

# 2023 AGRICULTURE EXHIBIT GUIDE

## AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Location: Ellison Building

**Exhibitors enter Gate 11 on Bluff Road**

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## 2023 IMPORTANT DATES

- ❖ **2023 SC State Fair – Oct 11-22**
- ❖ **Open Entry Registration: Jul 1 - Sept. 1**
- ❖ **Delivery Days – Enter Gate 11 on Bluff Road**
  - **Sunday, Oct. 8 – 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm**
  - **Monday, Oct. 9 – 8:00 am to 6:00 pm**

*PLEASE NOTE: Exhibits must be delivered in person. Mailed or shipped exhibits will not be accepted.*
- ❖ **Scarecrow Contest – Saturday, Oct 14 - 2:00 pm**
- ❖ **Release of Exhibits – Monday, Oct 23 - 8:00 am to 6:00 pm**

## FEES

No Entry Fee

## PREMIUM CHECKS

1. Exhibitors awarded over \$599 must provide to the Entry Office a valid, signed W-9 to receive premium (prize) monies.
2. Premiums will be paid by check within thirty (30) days after the close of the Fair.
3. Premium checks not cashed in ninety (90) days of issue date become void and will not be reissued.
4. Lost or stolen premium checks will not be reissued past sixty (60) days of original issue date.
5. No claim that a premium(s) has not been paid, or that there was a discrepancy in payment of the premium(s) won, will be considered when claim is made later than November 30 following close of the Fair.

## RULES and REGULATIONS

The South Carolina State Fair General Rules and Regulations shall apply in addition to the rules stated in this guide.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Exhibitor must be a living resident of South Carolina and entries must have been grown by the exhibitor in South Carolina.

## ONLINE ENTRY REGISTRATION

1. Online entry registration is the preferred method for registering entries. A link to the ShoWorks entry system is found on the SC State Fair website at [www.scstatefair.org/competitions](http://www.scstatefair.org/competitions)
2. Online entry registrations are confirmed at time of submission.
3. Please print/save and bring your confirmation on Delivery Day.
4. An exhibitor may opt to mail an entry form and must include a self-addressed, stamped legal size envelope to receive a return confirmation that the entry form was received.

## LIMITATIONS

1. Exhibitor may register one (1) entry per class, with exception of **Honey and Wine Divisions** where multiple entries (from different years/vintage years) may be placed in one class by same exhibitor.
2. All entries not in accordance with the schedule will be disqualified.

## ENTRY TAGS

1. Entry tags will not be mailed. Entry tags will be provided at time of delivery of exhibit(s) to the fair.

## DELIVERY OF EXHIBITS TO FAIR – Gate 11 on Bluff Road

Agriculture exhibits will be received in the Ellison Building only during the dates and times listed under the **Important Dates** schedule.

## JUDGING

1. Judging will take place on the Tuesday prior to Opening Day of Fair and is closed to the public.
2. Judging results will be posted to the website once received and processed.

## RESTRICTIONS

Spanish moss, nor any other highly flammable substance, is NOT allowed in any building on the fairgrounds.

## CARE OF EXHIBITS DURING FAIR

1. The agriculture superintendent reserves the right to maintain all exhibits in show condition.
2. If an exhibit deteriorates to where it detracts from the entire exhibit, it will be removed from the exhibition area.

## RELEASE OF EXHIBITS

1. **Exhibits will be released on Monday, Oct. 23.** The Fair will not be responsible for exhibits or ribbons left past this time.
2. Unclaimed exhibits become the property of the SC State Fair and will be disposed of or donated to charity.





## SCARECROW CONTEST

Saturday, Oct 14 at 2:00 pm

Scarecrows serve the purpose of scaring away crows and other animals that might destroy farm crops. Some scarecrows are truly scary, but some scarecrows are funny. We need a few scarecrows to protect the fruits and veggies in the Ellison Building during the South Carolina State Fair in October.

We are looking for Family Teams of 3-5 persons to come build a scarecrow on the Fair Family Farm.

### **NEW CONTEST RULES:**

1. One (1) person should register for their Family Team during the Open Entry Registration Period, July 1 – Sept 1.
2. A Family Team must consist of 2-5 persons. Maximum of two (2) adults (parents). Minimum of one (1) child ages 17 years and under.
3. The SC State Fair will provide all necessary items needed to construct a scarecrow. All you need to bring is your family and your creative ideas.
4. The first five (5) teams to register will be eligible to build a scarecrow for the Fair Family Farm. The teams will be contacted in mid-September.
5. On the day of the contest, the SC State Fair will supply a bale of hay, shirts, pants, hats, scarves, belts, ties, sunglasses, sweaters, stockings, socks, necklaces, earrings, scissors, construction paper (all colors), plastic eyes, glue guns, glue sticks, magic markers (all colors), twine, silk cut flowers, etc. You get the idea!
6. The five teams will be given one (1) hour to construct their scarecrow and the agriculture staff will vote on the winner.

