

## DEPARTMENT A: PRODUCE

Superintendent: TBD

### Requirements:

- Each exhibitor may have only one exhibit in each class.
- Each exhibit must have correct number/volume of specimens.
- Each exhibit must have been harvested within the last 12 months

### Judging Criteria/Points:

- Exhibits must be free of adhering dirt, debris, and damage (10%)
- Entries should be uniform in size and color for the variety displayed. (60%)
- Produce should be of marketable size and condition, representing the best eating stage (30%)

## VEGETABLES

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| A100. Beets, <b>(6)</b> , with or without tops   | A126. Peppers, Habanero <b>(6)</b>                                    |
| A101. Cantaloupe                                 | A127. Any other Peppers (specify) <b>(6)</b>                          |
| A102. Carrots, <b>(6)</b> , with or without tops | A128. Shallots 6 mature bulbs   |
| A103. Citron, round                              | A129. Snap, beans, 1 qt.  |
| A104. Cucumber <b>(3)</b> specify                | A130. Squash, summer crookneck<br>or straight-neck, not mixed 3 spec. |
| A105. Cushaw Squash                              | A131. Squash, summer (specify) <b>(3)</b>                             |
| A106. Eggplant, <b>(2)</b>                       | A132. Squash, acorn, <b>(3)</b>                                       |
| A107. Butter Beans, large 1 pt. dried            | A133. Squash, Butternut <b>(3)</b>                                    |
| A108. Butter Beans, large 1 qt., green in pods   | A134. Squash, Patty Pan <b>(3)</b>                                    |
| A109. Butter Beans, small 1 pt., dried           | A135. Squash, summer zucchini, <b>(3)</b>                             |
| A110. Butter Beans, small 1 qt., green in pod    | A136. Squash, winter (specify) <b>(3)</b>                             |
| A111. Okra, 12 pods                              | A137. String Beans 1 qt   |
| A112. Onions, 6 mature bulbs, yellow             | A138. Tomatoes, red, ripe, <b>(5)</b>                                 |
| A113. Onions, 6 mature bulbs, white              | A139. Tomatoes, green <b>(5)</b>                                      |
| A114. Onions, 6 mature bulbs, red                | A140. Tomatoes, yellow, ripe, <b>(5)</b>                              |
| A115. Peas, Black-eyed, 1 pt., dry, shelled      | A141. Tomatoes, largest, ripe, <b>(5)</b>                             |
| A116. Peas, Black-eyed, 12 in pod                | A142. Tomatoes, cherry, ripe, <b>(10)</b>                             |
| A117. Peas, A.O.V., 1 pt., dry shelled           | A143. Tomatoes, Roma, <b>(5)</b>                                      |
| A118. Peppers, sweet, green <b>(5)</b>           | A144. Tomatoes, grape, <b>(10)</b>                                    |
| A119. Peppers, sweet, red <b>(5)</b>             | A145. Tomatoes, pear, <b>(5)</b>                                      |
| A120. Peppers, long sweet <b>(6)</b>             | A146. Any other Tomatoes (specify) <b>(5)</b>                         |
| A121. Peppers, green, hot, <b>(10)</b>           | A147. Turnips, <b>(6)</b> , with or without tops                      |
| A122. Peppers, red, hot, <b>(10)</b>             | A148. Zucchini  |
| A123. Peppers, yellow, hot, <b>(10)</b>          | A149. Oddities, indicate, name or variety                             |
| A124. Peppers, Jalapeno <b>(6)</b>               |   |
| A125. Peppers, Chili <b>(6)</b>                  |   |

## CORN

- A200. Single ear White Corn
- A201. Single ear Yellow Corn
- A202. 6 Stalks A.V. Corn
- A203. 6 Ears, Corn, Garden, Unhusked

## GRAIN/FIELD CROP

- A300. Best bundle of Wheat
- A301. Best bundle of Oats
- A302. Best bundle of Barley
- A303. Best Sunflower
- A304. Largest Sunflower
- A305. ¼ Bale Mixed Hay

## HERBS

- A400. Basil
- A401. Mint
- A402. Lavender
- A403. Parsley
- A404. Garlic
- A405. Rosemary
- A406. Thyme
- A407. Tarragon
- A408. Sage
- A409. Garlic Bulb
- A410. Oregano
- A411. Dill
- A412. Chives
- A413. Any other variety (Specify)

## PUMPKINS/GOURDS

- A500. Pumpkin, field type
- A501. Pumpkin or Squash, Mammoth type  
Biggest of good quality
- A502. Any other variety Pumpkin
- A503. Gourds, 3 specimens
- A504. Display of ornamental Gourds **(5)**
- A505. Display of decorated Gourds **(5)**
- A506. Any other variety Gourds **(3)**

