

**CLASS I – Fruits**

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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](http://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 entries must be brought in on Wednesday, August 16, 2023, from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. and on Thursday, August 17, 2023, from 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon when all entries must be in place. The Department will be closed to exhibitors at 12:00 Noon for the secretaries to complete their books for judging on Thursday afternoon, August 17, 2023.
3. All exhibits must be correctly named, labeled, ready for display, and exhibited on a plate to be eligible for premiums. Plates will be furnished by the Superintendent of the Department. All produce must be grown in Darke County.
4. Double entries are not allowed
5. 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.
6. All produce or articles inferior in quality or age will be disqualified or eliminated or not accepted for exhibit.
7. All entries, or any part thereof, must remain on exhibit until the payment of premiums has been made.
8. All produce and articles without competition will be awarded first money only, if in the judgment of the committee, said produce and articles are worthy.

**FLAVORED VINEGARS**

All entries must be in sealed glass containers and sealed with an outside seal

*Fruit Flavored Vinegars*

Red Raspberry Vinegar .....	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
Black Raspberry Vinegar .....	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
Blackberry Vinegar .....	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
Lemon Vinegar .....	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
Orange Vinegar .....	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
Fruit Combination Vinegar .....	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
Fruit-Herb Combination Vinegar .....	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
Miscellaneous .....	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
Best of Show .....				Rosette

**HERB FLAVORED VINEGARS**

Garlic Vinegar .....	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
Rosemary Vinegar .....	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
Basil Vinegar .....	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
Dill Vinegar .....	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
Combination Herb Vinegar .....	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
Miscellaneous Herb Vinegar .....	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
Best of Show .....				Rosette

**APPLES**

(Plate to contain 4)

*Summer*

Lodi .....	\$4.00	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.50
Transparent .....	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50

**Premium List - 2023**

**163**

Paula Red .....	\$4.00	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.50
Any Other Variety, Properly Named .....	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
Best of Show .....				Rosette

*Fall*

Earli Blaze.....	\$4.00	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.50
Maiden Blush .....	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
McIntosh .....	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
Other Red Strains and type of McIntosh.....	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
Wealthy .....	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
Any Other Variety, Properly Named .....	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
Best of Show .....				Rosette

*Winter*

Cortland.....	\$4.00	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.50
Golden Delicious .....	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
Granny Smith .....	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
Grimes Golden .....	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
Ida Red .....	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
Jonathan .....	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
King David.....	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
Melrose .....	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
Northern Spy .....	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
Other Strains of Delicious.....	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
Other Strains of Jonathan .....	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
Other Strains of Staymen .....	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
Red Delicious .....	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
Red Rome Beauty .....	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
R. I. Greening.....	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
Rome Beauty .....	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
Staymen Winesap.....	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
Winesap.....	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
Any Other Variety, Properly Named .....	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
Best of Show .....				Rosette

**APPLE PYRAMID DISPLAY**

Start pyramid with six apples square. Exhibitors to provide own base. Must be properly named as to variety and exhibited in its own individual class. The judge will be guided by the following scale points:

Free of blemish .....	25%
Color .....	25%
Conformity of size .....	25%
Overall appearance.....	25%
Best Display .....	Rosette \$25.00 \$18.00 \$15.00 \$10.00

**CRAB APPLES**

(4 on Plate)

Dolgo.....	\$4.00	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.50
Hysop .....	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
Best of Show .....				Rosette

**PEARS**

(Plate to contain 4)

Bartlett.....	\$4.00	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.50
Duchess .....	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
Kieffer .....	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
Seckel .....	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
Any Other Variety, Properly Named .....	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
Best of Show .....				Rosette

**PEACHES**

(Plate to contain 4)

Belle of Georgia .....	\$4.00	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.50
Elberta .....	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
New Haven.....	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
Red Haven.....	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
Red Skin.....	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
Any Other Variety, Properly Named .....	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
Best of Show .....				Rosette

**PLUMS**

(Plate to contain 4)

Blue Damson.....	\$4.00	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.50
Green Gage .....	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
Italian Prune .....	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
Stanley.....	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
Any Other Variety, Properly Named .....	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
Best of Show .....				Rosette

**GRAPES**

(Plate to contain 4 Bunches)

