



AGRICULTURE

2026 EXHIBIT GUIDE

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ELLISON BUILDING

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IMPORTANT DATES

2026 SC State Fair: October 15-25

Open Entry Registration: Jul 1 - Sept. 1

Delivery Days: Enter Gate 11 on Bluff Road, Proceed to Ellison Building

- **Sunday, Oct. 11 – 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm**
- **Monday, Oct. 12 – 8:00 am to 6:00 pm**

Exhibits must be delivered in person. Mailed or shipped exhibits will not be accepted.

Scarecrow Contest: Saturday, Oct 17 - 2:00 pm

Release of Exhibits: Monday, Oct 26 - 8:00 am to 6:00 pm

Unclaimed exhibits become the property of the SC State Fair and will be disposed of or donated to charity.

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ENTRY GUIDELINES

FEES AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

No Entry Fee. The Exhibitor must be a living resident of South Carolina and entries must have been home-grown by the exhibitor in South Carolina.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The South Carolina State Fair General Rules and Regulations shall apply in addition to the rules stated in this guide. As an exhibitor in the SC State Fair, you agree to the following:

- I have reviewed and agree to abide by the rules and regulations set forth in the online 2026 SC STATE FAIR EXHIBITS GUIDE.
- Upon delivery of my entry, I acknowledge that others will be using said facilities and premises at the same time and that the State Agricultural & Mechanical Society of South Carolina, aka The South Carolina State Fair, is not responsible for the acts, property, equipment and animals of others or the acts or products of any concessionaire.
- I agree that photos of exhibits taken by official fair representatives may be used on the South Carolina State Fair website and social media outlets, such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest, etc.
- I acknowledge that the State Agricultural & Mechanical Society of South Carolina, aka The South Carolina State Fair, is not responsible for any loss, injury, illness, or damage to any animals or property or exhibit articles and that such understanding and agreement is a condition of my entry or exhibit.
- Further, I agree to and hereby indemnify the State Agriculture & Mechanical Society, aka The South Carolina State Fair, from any loss, injury, damage or claim of any third person caused by any animal, exhibit, entry or property of mine or any act of anyone or mine acting on my behalf.

ENTRY TAGS

Entry tags will be provided at the time of delivery of exhibit(s) to the fair.

PREMIUM CHECKS

- Exhibitors awarded over \$599 must provide to the Entry Office a valid, signed W-9 to receive premium (prize) monies.
- Premiums will be paid by check within thirty (30) days after the close of the Fair.
- Premium checks not cashed in ninety (90) days of issue date become void and will not be reissued.
- Lost or stolen premium checks will not be reissued past sixty (60) days of original issue date.
- 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.

ONLINE ENTRY REGISTRATION

- 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
- Online entry registrations are confirmed at time of submission.
- Please print/save and bring your confirmation on Delivery Day.

- 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

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

JUDGING

- Judging will take place on the Tuesday prior to Opening Day of Fair and is closed to the public.
- 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

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

RELEASE OF EXHIBITS

Exhibits will be released on Monday, Oct. 26. The Fair will not be responsible for exhibits or ribbons left past this time.

ROOTED IN FUN SCARECROW CONTEST

Saturday, Oct 17th at 2:00 pm

Come showcase your family's creativity in the **Rooted in Fun Scarecrow Contest**. Scarecrows serve the purpose of scaring away crows and other animals that might destroy farm crops. 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 people to come build a scarecrow on the Fair Family Farm.

DIVISION 101 – SPECIAL CONTEST: SCARECROW CONTEST

101	Scarecrow Contest	1st: \$30, 2nd: \$25, 3rd: \$20, 4th: \$15, 5th: \$10
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Awards: A Rosette will be awarded to each team.

CONTEST RULES:

- One (1) person should register for their Family Team during the Open Entry Registration Period, July 1 – Sept 1.
- A Family Team must consist of 2-5 people. Maximum of two (2) adults (parents). Minimum of one (1) child ages 17 years and under. Each child **MUST** be a hands-on participant in the contest. This is a Family competition.
- Fair staff will provide all necessary items to construct their scarecrow. The fair will also provide the frame and the hay.
- Scarecrows may not be pre-assembled in any way. All assembly and creativity must occur on site.
- Displays must adhere to the SC State Fair theme “Harvesting Happiness” and will be judged on how they best illustrate the theme.
- 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, regarding the contest and how to access the fairgrounds for the event.
- Each team will have one (1) hour to construct their scarecrow. Agriculture staff will vote on the winner.
- The fair is not responsible for any lost or stolen items from your display. Please use materials you aren't afraid of losing.
- Winners will receive their prize earnings immediately following the contest.