**Category: Special Contest**  
**Division 0528 – Special Contest**  
**Class 2801: Scarecrow Contest**

**Premiums: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$30, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$25, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$20, 4<sup>th</sup> - \$15, 5<sup>th</sup> - \$10**  
**Awards: A Rosette will be awarded to each team.**

**Come join the fun and cheer on your favorite Family Team and scarecrow on Saturday, October 15 at 2:00 pm in the Ellison Building.**



## **CATEGORIES & DIVISIONS**

### Christmas Trees

#### Field Crops

Corn  
Cotton  
Tobacco  
Small Grain, one (1) peck  
Peanuts, one (1) peck  
Soybeans, one (1) peck  
Other Farm Seeds, one (1) peck

#### Fruit & Nuts

Apples  
Pears  
Other Fruit  
Pecans, one (1) peck  
Other Nuts, one (1) peck

#### Honey

Light Honey  
Dark Honey  
Beeswax  
Best Beekeeper Exhibit

#### Vegetables

Sweet Potatoes  
Home Garden Exhibit  
Cucumbers, any variety, in 1/2 Bushel Basket w/Handle  
Other Vegetables in 1/2 Bushel Basket w/Handle  
Tray, Bunch, or Individual Specimens

#### Wine

Red Grape - Dry (less than 1.0% residual sugar)  
Red Grape, Semi-Dry (between 1.0%-3.0% residual sugars)  
White Grape - Dry (less than 1.0% residual sugar)  
White Grape - Semi-Dry (between 1.0%-3.0% residual sugars)  
Fruit - Sweet (more than 3.0% residual sugars)  
Dessert - Sweet (more than 6.0% residual sugars)

## **CHRISTMAS TREES CATEGORY**

### **DIVISION 0551 – CHRISTMAS TREES**

#### **SPECIAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

1. All trees shall be grown in the state of South Carolina.
2. Trees are required to be displayed in a Christmas tree water stand.
3. Trees must be between 6 to 8 feet in height from floor to top of tree.
4. No branches or limbs are to be wired, tied, or inserted in the tree.
5. Trees may be artificially colored but not flocked.

**Any tree failing to meet these requirements shall be disqualified by the contest committee prior to judging.**

#### **SWEEPSTAKES**

**Premium - \$100**  
**Best of Show**

#### **Premiums**

**1<sup>st</sup> – \$75, 2<sup>nd</sup> – \$60, 3<sup>rd</sup> – \$50, 4<sup>th</sup> - \$40**

#### **Classes**

101. Cedar, Red
102. Cypress, Leyland
103. Pine, Virginia
104. Pine, White
105. Any Other

# FIELD CROPS CATEGORY

## DIVISIONS

[Corn](#)

[Cotton](#)

[Tobacco](#)

[Small Grain, one \(1\) peck](#)

[Peanuts, one \(1\) peck](#)

[Soybeans, one \(1\) peck](#)

[Other Farm Seeds, one \(1\) peck](#)

## DIVISION 0502 – FIELD CROPS – CORN

### Sweepstakes \$50

Best of Show - Ten (10) Ear Exhibit

### Premiums

1<sup>st</sup> – \$20, 2<sup>nd</sup> – \$15, 3<sup>rd</sup> – \$12, 4<sup>th</sup> - \$8

### Classes

- 201. Any White, ten (10) ears
- 202. Any Yellow, ten (10) ears
- 203. Any White, five (5) ears
- 204. Any Yellow, five (5) ears
- 205. Any White, single (1) ear
- 206. Any Yellow, single (1) ear

## CORN JUDGING CRITERIA – 100 POINTS

### 1. Type and Purity - 40 Points total

- Purity of type (25)
- Shape of ear and kernel (5)
- Color of kernel and cob (5)
- Uniformity of ear and kernel (5)

### 2. Quality - 40 Points total

- Maturity (10)
- Soundness (10)
- Freedom from disease damage (5)
- Freedom from insect damage (5)
- Tips and butts (10)

### 3. Shelling Percentage - 20 Points total

## DIVISION 0503 – FIELD CROPS – COTTON

### Premiums

1<sup>st</sup> – \$25, 2<sup>nd</sup> – \$20, 3<sup>rd</sup> – \$15, 4<sup>th</sup> - \$10

