

# DEPT. I - FRUIT CROPS



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### 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 5th.
2. Entries only 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM on Monday, August 12th.
3. All entries will be judged on Tuesday the 13th.
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 August 18th.

### CLASSES

#### CLASS 1 - APPLES

Display 5 apples on a plate that is provided.

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| Lot | 1. Beacon             | 13. McIntosh          |
|     | 2. Connell Red        | 14. Paula Red         |
|     | 3. Cortland           | 15. Regent            |
|     | 4. Delicious (Golden) | 16. Snow Sweet        |
|     | 5. Empire             | 17. Spartan           |
|     | 6. Fireside           | 18. State Fair        |
|     | 7. Frostbite          | 19. Sweet Sixteen     |
|     | 8. Haralred           | 20. SweeTango         |
|     | 9. Haralson           | 21. Wealthy           |
|     | 10. Honey Crisp       | 22. Zestar            |
|     | 11. Honey Gold        | 23. Any other variety |
|     | 12. Keep Sake         |                       |

#### CLASS 2 - PECKS OF APPLES

Display a peck of apples in boxes provided.

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| Lot | 1. Beacon             | 13. McIntosh          |
|     | 2. Connell Red        | 14. Paula Red         |
|     | 3. Cortland           | 15. Regent            |
|     | 4. Delicious (Golden) | 16. Snow Sweet        |
|     | 5. Empire             | 17. Spartan           |
|     | 6. Fireside           | 18. State Fair        |
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|     | 12. Keep Sake         |                       |

#### CLASS 3 - TREE FRUIT

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|-----|-------------------------------|--------------|
| 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  |

## Quick Reference Fruit Crops

Register by Monday, August 5.

Drop off August 12 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Pick up August 18 from 8:00 - 9:00 p.m.

We are located in the Fine Arts Building. Please Pre-Register.

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| 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.

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

#### CLASS 5 - BUSH FRUIT

Display berries in 1/2 pint boxes provided.

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| Lot | 1. Blackberries             | 8. Gooseberries           |
|     | 2. Blueberries              | 9. Black Raspberries      |
|     | 3. Choke Cherries           | 10. Gold Raspberries      |
|     | 4. Cranberries              | 11. Red Raspberries       |
|     | 5. Elderberries             | 12. Any other edible bush |
|     | 6. Garden Huckleberries     |                           |
|     | 7. Ground Cherries in Husks |                           |

#### CLASS 6 - LARGEST FRUIT

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| Lot 1 Largest fruit | Lot 2 Heaviest Grape Bunch |
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#### CLASS 7 - HONEY

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

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

#### CLASS 8 - OTHER CROPS

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| Lot 1 Rhubarb | 5 stalks tied together. Stalk pulled from plant, not cut. Trim leaf blade to 1 inch. |
| Lot 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, ie. 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

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|----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| 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**.
- Exhibit of judges choice receives a gift donated by **Michaletz Trucking**.