

# Department 1 Agricultural Hall Exhibits

Lyndall Smith Agricultural Hall  
Manager: Heather Kinney 207-431-8342

Setup: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm  
Mon. August 5<sup>th</sup> & Tues. August 6<sup>th</sup>

## Class 3: Home Garden Exhibits

### GENERAL RULES:

Setup of Exhibits will take place on Monday, August 5<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm.

Exhibits shall not be removed from the hall until Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am to 11:00 am.

***No entries will be admitted after 6:00 pm on August 6.***

**\*\*Rules subject to change without notice\*\***

All Rules and Regulations as found on page 7 will also apply to all classes and categories.

**Please call early for reservations. Reservations should be made on or before August 1st.**

Vegetables, Fruits & Berries must be a product of the 2024 crop. No potted plants and only one (1) exhibitor per garden. All Exhibits should be prepared at home and ready to be displayed. Vegetables, Fruits & Berries should be clean and in uniform, there will be no cleaning of vegetables, Fruits & Berries in building.

All items must be raised by exhibitor. Items will be judged for uniformity, cleanliness & color.

**Fifteen (15) entries within Dept. 1 will be required in order to receive 1 Season Pass, NO exceptions. Children under 12 who enter less than 15 items in Dept. 1 will receive one (1) day pass, NO exceptions.**

### **HOW TO SELECT AND PREPARE YOUR PRODUCE FOR AN AWARD WINNING EXHIBIT**

#### **Judging Standards:**

- Excellent: Clean, free from any damage, uniform in size, true to variety.
- Good: Free from damage (no more than 5% loss of total weight), relatively uniform in size, fairly true to variety.
- Worthy: Fairly clean, free from serious damage (no more than 10% loss of total weight), fairly uniform in size.
- No Award: Dirty, Seriously damaged, over-mature, extremely different in size, shape or color.

#### **Tips:**

- Trim Correctly: Cut off tops of all root crops about 1 inch above roots
- Quantity: Check Categories for proper quantity.
- Wash or Brush: Harvest only clean vegetables or wash with soft brush or cloth.
- Type: Specimens must represent type of variety.
- Size: Specimens should be uniform in size. Oversize are often coarse, while under-size often lack of typical color.
- Roots: Stems and roots should be either "all off" or "all on".
- Hint: Provide detail about your exhibit. Retain your seed packet for this information. When exhibiting several specimens, try to have them uniform in size and level of ripening. Remember, the largest may not be ideal.

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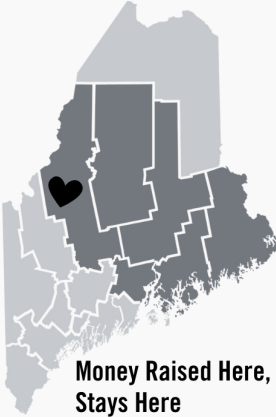

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### Some **BIG WINS** in Somerset County

- \$6,000 in Heating Assistance
- 573 meals for Families
- \$23,322 in Emergency Funds
- \$50,000 to local Nonprofits
- \$14,874 in School Supplies

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**PLEASE  
 BRING PRE-PRINTED LABELS  
 WITH YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS  
 ON THEM FOR FASTER ENTRY**

### PREMIUMS

1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>
Premium amounts are listed below the category number.					

### CATEGORY NUMBER

#### Section 1 - Vegetables

### 300 Leaf Vegetables:

\$4.	\$3.	\$2.	----	----	----
Only listed varieties will be accepted. Wrap roots in wet paper towel, bundle items with elastic.					
1.	Beet Greens (1 bundle = 1 entry)				
2.	Bright Lights (1 bundle = 1 entry)				
3.	Collard Greens (1 bundle = 1 entry)				
4.	Dandelion Greens (1 bundle = 1 entry)				
5.	Endive Greens (1 bundle = 1 entry)				
6.	Flowering Kale (1 bundle = 1 entry)				
7.	Horseradish Greens (1 bundle = 1 entry)				
8.	Kale Greens (1 bundle = 1 entry)				
9.	Mustard Greens (1 bundle = 1 entry)				
10.	Ruby Chard (1 bundle = 1 entry)				
11.	Spinach Greens (1 bundle = 1 entry)				
12.	Swiss Chard (1 bundle = 1 entry)				
13.	Turnip Greens (1 bundle = 1 entry)				

### 301 Lettuce:

\$4.	\$3.	\$2.	----	----	----
Only listed varieties will be accepted. Wrap roots in wet paper towel, bundle items with elastic.					
1.	Head Lettuce (1 bundle = 1 entry)				
2.	Loose Leaf (1 bundle = 1 entry)				
3.	Red (1 bundle = 1 entry)				
4.	Romaine (1 bundle = 1 entry)				

### 302 Beets:

\$4.	\$3.	\$2.	----	----	----
Tops Trimmed					
1.	Cylinder Beets (2 = 1 Entry)				
2.	Gold Beets (2 = 1 Entry)				
3.	Table Beets (2 = 1 Entry)				
4.	White Beets (2 = 1 Entry)				

