliflower, 3" Trim (1)	66. Potatoes, Other White Variety (3)
22. Celery, in water (1 Bunch)	67. Potatoes, Other Variety (3)
23. Corn, White Sweet (5 Unshucked)	68. Potatoes, Largest White (3)
24. Corn, Yellow Sweet (5 Unshucked)	69. Potatoes, Red Bliss (3)
25. Corn, Bi-color Sweet (5 Unshucked)	70. Potatoes, Red Pontiac (3)
26. Corn, Sweet, Other (5 Unshucked)	71. Potatoes, Other Red Variety (3)
27. Cucumbers, Salad (3)	72. Potatoes, Yukon Gold (3)
28. Cucumbers, Pickling (5)	73. Potatoes, Sweet Red (3)
29. Eggplant, Purple (2)	74. Potatoes, Sweet White, (3)
30. Eggplant, White (2)	75. Potatoes, Other Sweet Variety (3)
31. Eggplant, Other (2)	76. Potatoes, Largest Sweet (3)
32. Endive (2 Heads in water)	77. Potatoes, Largest Sweet (1 by weight)
33. Horseradish (3)	78. Pumpkins, Cushaw Green Striped (2)
34. Kale (5-7 Leaves, with stems, in water)	79. Pumpkins, Cushaw Other (2)
35. Melon, Other (Casaba, Honeydew) (1)	80. Pumpkins, Jack Be Little, (5)
36. Okra, Green (10)	81. Pumpkin, Jack-o-Lantern Type (1)
37. Okra, Red (10)	82. Pumpkins, Baby Boo (5) (White variety of Jack-Be-Little)
38. Onions, Ebenezer, Flat (5)	83. Pumpkins, Small Sugar (2)
39. Onions, Globe Yellow (5)	84. Pumpkins, White (2)
40. Onions, Globe White (5)	85. Pumpkins, Other Variety (1)
41. Onions, Red Globe (5)	86. Pumpkin (Largest by weight 1)
42. Onions, Red Flat (5)	87. Radish, Fall-Winter (5)
43. Onions, White Flat (5)	88. Rhubarb, Green, 1 Bunch (6 Stalks) (pulled, not cut)
44. Parsnips (5)	
45. Peas, Sugar, In Pod (with stem)(15)	

- 89. Rhubarb, Red, 1 Bunch (6 Stalks (pulled, not cut)
- 90. Salad Greens, 1 Variety (in water - 5 stems - must be identified)
- 91. Salad Greens, 3 or more varieties (in water - 5 stems each - must be identified)
- 92. Salsify, in water (5)
- 93. Spinach, 1 Bunch
- 94. Squash, Acorn Green (2)
- 95. Squash, Acorn Other (2)
- 96. Squash, Chinese (2)
- 97. Squash, Blue Hubbard (2)
- 98. Squash, Gold Hubbard (2)
- 99. Squash, Green Hubbard (2)
- 100. Squash, Butternut (2)
- 101. Squash, Patty Pan White (2)
- 102. Squash, Patty Pan (other) (2)
- 103. Squash, Spaghetti (2)
- 104. Squash, White, (other) (2)
- 105. Squash, Yellow Summer (2)
- 106. Squash, Zucchini Green (2)
- 107. Squash, Zucchini Other (2)
- 108. Squash, (Largest by weight 1)
- 109. Squash, Display (Not less than 4 varieties)
- 110. Swiss chard in water
- 111. Tomatoes, Paste (5) (No Stems)
- 112. Tomatoes, Pink (5) (No Stems)
- 113. Tomatoes, Red (5) (No Stems)

- 114. Tomatoes, Yellow (5) (No Stems)
- 115. Tomatoes, White (5) (No Stems)
- 116. Tomatoes, Cherry Red (10) (No Stems)
- 117. Tomatoes, Preserving Red (10) (No Stems)
- 118. Tomatoes, Preserving Yellow (10) (No Stems)
- 119. Tomatoes, Cherry Yellow (10) (No Stems)
- 120. Tomatoes, Grape (10) (No Stems)
- 121. Tomatoes, Roma (5) (No Stems)
- 122. Tomatoes, Other (5) (No Stems)
- 123. Tomatoes, Heirloom (2) (Must be identified)
- 124. Tomatoes, Largest (1)
- 125. Tomatoes, Collection/Display (Not less than 3 varieties, 3 of each specimen- provide your own decorative container)
- 126. Turnips, 2" Trim Off Top (5)
- 127. Watermelon (1)
- 128. Watermelon, Apple Melon (1)
- 129. Watermelon, Icebox (1)
- 130. Watermelon, Sugar Baby (1)
- 131. Watermelon, (Largest by weight 1)
- 132. New or Unusual Vegetable (Must be identified)
- 133. Freak Vegetable
- 134. Collection of Veg., 6 or more (vegetables must be edible, provide your own decorative container)
- 135. Other Vegetables not listed (5)
- 136. Heirloom Vegetable not listed (1)
- 137. Multi-Cultural Vegetable not listed (5)