### Class

301. Best stalk, open bolls attached

## DIVISION 0504 – FIELD CROPS – TOBACCO

### Premiums

1<sup>st</sup> – \$25, 2<sup>nd</sup> – \$20, 3<sup>rd</sup> – \$15, 4<sup>th</sup> - \$10

### Class

401. Tobacco, one (1) hand

## DIVISION 0505 – FIELD CROPS – SMALL GRAINS, (1) PECK

### Premiums

1<sup>st</sup> – \$20, 2<sup>nd</sup> – \$15, 3<sup>rd</sup> – \$12, 4<sup>th</sup> - \$8

### Classes

- 501. Barley, any variety
- 502. Oats, any variety
- 503. Rye, any variety
- 504. Wheat, any variety
- 505. Grain Sorghum

## DIVISION 0506 – FIELD CROPS – PEANUTS, (1) PECK

### Premiums

1<sup>st</sup> – \$20, 2<sup>nd</sup> – \$15, 3<sup>rd</sup> – \$12, 4<sup>th</sup> - \$8

### Classes

- 601 - Runner Type
- 602 - Spanish Type
- 603 - Virginia Bunch
- 604 - Any Other Variety

## DIVISION 0507 – FIELD CROPS – SOYBEANS, (1) PECK

### Premiums

1<sup>st</sup> – \$20, 2<sup>nd</sup> – \$15, 3<sup>rd</sup> – \$12, 4<sup>th</sup> - \$8

### Classes

- 701 - Delta Pine 105
- 702 - Delta Pine 417
- 703 - Hagood
- 704 - Hartz 7126
- 705 - Hutchenson
- 706 - Kirby
- 707 - LeFlore
- 708 - Maxcy
- 709 - NK 583-30
- 710 - NK Coker 6738
- 711 - NK Coker 6847
- 712 - Pioneer 9691
- 713 - Any other variety

## DIVISION 0508 – FIELD CROPS – OTHER FARM SEEDS, (1) PECK

### Premiums

1<sup>st</sup> – \$20, 2<sup>nd</sup> – \$15, 3<sup>rd</sup> – \$12, 4<sup>th</sup> - \$8

### Classes

- 801 - Annual Lespedeza
- 802 - Cotton Seed, fuzzy
- 803 - Cotton Seed, de-linted
- 804 - Cowpeas, field
- 805 - Cowpeas, table
- 806 - Fescue
- 807 - Sericea
- 808 - Sorghum

## SMALL GRAINS JUDGING CRITERIA

For small grains, peanuts, soybeans, etc.

*Special Notice: Seed samples treated w/oil, wax or other additives will be disqualified.*

- Type and Purity
- Color
- Uniformity
- Standard weight
- Quality
- Plumpness
- Soundness
- Cleanliness
- Maturity
- Condition
- Odor
- Dryness



# FRUIT & NUTS CATEGORY

## DIVISIONS

[Apples](#)

[Pears](#)

[Other Fruit](#)

[Pecans, one \(1\) peck](#)

[Other Nuts, one \(1\) peck](#)

## DIVISION 0509 – FRUIT & NUTS – APPLES

### SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

- All products shall be grown, packed, and arranged by the exhibitor, unless otherwise designated.
- Displays:
  1. Commercial or Standard Package
  2. One full package properly graded and packed, unless otherwise designated.
  3. Variety (Tray, Bunch, or Individual Specimens)
    - Tray shall consist of five (5) specimens of one variety correctly named.
    - Bunch shall contain a minimum of six (6) and a maximum of twelve (12) specimens of the same variety correctly named.
    - Individual specimen shall consist of one (1) specimen or more, if designated of a variety correctly named.
- Each entry will be made in accord with the requirements as noted in the list of awards for special exhibits.
- The display will be divided into three (3) classes as follows:
  1. Commercial or Standard Package
  2. Tray
  3. Native Collection

## AWARDS

### Premium \$25

- Any Meritorious Exhibit
- Best of Show - Single Tray Exhibit (5)

### Premium \$15

- Best of Show - Single Specimens Tray Exhibit (3)

## Premiums

1<sup>st</sup> – \$20, 2<sup>nd</sup> – \$15, 3<sup>rd</sup> – \$12, 4<sup>th</sup> – \$8