SCORING:

- Originality 0-10 points
 - Creativity 0-20 points
 - Teamwork 0-10 points
 - Humor and use of Theme 0-10 points
- 50 points total**

Come join the fun and cheer on your favorite Family Team and scarecrow on Saturday, October 17th at 2:00 pm in the Ellison Building.

AMERICA 250 SEED ARTICULTURE CONTEST

Celebrate America's 250th anniversary through creativity and nature in our America 250 Seed Articulture Contest! Participants are invited to design original works of art using seeds as the primary medium, inspired by patriotic themes that honor the spirit, history, and beauty of the United States. From flags and eagles to historic landmarks and symbols of freedom, artists of all ages are encouraged to showcase their imagination while celebrating this milestone in America's journey. Showcase your creativity and the greatness of our nation in the America 250 Seed Articulture Contest!

Seed art mosaics are a form of Crop Art. Mosaics can include dried seeds and nuts in any form. The technique used in Seed Art is similar to pointillism or needlepoint.

DIVISION 102 – SEED ARTICULTURE SPECIAL CONTEST

201A	America 250 Seed Articulture Contest (ages 18+)	1 st : \$30, 2 nd : \$25, 3 rd : \$15, 4 th : \$10
202Y	Youth Only: America 250 Seed Articulture Contest (ages 17 & under)	1 st : \$30, 2 nd : \$25, 3 rd : \$15, 4 th : \$10

CONTEST RULES:

- Displays may only include natural items (ex: seeds, nuts, beans, dried grasses)
- A flat creative display no larger than 24"x24" is allowed. Please assemble a flat board or frame that will allow for easy display (Plywood, foam board, metal). Please include wire on back for proper hanging
- No paint allowed on the display. Colors must come from natural elements, whether fresh or dried.
- Focus on the theme of celebrating America's 250th is emphasized.

SC SEED ARTICULTURE JUDGING:

Patriotic Theming	30%
Use of Color	20%
Creativity and Appearance	20%
Neatness and Finishing	20%
Compliance	10%



WILD & WONDERFUL ROOTS CONTEST

In honor of this year's fair theme "Rooted in Fun" get ready to dig up some laughs in our wacky roots contest! We're celebrating the strangest, funniest, and most unusual roots nature has to offer — from twisted tree roots and oddly shaped root vegetables to bizarre garden surprises. Whether your root looks like an animal, a person, or something completely unexpected, we want to see the wild creativity hidden underground.

Bring your craziest roots and enjoy a fun-filled showcase of nature's weirdest wonders!

DIVISION 103 – SPECIAL CONTEST: WILD & WONDERFUL ROOTS CONTEST

103	Wild and Wonderful Roots	1 st : \$20, 2 nd : \$15, 3 rd : \$10
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Drop off times: **Sunday, October 11th** **12pm-5pm** ****Enter at Gate 11 on Bluff Road**
 Monday, October 12th **8am-6pm**

CONTEST RULES:

1. Entries must be real, naturally grown roots, vegetables, tubers, or tree roots.
2. Roots may be cleaned for display but cannot be carved, cut, glued, painted, or artificially altered.
3. Contestants may submit one entry each.
4. Entries should be safe to handle and free of excessive dirt, pests, or decay.
5. Participants are encouraged to give their root a fun or creative name.
6. All ages are welcome to participate.
7. Judges' decisions are final.
8. Contest organizers reserve the right to disqualify entries deemed inappropriate or not meeting contest guidelines.
9. Roots not picked up on Monday October 26th will be discarded.



