

Division B4 - Fruit

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Entry Fee: 50 cents per entry.
Entry Form: Indoor Divisions
Prizes: 1st - \$6, 2nd - \$4, 3rd - \$2

NO ENTRIES or CLASS CHANGES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER ENTRY DEADLINE

Regulations

1. Refer to Rules & Regulations at the front of this book for deadlines, times and procedures for entry, exhibit delivery and exhibit pick-up.
2. All produce must be grown by exhibitor, except for class 14.
3. Label entries with variety name if possible (not mandatory). Viewers are interested in produce names.
4. It would be appreciated if entries were displayed on a white plate appropriate to the size of the item.
5. MARKS ARE AWARDED for the attractiveness of the exhibit, freedom from blemishes, quality of specimen and uniformity of size, shape, and colour. (See Judging Standards)
6. When picking up exhibit, please identify yourself to the convenor.
7. NOTE: Entries not picked up by 6:00pm of the closing day will be disposed of as they cannot be stored.

Note: New Ideas And Classes Are Welcomed.

HINTS: Try for uniformity of shape, size, colour, ripeness, cleanliness.

SHOWMANSHIP IS IMPORTANT

JUDGING STANDARDS

QUALITY

This is the most important thing about fruit, generally worth the highest points. Fruits should be properly prepared for show.

UNIFORMITY

Specimens should be as uniform as possible in quality, colour, maturity, shape and size.

CONDITION

Fruits should be reasonably free from blemishes, bruises and breaks. Fruits should not be past their prime. Fruits intended for long keeping must be firm and mature.

COLOUR

The colour should be bright, clear and attractive. Usually a dark or rich colour is preferred.

FORM

Should be the correct type for the variety and be attractive to the consumer.

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SIZE

Size should be moderate, not large. Practically all oversized garden fruits are coarse, rough and of low quality. Those undersized are very often so because of poor culture and are often tough and of low quality.

NOTE: Apples and pears should be wiped and polished. Keep stems on. Try to name the variety.

Class

1. 5 Red Apples – same variety.
2. 5 Apples, green or yellow – same variety.
3. 5 Apples streaked – same variety.
4. 6 Apples – collection of 3 different varieties (2 of each).
5. 1 Heaviest single apple or pear – any variety.
6. 5 Pears (same variety).
7. 5 Peaches (same variety)

NOTE: Prunes, plums, grapes – handle as little as possible so as to retain the natural bloom. KEEP STEMS ON. Do not wash or polish.

8. 10 Prunes – Italian.
9. 10 Plums – not Italian prune.
10. 3 Stalks rhubarb, approx. 45cm (18"); leaf tops trimmed to form a small fan, base left intact (held together with an elastic band, etc. Please wipe off).
11. 2 Bunches of grapes, dark (Concord, Campbells early, etc.).
12. 2 Bunches of grapes, light or green (Himrod, Niagara, etc.).
13. 2 Locally grown melons – any variety.
14. Creative arrangement of local fruit in a basket, cornucopia, or bowl. (Not necessarily grown by exhibitor).
15. 10 Nuts, locally grown: walnuts or butternuts (casing intact).
16. 10 Nuts, locally grown: hazelnuts or filberts (casing intact).
17. 1 stem cluster of walnuts or butternuts.
18. 12 Brambles (Blackberries, Loganberries or Boysenberries, hulls removed).
19. One spray of Brambles (Blackberries, Loganberries or Boysenberries).
20. 12 Strawberries (hulls and stems included).
21. 12 Raspberries (stems and cores removed).
22. 12 Individual Currents or Blueberries or Gooseberries (may leave stems on).
23. Fruit not included (5 large fruit or 10 small fruit).
24. A plate of home dried fruit, same fruit or variety, attractively arranged and labelled for identification purposes.
25. 1 Weirdly shaped (any kind)

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FOR YOUNG EXHIBITORS (12 years and under).

Remember: All other classes in Division B4 are open to young exhibitors.

26. 3 Apples, same kind, same size, polished and with stems on.
27. 10 Italian prunes with stems: pick by the stem, place carefully on a plate to prevent the powdery bloom from being rubbed off. (Suggestion – use cotton batting).
28. 8 Strawberries (hulls and stems left on).
29. Fruit not included (5 large fruit or 10 small fruit)

SPECIAL PRIZES FOR DIVISION B4

- Most Points: \$25 gift certificate – **DeMille's Farm Market**.
- 2nd Highest Points: \$25 gift certificate from **Nico's Nurseryland**.
- **Peterson Orchards** Trophy to the exhibitor with the most points.