

ENTRY DEADLINE FOR ALL CLASSES AUGUST 15, 2026

GRANGE & HORTICULTURE

Department 9

Division 1

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CONFINED TO STARK COUNTY

Entries close Saturday August 15 @ 5:00 PM

THESE RULES APPLY TO SUBORDINATE EXHIBITS:

- Grange exhibits must consist of a complete and attractively arranged display.
- The Bible and the American Flag must be displayed.
- The State Grange or Building theme must be used.
- Exhibits must be in place by 8:00 PM on **Monday, August 31**. May be removed **between 6:00 PM & 8:00 PM on Monday, September 7** or by 2:00 PM September 8.



THE AMERICAN FLAG
SHOULD BE PLACED AT THE
LEFT OF THE VIEWER IN ALL
GRANGE DISPLAYS

DIVISION 1 – CLASS 1

SUBORDINATE GRANGE EXHIBITS

The space for Division 1 Class 1 will be restricted to 12 feet.

The Bible and American flag must be displayed.

All Subordinate Granges will be paid **\$200.00**. Must follow all rules and be a creditable exhibit to qualify for the premium money.

EXHIBITS

- Presentation of Grange activities.
- Presentation of Grange projects and community service.
- Presentation of State Contests from current year.
- Overall effectiveness of display.
- General attractiveness.
- Grange's choice to go with building theme.

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HAY & GRAIN

DEPARTMENT 9

DIVISION 2

HAY AND GRAIN GROWN IN 2025 -2026

Confined to Stark and abutting counties

Hay & Grain

Premier Exhibitor AWARD

Exhibitor with the most combined points in the Hay & Grain Department will receive a Rossette and \$25.

JUDGING WILL START AT 9:00 AM TUESDAY September 1

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Grain to be shown in one-gallon Zip-Lock bag furnished by the Exhibitor.

GRAIN – WHEAT, OATS, BARLEY, RYE

Classes 1 – 4

	Premiums	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
1	Any variety, Wheat			
2	Any variety, Oats			
3	Any variety, Barley			
4	Any variety, Rye			

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CORN

Class 5 - 9

Premiums **\$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00**

- 5 Any variety of yellow corn, 5 ears, to be displayed on a tray furnished by the Fair Board. Must be labeled as to what variety. (Corn grown in the previous year)
- 6 Any variety of popcorn, 5 ears
- 7 Ornamental corn, 5 ears
- 8 Shelled corn, 1 gallon zip lock bag
- 9 Longest Ear of Corn

Class 10

Premiums **\$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00**

- 10 Tallest stalks of corn grown in Stark County in 2026.
May be any variety – Must be labeled

SOYBEANS

Classes 11 -12

Premiums **\$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00**

- 11 Soybeans, one-gallon zip-lock bag, label the variety.
- 12 Soybeans in stalk, 3 stalks to a bunch, label the variety.

HAY SHOW

A plaque will be presented from the Stark County Soil & Water Conservation District for the Best Hay of the show. Hay will be judged on the following:

Stage of maturity.....	30
Color.....	10
Condition.....	20
Leafiness.....	30
Free of weeds, etc.....	10
TOTAL POINTS VALUE.....	100

Hay exhibited to consist of one bale slice no larger than 36" x 48".

Classes 13 - 22

Premiums **\$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00**

FIRST CUTTING

- 13 Clover, 90% or more clover
- 14 Alfalfa, 90% or more alfalfa
- 15 Timothy
- 16 Mixed
- 17 Grass

SECOND CUTTING

- 18 Clover, 90% or more clover
- 19 Alfalfa, 90% or more alfalfa
- 20 Timothy
- 21 Mixed
- 22 Grass

SILAGE

To be shown in a one-gallon Zip-lock bag furnished by the Exhibitor.

Classes 23 – 24

Premiums **\$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00**

- 23 Grass Silage
- 24 Corn Silage

Class 25

Premiums **\$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00**

- 25 High moisture ground corn

AGRONOMY

(No noxious weeds, including Poison Ivy)

Classes 26 – 27

Premiums **\$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00**

- 26 Weed Mount Collection & Identification (Mounted on a board or notebook form.)
- 27 Weed Bouquet, consisting of 3 or more varieties (Exhibitor supplies vase or bucket, no larger than a 1 gallon container.)



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**VEGETABLES
DEPARTMENT 9
DIVISION 3**

**JUDGING: STARTING AFTER 9:00 AM
TUESDAY, September 1**



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- All articles **MUST** be submitted by 8:00 PM, otherwise may be disqualified.
- Exhibits showing signs of deterioration will be disposed of.
- All vegetables and fruit must be grown by the Exhibitor.
- The Vegetable Department is open to Stark and any abutting counties.
- Display plates will be furnished by the Fair Board.
- One entry per class.

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**POTATOES
(Plate of 3)**

Classes 1 - 6

	Premiums	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
1 Yukon Gold	4 Red Pontiac			
2 Kennebec	5 Russet			
3 Katahdin	6 Any Other Variety Not Listed (Must be labeled)			

**SWEET POTATOES
(Plate of 3)**

Classes 7 - 9

	Premiums	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$2.00
7 Beaugard				
8 Georgia Jet				
9 Any Other Variety Not Listed (Must be labeled)				

**BEETS
(Plate of 3)
(Beets should be medium size)**

Class 10

	Premiums	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$2.00
10 Best Plate of Beets - Any Variety (Must be labeled)				

**ONION
(Plate of 3)**

Classes 11 - 15

	Premiums	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$2.00
11 Yellow Ebenezer	14 Red Onion			
12 White Sweet Spanish	15 White Onion			
13 Yellow Sweet Spanish				

CABBAGE

Classes 16 - 17

	Premiums	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$2.00
16 Best Late Head				
17 Best Red Variety				

**BEANS
(Quart Basket)**

Classes 18 - 19

	Premiums	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$2.00
18 Green Beans				
19 Yellow Beans				

**PEPPERS
(Plate of 3)**

Classes 20- 30

	Premiums	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$2.00
20 California Wonder	26 Hungarian Yellow			
21 Big Bertha	27 Jalapeno			
22 Yellow Banana	28 Red Cherry			
23 Cubanelle	29 Cayenne, Large Thick			
24 Habanera	30 Mad Hatter			
25 Cayenne, Long Slim				

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TOMATOES

(Plate of 3)

