

DEPARTMENT • 17

FRUIT

Judge - Win Cowgill, Flemington, NJ
Chairperson - Tara Baugher, Gettysburg, PA

RULES

(See General Rules and Regulations, page 16)

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No Entry Fee

ENTRIES CLOSE AT 6:00 P.M., THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 2012

1. Entries for Class 101 Roadside Fruit Market Exhibits *must* be postmarked no later than December 1, 2011. Registration is from 9 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Thursday, January 5, 2012. However, to speed registration, exhibitors are strongly encouraged to submit an advance copy of their entry for all classes to Fruit Department, Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex & Expo Center, 2300 North Cameron Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110- 9443 by December 15, 2011. Entries may also be registered online at www.farmshow.state.pa.us. This will speed up the entry process on Thursday, January 5, 2012 at which time any changes can be made. Entry tags will be printed and mailed to exhibitors to attach to their exhibits prior to delivery to the Farm Show.
2. No entry fee shall be required, and no charge will be made for exhibit space. All fruit must have been grown by the exhibitor in orchards situated within the Commonwealth.
3. Exhibitors may enter as many classes as they wish, but may make no more than one entry of a variety in a class, either in his/her own name, the name of a firm, or the name of some other person. Exhibitors may enter up to three entries in the classes labeled Green/Yellow not listed and Red not listed.
4. **COMPETING FRUITS MUST BE PACKED IN NEW CONTAINERS. USED CONTAINERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTABLE.** The exhibitor shall use regular commercial packages imprinted or marked as customarily used in that person's, or firm's, place of business.
5. Exhibitors are requested to bring the proper size fiber trays. Apples are to be in the 72 to 113 sizes range. Quality of pack will be given preference over tight packing, but poorly filled trays, boxes, or baskets will not be acceptable.
6. In the bushel carton packs it is suggested that each layer be placed on DOUBLE TRAYS. This will facilitate handling by the judges as they examine the packs. In judging the bushel carton entries, the top cover will not be in evidence at the time the judging takes place. In these tray packed bushels, apple size must correspond to tray size . . . and the proper number of trays and apples must make up the bushel. For example, if size 88 trays are used, the apples must be sized so as to fit properly in the tray cups . . . and the entire bushel must contain four trays (72-88 apples) or five trays (100 - 113 apples).
7. Utmost care should be taken in handling the fruit intended for exhibition. From the time of its selection until it has been placed on display it should be handled carefully. It is suggested to use plenty of packing material and to pack carefully in a rigid container. The fruit should be kept in cold storage starting from the time it is picked until it is presented for display. Of course time out of storage will be necessary in order to accomplish the selection of those fruit intended for show.
8. Bring or send the fruit directly to the Farm Show Complex so as to arrive by 6:00 p.m. Thursday, January 5, 2012. No exhibits accepted after 6:00 p.m. Thursday, January 5. Mark each package plainly with the grower's name and what the package contains. Prepay all charges when sending fruit to Harrisburg. Mark clearly each variety and the class or classes in which you wish the fruit to be entered.
9. Pre-registration of entries is encouraged. Simply fill out the General Entry Blank, mail to Farm Show and your tags will be mailed to you. Official ENTRY FORMS are available from the Director, Pennsylvania State Farm Products Show Commission, Harrisburg. These forms should be filled out and mailed to Fruit Department, Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex & Expo Center, before December 15, 2011, they may be brought to the show by the exhibitor along with the fruit intended for exhibition. Exhibitors are strongly encouraged to send entry forms in advance to the above address to facilitate registration on the day of the show. When filling out the entry form, list each department, section, and class number for each exhibit.
10. No fruit entered in one class shall be eligible for premiums in any other class, except as plainly noted in the premium list.
11. The tray pack bushel of apples (classes 201-401) judged as "Best Bushel of Apples" will be auctioned by the Pennsylvania Apple Marketing Board during the PA Auctioneer's Association Bid Calling Contest (5:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 11, 2012). Proceeds from the auction will be donated to a charitable organization. All other fruit shall remain in the property of the exhibitor providing the same is claimed between 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 14, 2012. The fruit can be sold by the exhibitor with the Sale starting at 1:00 p.m. No fruit may be removed by any person until released by the chairperson of the Fruit Committee. No fruit may be removed from the exhibit area before 12:00 noon, Saturday, January 14, 2012. Any remaining fruit that is not picked up by 1:00 pm will be donated to the food bank.
12. No premium will be awarded in any class unless the exhibits are worthy. Misnamed varieties will not be considered eligible for premiums.
13. Judging will begin at 8:00 a.m., Friday, January 6, 2012.

