



**DEPARTMENT 14
FRUIT AND NUTS**
JUDGING: Tuesday, August 4, 2026
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RULES AND REGULATIONS:

ENTRIES ACCEPTED: Monday, August 3, 2026 - 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

1. In selecting fruit for exhibition, choose specimens that would bring the highest market price. Do not select the largest. Select medium size. In plate displays, select 5 specimens as nearly alike as possible.
2. The following score is to be as a basis for the judging of all exhibits:

Exterior Quality	15
Size (total weight)	10
Uniformity of color	10
Uniformity of shape	10
Shell texture	10
Condition	10
Interior Quality	<u>35</u>
TOTAL	100 Points
3. Each exhibitor must designate the particular premium for which he is competing in special classes and see that the packages are properly tagged. Single specimens may not be considered or shown in variety classes.
4. Premiums will be awarded only when the exhibit complies with the standard, is meritorious, and is properly named.
5. Only 1 entry per person per class.
6. All fruits and nuts become the property of the Fayette County Fair.
7. Entries that do not place may not be placed on display due to space limitations.
8. **ONLY CLASSES LISTED WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

SECTION 1

APPLES

Class	Description	Award/ Premium	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
Commercial Varieties, Plate of 5						
1	Cortland		\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
2	Crabapples		\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
3	Delicious (Red)		\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
4	Golden Delicious		\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
5	Grimes Golden		\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
6	Jonathan		\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
7	Maiden Bush		\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
8	Macintosh		\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
9	Rome		\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
10	Stayman		\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
11	Summer Rambo		\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
12	Winesap		\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
13	Yellow Transparent		\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
14	York		\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
15	Other		\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
½ Bushel Basket (Commercial Variety)						
17	½ Bushel Basket, any commercial variety		\$8	\$6	\$5	\$4
Other Varieties, Plate of 5						
20	Baldwin		\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
21	Beacon		\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
22	Ida Red		\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
23	Lodi		\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
24	Macoun		\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
25	Northern Spy		\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
26	Opalescent		\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
27	Ruby		\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
28	Smokehouse		\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
29	Spartan		\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
30	Spigold		\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
31	Other		\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
½ Bushel Basket (Other Variety)						
33	½ Bushel Basket, any other variety		\$8	\$6	\$5	\$4
Miscellaneous						
36	This group is set up to include any varieties not named or classified above, also one not yet commercially established, plate of 5		\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
37	½ Bushel Basket, any miscellaneous variety		\$6	\$5	\$4	\$3
38	Largest single apple by weight, any variety		\$4	-	-	-

SECTION 2 APRICOTS

Class	Description	Award/ Premium	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
1	Apricots, Plate of 5		\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1

SECTION 3 PEACHES

Class	Description	Award/ Premium	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
Peaches, Plate of 5						
1	Belle of Georgia		\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
2	Elberta		\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
3	Golden Jubilee		\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
4	Halehaven		\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
5	J. H. Hale		\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
6	Redhaven		\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
7	Redskin		\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
8	Rio-oso-gem		\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
9	Sunhigh		\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
10	Triogen		\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
11	Other		\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
12	Largest single peach by weight, any variety		\$4	-	-	-

SECTION 4 PEARS

Class	Description	Award/ Premium	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
Pears, Plate of 5						
1	Anjou		\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
2	Bartlett		\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
3	Bosc		\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
4	Duchess		\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
5	Gorham		\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
6	Grand Champion		\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
7	Kiefer		\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
8	Lecomte		\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
9	Seckle		\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
10	Sheldon		\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
11	Winter Nellis		\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
12	Other		\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
14	Display of 5, each of 5 varieties, correctly names		\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
18	Largest single pear by weight, any variety		\$4	-	-	-

SECTION 5 PLUMS

Class	Description	Award/ Premium	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
Plums, Plate of 5						
1	Abundance		\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
2	Albion		\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
3	Blue Damson		\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
4	Burbank		\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
5	Elephant Heart		\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
6	German Prune		\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
7	Italian Prune		\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
8	Red Egg		\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
9	Santa Rosa		\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
10	Shirp		\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
11	Stanley Prune		\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
12	Yellow Egg		\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1
13	Other		\$4	\$3	\$2	\$1