NOTE: If your exhibit is to be entered by weight, please advise the person taking in your entry.

SECTION 9 – JUNIOR GARDEN PRODUCTS
(Exhibitor must be under age 18)

1st \$5.00 | 2nd \$4.00 | 3rd \$3.00
BEST OF SHOW - RIBBON

CLASS

- 1. Tomatoes (3)
- 2. Peppers (3)
- 3. Potatoes (3)
- 4. Collection of any 3 vegetables

SECTION 10 – SPUDDY BUDDY
(Decorated Potato Contest)

Rules and Regulations:

- 1. Entries accepted 3-8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2017 and 3-8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14, 2017 at Building 14A.
- 2. All "Spuddy Buddy" entries will be judged Friday, Sept. 15, 2017.
- 3. Exhibitors are limited to one entry per class.
- 4. Ribbons will be awarded for each class; as well as for, Cutest, Most Original, Best of Show.
- 5. A season pass **may** be purchased for \$10. (Do not have to purchase ticket for entry only).
- 6. There are four age divisions: youth, ages 5-10; youth, ages 11-13; youth, ages 14-18; and adults, ages 19 and up.
- 7. There are two classes for each age division.

All Natural "Spuddy Buddy" (create using only fresh fruits, vegetables and/or natural materials)
Multi-medium "Spuddy Buddy" (create using a variety of items such as, but not limited to, pipe cleaners, paint, construction paper, etc.)

- 1. All Natural - youth ages 5-10
- 2. All Natural - youth ages 11-13
- 3. All Natural - youth ages 14-18
- 4. All Natural - adults ages 19 & up
- 5. Multi-medium - youth ages 5-10
- 6. Multi-medium - youth ages 11-13
- 7. Multi-medium - youth ages 14-18
- 8. Multi-medium - adults ages 19 & up

DEPARTMENT K
POMOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT
BUILDING 14A

Rules and Regulations:

- 1. Entries will be received from 3-8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2017 and from 3-8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14, 2017.
- 2. All entries are limited to Frederick County residents, except Section 1 is open to any exhibitor.
- 3. Exhibitors must purchase a Season Exhibitors Pass for \$10.
- 4. Exhibitors are not permitted more than one entry of each variety or kind in any of the classes.
- 5. Exhibitors are allowed **three items** on one ticket in Sections 1-8.
- 6. All fruits and nuts will be judged on basis of desirable and standard form, size and color for the variety, also uniformity of form, size, and color of fruits exhibited. Freedom from damage and blemish caused by insects or disease, also condition of fruit will be given high consideration.
- 7. Refer to general rules and regulations for additional information.

SECTION 1 – HONEY AND BEESWAX

Joe O'Connell, President of Frederick County Beekeepers Association

Rules and Regulations:

- 1. Displays may include pictures and charts, but not bakery products, canned goods or other food related items that could be edible by the public during display. Maximum width of display is 8 feet.
- 2. All honey and beeswax must be the property of the exhibitor and must have been produced by him/her within a 12-month period prior to entry.
- 3. All honey exhibited must have been gathered and ripened in a natural way by honey bees.
- 4. No exhibitor's name or label will be allowed on any entry except Classes 20 and 21.
- 5. All cut comb honey must be packed in clear cut comb boxes, measuring 4 1/8" x 4 1/8", or in clear round cut comb plastic containers approximately 4 inches in diameter, and for viewing entire comb portion.
- 6. A copy of the judge's score sheet will be provided for each entry at the close of the exhibition.
- 7. Competent judging is conducted. Judges may withhold prizes for insufficient merit and remove from public view any entry or part thereof which, in his/her opinion, discredits the exhibition.
- 8. A copy of the Standards for Honey Judging in Maryland is available upon request.
- 9. The exhibitor will select the class. If needed, assistance will be available for selecting the correct class. The superintendent/judge reserves the right to change the class selected, if necessary.
- 10. All extracted honey will receive equal points on color within the class.
- 11. Frame of honey must be supported vertically in a sealed rigid display case with transparent windows for viewing entire comb portion. (No plastic foundations.)
- 12. Bee craft includes drawings, paintings, pottery, needlework, batik, carvings, wax moldings depicting honey bees and beekeeping activities, etc.
- 13. All extracted honey entered in Classes 3-7 must be in standard one pound glass or clear plastic flat-faced standard honey jars.