Section 0001

FRUIT CLASSES

Class 101 - Roadside Fruit Market Exhibit. Open to all Pennsylvania fruit growers who direct market their products. Awards will be given to the best fresh fruit retail market display of apples and pears. The display should consist of at least five (5) varieties. To obtain optimum number of points for educational value, exhibitors are encouraged to feature new, antique or other speciality varieties. **Any named apple variety may be utilized in the display.** Pears may be included in the display. The total amount of fruit should not exceed five (5) **but be no less than three (3)** bushels. No processed or canned foods will be permitted in the display. **JUDGING PRIORITY WILL BE BASED 50 POINTS UPON CONDITION AND QUALITY OF THE FRUIT, 25 POINTS ON THE GENERAL ATTRACTIVENESS OF THE OVERALL DISPLAY AND 25 POINTS ON THE EDUCATIONAL VALUE OF THE DISPLAY.**

Eight spaces are available for the display. In the event that there are more than 8 entrants, space will be assigned on a first come first serve basis. Entries should be mailed in advance to James V. Sharp, Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex & Expo Center, 2300 N. Cameron Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110-9443 with postmark determining date of entry. You will be notified approximately 3 weeks prior to the Saturday preceding Farm Show. Fruits in overwrapped trays, poly bags, other roadside market containers, gift cartons, baskets and other fresh fruit containers may be used in the display.

A sign up to four (4) feet high by five (5) feet wide and suitably lettered with the name and address of the market should be included in the display. A color photograph of the market should be included somewhere in the display.

The space allotted for an individual market exhibition will be 5 feet wide. There are 4 steps; the risers of which are 9 inches tall; the landing at the foot of the first step is 24 inches deep and the landing on each step is 18 inches. The top step, however, only has an effective width of 10 inches. All portions of the display must not extend beyond the bottom landing. One judge will evaluate the uniformity and condition of the fruit; and the general attractiveness and educational value of the display. The following score card shall be used in judging the Roadside Retail Fruit Market Exhibit: *Uniformity and Condition of the fruit . . . 50 pts. General Attractiveness of the Display . . . 25 pts. Educational Value of the Display . . . 25 pts.*

For the Best Roadside Fruit Market Exhibit (Class 101). A suitably lettered lavender rosette ribbon awarded by the Pennsylvania State Farm Products Show Commission. The State Horticultural Association will also award a plaque. The award will be presented to the winner at the Association's annual meeting.

Premiums: 1st - \$135; 2nd - \$115; 3rd - \$105; 4th - \$90; 5th - \$75

In the following classes, red skin-color sports will compete with the standard types. Blushing Gold, Prime Gold, Lysegold, and other "Golden Delicious types," shall not compete in the Golden Delicious class, but rather they should be entered in the Other Varieties class.

TRAY PACK BUSHEL

For the best exhibit of apples in the one standard fiberboard bushel carton, stacked on double trays, of each of the listed major commercial varieties.

Premiums: 1st - \$37; 2nd - \$30; 3rd - \$23; 4th - \$17; 5th - \$10

CONSUMER PACKAGE

(16 TO 24 lbs.)

For the best consumer package, open container, display package (exclusive of paper, plastic or mesh bags) of any listed variety.

Premiums: 1st - \$21; 2nd - \$17; 3rd - \$13; 4th - \$9; 5th - \$5

- 201 - Tray Pack Bushel - Cameo
- 202 - Tray Pack Bushel - Cortland
- 203 - Tray Pack Bushel - Delicious
- 204 - Tray Pack Bushel - Empire
- 205 - Tray Pack Bushel - Fuji
- 206 - Tray Pack Bushel - Gala
- 207 - Tray Pack Bushel - Golden Delicious
- 208 - Tray Pack Bushel - Granny Smith
- 209 - Tray Pack Bushel - Honeycrisp
- 210 - Tray Pack Bushel - Idared
- 211 - Tray Pack Bushel - Jonagold
- 212 - Tray Pack Bushel - Jonathan
- 213 - Tray Pack Bushel - McIntosh
- 214 - Tray Pack Bushel - Mutsu
- 215 - Tray Pack Bushel - Nittany
- 216 - Tray Pack Bushel - Pink Lady
- 217 - Tray Pack Bushel - Rome Beauty
- 218 - Tray Pack Bushel - Stayman
- 219 - Tray Pack Bushel - York Imperial
- 301 - Tray Pack Bushel - Green/Yellow Not Listed
- 401 - Tray Pack Bushel - Red Not Listed