AGRICULTURE CATEGORIES & DIVISIONS

Christmas Trees

Field Crops

1. Corn
2. Cotton
3. Tobacco
4. Small Grain, one (1) peck
5. Peanuts, one (1) peck
6. Soybeans, one (1) peck
7. Other Farm Seeds, one (1) peck

Fruit & Nuts

1. Apples
2. Pears
3. Other Fruit
4. Pecans, one (1) peck
5. Other Nuts, one (1) peck

Honey

1. Light Honey
2. Dark Honey
3. Beeswax
4. Best Beekeeper Exhibit

Vegetables

1. Sweet Potatoes
2. Home Garden Exhibit
3. Cucumbers, any variety, in ½ Bushel Basket w/Handle
4. Other Vegetables in ½ Bushel Basket w/Handle
5. Tray, Bunch, or Individual Specimens

Wine

1. Red Grape – Dry (less than 1.0% residual sugar)
2. Red Grape, Semi-Dry (between 1.0%-3.0% residual sugars)
3. White Grape – Dry (less than 1.0% residual sugar)
4. White Grape – Semi-Dry (between 1.0%-3.0% residual sugars)
5. Fruit – Sweet (more than 3.0% residual sugars)
6. Dessert – Sweet (more than 6.0% residual sugars)

CHRISTMAS TREES CATEGORY

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- All trees shall be grown in the state of South Carolina.
- Trees are required to be displayed in a Christmas tree water stand.
- Trees must be between 6 to 8 feet in height from floor to top of tree.
- No branches or limbs are to be wired, tied, or inserted in the tree.
- 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.*

DIVISION 501 – CHRISTMAS TREES

PREMIUMS

Best of Show – Rosette + \$100

1st – \$75, 2nd – \$60, 3rd – \$50, 4th - \$40

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

CORN

Division Sweepstakes: Best of Show – Ten (10) Ear Exhibit, \$50
 Premiums per class: 1st – \$20, 2nd – \$15, 3rd – \$12, 4th - \$8

DIVISION 0502 - CORN

201	Any White, ten (10) ears
202	Any Yellow, ten (10) ears
203	Any Other Variety, ten (10) ears
204	Any White, five (5) ears
205	Any Yellow, five (5) ears
206	Any Other Variety, five (5) ears
207	Any White, single (1) ear
208	Any Yellow, single (1) ear
209	Any Other Variety, single (1) ear

CORN JUDGING CRITERIA

Type and Purity:	40 Points
Purity of type	25
Shape of ear and kernel	5
Color of kernel and cob	5
Uniformity of ear and kernel	5
Quality:	40 Points
Maturity	10
Soundness	10
Freedom from disease damage	5
Freedom from insect damage	5
Tips and butts	10
Shelling Percentage:	20 Points
TOTAL POINTS:	100 Points

COTTON

DIVISION 0503 - COTTON

301	Best stalk, open bolls attached	1 st : \$25, 2 nd : \$20, 3 rd : \$15, 4 th : \$10
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TOBACCO

DIVISION 0504 - TOBACCO

401	Tobacco, one (1) hand	1 st : \$25, 2 nd : \$20, 3 rd : \$15, 4 th : \$10
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FIELD CROPS - OTHER

Premiums per class

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

DIVISION 0505 – FIELD CROPS – SMALL GRAINS, one PECK

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

DIVISION 0506 – FIELD CROPS – PEANUTS, one PECK

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

DIVISION 507 – FIELD CROPS – SOYBEANS, one PECK

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 508 – FIELD CROPS – OTHER FARM SEEDS, one PECK

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.

- Type and Purity
- Color
- Uniformity
- Standard weight

- Quality
- Plumpness
- Soundness
- Cleanliness
- Maturity
- Condition
- Odor
- Dryness

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

FRUIT AND NUTS CATEGORY

DIVISIONS

Apples

Pears

Other Fruit

Pecans, one (1) peck

Other Nuts, one (1) peck

DIVISION 509 - FRUIT AND NUTS - APPLES

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

All products shall be grown, packed, and arranged by the exhibitor, unless otherwise designated.