14. All chunk honey (Class 10) and finely granulated honey (Class 12) must be in standard one pound round glass honey jars. (No plastic jars for this entry.)
15. Pollen will be exhibited in one pound round or standard flat-faced honey jars, either glass or clear plastic jars. All pollen will be dried, one-half pound minimum or to fill line on jar (three jars) cleaned and dust free. Pollen entries may be of the single color or multi-color type, but must be three of the same entry.
16. Propolis - two ounce minimum, cleaned and free of wax, honey and debris. Padded flat between wax paper sheets or in a plastic bag.
17. Gift packs must include in one or more products of the hive, but may also include other items that enhance the appeal or promote the use of hive products. Gift packs should be suitable for personal gift use regardless of commercial applications. The gift pack should be a box, basket or other suitable container. Labels are permitted on gift packs, Classes 20-21.
18. Mailable gift packs must be prepared and displayed in a container and packing material that is suitable for shipping.
19. Bee related photography (Class 24) will be judged strictly on photographic content. Framing is optional, but may enhance presentation points. Must arrive ready to hang, equipped with strong picture hanging wire.
20. BEEKEEPERS ENTERING FOR THE FIRST TIME ONLY (CLASS 27), MAY EXHIBIT HONEY IN ONE PINT GLASS CANNING JARS OR ONE POUND STANDARD GLASS OR PLASTIC FLAT-FACED HONEY JARS.
21. Multiple entires per household/family will be allowed in Classes 3-26, and will be scored (judged) independently. However, only the highest ranked entry per household/family may be awarded. A ribbon/premium if other entries would be denied higher ranking due to the multiple entries.

CLASSES	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
1-2	\$45	\$40	\$35	\$30	\$20
3-27	\$8	\$7	\$6	\$5	\$4
28 - 29	\$8	\$7	\$6		
Best of Show	\$5 - (ONLY CLASSES 3-26)(OPEN TO FREDERICK COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY)				

Reserve Best of Show - (ONLY CLASSES 3-32) RIBBON ONLY (OPEN TO ALL EXHIBITORS)

CLASS

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Display/Educational Exhibit 2. Display/Organizational Club (name to be identified) 3. White Extracted Honey (3) 4. Extra Light Amber Extracted Honey (3) 5. Light Amber Extracted Honey (3) 6. Amber Extracted Honey (3) 7. Dark Extracted Honey (3) 8. Square Sec Comb Honey (3) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Round Sec Comb Honey (3) 10. Chunk Honey (3) 11. Cut Comb In Plastic Boxes (3) 12. Finely Granulated Honey (3) 13. Frame Of Honey (1 In case) 14. Block Of Beeswax (min. 2 pounds) 15. Fancy Beeswax (min. 1/2 pound-Single Figurine or total collection) 16. Molded Poured Beeswax Candles (1/2 inch waxed wicks, flat base - 2 Pair) |
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 17. Dipped Beeswax Candles (Joined unwaxed wicks, Based w/final drip - 2 Pair) 18. Rolled Beeswax Candles (1/2" trimmed wicks, unwaxed - 2 Pair) 19. Bee Art and Crafts (Exhibitors age 19 and older) 20. Personal Gift Pack (Labels permitted) 21. Mailable Gift Pack (Labels permitted) 22. Pollen, dried, clean and dust free (3 Jars) 23. Propolis (1/2 lb. min.) 24. Bee Related Photography (1 per exhibitor) 25. Misc. Bee Related Items (ex. hand cream, soap, lotion, etc. but not bee craft) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 26. Beekeeping Gadget (must display a written explanation on how or what item is used for) 27. Beekeepers entering for the first time -Extracted Honey (1 jar) (1 color class only)
YOUTH DIVISION - Exhibitors age 18 and under 28. Extracted Honey (as in Section 1 Classes 3-7) (3 jars) 29. Bee Craft 30. Display / Education Exhibit 31. Dipped Beeswax Candles (Joined Unwaxed wicks, Based w/ final drip - 2 pair) 32. Rolled Beeswax Candles (1/2" trimmed wicks, unwaxed - 2 pair) |
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Honey Cookery