## Classes

901. Stayman, 1 tray (5)
902. Granny Smith, 1 tray (5)
903. Delicious (double red), 1 tray (5)
904. Golden Delicious, 1 tray (5)
905. Arkansas Black, 1 tray (5)
906. Any other yellow variety, 1 tray (5)
907. Any other red variety, 1 tray (5)
908. Stayman, 3 specimens on tray
909. Granny Smith (standard), 3 specimens on tray
910. Delicious (double red), 3 specimens on tray
911. Golden Delicious, 3 specimens on tray
912. Arkansas Black, 3 specimens on tray
913. Any other yellow variety, 3 specimens on tray
914. Any other red variety, 3 specimens on tray

## Premiums

1<sup>st</sup> – \$150, 2<sup>nd</sup> – \$125, 3<sup>rd</sup> – \$100, 4<sup>th</sup> – \$75, 5<sup>th</sup> – \$60, 6<sup>th</sup> – \$50

## Class

915. Commercial Apple Exhibit

## DIVISION 0510 – FRUIT & NUTS – PEARS, HOME GROWN

### Premiums

1<sup>st</sup> – \$20, 2<sup>nd</sup> – \$15, 3<sup>rd</sup> – \$12, 4<sup>th</sup> – \$8

### Class

1001. Any variety, one (1) tray, twenty (20) pears

### Premiums

1<sup>st</sup> – \$15, 2<sup>nd</sup> – \$12, 3<sup>rd</sup> – \$10, 4<sup>th</sup> – \$5

### Class

1002. Any variety, five (5) specimens on tray

## DIVISION 0511 – FRUIT & NUTS – OTHER FRUIT, HOME GROWN

### Premiums

1<sup>st</sup> – \$15, 2<sup>nd</sup> – \$12, 3<sup>rd</sup> – \$10, 4<sup>th</sup> – \$5

### Classes

1101. Bananas, five (5) on tray
1102. Citrus (Lemon, Orange, Grapefruit) five (5) on tray
1103. Grapes, Muscatine, one (1) quart
1104. Grapes, Scuppernong, one (1) quart
1105. Kiwi, five (5) on tray
1106. Persimmons, Japanese, five (5) on tray
1107. Persimmons, Wild, twenty-five (25) on tray
1108. Pomegranate, five (5) on tray
1109. Any other meritorious fruit, five (5) on tray

## DIVISION 0512 – FRUIT & NUTS – PECANS, (1) PECK

### Premiums

1<sup>st</sup> – \$20, 2<sup>nd</sup> – \$15, 3<sup>rd</sup> – \$12, 4<sup>th</sup> – \$8

### Classes

1201. Desirable
1202. Schley
1203. Seedling
1204. Stuart
1205. Any other variety

## DIVISION 0513 – FRUIT & NUTS – OTHER NUTS, (1) PECK

### Premiums

1<sup>st</sup> – \$20, 2<sup>nd</sup> – \$15, 3<sup>rd</sup> – \$12, 4<sup>th</sup> – \$8

### Classes

1301. Black Walnuts
1302. Chestnuts
1303. Hickory



# HONEY CATEGORY

## DIVISIONS

[Light Honey](#)

[Dark Honey](#)

[Beeswax \(new in 2023\)](#)

[Beekeeper Exhibit](#)

## DIVISION DEFINITIONS & REQUIREMENTS

1. Entries in classes 1401 and 1501 must be in Queen line-type, Mason, or canning quart and pint glass jars with plain metal or plastic lids.
2. Self-adhering lid liners are not allowed.
3. Closures are the standard 2-piece or 1-piece lids.
4. **Extracted honey will be judged on:**
  - Density - water content above 18.6% will be disqualified.
  - Absence of crystals.
  - Cleanliness of honey - Without lint, dirt, wax particles, or foam.
  - Flavor - ONLY for honey flavor adversely affected by processing.
  - Container appearance and cleanliness.
  - Accuracy of filling.
5. **All Classes with Chunk Comb**
  - Neatness and uniformity of cut... Upgrade for parallel and 4-sided cuts; downgrade for ragged edges.
  - Absence of watery capping, uncapped cells, and pollen.
  - Cleanliness of product - Down-grade for travel stains, foreign matter, was, foam or crystallization.
  - Uniformity of appearance in capping structure, color, and accuracy of fill.
  - One (1) piece of comb in jar.
6. **Cut Comb Honey**
  - Neatness and uniformity of cut, absence of liquid honey.
  - Absence of watery capping, uncapped cells, and pollen
  - Cleanliness of product, absence of travel stains, crushed wax.
  - Uniformity of appearance.
  - No weight requirement for the comb.
7. **Beeswax Candles – Molded Tapers**
  - An entry for molded tapers is defined as two (2) candles.
  - The wax should be clean and free of impurities.
  - Preferable color of the wax should be lemon yellow with a pleasant fragrance.
  - Molded tapers must have flat finished bases with wicks well centered.
  - The minimum length of the taper candle is eight (8) inches, and the maximum length is ten (10) inches.
  - Wicks must be waxed and trimmed to one-half inch in length.
  - One candle will be burned.
  - Judges evaluate entries on the following: confirmation with the criteria set forth in herein; cleanliness; color; aroma (for off aromas); uniformity; casting flaws; and sharpness of detail.
8. **Beeswax Candles – Dipped Tapers**
  - An entry for dipped tapers is defined as one pair of two (2) connected candles.
  - The wax should be clean and free of impurities.
  - Preferable color of wax should be lemon yellow with a pleasant fragrance.
  - Dipped tapers should have the last drip left on; the wicks must be left joined.
  - The minimum length of all taper candles is eight (8) inches, and the maximum length is ten (10) inches.
  - One candles will be burned.
  - Judges evaluate entries on the following: confirmation with the criteria set forth herein; cleanliness; color; aroma (for off aromas); and uniformity.
9. **Beeswax Figurines**
  - An entry is defined as one (1) beeswax figurine, depicting any item, object, or creature of the exhibitor's choosing.