Classes 31 - 48

	Premiums	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$2.00
31 Big Boy	42 Lemon Boy			
32 Better Boy	43 Golden Jubilee			
33 Big Girl	44 Paste			
34 San Marzano	45 Yellow Cherry (12 per plate)			
35 Beef Steak	46 Juliet (12 per plate)			
36 Heirloom	47 Sweet 100's (12 per plate)			
37 Early Girl	48 Grape (12 per plate)			
38 Celebrity				
39 Roma				
40 Marglobe				
41 Rutgers				

CUCUMBERS-PICKLES

Classes 49 - 51

	Premiums	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$2.00
49 Burpless Cucumbers			(3 to a plate)	
50 Any other variety for slicing			(3 to a plate)	
51 Small Canning Pickle Type-2 to 4 inches long (5 to 7 per plate, depending on size)				

HERBS

Classes 52 - 58

	Premiums	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$2.00
52 Dill	(3-5 stems)			
53 Lavender	(3-5 stems)			
54 Basil	(3-5 stems)			
55 Mint	(3-5 stems)			
56 Sage	(3-5 stems)			
57 Lemon	(3-5 stems)			
58 Display of 4 Herbs with Variety Labeled (3 stems of each Herb)				

MISCELLANEOUS VEGETABLES

Classes 59 - 66

	Premiums	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$2.00
59 Yellow Sweet Corn			(5 ears to a plate)	
60 White Sweet Corn			(5 ears to a plate)	
61 Multi-Colored Sweet Corn Y & W			(5 ears to a plate)	
62 Carrots			(5 to a plate)	
63 Eggplant			(1 to a plate)	
64 Garlic			(3 to a plate)	
65 Turnips			(1 to a plate)	
66 Radish-Red			(3 to a plate)	

BASKET OF VEGETABLES

Class 67

	Premiums	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
67 Display of vegetables arranged in a 7" - 8"H x 16" W x 12"D basket. There should be at least 8 varieties of vegetables herbs can be included. It will be judged on attractiveness, variety, and quality.				

CANTALOUPE

(One entry)

Class 68

	Premiums	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$2.00
68 Any variety				

WATERMELON

(One per class)

Classes 69- 71

	Premiums	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$2.00
69 Any Variety, Very Dark Green - Round				
70 Any Variety, Light green w/ dark green strips - Round				
71 Any Variety, Light green w/ dark green strips - Oblong				

GOURD AND MINI PUMPKIN DISPLAY

Class 72

	Premiums	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
72 A display of gourds and mini pumpkins, arranged in a 7" - 8" h x 16" w x 12" d, basket.				

PUMPKINS

(One Per Class)

Classes 73 - 80

	Premiums	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
73 Connecticut Field			(12 - 15 lbs.)	
74 Jack O' Lantern			(20 - 25 lbs.)	
75 Small Sugar/Pie Pumpkin			(5 - 8 lbs.)	
76 Jack Be Little Pumpkin			(3 per plate)	
77 Baby Boo Pumpkin			(3 per Plate)	
78 Warty Pumpkin, Orange or Brown			(5 - 10 lbs.)	
79 White Pumpkin (Polar Bear, Full Moon, Super Moon))				
80 Cinderella, Orange				

Classes 81 - 83

	Premiums	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
81 Big Max				
82 Big Moon				
83 Atlantic Giant				

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SQUASH

(One Per Class)

Classes 84 - 91

	Premiums	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$2.00
84	Acorn			
85	Butternut			
86	Golden Crookneck			
87	Golden Zucchini	(10" or Less)		
88	Golden Zucchini	(10" and Longer)		
89	Green Zucchini	(10" or less)		
90	Green Zucchini	(10" and longer)		
91	Vegetable Spaghetti			

GOURDS

(One Per Class)

Classes 92 - 98

	Premiums	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$2.00
92	Crown of Thorns			
93	Luffa			
94	Birdhouse / Large Bottle			
95	Straight Dipper or Baton			
96	Dinosaur / Maranka			
97	Swan / Goose			
98	Any other variety Lagenaria (Labeled)			



GOURDS

(One Per Class)

Classes 99 - 102

	Premiums	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$2.00
99	Display of 5 Warty			
100	Display of 5 Ornamentals			
101	Display of 5 Spoon Gourds			
102	Display of 5 Autumn Wing			

Class 103

	Premiums	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$2.00
103	Create a useful item from a gourd			

Classes 104 - 105

	Premiums	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
104	Most Artistic – Decorated			
105	Gourd container with live plant or plants			

Class 106

	Premiums	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
106	Best lettered squash to read: "Stark County Fair 2026"			

PUMPKINS, SQUASH, AND GOURDS

Class 107

	Premiums	\$11.00	\$9.00	\$7.00
107	3' x 3' display of pumpkins, squash, and gourds Judged on varieties and attractiveness. (Varieties Must Be Named)			

GOURD DISPLAY

Class 108

	Premiums	\$10.00	\$9.00	\$8.00
108	3' x 3' Display of Current Gourds			

SUNFLOWER

Class 109

	Premiums	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
109	Sunflower - More than one head (Fully mature heads, Only One Stem, Cut Off Root Ball)			

Class 110

	Premiums	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
110	Tallest Sunflower (Cut Off Root Ball)			

Class 111

	Premiums	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
111	Sunflower Head (HEAD ONLY)			

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THE BIGGER THE BETTER CATEGORY

Largest

MUST have the variety name on the tag

Class 112 – 117	(One Per Class)			
	Premiums	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$2.00
112	Cabbage-Head Only			
113	Onion - White			
114	Pepper - Green Sweet			
115	Potato – White			
116	Potato - Red			
117	Tomato - Red			

Class 118 - 120				
	Premiums	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
118	Gourd			
119	Muskmelon			
120	Watermelon			

Class 121				
	Premiums	\$225.00	\$100.00	\$50.00
121	Heaviest Pumpkin/Squash			
	(Must weigh at least 75 pounds)			

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YOUTH DIVISION

OPEN TO AGES 17 AND UNDER.

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	Premiums	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$2.00
Classes 122 - 128				
122	Green Pepper		(3 per plate)	
123	Potato White		(3 per plate)	
124	Pumpkin Orange (20 – 25 lbs.)		(One)	
125	Tomato-Big Boy		(3 per plate)	
126	Potato Head		Ages 7 and under	
127	Potato Head		Ages 8 - 13 years	
128	Potato Head		Ages 14 - 17 years	
Create a Potato Head using vegetables, fruits, and flowers of your choice. Not to exceed 8" x 8".				

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VEGETABLE CRITTERS

Classes 129 - 131				
	Premiums	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$2.00
129	Ages 7 and under			
130	Ages 8-13 years			
131	Ages 14-17 years			
Using a vegetable for the base (no pumpkins), create a critter. Small amounts of non-vegetable material may be used to accent your critter.				

