

DEPARTMENT 4 - FARM & GARDEN

Wally Stiver & Michelle Neff; Co – Chairs

Judge: TBA

- Entry Deadlines:** Walk-in Entries– Monday through Friday
Starting May 5th through June 24th from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Online entries close June 24th at 11:59 pm
Mailed entries must be postmarked by Saturday, June 13th
Entries to be taken at administration office:
580 Calumet Ln, Dayton , OH 45417
- Entry Fees:** \$2.00 per entry (unless specified otherwise)
Maximum of 2 entries per line number, per person
- Premiums:** 1st place: \$6.00, 2nd place: \$4.00, 3rd place: \$3.00
All premiums are the same, unless otherwise noted
- Check-in/Check-out:** Drop off: Sunday, July 12th between 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm
Removal: Sunday, July 19th between 7:00 pm and 9:00 pm or
Monday, July 20th between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm
All articles left after 12:00 pm on Monday will become property of the
Montgomery County Agricultural Society is not responsible for articles
left.
- Judging:** Monday, July 13th

GATE ADMISSION
****REQUIRED****
\$10/person
SCAN TO ORDER
TICKETS IN ADVANCE



RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. Where there is no competition, premiums will be given only when the entry is deserving. Decision of the Judge is final.
2. Entry tags or ribbons have no value as to the payments of premiums, as premiums are paid only by the records of the Judges' Book and from which there shall be no appeal.
3. Maximum of 2 entries per line number, per exhibitor.
4. Superintendents reserve the right to dispose of any spoiled produce as necessary during the fair in order to keep the displays attractive.
5. All varieties will be properly grouped and identified with small name cards for public's information, and classified. All entries in "All Other Variety" must be labeled.
6. Throughout this department collections and displays must be made of specimens other than those entered as single variety.
7. All exhibits in this department must be worthy of the premium offered.
8. Any items brought in after receiving deadlines, dates and times, will only be shown for display purposes, no premium will be awarded.
9. Must have the exact specified number of items, otherwise display will be disqualified.
10. No entry can be exhibited more than one year

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GRAINS-DIVISION 400

WHEAT (1 QUART)

4001 Wheat - Any variety (labeled by name)

OATS (1 QUART)

4002 Oats - Any variety (labeled by name)

LEGUME SEEDS (1 QUART)

4003 Clover Medium

4005 Soybeans - Any Variety

4004 Timothy Seed

4006 Stalk of soybeans with most pods

HAY

3 slices from bale - Must be tied. Show samples must be selected from this year's hay crop

4007 Alfalfa (80% or more)

4009 Mixed

4008 Clover (80% or more)

NEW CORN (grown in 2026)

4010 Corn, Tallest stalk with tassel from 2026

4013 Sweet corn, tallest stalk from 2026

4011 Corn, Tallest stalk without tassel from 2026

4014 Sweet corn, Longest ear from 2026

4012 Corn, Longest ear from 2025

CLASS 606 OLD CORN (grown in 2025)

4015 Hybrid, Special exhibit, any variety, 5 ears

4016 Shelled field corn, any variety - quart

FRUIT- DIVISION 401

BERRIES (1/2 PINT)

4017 Red Raspberries

4019 Any other variety - labeled by name

4018 Black Raspberries

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VEGETABLES- DIVISION 402

POTATOES & SWEET POTATOES (3 PER PLATE)

4020 Irish Cobbles

4021 Kennebec

4022 Katahdin

4023 Pontiac

4024 Norland

4025 Superior

4026 Any other variety - labeled by name

4027 Largest potato by weight

SWEET POTATOES (3 PER PLATE)

4028 Any variety of sweet potatoes - labeled

BEETS (4 PER PLATE)

4029 Any variety - labeled

ONIONS (4 PER PLATE)

4030 Bermuda

4031 Sweet Spanish

4032 White Onion

4033 Red Onion

4034 Green Onion (bunch)

4035 Garlic

4036 Any other variety - labeled by name

4037 Largest onion by weight

CABBAGE (1 HEAD)

4038 Red

4039 Golden Acre

4040 Flat Dutch

4041 Round Up/Cheers

4042 Largest head of cabbage by weight

4043 Any other variety - labeled by name

4044 Hybrid O-S

PEPPERS (4 PER PLATE)

4045 Bell Peppers, any color

4046 Banana Pepper, any variety

4047 Cherry/Pimento Pepper

4048 Cayenne Peppers

4049 Jalapeno

4050 Any other variety - labeled by name

PEAS (PLATE OF 10)

4051 Snap Peas

4052 Snow Peas

4053 Any other variety - labeled by name

BEANS (PLATE OF 10)