### 303 Beans:

\$4.	\$3.	\$2.	----	----	----
Bundle with items with elastic.					
1.	Green Snap (1 pt. = 1 entry)				
2.	Pole - Green or Wax (1 pt. = 1 entry)				
3.	Purple (1 pt. = 1 entry)				
4.	Shell (1 pt. = 1 entry)				
5.	Wax (1 pt. = 1 entry)				

### 304 Broccoli:

\$4.	\$3.	\$2.	----	----	----
Trim leaves to face. (1 bunch = 1 Entry)					

### 305 Brussel Sprouts:

\$4.	\$3.	\$2.	----	----	----
(2 = 1 Entry)					

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### 306 Cabbage:

\$4. | \$3. | \$2. | ---- | ---- | ----

1. Chinese (1 = 1 Entry)
2. Flowering Cabbage (1 = 1 Entry)
3. General - different kinds (2 = 1 entry)
4. Red (1 = 1 Entry)
5. Summer (1 = 1 Entry)
6. Winter (1 = 1 Entry)

### 307 Carrots:

\$4. | \$3. | \$2. | ---- | ---- | ----

Trim Leaves and bundle with elastic.

1. Long (2 = 1 Entry)
2. Round (2 = 1 Entry)

### 308 Cauliflower:

\$4. | \$3. | \$2. | ---- | ---- | ----

Trim to Face. (1 bunch = 1 Entry)

### 309 Celery:

\$4. | \$3. | \$2. | ---- | ---- | ----

(1 Bunch = 1 Entry)

### 310 Corn:

\$4. | \$3. | \$2. | ---- | ---- | ----

Keep Corn in husk.

1. Bi-color (2 = 1 Entry)
2. White (2 = 1 Entry)
3. Yellow (2 = 1 Entry)

### 311 Cucumbers:

\$4. | \$3. | \$2. | ---- | ---- | ----

1. Pickling (2 = 1 Entry)
2. Slicing (2 = 1 Entry)

### 312 Eggplant:

\$4. | \$3. | \$2. | ---- | ---- | ----

(2 = 1 Entry)

### 313 Herbs:

\$4. | \$3. | \$2. | ---- | ---- | ----

Include tops & bundle with elastic.

1. Basil (1 Handful = 1 Entry)
2. Chives (1 Handful = 1 Entry)
3. Cilantro (1 Handful = 1 Entry)
4. Dill (1 Handful = 1 Entry)
5. Fennel (2 = 1 Entry)
6. Garlic (2 = 1 Entry)
7. Oregano (1 Handful = 1 Entry)
8. Parsley (1 Handful = 1 Entry)
9. Rosemary (1 Sprig/Branch = 1 Entry)
10. Sage (1 Sprig/Branch = 1 Entry)
11. Thyme (1 Sprig/Branch = 1 Entry)

### 314 Kohlrabi:

\$4. | \$3. | \$2. | ---- | ---- | ----

1. Purple (2 = 1 Entry)
2. White (2 = 1 Entry)

### 315 Onions:

\$4. | \$3. | \$2. | ---- | ---- | ----

Bundle with elastic.

1. Leeks (2 = 1 Entry)
2. Multipliers (2 = 1 Entry)
3. Red Onions (2 = 1 Entry)
4. Scallions - Include Bulb (2 = 1 Entry)
5. Shallots (2 = 1 Entry)
6. Walking/Egyptian Onion (2 = 1 Entry)
7. White Onion (2 = 1 Entry)
8. Yellow Onion (2 = 1 Entry)

### 316 Parsnip:

\$4. | \$3. | \$2. | ---- | ---- | ----

(2 = 1 Entry)

### 317 Peas:

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1. Pea Pods (1 pt. = 1 Entry)
2. Sugar (1 pt. = 1 Entry)

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### 318 Peppers:

\$4. | \$3. | \$2. | ---- | ---- | ----

1. Banana (2 = 1 Entry)
2. Jalapeno - Hot (2 = 1 Entry)
3. Sweet - Red Yellow Green (2 = 1 Entry)

### 319 Potatoes:

\$4. | \$3. | \$2. | ---- | ---- | ----

1. Blue (2 = 1 Entry)
2. Cowhorn (2 = 1 Entry)
3. Gold (2 = 1 Entry)
4. Purple (2 = 1 Entry)
5. Red (2 = 1 Entry)
6. Russet (2 = 1 Entry)
7. Sweet Potato (2 = 1 Entry)
8. White (2 = 1 Entry)

### 320 Pumpkin:

\$4. | \$3. | \$2. | ---- | ---- | ----

1. Pie (2 = 1 Entry)

### 321 Radishes:

\$4. | \$3. | \$2. | ---- | ---- | ----

Trim Leaves

1. Red (2 = 1 Entry)
2. White (2 = 1 Entry)
3. Horse Radish Root (2 = 1 Entry)

### 322 Rhubarb:

\$4. | \$3. | \$2. | ---- | ---- | ----

Bundle with elastic. (2 = 1 Entry)