DECORATED PUMPKINS

Classes 132 – 135				
	Premiums	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00

- Must provide their own pumpkin.
- Must be small enough to be carried by the Exhibitor.
- No carvings.
- You may decorate your pumpkin using plant, floral or vegetable items.
- A minimal amount of non-live material may be used to accent your pumpkin.

Ages 5 - 8

- 132 Most Humorous
- 133 Most Unusual

Ages 9 – 12

- 134 Most Creative
- 135 Most Unusual

SCARECROWS

Classes 136 – 139				
	(One per class)			

- Must be freestanding.
- Must not exceed 6' or be less than 3'.
- Depth and width not to exceed 36".
- Use of commercial or rubber masks prohibited.



Judging criteria will be based on Creativity, Originality, Audience Appeal, and Design.

Scarecrows

	Premiums	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.00
136	Ages 5-8			
137	Ages 9-12			
138	Ages 13-17			
	Premiums	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00
139	Adult Entry			

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**FRUIT
DEPARTMENT 9
DIVISION 4**

**JUDGING: STARTING AFTER 9:00 AM
TUESDAY, September 1**

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- Fruit must be grown by the Exhibitor.
- Fruit showing signs of deterioration will be disposed of.

APPLES

Class 1 Premiums \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00

- 1 One variety (7 per plate) Must be labeled. The plate will be furnished by the Fair Board.

Class 2 Premiums \$6.00 \$4.00 \$3.00

- 2 Display of 5 varieties (7 per plate) Must be labeled. Plate will be furnished by the Fair board.

GRAPES

3 bunches per plate

Classes 3-5 Premiums \$3.00 \$2.00 \$2.00

- 3 Red Variety
4 White Variety
5 Blue Variety

CRABAPPLES

Class 6 Premiums \$3.00 \$2.00 \$2.00

- 6 Crabapples (7 per plate)

MISCELLANEOUS

Class 7 Premiums \$3.00 \$2.00 \$2.00

- 7 Miscellaneous Fruits (Not listed above)

MINI ROADSIDE MARKETING DISPLAY

Class 8 Premium \$40.00 for each display

Open to any Stark County Commercial Grower and those in adjoining counties. Any commercial grower will be allowed at

least six frontage feet in the Grange Building to display fruits, vegetables, honey gift packages, ornamental corn, and other items normally sold in your roadside marketing establishment on a seasonal or year-round basis. An attractive sign should be used for your business. All items must be displayed in an appealing manner. Any perishable fruit or vegetable should be replaced as needed to keep the display inviting throughout the 7-day fair. Exhibitors may take future orders during the fair.

Entries close Saturday, August 15, 2026, at 5:00 PM. All displays should be in place in the Grange Building **by 8:00 PM, Monday, August 31**. Displays can be removed Monday September 7, between 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM, or Tuesday by 2:00 PM September 8.

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**HOMEMADE WINES
DEPARTMENT 9
DIVISION 5**

**JUDGING: 1:00 PM
THURSDAY, Sept. 3**

Entries close **Saturday, August 15** at 5:00 PM. Articles for exhibit should be delivered to the Grange & Horticulture Building between the hours of **9:00 AM and 12:00 Noon on Thursday, Sept. 3**. All entries **MUST** remain in place until Monday, September 7, and can be removed between the hours of 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM or by 2:00 PM on Tuesday, September 8. We are not responsible for articles left after removal time.

WINE JUDGING STANDARD

- **Appearance**
- **Aftertaste**
- **Overall Impression**
- **Aroma/Bouquet**
- **Taste/Texture**

ENTRY RULES:

1. Homemade wine is open to all adult competitors.
2. Wines may be made from grapes, other fruits, berries, vegetables, grains, and other suitable ingredients or blend of these.
3. Ingredients may be fresh, canned, dried, concentrated, or otherwise preserved.
4. Wines should be amateur-homemade by the process of fermentation and must not be blended with commercial wines.
5. Wines appropriate for the fortification may be fortified with suitable commercial spirits.
6. Each bottle must be labeled as to the kind of fruit (product) used.
7. Each bottle will be opened for judging and re-corked and left on display.
8. Effective February 1, 1979, no federal certificate is needed for wines made for home use. This provision also allows wine made at home to be taken from the premises for exhibition or use at homemakers' contests.

9. No bottle is to be taller than 12 inches for display purposes.
10. When there is no competition, the Judge may award first or no premium, according to the merits of the exhibit.

DESCRIPTIONS FOR JUDGING

Red Dry-Red, blue, or purple of suitable taste and alcohol content for dinner table use.

White Dry-White or golden with no tinge of brown, pink, or gray; of suitable taste and alcohol content for table wine.

Rosé Dry-Pink, no tinge of brown; delicate in bouquet and flavor; light in body and alcohol; suitable for table wine.

White Sweet-White or golden with no tinge of pink, brown, or gray; heavier body and flavor, and higher alcohol content than dry table wine. Suitable for general social drinking.

Rosé Sweet-Same as dry rosé except finished slightly sweeter.

Dessert-Red, blue, purple, tawny, or dark brown; rich in bouquet and flavor; medium to sweet; full bodied and of high alcohol content; may be fortified.

Sparkling Wine-Red, white, or rosé; must be naturally carbonated through fermentation; may be sweet or dry; a judicious balance of sweetness.

Define what fruit is used in wine or product.

Classes 1-11

Premiums \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00

STILL WINES (GRAPE)

- 1 White Dry
- 2 Red Dry
- 3 White Sweet
- 4 Red Sweet

FRUIT AND OTHER AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

- 5 White Dry
- 6 Rosé Dry
- 7 White Sweet
- 8 Red Sweet
- 9 Rosé Sweet

**SPARKLING AND DESSERT WINES
(GRAPE OR OTHER FRUITS)**

- 10 Sparkling Wine
- 11 Dessert Wine

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**FLOWERS
DEPARTMENT 9
DIVISION 6**

JUDGING:

TUESDAY, September 1 @ 9:30 AM

All entries must be made by Saturday, August 15 by 5:00 PM.

This includes the Junior Division-17 years and younger.

The Flower Division is open to Stark and abutting counties and amateurs only are permitted to enter. Entries can be removed between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM on Monday, September 7 or by 2:00 Tuesday September 8. We are not responsible for articles left after removal time.

First Show Classes 1 – 109 (Show A): Entries for the exhibit should be delivered to the Grange & Horticulture Building on **Monday, August 31, between 12:00 Noon and 8:00 PM.**

JUDGING: Tuesday, Sept. 1 @ 9:30 AM

Entries must be removed before second show, after 7:00 PM, Friday Sept. 4, at the latest by Noon Saturday Sept. 5.

