

Dept. K - Pomological Department Building 14A

Rules & Regulations:

1. *Entries will be received from 3-8p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 15, 2021 and from 3-8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 16, 2021.*
2. All entries are limited to Frederick County residents, except Section 1 is open to any exhibitor. Special rules apply for Sections 10, 11 & 12. See rule #1.
3. Exhibitors must purchase a Season Exhibitors Pass for \$10.
4. Exhibitors are not permitted more than one entry of each variety or kind in any of the classes.
5. Exhibitors are allowed **three items** on one ticket in Sections 1-8.
6. All fruits and nuts will be judged on basis of desirable and standard form, size and color for the variety, also uniformity of form, size, and color of fruits exhibited. Freedom from damage and blemish caused by insects or disease, also condition of fruit will be given high consideration.
7. Refer to general rules & regulations for additional information.

SECTION 1 - HONEY AND BEESWAX

Chairperson: Joyce Church

John Giffin, President of Frederick County Beekeepers Association

Rules & Regulations:

1. Displays may include pictures and charts, but not bakery products, canned goods or other food related items that could be edible by the public during display. Maximum width of display is 8 feet.
2. All honey and beeswax must be the property of the exhibitor and must have been produced by him/her within a 12-month period prior to entry.
3. All honey exhibited must have been gathered and ripened in a natural way by honey bees.
4. No exhibitor's name or label will be allowed on any entry except Classes 20 and 21.
5. All cut comb honey must be packed in clear cut comb boxes, measuring $4\frac{1}{8}$ " x $4\frac{1}{8}$ ", or in clear round cut comb plastic containers approximately 4" in diameter, and for viewing entire comb portion.
6. A copy of the judge's score sheet will be provided for each entry at the close of the exhibition.
7. Competent judging is conducted. Judges may withhold prizes for insufficient merit and remove from public view any entry or part thereof which, in his/her opinion, discredits the exhibition.
8. A copy of the Standards for Honey Judging in Maryland is available upon request.
9. The exhibitor will select the class. If needed, assistance will be available for selecting the correct class. The superintendent/judge reserves the right to change the class selected, if necessary.
10. All extracted honey will receive equal points on color within the class.
11. Frame of honey must be supported vertically in a sealed rigid display case with transparent windows for viewing entire comb portion.
12. Bee craft includes drawings, paintings, pottery, needlework, batik, carvings, wax moldings depicting honey bees and beekeeping activities, etc.
13. All extracted honey entered in Classes 3-7 must be in standard one pound glass or clear plastic flat-faced standard honey jars.
14. All chunk honey (*Class 10*) and finely granulated honey (*Class 12*) must be in standard one pound round honey jars.
15. Pollen will be exhibited in one pound round or standard flat-faced honey jars, either glass or clear plastic jars. All pollen will be dried, one-half pound minimum or to fill line on jar (*three jars*) cleaned and dust free. Pollen entries may be of the single color or multi-color type, but must be three of the same entry.

SECTION 5 – PEACHES

Chairperson: Myrtle Sturtz

1st \$5.00 | 2nd \$4.00 | 3rd \$3.00 | 4th \$2.00 | 5th \$1.00

BEST OF SHOW \$5.00

CLASS

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|-------------------|---|
| 1. Cresshaven (5) | 5. Sugar Giant (5) |
| 2. Marqueen (5) | 6. Snow Giant (5) |
| 3. Nectarines (5) | 7. Victoria (5) |
| 4. Laurel (5) | 8. Varieties Not Listed
<i>(5 of 1 variety on a plate)</i> |

SECTION 6 – PLUMS

Chairperson: Myrtle Sturtz

1st \$5.00 | 2nd \$4.00 | 3rd \$3.00 | 4th \$2.00 | 5th \$1.00

BEST OF SHOW \$5.00

CLASS

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| 1. Damson (5) | 3. Varieties Not Listed
<i>(5 of 1 variety on a plate)</i> |
| 2. Stanley (5) | |

SECTION 7 – NUTS (MUST BE IN SHELL)

Chairperson: Myrtle Sturtz

1st \$5.00 | 2nd \$4.00 | 3rd \$3. | 4th \$2.00 | 5th \$1.00

BEST OF SHOW \$5.00

CLASS

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| 1. Black Walnuts <i>(1 Quart) (previous year)</i> | 6. Shellbarks <i>(1 Quart - previous year)</i> |
| 2. Chestnuts <i>(1 Quart) (previous year)</i> | 7. Butternuts <i>(1 Quart)</i> |
| 3. English Walnuts <i>(1 Quart) (previous year)</i> | 8. Hickory <i>(1 Quart)</i> |
| 4. Filberts <i>(1 Quart)</i> | 9. Other, Not Listed <i>(1 Quart)</i> |
| 5. Peanuts <i>(1 Quart)</i> | |

