

DEPT. I-FRUIT CROPS-2025



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Quick Reference Fruit Crops

- Register by Tuesday, August 4.
- Drop off August 11 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Pick up August 17 from 8:00 - 9:00 p.m.
- We are located in the Fine Arts Building.
- Please Pre-Register.

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Pre-register your entries and mail them to Steele County Free Fair at P.O. Box 650 Owatonna, MN 55060, or register online at scff.org by August 4th.
2. Entries only 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM on Monday, August 11th.
3. All entries will be judged on Tuesday the 12th.
4. Only one entry per family in the same lot.
5. Each variety must be correctly named.
6. Fruit should be sound and free from disease and blemish. Stems should be present. Exhibits may be judged on flavor as well as appearance. It is recommended to wash apples.
7. Refer to each department description as to how many specimens to enter.
8. Exhibits can be picked up Sunday night from 8:00 – 9:00 PM on August 17th.

CLASSES

CLASS 1-APPLES

Display 5 apples on a plate that is provided.

CLASS 2-PECK OF APPLES

Display a peck of apples in the boxes provided.

Lot-for Class 1 or Class 2

1. Beacon
2. Connell Red
3. Cortland
4. Delicious (Golden)
5. Empire
6. Fireside
7. Frostbite
8. Haralred
9. Haralson
10. Honey Crisp
11. Honey God
12. Keep Sake

13. McIntosh
14. Paula Red
15. Regent
16. Snow Sweet
17. Spartan
18. State Fair
19. Sweet Sixteen
20. SweetTango
21. Wealthy
22. Zestar
23. Any other variety

CLASS 3-TREE FRUIT

Lot

1. Centennial Crabapple-10 specimens
2. Chestnuts Crabapple-10 specimens
3. Dolga Crabapple-10 specimens
4. Early Strawberry Crabapple-
10 specimens
5. Whitney Crabapple-10 specimens
6. Dwarf Pear-5 specimens
7. Parker Pear-5 specimens
8. Patten Pear-5 specimens
9. Luscious Pear-5 Specimens
10. Summer Crisp Pear-5 Specimens
11. Toka Plum-1/2 pint box
12. Cherries-1/2 pint box
13. Apricots-1/2 pint box
14. Wanda Plum-1/2 pint box
15. Any other variety of edible tree fruit

CLASS 4 – VINE FRUIT

Display 3 bunches on a plate provided.

Lot

1. Beta Grapes
2. Blue Bell Grapes
3. Concord Grapes
4. Fredonia Grapes
5. Frontenac Grapes
6. Frontenac Gris Grapes
7. La Crescent Grapes
8. Marquette Grapes
9. Somerset Seedless Grapes
10. St. Croix Grapes
11. Any other edible vine

CLASS 5 – BUSH FRUIT

Display berries in 1/2 pint boxes provided.

Lot

1. Blackberries
2. Blueberries
3. Choke Cherries
4. Cranberries
5. Elderberries
6. Garden Huckleberries
7. Ground Cherries in Husks
8. Gooseberries
9. Black Raspberries
10. Gold Raspberries
11. Red Raspberries

CLASS 6-LARGEST FRUIT

Lot

1. Largest fruit Lot
2. Heaviest Grape Bunch

CLASS 7-HONEY

Honey should be in 1/2 pint container
with removable lid

Lot

1. Liquid Honey
2. Creamed Honey
3. Comb Honey
4. Other

CLASS 8-OTHER CROPS

Lot

1. Rhubarb-5 stalks tied together. Stalk
pulled from plant, not cut. Trim leaf
blade to 1 inch.
2. Nuts-10 specimens, 5 whole, 5 shelled

CLASS 9-SHOWCASE

Lot

1. Display

Using the provided 12"x22" box, display 6 or
more fruits or nuts found locally.

Entries may be grown or foraged, i.e. wild fruits
are allowed and need not be edible. Must be
correctly identified and labeled. Display items
proportionately to create visual interest.

Entries judged on quality, variety, arrangement
and labeling.

PREMIUMS

Class 2, 9.....\$6.00 \$4.00 \$3.00

Class 1,3,4,5,6, 7, 8.....\$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.00

Champion ribbons and a \$5.00 premium may be
awarded to the best exhibit in its class.

A reserve champion ribbon and a gift donated
by **Steele County Master Gardeners** will be
awarded to one exceptional exhibit.

Best apple exhibit receives a gift donated by
A Taste of the Big Apple.

Best grape exhibit receives a gift donated by
Nagel Sod Farm & Nursery

- If making entries in TWO OR MORE DEPARTMENTS use SEPARATES FORMS for each.
- Return completed form to Department Superintendent or to Fair Office in Muckle Building.
- **See Exhibitor's Guide for entry closing date and time – This will be enforced**
- Only one person per entry form.
- Make a copy of form if more lines are needed.
- Fine Arts & Wood Carving – Artists are responsible for providing their own insurance.

Please accept the entries indicated below for exhibition at the Steele County Free Fair subject to the rules and classifications published in the Exhibitor's Guide by which I hereby agree to be governed. I declare all statements made in connection with said entries are true.

Exhibitor Signature _____

If over 65 yrs Put X here

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