Please note entries for **POTTED PLANT, TERRARIUMS AND FLOWER BOXES** should be delivered to the Grange & Horticulture Building on **Monday, August 31, between 12:00 Noon and 8:00 PM.** Entries **MUST** remain for the entire 7 days of the Fair.

Second Show Classes 1 – 109 (Show B): Entries for exhibit should be delivered to the Grange/Horticulture Building **Saturday, Sept. 5** between the hours of 10:00 AM and 12:00 noon.

JUDGING: Saturday, Sept. 5 @ 1:00 PM

Exhibitors making entries for the second show may use the 7th Street entrance and drive up to the north end of the Grange/Horticulture Building only until 10:00 AM on Saturday August 30. Help will be provided if needed.

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SPECIMENS

1. Entries must be grown by the Exhibitor with a limit of one entry per class.
2. All specimens must be labeled as to variety.
3. Must be de-budded unless schedule states otherwise.
4. All foliage must be presented unless the schedule states otherwise.
5. Containers to be furnished by the Exhibitor. May use bottle or wide mouth jar when necessary for heavy stemmed specimen.

Classes 1 - 46

	Premiums	\$2.00	\$1.00	\$1.00
1	Ageratum			
2	Aster-2 blooms			
3	Calendula-1 variety, 3 blooms			
4	Carnations, 3 blooms, any color			
5	Celosia (Crested, Coxcomb) 1 stem			
6	Celosia (Plumed or Feathered) 1 stem			
7	Chrysanthemums, small variety, 1 spray			
8	Cleome or spider plant, 2 stems			
9	Coleus, regular leaf, 2 stems			
10	Coleus, scalloped leaf, 2 stems			
11	Coreopsis-3 blooms			
12	Cosmos, any color, 3 stems, buds permitted			
13	Dahlia, small, 1 bloom			
14	Dahlia, large, 1 bloom			
15	Dahlia, Pompons, 3 blooms			
16	Geranium, 1 bloom			
17	Gerbera Daisy, 3 blooms, any color			
18	Gladiolus, 3 spikes, any color			
19	Gloriosa or Rudbeckia Daisy, 3 blooms			
20	Globe Amaranth, 3 blooms			
21	Hydrangea, Cone type			
22	Hydrangea, Ball type, any color			
23	Marigold, Large flowered, 3 blooms			
24	Marigold, Small flowered, 1 spray			
25	Petunia, 3 blooms, any color			
26	Double Petunia, 3 blooms			
27	Phlox, 1 spray			
28	Roses, Hybrid Tea, 3 blooms, any color			
29	Roses, Floribunda. 1 spray, any color			
30	Salvia, 3 stems, any color			
31	Sedum, 2 stems			
32	Snapdragons, 3 spikes, any color			
33	Statice, fresh, 3 stems			
34	Strawflower, fresh, 3 blooms			
35	Zinnia, Large variety, 2 blooms			
36	Zinnia, Small flowered, 1 variety, 3 colors			

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YOUTH DIVISION

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11 years and under

- 37 Chrysanthemums, small variety, 1 spray
- 38 Geranium, 1 bloom
- 39 Marigold, small flowered, 1 spray
- 40 Petunia, 3 blooms, any color
- 41 Snapdragons, 3 spikes, any color

YOUTH DIVISION

12 years to 17 years

- 42 Chrysanthemums, small variety, 1 spray
- 43 Geranium, 1 bloom
- 44 Marigold, small flowered, 1 spray
- 45 Petunia, 3 blooms, any color
- 46 Snapdragons, 3 spikes, any color

CUT FLOWER DISPLAY

RULES

- 1. Entries must be grown by the Exhibitor with a limit of one entry per class.
- 2. Must be done in an attractive container.
- 3. No pop bottles or jars.
- 4. A display is more than one flower, 3 to 5 stemmed flowers per entry.

Classes 47 - 92

	Premiums	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$2.00
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- 65 Gloriosa/Rudbeckia Daisy
- 66 Hydrangea, Cone shaped
- 67 Hydrangea, Ball Shaped, any color
- 68 Larkspur
- 69 Marigold, Large type
- 70 Marigold, Small type
- 71 Nasturtiums
- 72 Pansy
- 73 Petunia, Single
- 74 Petunia, Double
- 75 Rose
- 76 Scabiosa
- 77 Snapdragon
- 78 Statice
- 79 Strawflower
- 80 Sunflower, Small/Dwarf
- 81 Zinnia, Large type
- 82 Zinnia, Small type



YOUTH DIVISION

Must have a pre-paid 4-H wristband OR have purchased an \$8.00 Junior Exhibitor Pass

11 years and under

- 83 Cone Flowers
- 84 Petunia, Single
- 85 Petunia, Double
- 86 Snapdragon
- 87 Zinnia, Small type

12 years to 17 years

- 88 Cone Flowers
- 89 Petunia, Single
- 90 Petunia, Double
- 91 Snapdragon
- 92 Zinnia, Small type

HOSTA

Classes 93 - 98

- 93 Hosta, Dwarf variety, one mature leaf, under 2", Any color
- 94 Hosta, Small variety, one mature leaf, 2" to 5", Any color
- 95 Hosta, Medium variety, one mature leaf, 5" to 10", Any color
- 96 Hosta, Large variety, one mature leaf, 10" to 16", Variegated
- 97 Hosta, Giant variety, one mature leaf over 16", Any color
- 98 Hosta, one stem in bloom

ENTRY DEADLINE FOR ALL CLASSES AUGUST 15, 2026

ARRANGEMENTS

Flowers must be garden grown unless otherwise stated.

Classes 99 - 107

	Premiums	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
99	A Salute to Our Armed Forces – Floral arrangement honoring your favorite branch of the military.			
100	1,000 Points of Light! – An arrangement that includes white flowers and a light source.			
101	Boston Tea Party – An inventive arrangement using a teapot or tea cup with pink and purple flowers, and any type of roses including tea roses.			
102	America’s Favorite Pass Time! – A baseball themed arrangement using a popcorn box.			
103	You’re A Grand Old Flag! – An arrangement highlighting the American flag using red, white and blue flowers, and flags, may use other patriotic items.			
104	American as Apple Pie – Use fresh or artificial apples in an artistic arrangement.			
105	Happy 4th of July – Your own floral interpretation of this classic holiday. NO LIVE FIREWORKS.			
106	Boy and Girl’s Scouts of America: - An arrangement using blue, green, and yellow flowers. May use items related to scouting.			
107	America the Beautiful: - Pay tribute to your favorite national park using wild flowers and items you may have picked up while on vacation.			
108	The American Farmer- An arrangement honoring these hard-working men and women using sunflowers, daisies, branches of grain, etc. in a mason jar.			