- Each figurine may be no more than eight (8) inches in height, nor more than eight (8) ounces in weight.
- Figurines may be molded, or hand formed.
- All figurines must be freestanding in design.
- Preferable color of wax should be lemon yellow with a pleasant fragrance.
- Judges evaluate entries on the following: confirmation with the criteria set forth herein; cleanliness; color; aroma (for off aromas); uniformity; casting flaws; and sharpness of detail.

## 10. Beeswax 1 lb. Block

- Single piece, pure beeswax, minimum, 1 pound (16 oz.) not to exceed 17 oz.
- The optimum color for pure beeswax is light canary to straw yellow.

## 11. Extracted Honey – Muth Jar

- An entry is to be presented in a one-pound, glass (no plastic), Muth style jar.
- Judges evaluate entries on the following: confirmation with the criteria set forth herein; cleanliness of the jar and cork stopper; correct fill level; cleanliness and clarity of the honey; moisture content (only if needed); and aroma and flavor (for off aromas or flavors).

## JUDGING CRITERIA

- Cleanliness
- Uniformity of appearance
- Color
- Aroma
- Absence of cracks and shrinkage

## DIVISION 0514 – LIGHT HONEY

### Premiums

1<sup>st</sup> – \$15, 2<sup>nd</sup> – \$12, 3<sup>rd</sup> – \$10, 4<sup>th</sup> – \$5

### Classes

1401. 1 lb. Jar - Extracted
1402. Pint Jar - Extracted
1403. Pint Jar with Comb
1404. Quart Jar - Extracted
1405. Quart Jar with Comb
1406. Cut Comb
1407. Extracted Honey – Muth Jar

## DIVISION 0515 – DARK HONEY

### Premiums

1<sup>st</sup> – \$15, 2<sup>nd</sup> – \$12, 3<sup>rd</sup> – \$10, 4<sup>th</sup> – \$5

### Classes

1501. 1 lb. Jar - Extracted
1502. Pint Jar - Extracted
1503. Pint Jar with Comb
1504. Quart Jar - Extracted
1505. Quart Jar with Comb
1506. Cut Comb
1507. Extracted Honey – Muth Jar

## DIVISION 0516 – BEESWAX

### Premiums

1<sup>st</sup> – \$15, 2<sup>nd</sup> – \$12, 3<sup>rd</sup> – \$10, 4<sup>th</sup> – \$5

### Classes

1601. Beeswax Candles – Molded Taper
1602. Beeswax Candles – Dipped Taper
1603. Beeswax Figurine
1604. 1 lb. Beeswax block.

## DIVISION 0516 – BEEKEEPER EXHIBIT

### Premiums

1<sup>st</sup> – \$75, 2<sup>nd</sup> – \$60, 3<sup>rd</sup> – \$40

1601. Beekeeper Exhibit



# VEGETABLES CATEGORY

## DIVISIONS

[Sweet Potatoes](#)

[Home Garden Exhibit](#)

[Cucumbers, any variety, in 1/2 Bushel Basket w/Handle](#)

[Other Vegetables in 1/2 Bushel Basket w/Handle](#)

[Tray, Bunch, or Individual Specimens](#)

## DIVISION 0517 – VEGETABLES – SWEET POTATOES

### REQUIREMENTS

1. Sweet Potatoes must be displayed in new, clean containers, meeting the requirements in grade of U.S. Extra No. 1 as to diameter and length for this grade.
2. All exhibitors exhibiting a 25-Potato exhibit must also exhibit a three-container (3) exhibit to be eligible and vice versa.
3. Potatoes not meeting the above requirements will not be sold.