Entries in all classes must use honey for 50% or more of the sweetening with the following exceptions: frostings, fillings, glazes, dusts and meringue may contain up to 100% sugar. Honey used in entries does NOT need to have been produced by the exhibitor. Non-beekeepers are encouraged to enter honey cookery. Mixes and packaged prepared foods are not permitted. Each honey cookery entry must be accompanied by TWO copies of the recipe for entry. The ingredients in the entry must match the recipe. Recipes must not contain the exhibitor's name or other personal identification. **Please identify the origin of the recipe (e.g. "personal", "National Honey Board").** Plates and protective covers must be supplied by the exhibitor.

CLASS

1st \$4.00 | 2nd \$3.00 | 3rd \$2.00

33. Cake (One unsliced cake that may be unfrosted, frosted, filled, glazed or dusted.)
34. Cookies (12 bar or sheet cookies (brownies, date bars, baked granola, etc.) May be unfrosted, frosted, glazed or dusted.)

SECTION 2 – APPLES

1st \$5.00 | 2nd \$4.00 | 3rd \$3.00 | 4th \$2.00 | 5th \$1.00

BEST OF SHOW \$5.00 (SELECTED FROM CLASSES 1-19)

CLASS 20 – 1st \$25.00 – 2nd \$15.00 – 3rd \$10.00

CLASS 21 – 1st \$30.00 – 2nd \$25.00 – 3rd \$20.00

CLASS

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Braeburn (5) 2. Cortland (5) 3. Gala (5) 4. Golden Yellow Delicious (5) 5. Granny Smith (5) 6. Grimes Golden (5) 7. Ida Red (5) 8. Jonathan (5) 9. McIntosh (5) 10. Lodi (5) 11. Rambo (5) 12. Red Delicious (5) | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 13. Rome Beauty (5) 14. Empire (5) 15. Fuji (5) 16. Stayman (5) 17. York (5) 18. Varieties Not Listed, 1 variety on a plate (5) 19. Crab Apples, 1 variety on a plate, (5) 20. Display Of Apples On Plates (Not less than 5 varieties and 5 per plate) 21. Display Of Apples In Baskets (Not less than 5 varieties, placed in half bushel basket. Judged on basis of commercial pack, freedom from blemishes, size, bulge of pack, tightness of pack, and general attractiveness of appearance.) |
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SECTION 3 – PEARS

1st \$5.00 | 2nd \$4.00 | 3rd \$3.00 | 4th \$2.00 | 5th \$1.00
BEST OF SHOW \$5.00

CLASS

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| 1. Bartlett (5) | 5. Keifer (5) |
| 2. Bosc (5) | 6. Asian (5) |
| 3. Magness (5) | 7. Anjou (5) |
| 4. Seckel (5) | 8. Varieties Not Listed (5) |

SECTION 4 – GRAPES

1st \$5.00 | 2nd \$4.00 | 3rd \$3.00 | 4th \$2.00 | 5th \$1.00
BEST OF SHOW \$5.00

CLASS

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| 1. Concord (3 bunches) | 4. Candice (3 bunches) |
| 2. Niagara (3 bunches) | 5. Reliance (3 bunches) |
| 3. Varieties Not Listed
(3 bunches of 1 variety on a plate) | |

SECTION 5 – PEACHES

1st \$5.00 | 2nd \$4.00 | 3rd \$3.00 | 4th \$2.00 | 5th \$1.00
BEST OF SHOW \$5.00

CLASS

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|-------------------|--|
| 1. Cresshaven (5) | 5. Redskin (5) |
| 2. Marqueen (5) | 6. Rio Oso Gem (5) |
| 3. Nectarines (5) | 7. White Hale (5) |
| 4. Encore (5) | 8. Varieties Not Listed
(5 of 1 variety on a plate) |