FLOWER DISPLAY

Class 109

Premiums	\$10.00	\$8.00	\$6.00
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109 Display of Cut Flowers Arranged in a 3’ x 3’ space

Separate bouquets, each labeled as to variety.

- Judged on variety, condition, and attractiveness.
- Must be garden grown.

POTTED PLANTS, ETC.

Must remain at the Fair for 7 days

SMALL HOUSE PLANTS-12” POT AND UNDER

Classes 110 - 119

	Premiums	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
110	African Violet, Single bloom			
111	Begonia			
112	Boston Fern			
113	Caladium			
114	Orchid			
115	Jade Plant			
116	Kalanchoe			
117	Prayer Plant			
118	Any plant that vines			
119	Any small house plant not listed.			

LARGE HOUSE PLANTS - Over 12” POT

Class 120

	Premiums	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
120	Any large house plant not listed above-Must be labeled.			

HERBS AND SUCCULENTS

Classes 121 - 122

	Premiums	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
121	Collection of Cactus or Succulents.			
122	Herb Display Bouquet with label of each herb.			

HANGING BASKETS

Classes 123 - 124

	Premiums	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
123	Hanging plant exhibited for foliage-Labeled.			
124	Hanging plant exhibited for flowers-Labeled.			

TERRARIUMS

Classes 125 - 126

	Premiums	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
125	Container 3” to 9” diameter			
126	Container 10” to 18” diameter			

FLOWER BOXES

Must remain at the Fair for 7 days

Classes 127 - 129

	Premiums	\$6.00	\$4.00	\$2.00
127	Decorated Window Box, 24” x 8” x 8” Box, nothing artificial.			
128	Patio pot or container			
129	Strawberry pot with live plants			

ENTRY DEADLINE FOR ALL CLASSES AUGUST 15, 2026

MINIATURE DISPLAY

Classes 130 - 131

Premiums \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00

- 130 Miniature landscape design created on a tray or plate
131 Fairy Garden – All fairy gardens must include elements consisting of live plants and or flowers, decorative items may also be used. (dimensions up to 20" x 20")

DOOR PIECE

CLASS 132 - 133

Premiums \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00

- 132 Fall, Floral Hanging
133 Fall, Floral Wreath

YOUTH DIVISION

**Must have a pre-paid 4-H Wristband OR
have purchased an \$8.00 Junior Exhibitor Pass**

11 years and under

Class 134

- 134 Fairy Garden (Garden dimensions 20" x 20")

12 years to 17 years

Class 135

Dimensions 20" x 20"

- 135 Fairy Garden – All fairy gardens must include elements Consisting of live plants and or flowers, Decorative items may also be used.

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**DOMESTICS
DEPARTMENT 9
DIVISION 7**



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FIRST JUDGING: Tuesday, Sept. 1 at 1:00 PM.

Delivery date will be Tuesday, Sept. 1 between the hours of 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon.

SECOND JUDGING: Wednesday, Sept. 2 at 1:00 PM.

Delivery date will be Wednesday, Sept. 2 between the hours of 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

For either date, Exhibitors delivering entries should use the Seventh Street gate entrance and may drive up to the North end of the building ONLY until 10:00 AM. After that time, entries will need to be brought in from the parking area. Help will be available.

Entry rules:

1. Entries confined to Stark County residents.
2. Entries close **Saturday, August 15**, by 5:00 PM.
3. Entries in all Division 9 Classes are open to:
 - a) Adults, 18 and over;
 - b) Youth Baking Classes, which are restricted to 17 years and younger.
4. Only one entry per Class.
5. Please include a copy of your recipe on a 4 x 6 index card along with your Name and Membership/Exhibitor number.
6. Any questions may be directed to office@starkcountyfair.com.
7. **Upon delivery of entries, if you DO NOT want to donate your baked goods to the auction, alert staff, All NON - Auction Items must be removed that day at judging completion.**

ENTRY DEADLINE FOR ALL CLASSES AUGUST 15, 2026

FIRST JUDGING: Tuesday, Sept. 1 at 1:00 PM.

Judging on Tuesday, Sept. 1 will take place with the following items and classes:

Decorated Cakes and Cupcakes	Div. 7	Class	1 – 5
Honey Baked Cookies, Bread & Cake	Div. 8	Class	1 - 4
Decorated Cookies and Brownies		Class	6 - 10
Gingerbread Houses-		Class	11
Cakes-		Class	12 - 17
Cookies/Bar Cookies		Class	18 – 30
Snacks		Class	42
Candy		Class	43 - 45
Cake Pops/Gingerbread Men		Class	46 - 48

SECOND JUDGING: Wednesday, Sept. 2 at 1:00 PM.

Judging on Wednesday, Sept. 2 will take place with the following items and classes:

Gluten Free	Class	49 - 53
Breads, Rolls, Muffins & Scones-	Class	31 – 41
Ethnic-	Class	54 – 57
Pies-	Class	58 – 63
Decorated Pie Crust	Class	64 - 66
Youth Cakes-	Class	67 – 69
Youth Pies-	Class	70 - 72
Youth Cookies-	Class	73 – 76
Youth Candy/Confections-	Class	77 – 80

BAKED GOODS AUCTION 2026

6:00 PM

TUESDAY SEPT. 1ST

WEDNESDAY SEPT. 2ND

**JOIN US ONCE AGAIN IN THE GRANGE
AND HORTICULTURE BUILDING.**

THANK YOU TO KIKO AUCTIONEERS!

DECORATED CAKES

- Cake may be a dummy, just decorations will be judged.
- May use Royal Icing.
- Only one entry per Class.
- Single layer cakes should not be larger than 10" x 15".

Classes 1 - 5

	Premiums	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
1	Winter Theme			
2	Nature			
3	Baby's First Birthday			
4	Wedding Cake (two-tiered) Base not to exceed 12"			
5	4 th of July Theme			

Miscellaneous

Classes 6 – 10

6	Cupcakes America's Birthday Theme	(Plate of 14)
7	Fall, Decorated, Cut Out Cookies	(Plate of 14)
8	America's Birthday, Cut Out Cookies,	(Plate of 14)
9	Cupcakes Fall Theme	(Plate of 14)
10	Brownies (Without Nuts)	(Plate of 14)

Class 11

Gingerbread Houses for all ages

Premiums	11A	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$5.00
	11B	\$7.00	\$5.00	\$3.00
	11C	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00

All gingerbread houses to be on a board no larger than 12".

