

Department 112 – Open Dairy Products

Rules

1. An entry in any butter category shall consist of not less than a 10-pound tub or 5 one-pound pints of creamery butter.
2. An entry in any cheese category shall consist of not less than 1 cheese or more than 3, with a minimum total weight of not less than 10 pounds.
3. Cheddar cheese exhibits may not be entered in more than one of the age categories and shall comply with applicable date restrictions. All cheese shall be stamped with the month and year of manufacture.
4. Cheese previously tested with a trier may not be considered as an exhibit for a premium and is only entitled to a complimentary score, except Swiss cheese which may have one trier plug hole.

CLASS A: BUTTER

<u>Lot No.</u>		<u>Blue</u>	<u>Red</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Pink</u>
	All lots	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
101.	Creamery butter made from sweet cream				
102.	Creamery butter made from blend of sweet cream and whey cream				
103.	Creamery butter made from whey cream				
104.	Creamery butter in 5 one-pound pints				

CLASS B: CHEESE

<u>Lot No.</u>		<u>Blue</u>	<u>Red</u>	<u>White</u>	<u>Pink</u>
	All lots	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00
101.	Aged cheddar cheese, any size or style: Aged cheddar cheese shall be older than 10 months at the time of the fair				
102.	Semi-aged cheddar cheese, any size or style: Semi-aged cheddar cheese shall be older than 4 months and not more than 10 months old at the time of the fair				
103.	Fresh cheddar cheese, any size or style: Fresh cheddar cheese shall be not less than 1 month nor more than 4 months old at the time of the fair				
104.	Colby cheese, any size or style				
105.	Drum or block Swiss cheese				
106.	Brick cheese				
107.	Muenster cheese				
108.	All other types and varieties of natural cheese not otherwise listed				
109.	Italian cheese, pasta filata types, such as Mozzarella and Provolone				
110.	Italian cheese, grana types, such as Romano, Parmesan, Asiago and similar types				
111.	Bleu and Gorgonzola cheese: Each exhibit in this category may consist of not more than 3 cheeses. The total weight of cheese comprising the exhibit may be less than 10 pounds.				