Blue Concord .....	\$4.00	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.50
Delaware .....	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
Fredonia, Blue.....	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
Niagara (White) .....	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
Any Other Variety, Properly Named .....	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
Best of Show .....				Rosette
Best Display of Grapes - Must include at least 4 different varieties properly named in an attractive display				
1. Quality of Grapes				
2. Neatness (Display & Labeling)				
3. Overall Appearance.....	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$5.00	\$3.00

**QUINCES**

(Plate to contain 4 leaves not considered during judging)

Champion.....	\$4.00	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$2.50
Any Other Variety, Properly Named .....	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50
Best of Show .....				Rosette

**NATURAL RESOURCES**

(Must be Grown in Darke County, Shown on a Plate, 12 per Plate)

Beechnuts.....	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.50	\$1.00
Black Walnuts (6 with hulls, 6 without hulls).....	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
Buckeyes, Ohio (2022 crop-6 with hulls, 6 without hulls).....	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
Buckeyes, Yellow (2022 crop-6 with hulls, 6 without hulls)....	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
Butternuts.....	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
Hickory Nuts, (Identified as to variety) .....	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00
English Walnuts .....	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00

**GROUP DISPLAYS**

(One entry only in each class by family or business firm. Grown in Darke County)

Covering everything in Class H—Farm and Garden, at least 8 different varieties	Rosette	\$60.00	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$35.00
Covering everything in Class I—Fruits, at least 8 different varieties	Rosette	60.00	50.00	40.00	35.00

**DISPLAY OVER ALL CLASSES H AND I**

**A display of at least 4 different varieties of vegetables and at least 4 different varieties of fruit.** Entry of articles must also be exhibited in its own individual classes. The judges will be guided by the following scale of points. One entry only by family or business firm.

Color .....	25 points
Size and uniformity of produce.....	10 points
Condition and freedom from blemishes.....	35 points
Attractiveness .....	15 points
General overall appearance.....	15 points
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Total .....	100 points
Premium.....	Rosette \$85.00 \$75.00 \$65.00 \$55.00

**RULES FOR WINE DISPLAY**

1. Number of bottles in display - 4-6 different kinds.
  2. No names of your winery in display until after judging, then the name of the winery or business cards can be displayed.
  3. The "display" is judged not the wine!
  4. The displays are to promote the wineries that are so popular in our county. All wineries must be located in Darke County.
  5. Each bottle of wine must be produced "in house" at each winery.
  6. Judged by:
    1. Originality
    2. Neatness
    3. General appearance
    4. Each bottle properly named (Merlot, Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, etc.)
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| Wine Display Premiums ..... | \$50.00 | \$30.00 | \$20.00 |
| Best of Show .....          | Rosette |         |         |

**BEE AND HONEY EXHIBIT**

All Bees exhibited must be the property of the exhibitor, and all honey and Bee products exhibited for premiums are limited to those produced by the exhibitor's Bees. Only honey produced in Darke County in 2022-2023 is eligible for premium.

CLASS	PREMIUM			
1—Light Extracted Honey, 3 1-lb. Jars .....	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
2—Amber Extracted Honey, 3 1-lb. Jars .....	5.00	4.00	2.00	1.00
3—Dark Extracted Honey, 3 1-lb. Jars .....	5.00	4.00	2.00	1.00
4—Chunk Honey Comb, 3 1-lb. Jars.....	5.00	4.00	2.00	1.00
5—Comb Honey in Plastic, 3 1-lb. Boxes .....	5.00	4.00	2.00	1.00
6—Bees Wax (at least 1 lb. in 1 piece).....	5.00	4.00	2.00	1.00
7—Deep Frame (Capped Honey) .....	5.00	4.00	2.00	1.00
8—Medium Frame (Capped Honey) .....	5.00	4.00	2.00	1.00
9—Shallow Frame (Capped Honey).....	5.00	4.00	2.00	1.00

**AMATEUR HONEY DISPLAY**

At least — 6 1-lb. Light Honey Extracted  
 6 1-lb. Amber Honey Extracted  
 3 1-lb. Comb Honey (in plastic)  
 1 Deep Frame  
 1 Medium or Shallow Frame

Premiums .....	Rosette \$45.00	\$40.00	\$35.00	\$30.00
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