11A	Gingerbread House-	Ages 18 and over
11B	Gingerbread House-	Ages 12-17
11C	Gingerbread House-	Ages 11 and under



ENTRY DEADLINE FOR ALL CLASSES AUGUST 15, 2026

CAKES

- All departmental rules apply.
- No box mixes.
- Cakes are judged on general appearance, lightness, texture, and flavor. Icing is also considered.
- Two layered unless specified.

Classes 12 - 17

Premiums	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
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- 12 Marble
- 13 Spice Cake
- 14 White Cake - with White Frosting
- 15 Chocolate Cake – with chocolate Frosting
- 16 Carrot
- 17 Devil’s Food

COOKIES

- All departmental rules apply.
- Cookies (**total of 14**) are to be delivered on an 10” plate enclosed in a Zip-lock type bag.
- Cookies are judged on external characteristics such as uniformity in shape and size, and crust evenly browned. Texture of cookie and flavor, true to type of cookie, is considered.

Classes 18 - 26

Premiums	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
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- 18 Peanut Butter 14 per plate
- 19 Lemon 14 per plate
- 20 Applesauce 14 per plate
- 21 Snickerdoodles 14 per plate
- 22 No Bakes 14 per plate
- 23 Chocolate Chip 14 per plate
- 24 Ginger 14 per plate
- 25 Oatmeal Raisin 14 per plate
- 26 Hershey Kiss cookie 14 per plate

BAR COOKIES

Premiums	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
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Classes 27 - 30

- 27 S’mores
- 28 Peanut Butter/Chocolate Chip
- 29 7 Layer
- 30 Lemon

- All departmental rules apply.
- One loaf per class.
- Place bread in plastic bag and label.
- No bread machine entries.

BREADS

- All departmental rules apply.
- One loaf per class.
- Place bread in plastic bag and label.
- No bread machine entries.

Classes 31 - 42

Premiums	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
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NO YEAST

- 31 Banana Bread
- 32 Zucchini Bread
- 33 Pumpkin Bread
- 34 Orange Bread

YEAST BREADS/ROLLS

- 35 Dinner Rolls Plate of 6
- 36 Whole Wheat Bread One Loaf
- 37 Sweet Bread Loaf or Braided
- 38 Caramel Pecan Plate of 6

MUFFINS/SCONES

- 39 Blueberry Muffins Plate of 7
- 40 Cornbread Muffins Plate of 7
- 41 Gingerbread Scones Plate of 7

SNACKS

Use plastic Ziplock-bag & one sandwich bag needed for Judges.
(Attach the recipe with both bags)

- 42 Trail Mix

CANDY

- Arrange on a six-inch plate.
- Place in a plastic bag.
- Recipe must be written on a 4’ x 6’ index card.

Classes 43 - 45

Premiums	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
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- 43 Chocolate Covered Pretzel Rods Plate of 8
- 44 Peanut Butter Fudge Plate of 8
- 45 Buckeyes Plate of 8

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ENTRY DEADLINE FOR ALL CLASSES AUGUST 15, 2026

CAKE POPS/GINGERBREAD MEN

- Cake pops (6) to be displayed in a 4" x 10" decorated Styrofoam brick.
- Cake pops to be iced and decorated.
- Gingerbread Men

Classes 46 - 48

	Premiums	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
46	Cake Pops-White			
47	Cake Pops-Chocolate			
48	Gingerbread Men-6 decorated			

GLUTEN FREE

For a food to be labeled as gluten-free, the FDA states that it must contain no more than 20 parts per million (ppm) of gluten.

- All elements of entry should follow gluten-free standards.
- All classes in this section were selected from www.allrecipes.com.
- Entrants may adjust recipes if gluten-free standards are followed.
- One loaf or 6 items per plate.

Classes 49 - 50

	Premiums	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
49	Double Chocolate Cookies			
50	White Bread			
51	Apple Pie – crust top		(8 – 9 inch pan)	
52	Peach Pie- crust top		(8 – 9 inch pan)	
53	Amarett Cookies		(Plate of 12)	

ETHNIC

- All classes in this section chosen from www.allrecipes.com.
- Participants are free to use any recipe if it fits the class description.

Classes 54 - 57

	Premiums	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
54	Turkish Thumbprints		(Plate of 14)	
55	Italian Wedding Cookies		(Plate of 14)	
56	Baklava		(Plate of 14)	
57	Kolachi (filled roll)			

PIES

- Fruit pies are to be two rolled crusts unless a lattice top or a crumb topping is stated.
- Use an 8- or 9-inch disposable pan.
- No graham cracker or cookie crumb crusts.
- Pies are judged on general appearance, tenderness, flakiness, and flavor of the crust. The filling should be well cooked, and flavor should be true to the kind of pie.

Classes 58 - 63

	Premiums	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
58	Peach Pie -2 crust			
59	Apple (fresh apples) - Crumb Top			
60	Red Sour Cherry – 2 - crust			
61	Cherry-Lattice Top			
62	Pumpkin			
63	Berry - Lattice Top			

DECORATIVE PIE CRUST

Use your imagination and create a beautiful masterpiece! This class will **only be judged on appearance**, creativity, and originality, so any type of pie will be accepted.

Classes 64 - 66

	Premiums	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
64	Floral Theme			
65	Fall Theme			
66	Holiday – Americas Birthday			

YOUTH BAKING

Youth Division Exhibitors are defined as any 4-H Member who has pre-paid for a wristband OR a Youth who has purchased an \$8.00 Junior Exhibitor Pass.

- Entries open to youth 17 years and younger.
- All participants will need to fill out an entry form. Please include your Junior Exhibitor Pass number or the 4-H wristband number that the Fair Office will assign you.
- Be sure to read all Division 9 rules. Some Classes will have additional rules.
- Follow delivery schedule as specified.