### Premiums

1<sup>st</sup> – \$75, 2<sup>nd</sup> – \$60, 3<sup>rd</sup> – \$50, 4<sup>th</sup> – \$40, 5<sup>th</sup> – \$30, 6<sup>th</sup> – \$25, 7<sup>th</sup> – \$20, 8<sup>th</sup> – \$15

### Class

1701. 25 Potato Exhibit

### Premiums

1<sup>st</sup> – \$125, 2<sup>nd</sup> – \$100, 3<sup>rd</sup> – \$75, 4<sup>th</sup> – \$60, 5<sup>th</sup> – \$50, 6<sup>th</sup> – \$40, 7<sup>th</sup> – \$30, 8<sup>th</sup> – \$20

### Class

1702. 3 Standard Container Exhibit

### Premiums

1<sup>st</sup> – \$30, 2<sup>nd</sup> – \$25, 3<sup>rd</sup> – \$20, 4<sup>th</sup> – \$15

### Classes

1703. 1 SC Beauregard

1704. 1 SC Covington

1705. 1 SC Hernandez

1706. 1 SC Any Other

## DIVISION 0518 – VEGETABLES – HOME GARDEN EXHIBIT

### SCORECARD – 100 Points

25 - Vegetables / Fruit / Nuts (25 Minimum)

20 - Freshness

10 - Overall Appearance

10 - Creativity

10 - Cans

5 - Free from Insect Damage

5 - Free from Disease Damage

5 - Condition

5 - Dried

5 - Uniformity

### Premiums

1<sup>st</sup> – \$250, 2<sup>nd</sup> – \$225, 3<sup>rd</sup> – \$200, 4<sup>th</sup> – \$175, 5<sup>th</sup> – \$150, 6<sup>th</sup> – \$125, 7<sup>th</sup> – \$100, 8<sup>th</sup> – \$75

### Class

1801. Wagon Displays (limited to first eight (8) wagons registered)

## DIVISION DEFINITIONS & REQUIREMENTS

1. **Truck Crops**  
Beans, Beats, Cabbages, Onions, Irish Potatoes, Spinach, Tomatoes, Eggplant
2. **Home and Market Garden Crops**  
Cucumbers, Lettuce, Carrots, Celery, Corn, Eggplant, Melons, Peppers, Parsnips, Turnips, Pumpkins, Collards, Lima Beans, and Cauliflower

## 3. Displays are divided into the following three (3) General Classes:

- **Commercial or Standard Package:**  
Display will be made in accord with commercial requirements and standards as outlined for the handling of the product exhibited.
- **Individual Specimens:**  
Displays of this class will be made in accord with the general requirements as outlined in the rules governing entries.
- **Collective or Special Displays will be divided into two (2) classes:**
  - Commercial or Standard Package Requirements
  - Tray, Bunch, and Individual Specimens

## DIVISION 0519 – VEGETABLES – CUCUMBERS (Any Variety, in 1/2 Bushel Basket w/Handle)

### Premiums

1<sup>st</sup> – \$20, 2<sup>nd</sup> – \$15, 3<sup>rd</sup> – \$12, 4<sup>th</sup> – \$8

### Classes

1901. Waxed, pickling

1902. Non-waxed, pickling

1903. Waxed, slicing

1904. Non-waxed, slicing

## DIVISION 0520 – VEGETABLES – OTHER VEGETABLES (in 1/2 Bushel Basket w/Handle)

### Premiums

1<sup>st</sup> – \$20, 2<sup>nd</sup> – \$15, 3<sup>rd</sup> – \$12, 4<sup>th</sup> – \$8