SECTION 6 – PLUMS

1st \$5.00 | 2nd \$4.00 | 3rd \$3.00 | 4th \$2.00 | 5th \$1.00
BEST OF SHOW \$5.00

CLASS

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| 1. Damson (5) | 3. Varieties Not Listed
(5 of 1 variety on a plate) |
| 2. Stanley (5) | |

SECTION 7 – NUTS

1st \$5.00 | 2nd \$4.00 | 3rd \$3. | 4th \$2.00 | 5th \$1.00
BEST OF SHOW \$5.00

CLASS

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|--|---|
| 1. Black Walnuts (1 Quart) (previous year) | 6. Shellbarks (1 Quart - previous year) |
| 2. Chestnuts (1 Quart) (previous year) | 7. Butternuts (1 Quart) |
| 3. English Walnuts (1 Quart) (previous year) | 8. Hickory (1 Quart) |
| 4. Filberts (1 Quart) | 9. Other, Not Listed (1 Quart) |
| 5. Peanuts (1 Quart) | |

SECTION 8 – BERRIES

1st \$5.00 | 2nd \$4.00 | 3rd \$3.00 | 4th \$2.00 | 5th \$1.00
BEST OF SHOW \$5.00

CLASS

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| 1. Blackberries (1 pint) | 3. Berries other (1 pint) |
| 2. Red Raspberries (1 pint) | |

SECTION 9 – FIGS

1st \$5.00 | 2nd \$4.00 | 3rd \$3.00 | 4th \$2.00 | 5th \$1.00
BEST OF SHOW \$5.00

CLASS

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| 1. Black Mission (5) | 4. Chicago (5) |
| 2. BrownTurkey (5) | 5. Other Variety (5) |
| 3. Celeste (5) | |

SECTION 10 – HOMEMADE WINES

Chairperson: Mary Ann Frank

Entries will be accepted Saturday, Sept. 9, 2017, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Rules and Regulations:

- Open only to Frederick County residents.
- Wines will be shown in glass bottles (not jars). All labels will be removed from bottles. **Bottles are to be brought in with no Labels.**
- Bottles will be 8 ounces to 32 ounces and must be sealed with cork or screw cap.
- An exhibitor may enter **three wines**, but only **one wine per class**.
- Judging of wines will be based on appearance (in the glass, **NOT** the bottle), bouquet, taste, aftertaste and overall quality.
- All entries become the property of **THE GREAT FREDERICK FAIR, INC.**
- Fruit and berry wines should identify main fruit on paper and rubber banded on bottle.
- Novelty wines should identify ingredients on paper and rubber banded on bottle.
- BOTTLES WILL BE EMPTIED AFTER JUDGING.**

1st \$5.00 | 2nd \$4.00 | 3rd \$3.00

The Frederick Fair Cup – \$5.00

Double Gold - Ribbon Only | Gold - Ribbon Only | Silver – Ribbon Only

CLASS

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| 1. Red, Dry* (Native American grapes, French hybrid or Vinifera grapes) | 10. Concentrate Kits, Red |
| 2. Red, Sweet (Native American grapes French hybrid or Vinifera grape) | 11. Concentrate Kits, White |
| 3. White, Dry | 12. Sherry, Ice Wine, Port |
| 4. White, Sweet | 13. Rose |
| 5. Strawberry | 14. From Grapes Grown in Frederick Co. |
| 6. Raspberry | 15. Flower (dandelion, locust blossom, rose petal) |
| 7. Other - Berry not mentioned | 16. Cordials |
| 8. Fruit (Apple, Peach, etc.) | 17. Other |
| 9. Novelty Wines (Tomato, Potato, Flowers) | *Note: Competition will be conducted in these categories if there are adequate entries; however, the categories will be rolled up to the next higher level as necessary. |

SECTION 11 – CIDERS

Entries will be accepted Saturday, Sept. 9, 2017, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Sponsored by Distillery Lane Cider Works

BEST OF SHOW \$5.00

CLASS

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|------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Common Cider | 4. New England Cider |
| 2. English Cider | 5. Specialty Cider |
| 3. French Cider | |

Classes are for identification only, all classes will be judged together. Ciders will be judged based on Cider guidelines provided by the BJCP (Beer Judge Certification Program). See www.bjcp.org or www.fredfairbrew.com for further details and information.