SECTION 6 QUINCES

Class	Description	Award/ Premium	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Quinces, Plate of 5					
1	Apple		\$3	\$2	\$1
2	Champion		\$3	\$2	\$1
3	Orange		\$3	\$2	\$1
4	Other		\$3	\$2	\$1

SECTION 7 PAW PAWS AND PERSIMMON

Class	Description	Award/ Premium	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Paw Paws & Persimmons, Plate of 5					
1	Paw Paws		\$3	\$2	\$1
2	Persimmons		\$3	\$2	\$1

SECTION 8 FRUIT (FANCY BASKETS)

Class	Description	Award/ Premium	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
1	Assorted native fruit, 8 varieties, at least 3 of each type - properly named		\$8	\$6	\$5	\$4

SECTION 9 BERRIES

Class	Description	Award/ Premium	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Single Plate					
1	Blackberries		\$3	\$2	\$1
2	Blueberries		\$3	\$2	\$1
3	Boysenberries		\$3	\$2	\$1
4	Currants		\$3	\$2	\$1
5	Dewberries		\$3	\$2	\$1
6	Elderberries		\$3	\$2	\$1
7	Gooseberries		\$3	\$2	\$1
8	Ground Cherries		\$3	\$2	\$1
9	Mulberries		\$3	\$2	\$1
10	Raspberries, Black		\$3	\$2	\$1
11	Raspberries, Red		\$3	\$2	\$1
12	Strawberries		\$3	\$2	\$1
14	Other		\$3	\$2	\$1
15	Display of 5 or more varieties, must be properly labeled.		\$4	\$3	\$2

SECTION 10 NATIVE WILD BERRIES

Class	Description	Award/ Premium	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Single Plate					
1	Barberry		\$3	\$2	\$1
2	Bittersweet		\$3	\$2	\$1
3	Black Haws		\$3	\$2	\$1
4	Dog Wood		\$3	\$2	\$1
5	Poke		\$3	\$2	\$1
6	Snowberries		\$3	\$2	\$1
7	Witch Hazel		\$3	\$2	\$1
8	Any other non poisonous		\$3	\$2	\$1
9	Display of 5 or more varieties, properly labeled		\$4	\$3	\$2

SECTION 11

GRAPES

Class	Description	Award/ Premium	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Plate, 2 bunches					
1	Agawam		\$3	\$2	\$1
2	Brighton		\$3	\$2	\$1
3	Caco		\$3	\$2	\$1
4	Captivator		\$3	\$2	\$1
5	Catawba		\$3	\$2	\$1
6	Chessela		\$3	\$2	\$1
7	Chicken		\$3	\$2	\$1
8	Concord		\$3	\$2	\$1
9	Delaware		\$3	\$2	\$1
10	Diamond		\$3	\$2	\$1
11	Diana		\$3	\$2	\$1
12	Fox		\$3	\$2	\$1
13	Fredonia		\$3	\$2	\$1
14	Lutie		\$3	\$2	\$1
15	Moore's Early		\$3	\$2	\$1
16	Muscatel		\$3	\$2	\$1
17	Niagara		\$3	\$2	\$1
18	Ontario		\$3	\$2	\$1
19	Portland		\$3	\$2	\$1
20	Worden		\$3	\$2	\$1
22	Fancy basket, assorted native grapes, at least 3 varieties		\$5	\$3	\$2
23	Display, 5 varieties, correctly named		\$6	\$4	\$2

SECTION 12 EDIBLE NUTS

2026 RULES AND REGULATIONS:

All nuts must have been grown in the fair's surrounding community last year (2025). 10 specimens of each variety entered.

Class	Description	Award/ Premium	1st	2nd	3rd
1	American Black walnuts (hull removed)		\$3	\$2	\$1
2	Butternuts, any variety		\$3	\$2	\$1
3	English walnuts		\$3	\$2	\$1
4	Hazelnuts		\$3	\$2	\$1
5	Heartnuts		\$3	\$2	\$1
6	Hicans		\$3	\$2	\$1
7	Peanuts		\$3	\$2	\$1
8	Pecans		\$3	\$2	\$1
9	Native American or Chinese Chestnuts		\$3	\$2	\$1
10	Shell bark, shag bark or hickories		\$3	\$2	\$1
11	Any other edible nut		\$3	\$2	\$1
12	Any of above half pound kernels		\$4	\$3	\$2
13	Assorted groups of any 5 of above, properly labeled, 5 of each type		\$5	\$4	\$2