- 501 - Consumer Pack (16-24 lbs) - Cameo
- 502 - Consumer Pack (16-24 lbs) - Cortland
- 503 - Consumer Pack (16-24 lbs) - Delicious
- 504 - Consumer Pack (16-24 lbs) - Empire
- 505 - Consumer Pack (16-24 lbs) - Fuji
- 506 - Consumer Pack (16-24 lbs) - Gala
- 507 - Consumer Pack (16-24 lbs) - Golden Delicious
- 508 - Consumer Pack (16-24 lbs) - Granny Smith
- 509 - Consumer Pack (16-24 lbs) - Honeycrisp
- 510 - Consumer Pack (16-24 lbs) - Idared
- 511 - Consumer Pack (16-24 lbs) - Jonagold
- 512 - Consumer Pack (16-24 lbs) - Jonathan
- 513 - Consumer Pack (16-24 lbs) - McIntosh
- 514 - Consumer Pack (16-24 lbs) - Mutsu
- 515 - Consumer Pack (16-24 lbs) - Nittany
- 516 - Consumer Pack (16-24 lbs) - Pink Lady
- 517 - Consumer Pack (16-24 lbs) - Rome Beauty
- 518 - Consumer Pack (16-24 lbs) - Stayman
- 519 - Consumer Pack (16-24 lbs) - York Imperial
- 601 - Consumer Pack (16-24 lbs) - Green/Yellow Not Listed
- 701 - Consumer Pack (16-24 lbs) - Red Not Listed

State Horticultural Association Award. For the best bushel carton of apples shown in Class 201-401, the State Horticultural Association of Pennsylvania Ms. Maureen Irvin, 480 Mountain Road, Ortonna, PA 17353 will provide an appropriate award. The presentation of this Award will be made at the Association's Annual Winter Meeting.

CONSUMER PACKAGE

(8 TO 12 pounds)

For the best consumer package, open container, display package (exclusive of paper, plastic or mesh bags) of any listed variety.

Premiums: 1st - \$16; 2nd - \$12; 3rd - \$9; 4th - \$6; 5th - \$3

- 801 - Consumer Pack (8-12 lbs) - Cameo
- 802 - Consumer Pack (8-12 lbs) - Cortland
- 803 - Consumer Pack (8-12 lbs) - Delicious
- 804 - Consumer Pack (8-12 lbs) - Empire
- 805 - Consumer Pack (8-12 lbs) - Fuji
- 806 - Consumer Pack (8-12 lbs) - Gala
- 807 - Consumer Pack (8-12 lbs) - Golden Delicious
- 808 - Consumer Pack (8-12 lbs) - Granny Smith
- 809 - Consumer Pack (8-12 lbs) - Honeycrisp
- 810 - Consumer Pack (8-12 lbs) - Idared
- 811 - Consumer Pack (8-12 lbs) - Jonagold
- 812 - Consumer Pack (8-12 lbs) - Jonathan
- 813 - Consumer Pack (8-12 lbs) - McIntosh
- 814 - Consumer Pack (8-12 lbs) - Mutsu
- 815 - Consumer Pack (8-12 lbs) - Nittany
- 816 - Consumer Pack (8-12 lbs) - Pink Lady
- 817 - Consumer Pack (8-12 lbs) - Rome Beauty
- 818 - Consumer Pack (8-12 lbs) - Stayman
- 819 - Consumer Pack (8-12 lbs) - York Imperial
- 901 - Consumer Pack (8-12 lbs) - Green/Yellow Not Listed
- 1001 - Consumer Pack (8-12 lbs) - Red Not Listed

TRAY OF APPLES

For the best standard commercial "cupped" tray of apples, in the size range of 72 thru 113. Any listed variety included. The apples shall be packed on their side rather than on either end, and shall be sized so as to properly fill the "cups."