Displays:

- Commercial or Standard Package (One (1) full package properly graded and packed, unless otherwise designated.)
- Variety: Tray, Bunch, or Individual Specimens
- A **Tray** shall consist of five (5) specimens of one variety correctly named.
- A **Bunch** shall contain a minimum of six (6) and a maximum of twelve (12) specimens of the same variety correctly named.
- An **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

Any Meritorious Exhibit: \$25

Best of Show – Single Tray Exhibit (5): \$25

Best of Show – Single Specimens Tray Exhibit (3): \$15

DIVISION 509 - FRUIT AND NUTS - APPLES1st – \$20, 2nd – \$15, 3rd – \$12, 4th – \$8

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, 1 tray (3)
909	Granny Smith (standard), 1 tray (3)
910	Delicious (double red), 1 tray (3)
911	Golden Delicious, 1 tray (3)
912	Arkansas Black, 1 tray (3)
913	Any other yellow variety, 1 tray (3)
914	Any other red variety, 1 tray (3)

DIVISION 509 - FRUIT AND NUTS - APPLES

915	Commercial Apple Exhibit	1 st : \$150, 2 nd : \$125, 3 rd : \$100, 4 th : \$75, 5 th : \$60, 6 th : \$50
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DIVISION 510 – FRUIT AND NUTS – PEARS, HOME GROWN

1001	Any variety, one (1) tray, twenty (20) pears	1 st : \$20, 2 nd : \$15, 3 rd : \$12, 4 th : \$8
1002	Any variety, five (5) specimens on tray	1 st : \$15, 2 nd : \$12, 3 rd : \$10, 4 th : \$5

DIVISION 511 – FRUIT and NUTS – OTHER FRUIT, HOME GROWN1st – \$15, 2nd – \$12, 3rd – \$10, 4th – \$5

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 512 – FRUIT AND NUTS – PECANS, one PECK1st – \$20, 2nd – \$15, 3rd – \$12, 4th – \$8

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

DIVISION 513 – FRUIT AND NUTS – OTHER NUTS, one PECK1st – \$20, 2nd – \$15, 3rd – \$12, 4th – \$8

1301	Black Walnuts
1302	Chestnuts
1303	Hickory

HONEY

DIVISIONS

Light Honey

Dark Honey

Beeswax

Beekeeper Exhibit

DIVISION DEFINITIONS & REQUIREMENTS

- 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.
- Self-adhering lid liners are not allowed.
- Closures are standard 2-piece or 1-piece lids.

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.

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, wash, foam, or crystallization.
- Uniformity of appearance in capping structure, color, and accuracy of fill.
- One (1) piece of comb in jar.

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.

Beeswax Candles – Molded Tapers

- An entry for molded tapers is defined as two (2) candles.
- The wax should be clean and free of impurities.
- The 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.

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.
- The preferred 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 candle will be burned.
- Judges evaluate entries on the following: confirmation with the criteria set forth herein; cleanliness; color; aroma (for off aromas); and uniformity.

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.
- The preferred 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.

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.

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 514 – LIGHT HONEY

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

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 515 – DARK HONEY1st – \$15, 2nd – \$12, 3rd – \$10, 4th – \$5

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 516 – BEESWAX1st – \$15, 2nd – \$12, 3rd – \$10, 4th – \$5

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

DIVISION 517 – BEEKEEPER EXHIBIT1st – \$75, 2nd – \$60, 3rd – \$40

1701	Beekeeper Exhibit
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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

DEFINITIONS and REQUIREMENTS

Truck Crops: Beans, Beats, Cabbages, Onions, Irish Potatoes, Spinach, Tomatoes, Eggplant

Home and Market Garden Crops: Cucumbers, Lettuce, Carrots, Celery, Corn, Eggplant, Melons, Peppers, Parsnips, Turnips, Pumpkins, Collards, Lima Beans, and Cauliflower

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

1. Commercial or Standard Package:

Display will be made in accord with commercial requirements and standards as outlined for the handling of the product exhibited.

2. Individual Specimens:

Displays of this class will be made in accord with the general requirements as outlined in the rules governing entries.

3. Collective or Special Displays will be divided into two (2) classes:

Commercial or Standard Package Requirements
 Tray, Bunch, and Individual Specimens

DIVISION 517 – VEGETABLES – SWEET POTATOES

REQUIREMENTS:

- 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.
- All exhibitors exhibiting a 25-Potato exhibit must also exhibit a three-container (3) exhibit to be eligible and vice versa.
- Potatoes not meeting the above requirements will not be sold.