## FRUITS & NUTS

- A600. Apples, Red **(3)**
- A601. Apples, Yellow **(3)**
- A602. Any other variety Apples **(3)**
- A603. Blackberries (pint)
- A604. Cantaloupe
- A605. Figs **(5)**
- A606. Grapes, 2 bunches
- A607. Honeydew
- A608. Muscadines, 4 clusters
- A609. Pears, Kieffer **(3)**
- A610. Any other Variety Pears **(3)**
- A611. Watermelon (with stem)
- A612. Watermelon (moon & stars)
- A613. Watermelon, largest of good quality
- A614. Watermelon (ice-box)
- A615. Dried Fruit, 1 qt. (specify)
- A616. Nuts (specify)-In shell **(5)**
- A617. Nuts (specify)-Out of shell, (pint)
- A618. Any other Fruit **(3)**
- A619. Any other Melon

## POTATOES

- A700. Potatoes, White, **(3)**
- A701. Potatoes, Red **(3)**
- A702. Potatoes, Yukon **(3)**
- A703. Sweet Potatoes **(3)**
- A704. Any other variety Potatoes **(3)**

## EGGS

Requirements:

- Each entry must consist of **6** eggs
- All eggs will be judged for Uniform size, color, texture of Shell and cleanliness

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- A800. Chicken Eggs, brown
- A801. Chicken Eggs, white
- A802. Chicken Eggs, largest
- A803. Chicken Eggs, smallest
- A804. Eggs, Guinea
- A805. Any other Eggs (any other poultry, specify)

## Rules And Regulations

Arts & Crafts Director: Lori Ando at [artsandcrafts@chesterfieldcountyfair.org](mailto:artsandcrafts@chesterfieldcountyfair.org)

The Chesterfield County Fair will be held on the Chesterfield County Fairgrounds located at 10300 Courthouse Road, Chesterfield, VA 23832, Friday, Aug. 25, 2023, through Saturday, Sept. 2, 2023. The fairgrounds will close each night at 11 p.m., while buildings close at 10 p.m. and ticket gates close at 10:30 p.m.

The CCFA will work out a tentative program for the fair so there will be the least amount of conflict between entertainment and attractions. To that end, there may be continuous programs running throughout the nine days of the fair. The Chesterfield County Fair Association reserves the right to close or prohibit any feature of the fair that is deemed inappropriate or objectionable.

Admission to the fair will be Adults - \$12, Senior (60 & up) - \$7, Children (4-12) - \$5, Children 3 and under - FREE. In accordance with hosting a safe family friendly event, shirts and shoes are required. No pets, firearms (including concealed), weapons, drugs, or alcohol are allowed to be brought on the premises by patrons.

### Judging Rules and Regulations

1. Competition is open to **ALL** interested parties. 4-H Club members will be allowed to make exhibits in any class under their age division or in the 4H division.
2. **Quilts** are required to be delivered **Tuesday, Aug. 22, 2023**, from 5-8 p.m. With judging to begin on Wednesday, Aug. 23<sup>rd</sup> as close to 9 a.m. as possible at the discretion of the superintendent. **Quilts Only!**
3. **All other** entries are required to be delivered on **Thursday, Aug. 24, 2023**, from 3-8 p.m. With judging to begin on Friday, Aug. 25, 2023, as close to 9 a.m. as possible at the discretion of the superintendent.
4. Exhibitors are to remove items entered for judging on Sunday, Sept. 3, 2023, from 9 a.m. – noon. No person or organization will be allowed to take down their exhibit before the stated hour.
5. All entries in all departments must be the work of the exhibitor. Farm crops, vegetables, flowers, etc. must have been grown and prepared under the personal supervision of the exhibitor. All entries must have been made, grown, produced, drawn etc. during the past year (except quilts). Quilts must have been completed during the past year.
6. No professionals will be allowed to compete in a department which is associated with their profession, except for Department A. A professional is a person who makes items for sale or who teaches others for profit.
7. Exhibitors will report to the superintendent of each department who will check in items. The superintendent will present the items to the judges and make the proper entry of prize winners.
8. No exhibit will receive monetary prize. Awards will be made on exhibits that meet the rules and guidelines in each department. The CCFA will secure the best judges obtainable, and they will be experts in their line. Awards for entries will be designated as follows: first place – blue ribbon; second place – red ribbon; third place – white ribbon.
9. The association reserves the right to withhold prizes if fraud, deception, or interference with the judges is attempted.
10. Ribbons will be placed by the judges at the time of judging in each department. Decisions of the judges are final.
11. CCFA assumes no responsibility for damage or loss to exhibits whatsoever. CCFA will provide sufficient security from Tuesday Aug. 22, 2023, starting at 5 p.m. through Sunday, Sept. 3, 2023, until noon.

### General Rules and Regulations for all Departments

- All articles entered for exhibit must be the work of the persons exhibiting and must have been made/grown/produced/drawn etc. during the past year (except quilts). Quilts must have been completed during the past year.
- Exhibitors are limited to one entry in any one class.
- General rules for entry and removal of exhibits will apply to all departments.
- Exhibitors will not be allowed to place their own exhibits on display. The department superintendent will handle this in a manner impartial to all.