### Classes

2001. Artichokes

2002. Bell Pepper

2003. Eggplant

2004. Hot Pepper

2005. Irish Potatoes

2006. Mustard Greens

2007. Snap Beans, any variety

2008. Squash, any variety

2009. Sugar Cane, five (5) stalks

2010. Tomatoes

2011. Turnips

2012. Any other meritorious vegetable

2013. Box Garden, eight (8) different vegetables in 15"x20" box

2014. Commercial Vegetable Exhibit, minimum six (6) different vegetables



**DIVISION 0521 – VEGETABLES – TRAY, BUNCH, OR INDIVIDUAL SPECIMENS**

**Premiums**

**1<sup>st</sup> – \$10, 2<sup>nd</sup> – \$8, 3<sup>rd</sup> – \$5, 4<sup>th</sup> – \$3**

**Classes**

- 2101. Beets (1 bunch of 5)
- 2102. Broccoli (5 heads)
- 2103. Cabbage, any variety (3)
- 2104. Carrots (1 bunch of 6)
- 2105. Collards (1 bunch)
- 2106. Crowder Peas, dried, shelled (1 quart)
- 2107. Cucumbers (4)
- 2108. Eggplant, any variety of (3)
- 2109. Garlic (3)
- 2110. Gourd, Green (1)
- 2111. Herbs, Spices, (1 bunch of 12)
- 2112. Indian Corn, (6 ears)
- 2113. Lima Beans, dried, shelled (1 quart)
- 2114. Lima Beans, fresh, not shelled (1 quart)
- 2115. Okra (1 quart)
- 2116. Onions, Green, (1 bunch of 6)
- 2117. Peppers, Hot (12)
- 2118. Peppers, Sweet (6)
- 2119. Pepper, Bell (3)



**Premiums**

**1<sup>st</sup> – \$75, 2<sup>nd</sup> – \$50, 3<sup>rd</sup> – \$40, 4<sup>th</sup> – \$30**

**Class**

- 2120. Pumpkin, one (1) Largest by Weight 20-250 lbs.  
(Must be weighed prior to delivery at fairgrounds)

**Premiums**

**1<sup>st</sup> – \$125, 2<sup>nd</sup> – \$100, 3<sup>rd</sup> – \$75, 4<sup>th</sup> – \$50**

**Class**

- 2121. Mega Pumpkin, (1) Largest by Weight 251 lbs. and over  
(Must be weighed prior to delivery at fairgrounds)

**Premiums**

**1<sup>st</sup> – \$10, 2<sup>nd</sup> – \$8, 3<sup>rd</sup> – \$5, 4<sup>th</sup> – \$3**

**Classes**

- 2122. Radishes (1 bunch of 12)
- 2123. Salad Seed Sprouts (1 tray)
- 2124. Snap Beans (1 quart in tray)
- 2125. Squash, Acorn (5)
- 2126. Squash, Butternut (5)
- 2127. Squash, Summer (5)
- 2128. Squash, Winter (5)
- 2129. Squash, Zucchini (5)
- 2130. Tomatoes, any variety (5)
- 2131. Turnips, any variety (1 bunch of 6)

**Premiums**

**1<sup>st</sup> – \$50, 2<sup>nd</sup> – \$40, 3<sup>rd</sup> – \$30, 4<sup>th</sup> – \$20**

**Class**

- 2132. Watermelon, (1) Largest by Weight 20-100 lbs.  
(Must be weighed prior to delivery at fairgrounds)

**Premiums**

**1<sup>st</sup> – \$75, 2<sup>nd</sup> – \$50, 3<sup>rd</sup> – \$40, 4<sup>th</sup> – \$30**

**Class**

- 2133. Mega Watermelon, (1) Largest by Weight 101 lbs. and over (Must be weighed prior to delivery at fairgrounds)

**Premiums**

**1<sup>st</sup> – \$10, 2<sup>nd</sup> – \$8, 3<sup>rd</sup> – \$5, 4<sup>th</sup> – \$3**

**Class**

- 2134. Any other meritorious vegetable

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
*The consumption and/or distribution of edible products is prohibited in all livestock areas of the fairgrounds.*

*For the health and safety of our patrons, the SC State Fair emphasizes the importance of washing hands before and after touching animals.*



## WINE CATEGORY

### DIVISIONS

- [Red Grape - Dry \(less than 1.0% residual sugar\)](#)
- [Red Grape, Semi-Dry \(between 1.0%-3.0% residual sugars\)](#)
- [White Grape - Dry \(less than 1.0% residual sugar\)](#)
- [White Grape - Semi-Dry \(between 1.0%-3.0% residual sugars\)](#)
- [Fruit - Sweet \(more than 3.0% residual sugars\)](#)
- [Dessert - Sweet \(more than 6.0% residual sugars\)](#)

### REQUIREMENTS

1. Exhibitor may enter more than one (1) wine in a Class but must be from different vintage years. Once a wine is entered in a Class, it cannot be entered into any other Class.
2. Wine must be contained in standard 750 ML Burgundy, Bordeaux, or Rhine shaped bottle.
3. Screw cap bottles are permitted using only screw cap enclosure.
4. Wines entered shall be free of artificial coloring or flavor enhancers other than oak.
5. Previous winners may not enter the same wine in subsequent years.
6. All wines must be produced and bottled in South Carolina.
7. Each class must contain at least two (2) entries by different exhibitors to be judged.
8. Do not place name, label or any other identifying feature on wine bottle, cork or screw cap. Entries not adhering to this rule will be disqualified.
9. Wines not within residual sugar requirements of division entered will be disqualified.
10. All exhibitors must show a claim ticket to pick up entries. Entries not claimed between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on the day immediately following the fair will be discarded.
11. No entrant shall be involved in any way with commercial wine making or use the facilities of commercial wineries.