SECTION 12 – MEAD, HONEY WINES

Entries will be accepted Saturday, Sept. 9, 2017, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

BEST OF SHOW \$5.00

CLASS

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|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Traditional Mead | 3. Melomel (fruit meads) |
| 2. Braggot (malt & honey) | 4. Other Mead (spice, herbs, etc.) |

Classes are for identification only, all classes will be judged together. Meads will be judged based on Mead guidelines provided by the BJCP (Beer Judge Certification Program). See www.bjcp.org or www.fredfairbrew.com for further details and information.

SECTION 13 – HOME BREW

Sponsor: Flying Dog Brewery & FOAM www.f-o-a-m.org

Entries will be accepted Saturday, Sept. 9, 2017, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Chairperson: Michael Lamb

Rules and Regulations:

- Open to Frederick County residents only.
- Brew must be shown in 8 to 16 oz. glass bottles with all labels removed.
- Exhibitor must submit 2 plain, unmarked, glass bottles with caps for each brew entered.
- An exhibitor may enter **three homebrews per ticket, but only one entry per class.**
- Judging will be by professional brewers, BJCP judges and/or experienced judges in the field of brewing.
- Judging will be based on aroma, appearance, flavor, body, drinkability and overall impression. A 50 point score sheet is used and returned to the exhibitors. Score sheets can be picked up during entry release or mailed to exhibitor.
- Judging is sanctioned under guidelines of the BJCP (Beer Judge Certification Program) www.bjcp.org
- Exhibitors may not be employed by any Brewery or Brewpub.
- Bottles will be emptied after judging.
- Please see detailed rules and information at www.fredfairbrew.com

1st \$5.00 | 2nd \$4.00 | 3rd \$3.00 | BEST OF SHOW \$5.00

Brewer's Alley Award - Best of Show

Winning beer will be brewed and served at Brewer's Alley

CLASS

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|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Standard American Beer | 18. Pale American Ale |
| 2. International Lager | 19. Amber and Brown American Beer |
| 3. Czech Lager | 20. American Porter and Stout |
| 4. Pale Malt European Lager | 21. IPA |
| 5. Pale Bitter European Beer | 22. Strong American Ale |
| 6. Amber Malt European Lager | 23. European Sour Ale |
| 7. Amber Bitter European Beer | 24. Belgian Ale |
| 8. Dark European Lager | 25. Strong Belgian Ale |
| 9. Strong European Beer | 26. Trappist Ale |
| 10. German Wheat Beer | 27. Historical Beer |
| 11. British Bitter | 28. American Wild Ale |
| 12. Pale Commonwealth Beer | 29. Fruit Beer |
| 13. Brown British Beer | 30. Spiced Beer |
| 14. Scottish Ale | 31. Alternative Fermentables Beer |
| 15. Irish Beer | 32. Smoked Beer |
| 16. Dark British Beer | 33. Wood Beer |
| 17. Strong British Ale | 34. Speciality Beer |

DEPARTMENT L HORTICULTURE BUILDING 14A

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSS OR DAMAGE

Rules and Regulations:

- Entries are accepted from 3-8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2017 and from 3-8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14, 2017.
- All entries are limited to Frederick County residents only.
- No exhibitor may make more than **three entries** on one ticket. Entries on one ticket must be in different classes.
- Exhibitors are responsible for correct classification of entries.
- Flower arrangements must be restricted to homegrown and/or roadside flowers.
- All house plants must have been grown by the exhibitor or in their possession for at least three months. All cut flowers must be displayed in a container capable of holding water.
- No foam containers, plastic bottles or foil covered containers may be used.
- Hanging baskets must have hooks suitable for hanging.
- All plant material must be fresh.
- Potted plant containers limited to arrangements not exceeding 50 inches, including container. Maximum weight should not exceed 30 pounds.
- Entries that do not follow the above rules will not be judged, but will be used as display only.
- Not responsible for containers.

DEFINITION FOR FLOWERS:

Stalk: Is thick with branches which have multiple flower heads, i.e. ageratum

Stem or Spray: Is thin with branches which have multiple flower heads, i.e. petunias

Spike: Is not branched with multiple flower heads, i.e. gladiolus and snap dragons

Bloom: One bloom per branch of foliage, i.e. marigold and zinnia

Flower: With foliage, one flower

Everlasting: Flowers with papery petals which retain some or all of the color when dried. For winter decorations.

