

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
CLASS G — Grain and Seeds

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Open To Darke County Only

1. **There will be no entry day at the fairgrounds.** Entries may be made online starting June 1, 2023, at www.darkecountyfair.com. Entries will end August 1, 2023. Do not enter articles that you will not exhibit. If you need assistance to make entries, contact show secretary.
2. All produce and articles may be brought in on Wednesday, August 16, 2023, from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. and on Thursday, August 17, 2023, beginning at 8:00 A.M. and **MUST BE IN PLACE** prior to 12:00 Noon. The Department will close at 12:00 Noon on Thursday, August 17, 2023 for judging.
3. Each exhibit must be carefully named and labeled. Labels will be furnished by Superintendent of Department.
4. Grain in this class must be grown in the year designated, and grown in Darke County.
5. Double entries are not allowed.
6. Per the March 5, 2014 Board Meeting minutes, departments and vendors are not permitted to be released until 11 p.m. on the last Saturday of the Fair unless another event is scheduled to take place in their area. **2023 Agriculture Department exhibits will be released and premiums will be disbursed between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. on Sunday, August 27, 2023.** Early removal of exhibits will result in forfeiture of premiums. Bring exhibitor ticket when claiming exhibits and premiums.
7. All produce or articles inferior in quality or age will be disqualified or eliminated or not accepted for exhibit.
8. All entries on any thereof must remain on exhibit until the payment of premiums has been made. (Rule 17 applies).
9. All produce and articles without competition will be awarded first money only, if, in the judgement of the committee said produce and articles are worthy.

WHEAT
2023 (1/2 Peck)

Becks.....	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$1.50	\$1.00
Ebberts	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00
Pioneer	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00
Seed Consultants	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00
Steyer	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00
Stewart	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00
Any other Variety, Properly Named	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00
Best 1/2 Peck of Wheat				Rosette

EAR CORN DISPLAYS
OPEN POLLINATED CORN
2022 Growth — 6 Ears each Variety

Any Red Variety, Properly Named.....	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$1.50	\$1.00
Any White Variety, Properly Named	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00
Any Blue Variety, Properly Named.....	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00

FLINT CORN

2022 Growth — 6 Ears each Variety				
Any Solid Color Variety, Properly Named.....	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$1.50	\$1.00
Any Variegated Variety, Properly Named	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00

DENT CORN

2023 Growth — 6 Ears each Variety
(One Entry Per Hybrid Per Exhibitor)

Early Hybrid, Properly Named	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$1.50	\$1.00
Medium Hybrid, Properly Named	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00
Late Hybrid, Properly Named	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00
Best 2023 Ear Corn				Rosette

2022 Growth — 6 Ears each Variety

(All the companies listed below will be recognized in 3 divisions:

Early, Medium, and Late Hybrid and must be labeled properly)

Agrigold	Ebbert's	Seed Consultants
Beck's	Meow's	Stewart
Croplan	L.G. Seeds	Steyer
Dekalb	Pioneer	

Any Other Variety Dent Corn, Properly Named

Early Hybrid (15 Entries Only).....	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$1.50	\$1.00
Best 6 Ears Early Hybrid				Rosette
Medium Hybrid (15 Entries Only).....	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00
Best 6 Ears Medium Hybrid				Rosette
Late Hybrid (15 Entries Only).....	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00
Best 6 Ears Late Hybrid				Rosette

MISCELLANEOUS CORN DISPLAYS

Tallest Stalk of Corn 2023 (Root end in plastic bag)	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$1.50	\$1.00
Longest Ear of Corn 2022 Must be in excellent condition	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00
Best Perfect Ear of 2022 Corn	Rosette	3.00	2.50	1.50

DISPLAYS

- I. Best 2022 Corn Display

 - Corn display to be judged on the following basis:
 - 1. Originality25 pts
 - 2. Contents25 pts

 - Minimum 3 varieties of Ear Corn (5 ears each) Properly Named and Labeled
 - Minimum 3 varieties of Shelled Corn (1/2 pint each) Properly Named and Labeled

 - 3. Overall Appearance.....50 pts

- II. Farm and Grain Display

 - Grain, seeds, farm toys or accessories may be used to show agriculture in Darke County
 - Maximum of 36" x 36" of space is available per display
 - Displays will be judged on the following basis:
 - 1. Originality25 pts
 - 2. Contents25 pts

 - Minimum of five (5) different grains of seeds (1/2 pint each) Probably Named and Labeled

 - 3. Neatness (display & labeling).....25 pts
 - 4. Overall Appearance.....25 pts

- III. Best Sheaf Display

 - 1. Contents50 pts

 - Minimum 3 different dried grains
 - Must be 3 inches at center band

 - 2. Overall Appearance.....50 pts

- IV. Small Grain and Seeds Display

 - (May include wheat, oats, rye, barley, soybeans and any other small seeds)
 - Display to be judged on the following basis:
 - 1. Overall Appearance.....50 pts