### SWEEPSTAKES

Premium - \$50

Best of Show

### Premiums

1<sup>st</sup> - \$20, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$15, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$12, 4<sup>th</sup> - \$8

### SCORECARD FOR WINE – Total Points 20

This scorecard is used by the American Wine Society.

Appearance	3 points
Aroma / Bouquet	6 points
Taste / Texture	6 points
Aftertaste	3 points
Overall Impression	2 points
Total	20 points



### DIVISION 0522 – WINE - RED GRAPE, DRY (*less than 1.0% residual sugar*)

#### Classes

- 2201. Vinifera (Vitis Vinifera)** - Cabernet Sauvignon, Pinot Noir, Merlot, Zinfandel, Blaufranken, Etc. and Blends
- 2202. Native Bunch (Vitis Lambrusca)** - Concord, Ives, etc. and Blends
- 2203. Muscadine Type (Vitis Rotundifolia)** - Nobel, Tarbell, etc. and Blends
- 2204. Rose or Blush Grape** - any red grape or red and white grape blend
- 2205. Hybrid Grape** - Chambourcin, DeChaunac, Baco Noir, Chancellor, etc. and Blends

### DIVISION 0523 – WINE – RED GRAPE, SEMI-DRY (*between 1.0%-3.0% residual sugars*)

#### Classes

- 2301. Vinifera (Vitis Vinifera)** - Cabernet Sauvignon, Pinot Noir, Merlot, Zinfandel, etc. and Blends
- 2302. Native Bunch (Vitis Lambrusca)** - Concord, Ives, etc. and Blends
- 2303 - Muscadine Type (Vitis Rotundifolia)** - Nobel, Tarbell, etc. and Blends
- 2304. Rose or Blush Grape** - any red grape or red and white grape blends
- 2305. Hybrid Grape** - Chambourcin, DeChaunac, Baco Noir, Chancellor, Norton, etc. and Blends

### DIVISION 0524 – WINE – WHITE GRAPE, DRY (*less than 1.0% residual sugar*)

#### Classes

- 2401. Vinifera (Vitis Vinifera)** - Chardonnay, Riesling, Gewurtztraminer, Sauvignon, Blanc, Chenin Blanc, etc. and Blends
- 2402. Native Bunch (Vitis Lambrusca)** - Catawba, Delaware, Niagara, etc. and Blends
- 2403. Muscadine Type (Vitis Rotundifolia)** - Scuppernong, Higgins, Magnolia, Carlos, etc. and Blends
- 2404. Hybrid Grape** - Seyval, Vidal, Villard, Cayuga, etc. and Blends

### DIVISION 0525 – WINE – WHITE GRAPE, SEMI-DRY (*between 1.0%-3.0% residual sugars*)

#### Classes

- 2501. Vinifera (Vitis Vinifera)** - Chardonnay, Riesling, Gewurtztraminer, Sauvignon, Blanc, Chenin Blanc, etc. and Blends
- 2502. Native Bunch (Vitis Lambrusca)** - Catawba, Delaware, Niagara, etc. and Blends
- 2503. Muscadine Type (Vitis Rotundifolia)** - Scuppernong, Higgins, Magnolia, Carlos, etc. and Blends
- 2504. Hybrid Grape** - Seyval, Vidal, Villard, Cayuga, etc. and Blends

### DIVISION 0526 – WINE – FRUIT, SWEET (*more than 3.0% residual sugars*)

#### Classes

- 2601. Peach and other Stone Fruits** (Plum, Cherry, etc.)
- 2602. Apples, Berries, wines made from Honey,** and others

### DIVISION 0527 – WINE – DESSERT, SWEET (*more than 6.0% residual sugar*)

#### Classes

- 2701. Any Vinifera (Vitis Vinifera), Hybrid, or Native Bunch Grape** - 100% or in Blends
- 2702. Any Muscadine Type Grape (Vitis Rotundifolia),** including Blends
- 2703. Stone Fruit** - Peach, Plum, Cherry, etc. and Blends
- 2704. Berry Fruit** - Blackberry, Strawberry, Elderberry, etc. and Blends
- 2705. Other Fruit,** including Honey