Display of: Several stems, plants or gourds neatly arranged.

SECTION 1 – CUT FLOWERS

1st \$5.00 | 2nd \$4.00 | 3rd \$3.00

BEST OF SHOW - Ribbon | RESERVE BEST OF SHOW- Ribbon

The Elisabeth Frank award will be given in memory of

Betty S. Frank by her family for the best single rose.

CLASS

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| 1. Asters, Annuals (Display of) | 8. Dahlias (1 Variety) |
| 2. Asters, Perennials (Display of) | 9. Dahlias, (Single Largest) |
| 3. Chrysanthemums (Button, display of) | 10. Dahlias, (Pompom, 1 variety) |
| 4. Chrysanthemums (Other, display of) | 11. Daisies |
| 5. Cosmos (Display of) | 12. Gladioli (Exempt from height rule) |
| 6. Cockscomb (Crested) | 13. Hydrangea (1 stem) |
| 7. Cockscomb (Feathered or plumed) | 14. Marigolds (Blooms under 2") (1 or more) |

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| 15. Marigolds (Blooms 2"- 4") (1 or more) | 25. Sunflower (Ornamental) - (Cut Fresh Flower) (1) |
| 16. Marigolds (Blooms over 4") (1 or more) | 26. Zinnias, Dwarf (Blooms under 2") (1 or more) |
| 17. Petunias (Singles) | 27. Zinnias, Medium (Blooms under 2"-4") |
| 18. Petunias (Doubles) | 28. Zinnias, Giant (Blooms over 4") (1 or more) |
| 19. Rose (Single) (Elisabeth Frank Award) | 29. Gaillardia (Display of) |
| 20. Roses, Miniature (1 or more) | 30. Yarrow (Display of) |
| 21. Rose (Most Fragrant) | 31. Cut Flowers, (1 variety not mentioned elsewhere) |
| 22. Salvia | 32. Cultivated Black Eyed Susans (Rudbeckia) |
| 23. Sedum | 33. Cut Flowers, (grown by exhibitor age 55 or older) |
| 24. Snapdragons | |

SECTION 2 – ARRANGEMENTS

1st \$5.00 | 2nd \$4.00 | 3rd \$3.00

BEST OF SHOW- Ribbon | RESERVE BEST OF SHOW- Ribbon

CLASS

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| 1. Annuals Arrangement | 8. Roses, Arrangement |
| 2. Basket Arrangement (Arrangement of flowers may include berries/fruits & nuts) | 9. Strawflowers or Dryables (Arrangement of 1variety) |
| 3. Garden Flowers (Arrangement of 1 variety) | 10. Wildflowers, Arrangement (Wildflowers must be identified.) |
| 4. Garden Flowers (Other) | 11. Arrangement (grown by exhibitor age 55 or older) |
| 5. Holiday (Must identify using fresh cut or everlasting flowers) | 12. Centerpiece for Dining Table |
| 6. Miniature Arrangement (Fresh plant material not to exceed 5"x 5") | 13. Special Arrangement to represent Fair Theme |
| 7. Perennials, Arrangement | |

SECTION 3 – POTTED FLOWERS/ PLANTS

1st \$5.00 | 2nd \$4.00 | 3rd \$3.00

BEST OF SHOW- Ribbon | RESERVE BEST OF SHOW- Ribbon

The Catoctin Orchid Society Award will be given for the Best of Show Orchid

CLASS

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| 1. African Violet (1 plant) | 15. Potted Plant (Indoor, flowering not mentioned elsewhere; must identify) |
| 2. Begonia (Potted flowering) | 16. Potted Plant (Foliage, not mentioned elsewhere) (Must be labeled & identified) |
| 3. Begonia (Potted foliage) | 17. Most Unusual Plant by Nature (Must be labeled & identified) |
| 4. Cacti or Succulent (3 or more plant/ varieties) | 18. Miscellaneous (Must be labeled & identified) |
| 5. Cacti or Succulent (1 plant) | 19. Bonsai |
| 6. Coleus (2 or more varieties) | 20. Orchids |
| 7. Coleus (1 variety) | 21. Ivy |
| 8. Dish Garden with Decorative Plants | 22. Potted Plant (Annuals - 1 or more varieties) |
| 9. Ferns (Boston) | 23. Potted Flowers/Plants (grown by exhibitor age 55 or older) |
| 10. Ferns (Any other) (Must be labeled & identified) | 24. Novelty Horticulture Exhibit |
| 11. Geraniums (Potted) | 25. Terrariums |
| 12. Hanging Basket (Potted, flowering) | |
| 13. Hanging Basket (Potted, foliage) | |
| 14. Impatiens (Potted only) | |