Premiums: 1st - \$12; 2nd - \$9; 3rd - \$7; 4th - \$4; 5th - \$2

- 1101 - Tray of Apples - Cameo
- 1102 - Tray of Apples - Cortland
- 1103 - Tray of Apples - Delicious
- 1104 - Tray of Apples - Empire
- 1105 - Tray of Apples - Fuji
- 1106 - Tray of Apples - Gala
- 1107 - Tray of Apples - Golden Delicious
- 1108 - Tray of Apples - Granny Smith
- 1109 - Tray of Apples - Honeycrisp
- 1110 - Tray of Apples - Idared
- 1111 - Tray of Apples - Jonagold
- 1112 - Tray of Apples - Jonathan
- 1113 - Tray of Apples - McIntosh
- 1114 - Tray of Apples - Mutsu
- 1115 - Tray of Apples - Nittany
- 1116 - Tray of Apples - Pink Lady
- 1117 - Tray of Apples - Rome Beauty
- 1118 - Tray of Apples - Stayman
- 1119 - Tray of Apples - York Imperial
- 1201 - Tray of Apples - Green/Yellow Not Listed
- 1301 - Tray of Apples - Red Not Listed

BAGGED APPLES

Exhibit shall consist of 2 new transparent bags each containing at least 3 pounds of apples of any of the listed varieties. Labeling and Grade Requirements of the Pennsylvania Bureau of Markets will pertain.

Premiums: 1st - \$12; 2nd - \$9; 3rd - \$7; 4th - \$5; 5th - \$2

- 1401 - Bagged Apples - Cameo
- 1402 - Bagged Apples - Cortland
- 1403 - Bagged Apples - Delicious
- 1404 - Bagged Apples - Empire
- 1405 - Bagged Apples - Fuji
- 1406 - Bagged Apples - Gala
- 1407 - Bagged Apples - Golden Delicious
- 1408 - Bagged Apples - Granny Smith
- 1409 - Bagged Apples - Honeycrisp
- 1410 - Bagged Apples - Idared
- 1411 - Bagged Apples - Jonagold
- 1412 - Bagged Apples - Jonathan
- 1413 - Bagged Apples - McIntosh
- 1414 - Bagged Apples - Mutsu
- 1415 - Bagged Apples - Nittany
- 1416 - Bagged Apples - Pink Lady
- 1417 - Bagged Apples - Rome Beauty
- 1418 - Bagged Apples - Stayman
- 1419 - Bagged Apples - York Imperial
- 1501 - Bagged Apples - Green/Yellow Not Listed
- 1601 - Bagged Apples - Red Not Listed

OVERWRAP TRAY

For the best heat-sealed overwrapped tray of 8 apples of any of the listed varieties.

Premiums: 1st - \$10; 2nd - \$7; 3rd - \$5; 4th - \$4; 5th - \$2

- 1701 - Overwrap tray - Cameo
- 1702 - Overwrap tray - Cortland
- 1703 - Overwrap tray - Delicious
- 1704 - Overwrap tray - Empire
- 1705 - Overwrap tray - Fuji
- 1706 - Overwrap tray - Gala
- 1707 - Overwrap tray - Golden Delicious
- 1708 - Overwrap tray - Granny Smith
- 1709 - Overwrap tray - Honeycrisp
- 1710 - Overwrap tray - Idared
- 1711 - Overwrap tray - Jonagold
- 1712 - Overwrap tray - Jonathan
- 1713 - Overwrap tray - McIntosh
- 1714 - Overwrap tray - Mutsu
- 1715 - Overwrap tray - Nittany
- 1716 - Overwrap tray - Pink Lady
- 1717 - Overwrap tray - Rome Beauty
- 1718 - Overwrap tray - Stayman
- 1719 - Overwrap tray - York Imperial
- 1801 - Overwrap tray - Green/Yellow Not Listed
- 1901 - Overwrap tray - Red Not Listed

PLATE OF 5 APPLES

For the best plate of 5 apples of any of the listed varieties.

Premiums: 1st - \$7; 2nd - \$5; 3rd - \$4; 4th - \$2; 5th - \$1

- 2001 - Plate of 5 Apples - Cameo
- 2002 - Plate of 5 Apples - Cortland
- 2003 - Plate of 5 Apples - Delicious
- 2004 - Plate of 5 Apples - Empire
- 2005 - Plate of 5 Apples - Fuji
- 2006 - Plate of 5 Apples - Gala
- 2007 - Plate of 5 Apples - Golden Delicious
- 2008 - Plate of 5 Apples - Granny Smith
- 2009 - Plate of 5 Apples - Honeycrisp
- 2010 - Plate of 5 Apples - Idared
- 2011 - Plate of 5 Apples - Jonagold
- 2012 - Plate of 5 Apples - Jonathan
- 2013 - Plate of 5 Apples - McIntosh
- 2014 - Plate of 5 Apples - Mutsu
- 2015 - Plate of 5 Apples - Nittany
- 2016 - Plate of 5 Apples - Pink Lady
- 2017 - Plate of 5 Apples - Rome Beauty
- 2018 - Plate of 5 Apples - Stayman
- 2019 - Plate of 5 Apples - York Imperial
- 2101 - Plate of 5 Apples - Green/Yellow Not Listed
- 2201 - Plate of 5 Apples - Red Not Listed

PLATE OF 5 PEARS

For the best plate of 5 pears of any of the listed varieties.