SECTION 8 – BERRIES

Chairperson: Myrtle Sturtz

1st \$5.00 | 2nd \$4.00 | 3rd \$3.00 | 4th \$2.00 | 5th \$1.00

BEST OF SHOW \$5.00

CLASS

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| 1. Blackberries <i>(1 pint)</i> | 3. Berries other <i>(1 pint)</i> |
| 2. Red Raspberries <i>(1 pint)</i> | |

SECTION 9 – FIGS

Chairperson: Myrtle Sturtz

1st \$5.00 | 2nd \$4.00 | 3rd \$3.00 | 4th \$2.00 | 5th \$1.00

BEST OF SHOW \$5.00

CLASS

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| 1. Black Mission (5) | 4. Chicago (5) |
| 2. BrownTurkey (5) | 5. Other Variety (5) |
| 3. Celeste (5) | |

SECTION 5 - FRESH OR LIVING HERBS

1st \$5.00 | 2nd \$4.00 | 3rd \$3.00

BEST OF SHOW - Ribbon | RESERVE BEST OF SHOW - Ribbon

Unless otherwise noted, exhibits in this division must be cut herbs grown by the exhibitor. They must conform to the number of stems specified, and must be 12" or less in height. Exhibitors must provide own container. All fresh cut herbs must be in water. All herbs must be labeled and identified.

CLASS

Annuals

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| 1. Basil (5 stems) | 5. Sage (5 stems) |
| 2. Dill (3 stems) | 6. Nasturtiums (1 bunch) |
| 3. Parsley - Curly (5 stems) | 7. Dill - seed heads (3 stems) |
| 4. Parsley - Italian (5 stems) | |

Perennials

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| 8. Thyme (5 stems) | 18. Herb Garden/Window Box
(Max. of 5 varieties) (Boxes must be 10-1/2 inches wide x 24 inches long) |
| 9. Rosemary (5 stems) | 19. Mixed Herbs
(3 varieties, fresh cut in water, must be identified) |
| 10. Oregano (5 stems) | 20. Herb Wreaths *(5 or more fresh cut herbs) |
| 11. Mint - Any variety (5 stems) | 21. Herb Wreaths *(5 or more growing herbs)
*(Overall size of the wreath must not exceed 20 inches. No ribbons are permitted. Wreaths must be equipped to be hung, Wire only). |
| 12. Chives (10 stems) | 22. Topiaries |
| 13. Garlic (5 bulbs) | |
| 14. Lavender (5 stems) | |
| 15. Cilantro (5 stems) | |
| 16. Tarragon (5 stems) | |
| 17. Miscellaneous
(5 Stems, Annual or Perennials not mentioned) | |

SECTION 6 - JUNIOR HORTICULTURE

(Exhibitor must be under age 18)

1st \$5.00 | 2nd \$4.00 | 3rd \$3.00

BEST OF SHOW - Ribbon | RESERVE BEST OF SHOW - Ribbon

CLASS

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| 1. Aster (3 blooms, same color) | 12. Zinnias, Giant (Blooms over 4") |
| 2. Cosmos (Display of) | 13. Fresh Arrangement |
| 3. Decorative Sunflower
(flower only - fresh, in water) | 14. Wildflowers, arrangement (must be identified) |
| 4. Marigolds (Blooms under 2") | 15. Miscellaneous (not mentioned elsewhere) |
| 5. Marigolds (Blooms 2"-4") | 16. Potted Plant(s) (Indoor or Outdoor) |
| 6. Marigolds (Blooms over 4") | 17. Terrariums |
| 7. Petunia (Single, same color) | 18. Herbs, (Cut fresh, 1 or more varieties) |
| 8. Petunia (Double, same color) | 19. Figs |
| 9. Snapdragon (any color, one spike) | 20. Novelty Horticulture Exhibit |
| 10. Zinnias, Dwarf (Blooms under 2") | 21. Rose |
| 11. Zinnias, Medium (Blooms 2"-4") | 22. Mini Garden (less accessories, no figures or people) |
| | 23. Fairy Garden (includes accessories & figures or people) |

Tips on how to prepare for judging.

- All specimens shown should be true to type (type means the ideal for a particular variety)
 - Uniformity of size, shape and color
- All produce exhibited should be mature
- All specimens shown should be free of any damage