SECTION 4 – GOURDS

1st \$5.00 | 2nd \$4.00 | 3rd \$3.00

BEST OF SHOW- Ribbon

RESERVE BEST OF SHOW- Ribbon

CLASS

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| 1. Gourds, Display (1 variety) | 3. Gourds, Decoration (Suitable for fall arrangement using ornamental corn, Indian corn, etc.) |
| 2. Gourds, Display (5 or more varieties) | 4. Gourds, Best single |

SECTION 5 – FRESH OR LIVING HERBS

1st \$5.00 | 2nd \$4.00 | 3rd \$3.00 | BEST OF SHOW - Ribbon

Unless otherwise noted, exhibits in this division must be cut herbs grown by the exhibitor. They must conform to the number of stems specified, and must be 12 inches or less in height. Exhibitors must provide own container. All fresh cut herbs must be in water. **All herbs must be labeled and identified.**

CLASS**Annuals**

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| 1. Basil (5 stems) | 5. Sage (5 stems) |
| 2. Dill (3 stems) | 6. Nasturtiums (1 bunch) |
| 3. Parsley - Curly (5 stems) | 7. Dill - seed heads (3 stems) |
| 4. Parsley - Italian (5 stems) | |

Perennials

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| 1. Thyme (5 stems) | 11. Herb Garden/Window Box (Max. of 5 varieties) (Boxes must be 10-1/2 inches wide x 24 inches long) |
| 2. Rosemary (5 stems) | 12. Mixed Herbs (3 varieties, fresh cut in water, must be identified) |
| 3. Oregano (5 stems) | 13. Herb Wreaths *(5 or more fresh cut herbs) |
| 4. Mint - Any variety (5 stems) | 14. Herb Wreaths *(5 or more growing herbs) *(Overall size of the wreath must not exceed 20 inches. No ribbons are permitted. Wreaths must be equipped to be hung, Wire only). |
| 5. Chives (10 stems) | 15. Topiaries |
| 6. Garlic (5 bulbs) | |
| 7. Lavender (5 stems) | |
| 8. Cilantro (5 stems) | |
| 9. Tarragon (5 stems) | |
| 10. Miscellaneous (5 Stems, Annual or Perennials not mentioned) | |

SECTION 6 – JUNIOR HORTICULTURE

(Exhibitor must be under age 18)

1st \$5.00 | 2nd \$4.00 | 3rd \$3.00 | BEST OF SHOW - Ribbon

CLASS

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| 1. Aster (3 blooms, same color) | 12. Zinnias, Giant (Blooms over 4") |
| 2. Cosmos (Display of) | 13. Fresh Arrangement |
| 3. Decorative Sunflower (flower only - fresh, in water) | 14. Wildflowers, arrangement (must be identified) |
| 4. Marigolds (Blooms under 2") | 15. Miscellaneous (not mentioned elsewhere) |
| 5. Marigolds (Blooms 2"-4") | 16. Potted Plant(s) Indoor or Outdoor |
| 6. Marigolds (Blooms over 4") | 17. Terrariums |
| 7. Petunia (Single, same color) | 18. Herbs, Cut fresh, 1 or more varieties |
| 8. Petunia (Double, same color) | 19. Figs |
| 9. Snapdragon (any color, one spike) | 20. Novelty Horticulture Exhibit |
| 10. Zinnias, Dwarf (Blooms under 2") | 21. Sunflower head used for seed |
| 11. Zinnias, Medium (Blooms 2"-4") | |

TIPS ON HOW TO PREPARE FOR JUDGING

- ALL SPECIMENS SHOWN SHOULD BE TRUE TO TYPE (TYPE MEANS THE IDEAL FOR A PARTICULAR VARIETY)
 - UNIFORMITY OF SIZE, SHAPE AND COLOR
- ALL PRODUCE EXHIBITED SHOULD BE MATURE
- ALL SPECIMENS SHOWN SHOULD BE FREE OF ANY DAMAGE