1701	25 Potato Exhibit	1 st – \$75, 2 nd – \$60, 3 rd – \$50, 4 th - \$40, 5 th - \$30, 6 th - \$25, 7 th - \$20, 8 th - \$15
1702	3 Standard Container Exhibit	1 st – \$125, 2 nd – \$100, 3 rd – \$75, 4 th - \$60, 5 th - \$50, 6 th - \$40, 7 th - \$30, 8 th - \$20
1703	1 SC Beauregard	1 st – \$30, 2 nd – \$25, 3 rd – \$20, 4 th – \$15
1704	1 SC Covington	
1705	1 SC Hernandez	
1706	1 SC Any Other	

DIVISION 518 – VEGETABLES – HOME GARDEN EXHIBIT – WAGON DISPLAY

WAGON DISPLAY SCORECARD

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

Total 100 Points

1st: \$250, 2nd: \$225, 3rd: \$200, 4th: \$175, 5th: \$150, 6th: \$125, 7th: \$100, 8th: \$75

1801	Wagon Displays (limited to first eight (8) wagons registered)
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DIVISION 519 – VEGETABLES – CUCUMBERS

(Any Variety, in 1/2 Bushel Basket w/Handle)

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

1901	Waxed, pickling
1902	Non-waxed, pickling
1903	Waxed, slicing
1904	Non-waxed, slicing

DIVISION 520 – VEGETABLES – OTHER VEGETABLES

(In 1/2 Bushel Basket w/Handle)

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

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 521 – VEGETABLES – TRAY, BUNCH, OR INDIVIDUAL SPECIMENS

(Display Trays provided by SC State Fair)

1st – \$10, 2nd – \$8, 3rd – \$5, 4th – \$3

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)
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)
2134	Any other meritorious vegetable

PUMPKINS

(Must be weighed prior to delivery at fairgrounds)

2120	Pumpkin, one (1) Largest by Weight 20-250 lbs	1 st – \$75, 2 nd – \$50, 3 rd – \$40, 4 th – \$30
2121	MEGA Pumpkin, (1) Largest by Weight 251 lbs. and over	1 st – \$125, 2 nd – \$100, 3 rd – \$75, 4 th – \$50

WATERMELONS

(Must be weighed prior to delivery at fairgrounds)

2132	Watermelon, one (1) Largest by Weight 20-100 lbs	1 st – \$50, 2 nd – \$40, 3 rd – \$30, 4 th – \$20
2133	MEGA Watermelon, (1) Largest by Weight 101 lbs. and over	1 st – \$75, 2 nd – \$50, 3 rd – \$40, 4 th – \$30

WINE

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

- Only amateur winemakers residing in South Carolina are eligible to enter this contest.
- The exhibitor must be the producer of the wine.
- The exhibitor may enter more than one (1) wine in a Class, but wines must be from different vintage years. Once a wine is entered in a Class, it cannot be entered into any other Class.
- Fruits/juices must be home prepared. Wines from concentrates or kits are ineligible.
- Wine must be contained in standard 750 ML Burgundy, Bordeaux, or Rhine shaped bottle in corked or capped bottle.
- Screw cap bottles are permitted using only screw cap enclosure.
- Wines entered shall be free of artificial coloring or flavor enhancers other than oak.
- Previous winners may not enter the same wine in subsequent years.
- All wines must be produced and bottled in South Carolina.
- Each class must contain at least two (2) entries by different exhibitors to be judged.
- 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.
- Wines not within residual sugar requirements of division entered will be disqualified.
- 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.
- No entrant shall be involved in any way with commercial wine making or use the facilities of commercial wineries.

JUDGING

- Entries are judged blind. Judges neither see the bottle, nor receive any indication of the exhibitor.
- Judges only receive information on content percentages and residual sugar.

SWEEPSTAKES

Premium - \$50

Best of Show - Rosette

Premiums

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

SCORECARD FOR WINE – Total Points 20

AWS Certified Wine Judges evaluate entries using the American Wine Society's 20-point scale:

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

Total **20 points**

DIVISION 522 – WINE - RED GRAPE, DRY

(less than 1.0% residual sugar)

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 523 – WINE – RED GRAPE, SEMI-DRY

(between 1.0%-3.0% residual sugars)

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 524 – WINE – WHITE GRAPE, DRY

(less than 1.0% residual sugar)

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

DIVISION 525 – WINE – WHITE GRAPE, SEMI-DRY

(between 1.0%-3.0% residual sugars)

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

DIVISION 526 – WINE – FRUIT, SWEET

(more than 3.0% residual sugars)

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

DIVISION 527 – WINE – DESSERT, SWEET

(more than 6.0% residual sugar)

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