Premiums: 1st - \$12; 2nd - \$10; 3rd - \$7; 4th - \$5; 5th - \$3

- 2301 - Plate of 5 Pears - Anjou
- 2302 - Plate of 5 Pears - Bosc
- 2303 - Plate of 5 Pears - Asian
- 2304 - Plate of 5 Pears - All other varieties

TRAY OF PEARS

For the best tray of pears of any of the listed varieties. The pears shall be packed on their side rather than on end, and shall be sized so as to properly fill the cups.

Premiums: 1st - \$12; 2nd - \$9; 3rd - \$7; 4th - \$4; 5th - \$2

- 2401 - Tray of Pears - Anjou
- 2402 - Tray of Pears - Bosc
- 2403 - Tray of Pears - Asian
- 2404 - Tray of Pears - All other varieties

2501- GIFT PACKAGE

Premiums: 1st - \$45; 2nd - \$40; 3rd - \$30; 4th - \$25; 5th - \$15

For best gift package (flat) consisting of no less than 3 nor more than 5 apple varieties and no more than 4 pear varieties. Any named apple or pear cultivar may be included. The net weight of the fruit should be 16 to 24 pounds (1/2 Bushel). At least 75 percent of the contents shall be apples.

Pears do not have to be included in gift package.

2601 – GIFT BASKET

Premiums: 1st - \$45; 2nd - \$40; 3rd - \$30; 4th - \$25; 5th - \$15

For the best gift basket (not flat) consisting of no less than 4 varieties. Any named apple or pear cultivar may be included. Pears do not have to be included in gift baskets. Baskets should be eye appealing and typical of the type sold by most orchard outlets in Pennsylvania. They must, however, consist of fruit that is or can be grown in Pennsylvania. Processed fruit products should not be included in the basket.

SPECIAL PREMIUMS

2701. Gabriel Heister Award. For a fruit grower association to receive the Gabriel Heister award, please enter it as an exhibitor. Also designate an individual to represent the association. Awarded by Pennsylvania State Farm Products Show Commission. \$200.00 and rosette to the single, or joint, County Horticultural Association securing the largest total score based on the two following considerations.

- A. Five points will be awarded to the first place entry for each class; no other places will receive points.
- B. Points for all entries from a county will be added and then divided by the number of growers who submitted entries from the county. The county with the most points is the award recipient.

Best of Class Awards. Presented by the Pennsylvania State Farm Products Show Commission at 11:15 a.m., Saturday, January 8, on the stage in the Family Living Area on the Main Floor. A suitably lettered walnut plaque for:

- 2801 - Best Bushel of Apples (Classes 201-401)
- 2802 - Best Consumer Package (16 to 24 pounds - Classes 501-701)
- 2803 - Best Consumer Package (8 to 12 pounds - Classes 801-1001)
- 2804 - Best Tray of Apples (Classes 1101-1301)
- 2805 - Best Bagged Apples (Classes 1401-1601)
- 2806 - Best Overwrap Tray of Apples (Classes 1701-1901)
- 2807 - Best Plate of 5 Apples (Classes 2001-2201)
- 2808 - Best Plate of 5 Pears (Classes 2301-2304)
- 2809 - Best Tray of pears (Classes 2401-2404)
- 2810 - Best Gift Package or Gift Basket (Classes 2501-2601)

2811. Best of Show Award. Awarded by Pennsylvania State Farm Products Show Commission. A suitably lettered gold rosette for the outstanding exhibit of apples among the Best of Class Award Winners.

FRUIT FOODS

All food entries must include fruit as an ingredient. To be judged on general appearance (size, shape, crust and color; and sensory qualities - aroma, flavor, moistness, grain and texture). No commercial mixes are to be used. Please place wrapped food items on a disposable base. Entries are open to the public.

Premiums: 1st - \$13; 2nd - \$12; 3rd - \$11; 4th - \$10; 5th - \$9

- 2901 - Cookie - each exhibit to consist of four cookies
- 2902 - Cake - a display of one wrapped standard half 8" or 9" round cake, not iced.
- 2903 - Bread - a display of one rectangular wrapped loaf, approximately one pound.
- 2904 - Other baked goods - Label and include receipt