ENTRY DEADLINE FOR ALL CLASSES AUGUST 15, 2026

CAKES

Classes 67 - 69

	Premiums	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
67	White Cake with White Frosting			
68	Chocolate Cake with White Frosting			
69	Angel Food with frosting			

PIES

Classes 70 - 72

	Premiums	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
70	Apple - 2 crust			
71	Peach - 2 crust			
72	Cherry - 2 crust			

COOKIES

Classes 73 - 76

	Premiums	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
	www.allrecipes.com			
73	Peanut Butter Blossom (Plate of 12)			
74	Chocolate Chip (Plate of 12)			
75	Oatmeal Raisin (Plate of 12)			
76	Snickerdoodle (Plate of 12)			

CANDY

Classes 77 - 80

	Premiums	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
77	Peanut Butter Fudge (Plate of 12)			
78	Cake Pops (6) on a 4" x 10 decorated Styrofoam brick			
79	Buckeyes (Plate of 12)			
80	Chocolate Covered Pretzel Rods (Plate of 8)			

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HONEY BI-PRODUCTS DEPARTMENT 9 DIVISION 8

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RULES

- Entries open to Stark County, adjoining counties, and members of the Stark County Beekeepers Association.
- Baked goods in this department must use at least 50% honey as the sweetener used.
- A clearly written recipe on 4x6 index card must accompany all entries.
- All entries shall use a plastic bag and be labeled as to variety.
- Entries other than bread class and cake class shall use a 8" - or 10" plate.
- Following the judging of breads and cakes, a portion will be on display and the rest may be auctioned on Wednesday, September 2, or label NOT for Auction.
- PRE-PACKAGED mixes WILL NOT be accepted.
- **JUDGING: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 @ 1:00 pm**

HONEY BAKED GOODS

- All department rules apply.
- Cookies are to be delivered on a 8" - 10" plate enclosed in a Zip-Lock bag.
- Cookies are judged on external characteristics such as uniformity in shape and size, and crust evenly browned. Texture of cookie and flavor true to type of cookie is considered.

Class 1

	Premiums	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
1	Your own cookie recipe			

ENTRY DEADLINE FOR ALL CLASSES AUGUST 15, 2026

BREAD

- All department rules apply.
- One loaf per class.
- Place bread on a plate in a Zip Lock bag and label.
- No bread machine entries.

Class 2

Premiums \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00

- 2 Your own bread recipe

CAKES

- All department rules apply.
- No box mixes.
- Cakes are judged on general appearance, lightness, texture, and flavor, Icing is also considered.
- Two layered unless specified.

Class 3

Premiums \$5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00

- 3 Your own cake recipe

NOVELTIES

- All department rules apply.
- Arrange on a 8" – 10" plate.
- Place it in a Zip Lock bag.
- Recipe must be included.

Class 4

Premiums \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00

- 4 Your own candy recipe Plate of 12

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**CANNED GOODS
DEPARTMENT 9
DIVISION 9**

JUDGING: AFTER 9:00 AM
TUESDAY, Sept. 1

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- All canned goods must have been canned since the 2025 Fair.
- Must be labeled with the year "2026" and contents listed on the lid.
- Follow USDA procedures, which include filling of the jar, color, perfection of food, and appearance.
- Canned goods can be either standard or wide-mouthed jars.
- No rings.
- No I.D. labels.
- No rust on lids.
- No paraffin.
- No freezer jams.
- No decorative lids.
- Display of fruit, jelly, jam, butter, unusual meat, etc. must be labeled with product of jar.
- Methods are hot water bath and pressure-cooking. **USDA recommends fruits to be processed by hot water bath and vegetables and meats to be pressure canned.**
- The Canned Goods Department is open to Stark County and abutting counties are permitted to enter.



ENTRY DEADLINE FOR ALL CLASSES AUGUST 15, 2026

CANNED FRUIT

1 Quart Standard or Wide Mouth Jar
Must be labeled

Classes 1-10

Premiums \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00

- 1 Apples
- 2 Applesauce
- 3 Blackberries
- 4 Elderberries
- 5 Rhubarb
- 6 Grapes
- 7 Sour Cherries
- 8 Pears
- 9 Sweet Dark Red Cherries
- 10 Peaches, Yellow

JELLIES

8 oz. Standard Jelly Jar
Must be labeled

Classes 11 - 18

Premiums \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00

- 11 Apple
- 12 Elderberry
- 13 Blackberry
- 14 Mint
- 15 Cherry
- 16 Black Raspberry
- 17 Grape
- 18 Red Raspberry

Class 19

Premiums \$6.00 \$5.00 \$4.00

- 19 Display of Jellies - 6 varieties

JAM

8 oz. Standard Jelly Jar
Must be labeled

Classes 20 - 27

Premiums \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00

- 20 Tomato
- 21 Peach
- 22 Cherry
- 23 Raspberry (Black)
- 24 Pineapple
- 25 Raspberry (Red)
- 26 Marmalade
- 27 Strawberry

Class 28

Premiums \$6.00 \$5.00 \$4.00

- 28 Display of Jams - 6 varieties

BUTTERS

8 oz. Standard Jelly Jar
Must be labeled

Classes 28 - 31

Premiums \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00

- 29 Apple
- 30 Hot Pepper
- 31 Peach

CANNED VEGETABLES

1-quart Standard or Wide Mouth Jar
Must be labeled

Classes 32 - 41

- 32 Green Beans
- 33 Mixed Vegetables
- 34 Pumpkin
- 35 Corn (Pint)
- 36 Yellow Beans
- 37 Potatoes
- 38 Pickled Beets
- 39 Tomatoes
- 40 Carrots
- 41 Tomato Juice

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ENTRY DEADLINE FOR ALL CLASSES AUGUST 15, 2026

MISCELLANEOUS

Contents and Date Label on Lid

Classes 42 - 55

	Premiums	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
42 Ketchup			Pint	
43 Chili Sauce			Pint	
44 Peppers			Quart	
45 Pickles-Bread and Butter			Pint	
46 Pickles-Dill			Quart	
47 Chow Chow			Quart	
48 Relish			Pint	
49 Salsa			Pint	
50 Cucumber Relish			Pint	
51 Pepper Relish			Pint	
52 Fruit Salsa			Pint	
53 Spaghetti Sauce			Quart	
54 Vegetable Soup Mix			Quart	
55 Bean Soup			Quart	

CANNED MEATS

1-quart Standard or Wide Mouth Jar
Must be labeled

Classes 56 - 58

	Premiums	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
56 Beef				
57 Chicken				
58 Sausage				

SPECIAL CANNING DISPLAY

All jars must be labeled

Class 59

	Premiums	\$11.00	\$10.00	\$9.00
59 Special canning display. Each display shall include five (5) quart jars of food to make a meal. Examples might be meat, vegetables, soup, fruit, and dessert. NO juice.				