### 323 Squash:

\$4. | \$3. | \$2. | ---- | ---- | ----

1. General - 2 kinds (2 = 1 Entry)
2. Acorn (2 = 1 Entry)
3. Buttercup (2 = 1 Entry)
4. Butternut (2 = 1 Entry)
5. Gourds (4 = 1 Entry)
6. Hubbard (1 = 1 Entry)
7. Scallop (2 = 1 Entry)
8. Spaghetti (2 = 1 Entry)

9. Summer - Straight Neck (2 = 1 Entry)

10. Summer - Crook Neck (2 = 1 Entry)

11. Zucchini - Green (2 = 1 Entry)

12. Zucchini - Yellow (2 = 1 Entry)

### 324 Tomatoes:

\$4. | \$3. | \$2. | ---- | ---- | ----

1. Cherry - Green (1 pt. = 1 Entry)

2. Cherry - Red (1 pt. = 1 Entry)

3. Cherry - Yellow or Orange (1 pt. = 1 Entry)

4. Green (2 = 1 Entry)

5. Plum - Red (2 = 1 Entry)

6. Plum - Green (2 = 1 Entry)

7. Pear - Red (2 = 1 Entry)

8. Pear - Green (2 = 1 Entry)

9. Red Tomato (2 = 1 Entry)

### 325 Turnips:

\$4. | \$3. | \$2. | ---- | ---- | ----

1. Turnip - White (1 = 1 Entry)

2. Rutabaga - Yellow (1 = 1 Entry)

### 326 Unusual Engineered Fruits or Vegetables:

\$6. | \$4. | \$3. | ---- | ---- | ----

Only 1 entry.

### 327 Unusual Fruits or Vegetables:

\$6. | \$4. | \$3. | ---- | ---- | ----

Only 1 entry.

### 328 Herb Collection:

\$6. | \$4. | \$3. | ---- | ---- | ----

**Label all vases clearly.**

No single entries and all types must be written on entry form. Approximate display size of 12" X 18".

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### 329 Sunflowers:

\$6. | \$4. | \$3. | ----- | ----- | -----

In vase. (5 Blooms = 1 Entry)

### 330 Tallest Sunflower:

\$15. | \$10. | \$5. | ----- | ----- | -----

Stalks will be measured from "ground Level" or from bottom of the stalk, as presented, to the highest point of the plant when standing.

1. Junior 16 & Under (1 = 1 Entry)
2. Senior 17 & up (1 = 1 Entry)

### 331 Largest Sunflower Bloom:

\$10. | \$6. | \$4. | ----- | ----- | -----

Diameter of Blossoms will be measured to the edges of the solid part of the flower, not the end of the petals. Blossom must be cut from the stock.

1. Junior 16 & Under (1 = 1 Entry)
2. Senior 17 & up (1 = 1 Entry)

### Section 2 - Fruits & Berries

### 332 Display of Berries:

\$6. | \$4. | \$3. | ----- | ----- | -----

A display of at least 3 varieties.  
(1/2 pt. = 1 Entry)

### 333 Exhibit of Pears:

\$6. | \$4. | \$3. | ----- | ----- | -----

Any Variety

1. Commercial (2 = 1 Entry)
2. Non-Commercial (2 = 1 Entry)

### 334 Exhibit of Plums:

\$6. | \$4. | \$3. | ----- | ----- | -----

Any Variety.

1. Commercial (2 = 1 Entry)
2. Non-Commercial (1 = 1 Entry)

### 335 Blackberries:

\$6. | \$4. | \$3. | ----- | ----- | -----

(1/2 pt. = 1 Entry)

### 336 Blueberries:

\$6. | \$4. | \$3. | ----- | ----- | -----

(1/2 pt. = 1 Entry)

### 337 Grapes:

\$6. | \$4. | \$3. | ----- | ----- | -----

(1/2 pt. = 1 Entry)

### 338 Cantaloupe:

\$6. | \$4. | \$3. | ----- | ----- | -----

(1 = 1 Entry)

### 339 Nectarines:

\$6. | \$4. | \$3. | ----- | ----- | -----

1. Commercial (2 = 1 Entry)
2. Non-Commercial (2 = 1 Entry)

### 340 Peaches:

\$6. | \$4. | \$3. | ----- | ----- | -----

1. Commercial (2 = 1 Entry)
2. Non-Commercial (2 = 1 Entry)

### 341 Raspberries:

\$6. | \$4. | \$3. | ----- | ----- | -----

(1/2 pt. = 1 Entry)

### 342 Watermelons:

\$6. | \$4. | \$3. | ----- | ----- | -----

(1 = 1 Entry)

### Section 3 - Apples

### 343 Exhibit of Apples:

\$6. | \$4. | \$3. | ----- | ----- | -----

Any Variety. Judged by variety.

1. Commercial (2 = 1 Entry)
2. Non-Commercial (= 1 Entry)