4054 Green Beans

4055 Any other variety - labeled by name

TOMATOES (3 PER PLATE)

4056 Green - any variety

4057 Roma Italian

4058 Cherry or Grape Type (plate of 5)

4059 Any other variety - labeled by name

4060 Largest Green Tomato by weight

4061 Largest Red Tomato by weight

SQUASH (1 PER PLATE)

4062 Egg Plant

4063 Yellow (Summer)

4064 Zucchini

4065 Any other variety - labeled by name

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VEGETABLES (CONTINUED)– DIVISION 402

TURNIPS (4 PER PLATE)

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| 4066 Purple Top Globe | 4068 Any other variety - labeled by name |
| 4067 Kohlrabi | |

CUCUMBERS (3 PER PLATE)

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| 4069 Green | 4071 Seed cucumbers, any variety - must be ripe |
| 4070 White | 4072 Largest cucumber by weight |

HERBS

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| 4073 Basil | 4077 Any other variety - labeled by name |
| 4074 Dill | 4078 Rosemary |
| 4075 Echinacea | 4079 Cilantro |
| 4076 Thyme | 4080 Parsley |

SQUASH/GOURDS (3 PER PLATE)

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| 4081 Largest squash by weight | 4083 Common, hard stem pumpkins |
| 4082 Mini Pumpkins | 4084 Display of gourds, 2x2 area |

HONEY

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| 4085 Light extract honey, 1lb jar | 4088 Chunk honey comb, 1lb jar |
| 4086 Amber extract honey, 1lb jar | 4089 Honey comb in plastic, 1lb box |
| 4087 Dark extract honey, 1lb jar | |

MAPLE SYRUP

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| 4090 Golden maple syrup, pint jar | 4092 Dark maple Syrup, pint jar |
| 4091 Amber maple syrup, pint jar | 4093 Very Dark maple syrup, pint jar |

MISCELLANEOUS

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| 4094 Rhubarb (4 stalks, 12 inches long) | 4095 Freak of Nature |
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DISPLAY OF PRODUCE - DIVISION 403

DISPLAY OF MID SUMMER PRODUCE

Entry fee: \$10.00

Premiums: 1st place \$35.00, 2nd place \$22.50, 3rd place \$20.00

Rules:

1. One display per family
2. All varieties must be marked
3. Each exhibitor will have a 2'x2' area
Basket or crate provided by exhibitor

Judging Criteria:

- Labeling 5%
- Appearance 25%
- Number (#) of kind 25%
- Quality 30%
- Arrangement & Originality 15%

4096 Decorated basket or crate containing 6-10 variety of vegetables (minimum of 6 varieties - maximum of 10 varieties)

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DISPLAY OF PRODUCE (CONTINUED) - DIVISION 403

DISPLAY OF MID SUMMER PRODUCE

Premiums: 1st place \$35.00, 2nd place \$22.50, 3rd place \$20.00

4097 Display of Vegetables (2'x2' area)

SCARECROW CONTEST

Judging: Monday, July 13th

Theme: Traditional - most likely to scare a crow. Typical Farm & Garden Scarecrow made from cast-off clothing, gunny sacks, jeans, overalls, straw hats, aprons, bonnets, corn stocks, raffia, straw, etc.

Entry Fee: \$10.00

Premiums: 1st place \$35.00, 2nd place \$22.50, 3rd place \$20.00

Rules:

1. Exhibits must be brought in for display between the hours of Saturday, July 11th between 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm or Sunday, July 12th between 5:00 pm and 9:00 pm.
2. Entry tags will be picked up the day of drop-off and must be securely attached and easily visible
3. Each individual, families, clubs, groups and businesses may only enter one scarecrow entry.
4. Maximum height is 6' - minimum height is 3' - maximum width is 4'
5. The decision of the Judges will be final.
6. Exhibitors must remove their entry Sunday, July 19th between 7:00 pm and 9:00 pm or Monday, July 20th between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm. All exhibits not claimed by 12:00 PM Monday, July 20th will become property of the Fair.
7. All ribbons should be picked up at Fair, none will be mailed.
8. Entries will be judged on appearance and creativity

4098 Adult Contest (18 years & older)

4099 Youth Contest (17 years & under)



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DISPLAY OF PRODUCE (CONTINUED) - DIVISION 403

FARM & GRAIN DISPLAY

Entry: \$5.00

Premiums: 1st place \$10.00, 2nd place \$8.00, 3rd place \$6.00, Best Display - Rosette

Rules:

1. 30'x30' display of farm layout.
2. Show farm equipment, accessories, grain & produce grown on Montgomery County farms. Examples of produce include gardening, orchards, poultry, swine, beef, dairy, etc.
3. All items need to be labeled.
4. Displays will be judged on (1) Originality (2) Contents (3) Neatness (4) Overall Appearance. 25 points in each

4100 Division 1 - ages 10 and under
Minimum of (3) grains or produce raised

4102 Division 3 - Adults age 18 years and older
Minimum of (4) grains or produce raised

4101 Division 2 - ages 11 to 17 years old
Minimum of (3) grains or produce raised

VEGETABLES- DIVISION 404

SEED ART

Rules:

1. Entry size should be no larger than 8"x10"
2. Must be made of seeds or dried grains.
3. Framing is optional

4103 Jr. Division - ages 7 and under

4105 Senior Division - ages 13 to 17

4104 Jr. Division - ages 8 to 12

4106 Senior Division - ages 18 & older



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FLOWERS & OUTDOOR PLANTS— DIVISION 405

ARRANGMENTS:

Rules:

1. Exhibitors must water and substitute fresh flowers throughout the fair.
2. Must be fresh flower and foliage.
3. Container must be appropriate.

4107 Using unusual container

4108 With 7 flower (named)

4109 Using a child's toy

4110 Miniature

4111 Using everything green

4112 Special occasion

4113 Using a birdhouse

4114 Using roadside material

POTTED PLANTS:

Rules:

1. Exhibitors must water through the fair.

4115 Cactus, single

4116 African Violet

4117 Hanging plant, any variety, named

4118 Fern, any variety named

4119 Geranium, single or multiple

4120 Unusual potted plant, named

4121 Best blooming plant, named

4122 Best foliage plant, named

GARDEN DISPLAYS— DIVISION 406

OUTDOOR CONTAINER GARDENS:

Rules:

1. Exhibitors must water and substitute fresh flowers throughout the fair.
2. A variety of named live plants.
3. Groom entries throughout the week.
4. Fairy Gardens are to be less than 15'x15'

4123 Unique container

4124 Large container - 20" or longer

4125 Small container - under 20"

4126 Fair Garden display - ages 18 & over

4127 Fair Garden display - ages 12 to 17

4128 Fair Garden display - ages 11 & under



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HOMEMADE WINE– DIVISION 407

Rules:

1. Number of bottle in display - 4 to 6 different varieties.
2. The “display” is judged, not the wine.
3. Bottles must be in clear or colored smooth glass bottle of approximately 26 ounces.
4. Each bottle must be properly named
5. Wines should be clear and free of flotation.
6. Winery business cards may be places on the bottles after judging
7. All wines must be produced “in house” at each winery.
8. The displays are to promote wineries in our county. All wineries must be located in Montgomery County.

4129 Dry red wine

4133 Red dessert wine

4130 Sweet red wine

4134 White dessert wine

4131 Dry white wine

4135 Rose/Blush wine

4132 Sweet white wine

4136 Honey/Mead wine

HOMEMADE WINE DISPLAY– DIVISION 408

Rules:

1. Number of bottle in display - 4 to 6 different varieties.
2. The “display” is judged, not the wine.
3. Bottles must be in clear or colored smooth glass bottle of approximately 26 ounces.
4. Each bottle must be properly named
5. Wines should be clear and free of flotation.
6. Winery business cards may be places on the bottles after judging
7. All wines must be produced “in house” at each winery.
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4137 Wine display

Judged by:

- Originality
- Neatness
- General appearance

Wine display premiums: \$30.00, \$20.00, \$10.00

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ENTRY BLANK

Exhibitor's Name: _____

Street/Rte No: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Entry Fees: \$2.00 per item (unless otherwise noted)

Please add \$2.00 for postage and handling if you wish to have your tags mailed to you

Entry	Page #	Division #	Class #	Line #	Name of Variety as listed in Premium Book (Use one line per each specimen)	Total Fees
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<p>IMPORTANT: All entries must bear postage stamps and have a legible cancellation date</p> <p>Entries can also be mailed to madison@mcchiofair.com Must be postmarked by June 13th</p> <p>Make checks payable to: Montgomery County Fair 580 Calumet Lane, Dayton, OH 45417</p>	Total Entry Fees:		\$
	Membership	\$30	\$
	Weekly Pass	\$40	\$
	Postage	\$2	
	Total Fees Paid		\$

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Exhibitors # _____ Date: _____ # of Entries: _____

Tags Sent _____ Hold _____ Processed By _____

Payment Method: Cash Check # _____ Credit Card Receipt # _____