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HONEY BI-PRODUCTS-CANNED DEPARTMENT 9 DIVISION 10

**JUDGING: AFTER 9:00 AM
TUESDAY, September 1**

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RULES

- All canned goods must have been canned since the 2024 Fair.
- Must be labeled with the year 2025 and contents on the lid.
- Follow USDA procedures, which include filling the jar, color, perfection of food and appearance.
- Canned goods should be in either standard or wide mouth jars.
- No rings.
- No rust on lid.
- No paraffin.
- No freezer jams.
- No decorative lids.
- The display of Jelly and Jams must be labeled with product of jar.
- Methods are hot water bath and pressure cooking. **USDA recommends fruit to be processed by hot water bath.**

Entries open to Stark County, adjoining counties, and members of the Stark County Beekeepers Assoc. All entries in this Department must use at least 50% honey as the sweetener.

JELLIES AND JAMS

Classes 1-7

	Premiums	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
1 Apple Jelly				
2 Peach Jam				5 Any other Jelly not listed
3 Strawberry Jelly				6 Red Raspberry Jam
4 Strawberry Jam				7 Any other Jam not listed

ENTRY DEADLINE FOR ALL CLASSES AUGUST 15, 2026

**DRIED FRUITS
&
VEGETABLES
DEPARTMENT 9
DIVISION 11**

JUDGING: AFTER 9:00 AM
TUESDAY, Sept. 1



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DRIED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Standard Pint Jars

Classes 1-8

	Premiums	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
1 Dried Apples	5 Dried Onions			
2 Dried Peaches	6 Dried Zucchini			
3 Dried Corn	7 Any Other Dried Fruit			
4 Dried Meat Jerky	8 Any Other Dried Vegetable			

DRIED HERBS

1/2-Pint Jars

Classes 9-13

	Premiums	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
9 Dried Parsley	12 Dried Garlic			
10 Dried Dill	13 Any Other Dried Herb (labeled)			
11 Dried Chives				

**HONEY-PURE
DEPARTMENT 9
DIVISION 12**



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RULES

- Only one entry in each class may be made by an Exhibitor.
- All apiary product exhibits shall be produced by the Exhibitor in his/her own apiary.
- Entries open to Stark County, adjoining counties, and members of the Stark County Beekeepers Association.

Classes 1-14

	Premiums	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
(Must use Queen Line glass jars)				
1 Extra White Extracted Honey				Display of 3
2 White Extracted Honey				Display of 3
3 Extra Light Amber Extracted Honey				Display of 3
4 Light Amber Extracted Honey				Display of 3
5 Amber Extracted Honey				Display of 3
6 Dark Amber Extracted Honey				Display of 3
7 Cut Comb, 12 oz. or more- Must be in clear packaging-				Display of 3.
8 Round Section Comb, 8 oz.-Must be in clear packaging-				Display of 3.

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- 9 Honey in extracting frame Shallow or medium Natural wax foundation Ripe Honey. (Must be bee proof using clear wrapping).
- 10 Honey in extracting frame or medium Artificial wax Foundation Ripe Honey. (Must be bee proof using clear wrapping).
- 11 Beeswax (Block at least 6 oz.) wrapped in plastic
- 12 Fancy Molded Beeswax
- 13 Beeswax Candles (Two of a kind, must be identical)
- 14 Pollen 1- 1-pound queen line jar



**HONEY-NOVICE
DEPARTMENT 9
DIVISION 13**

To be eligible to enter the Novice Classes, the Exhibitor shall have not previously entered any Honey Department Class, OR have not been previously placed in any Honey Department Class at the Stark County Fair.

**SEE DIVISION 9 & 11 FOR HONEY
BAKED GOODS, JELLIES AND JAM CATAGORIES**

Class 1

Premiums	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
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- 1 Liquid Honey-Display of three 1 lb. glass classic or Queen line jars of the same color class. Must be labeled as to color.

Class 2 - 6

Premiums	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
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(Judged on appearance)

- 2 Honey Bi-Products – Cake One Layer
- 3 Honey Bi-Products – Bread One Loaf
- 4 Honey Bi-Products – Cookies (5 per plate)
- 5 Honey Bi-Products – Jam (Contents labeled on lid)
- 6 Honey Bi-Products – Jelly (Contents labeled on lid)

Class 7

Premiums	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
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- 7 Non-Edible Products-One of any cosmetic, hand cream, or lip balm listed in the regular Honey Department Classes.

**HONEY NON-EDIBLE
PRODUCTS
DEPARTMENT 9
DIVISION 14**

**JUDGING: TUESDAY, Sept. 1 @ 9:30 AM
RULES**

- Entries open to Stark County, adjoining counties, and members of the Stark County Beekeepers Association.
- Classes 1 through 4 must have a clearly written 3 x 5 index card with ingredients listed.
- Products must contain some portion of beeswax, honey, pollen and/or propolis.

Classes 1-4

Premiums	\$4.00	\$3.00	\$2.00
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- 1 Soap-3 bars, 3 to 4 ounces
- 2 Cosmetics (Miscellaneous) 1 container
- 3 Hand Cream-One-4-ounce jar
- 4 Lip Balm-1 tube

Class 5

Premiums	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
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- 5 Gift package (50 percent or more of the products must be made by the exhibitor and weigh less than 10 lbs.).

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Fair Treasurer.**

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It is the recipients' responsibility to check their premium totals before 6 PM on the last day of the Fair.



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EGGS DEPARTMENT 9 DIVISION 15

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RULES

- All eggs must be produced by the Exhibitor's home flock.
- Entries should be fresh and clean, but not washed. Eggs should be presented in a fresh egg carton with lid removed.
- Judging will be on uniformity of eggs, egg shape, shell texture and thickness, free from defects and absence of ridges or abnormalities.
- Decorated painted eggs may have contents removed.
- Only one entry per class.

YOUTH

Youth Division Exhibitors are defined as any 4-H Member who has pre-paid for a wristband OR a Youth who has purchased an **\$8.00 Junior Exhibitor Pass**.

Open to only Stark County Youth and Stark County 4-H Club Members, ages 5-18.

Classes 1 - 6

	Premiums	\$5.00	\$4.00	\$3.00
1 White Chicken Eggs			One Dozen	
2 Brown Chicken Eggs			One Dozen	
3 Easter Eggs			One Dozen	
4 Duck Eggs			Half Dozen	
5 Any Other Variety (must be identified)			One Dozen	
6 Painted or Decorated Eggs			3 Eggs	

ADULT

Open to Stark County residents only.

Classes 7 - 12

	Premiums	\$6.00	\$5.00	\$4.00
7 White Chicken Eggs			One Dozen	
8 Brown Chicken Eggs			One Dozen	
9 Easter Eggs			One Dozen	
10 Duck Eggs			Half Dozen	
11 Any Other Variety (must be identified)			One Dozen	
12 Painted or Decorated Eggs			3 Eggs	

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