 - Originality and neatness of arrangement

 - 2. Contents50 pts

 - Minimum of five (5) different grains of seeds (1/2 pint each) Probably Named and Labeled

POPCORN

2022 (6 Ears)

Giant Purdue	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$1.50	\$1.00
Indian	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00
Japanese Hulless	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00
Lady Finger	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00
Mini Decorative	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00
Strawberry	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00
Tom Thumb	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00
Any other Variety, Properly Named	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00
Best 6 Ears Popcorn				Rosette

SHELLED CORN

2022 Growth (1/2 Peck)

Agrigold	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$1.50	\$1.00
Beck's	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00
Any Red Variety	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00
Any White Variety	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00
Any Blue Variety	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00
Croplan	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00
Dekalb	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00
Ebbert's	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00
L.G. Seeds	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00
Meow's	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00
Pioneer	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00
Seed Consultants	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00
Stewart	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00
Steyer	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00
Any other Variety, Properly Named	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00
Best 1/2 Peck Shelled Corn				Rosette

OATS

2023 (1/2 Peck)

Clintland	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$1.50	\$1.00
Noble	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00
Ogle	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00
Otee	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00
Any other Variety, Properly Named	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00
Best 1/2 Peck of Wheat				Rosette

SMALL GRAINS

2022 (1/2 Peck)

Alfalfa	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$1.50	\$1.00
Barley	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00
Buckwheat	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00
Canola	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00
Grain Sorghum	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00
Little Red Clover	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00
Rye	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00
Medium Red Clover	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00
Timothy	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00
Triticale	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00
Yellow Sweet Clover	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00

MISCELLANEOUS

2023 Growth

Best 6 Heads of Cane	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$1.50	\$1.00
Best 6 Heads Broom Corn	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00
Best 6 Heads Sorghum	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00
Best 3 Heads Sunflower, Black Seed Production	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00

Best 3 Heads Sunflower, Striped Seed Production	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00
Largest Heads Sunflower	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00
Tallest Stalk Sunflower (root end in plastic bag)	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00

SOYBEANS - PUBLIC & PRIVATE VARIETIES

2022 (1/2 Peck)

Becks	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00
Croplan	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00
Golden Harvest	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00
Pioneer	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00
Seed Consultants	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00
Stine	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00
Stewart	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00
Steyer	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00
Any other Variety, Properly Named	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00
Best 1/2 Peck Soybeans				Rosette

SOYBEANS IN STALK - PUBLIC & PRIVATE VARIETIES

3 Stalks in Bunch - 2023

Becks	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00
Croplan	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00
Golden Harvest	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00
Pioneer	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00
Seed Consultants	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00
Stine	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00
Stewart	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00
Steyer	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00
Any other Variety, Properly Named	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00

ONE STALK SOYBEANS

2023

Greatest number of pods, Properly Named	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$1.50	\$1.00
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TOBACCO

2023 Green Crop (must be 3 stalks speared)

Burley	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
Any other Variety, Properly Named	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.00
Best Overall Tobacco				Rosette

HAY

2023 Growth

*Must be dry-machine baled**Three-inch slice from bale - must be tied*

Best slice of Alfalfa	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$1.50	\$1.00
Best slice Red Clover	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00
Best slice Timothy	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00
Best slice Mixed Hay	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00
Best exhibit of Hay				Rosette

SHEAF GRAIN

2023 Growth

To be shown in sheaves, must be three inches at the center band.

Barley in Straw	\$3.00	\$2.50	\$1.50	\$1.00
Oats in Straw	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00
Rye in Straw	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00
Timothy for Seed	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00
Wheat in Straw, Bearded	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00
Wheat in Straw, Non-Bearded	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00
Triticale in Straw	3.00	2.50	1.50	1.00
Best Overall Sheaf Grain				Rosette

SCARECROWS

- * Must follow rules as stated for Class G.
- * Scarecrows may be attractive, funny, cute or follow a theme.
- * They must be tactfully presented. The committee reserves the right to withhold display of inappropriate entries.
- * Only one entry per exhibitor.
- * Buckets will be provided to hold the centerpole. **The centerpole must** be a 2' x 4'.
- * Height of the scarecrow must be between 3' and 6'. Depth and width not to exceed 3'.
- * Perishable material may be used, but no carving or puncturing as spoilage may occur.
- * Use of commercial masks is prohibited.
- * Displays will be judged on creativity, neatness and overall appeal.

Youth Division, ages 18 and under:

- Premiums awarded:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Rosette.....	\$15.00	\$13.00	\$11.00	\$9.00	\$7.00

Adult Division, ages 19 and above:

- Premiums awarded:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Rosette.....	\$20.00	\$18.00	\$16.00	\$14.00