

Section 11: Spelt

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd
	2.00	1.50	1.00

Dept.	Sec.	Class	Description
46	11	1100	Any variety

Section 12: Grass Seeds

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd
	3.00	2.00	1.00

Dept.	Sec.	Class	Description
46	12	1200	Legume Seed (alfalfa, clover, etc.)
46	12	1201	Grass Seed (timothy, orchard, etc.)

Section 13: Beans and Misc.

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd
	2.50	1.50	1.00

Dept.	Sec.	Class	Description
46	13	1301	Soy
46	13	1302	Buckwheat
46	13	1303	Great Northern Beans
46	13	1304	Sunflower Seed

Section 20: Hay

Assistant—Jim Caldwell

Rules:

- Entries Close—Entry forms must be in the fair office as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, August 31st, 2018.
- Entry Fee—Still Exhibit Entry Fees, see page 11.
- In Place—Hay exhibits must be brought in Saturday, September 22nd between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
- Judging—Sunday.
- Removal—No exhibits removed before 10:00 p.m. closing day of the fair.
- One entry only per class by each exhibitor.
- Management reserves the right to accept or reject any exhibit.
- Cash premiums will be paid from the awards marked in the Judge's records and not from ribbons that may be attached to the exhibit.
- A wafer 8" thick from center of bale to be placed in a box provided by the fair. A full bale of like quality to be probed and NIR tested by the fair.

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd
	10.00	7.00	5.00

Dept.	Sec.	Class	Description
46	20	2000	Alfalfa 1" Cutting
46	20	2001	Alfalfa 2nd Cutting
46	20	2002	Alfalfa 3rd and 4th Cutting
46	20	2003	Alfalfa-grass Mix-1" Cutting
46	20	2004	Alfalfa - grass Mix-2nd Cutting
46	20	2005	Mix-2nd Cutting
46	20	2006	All Grass Hay
46	20	2007	Best in Show, Awarded by judge

Ribbon

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Superintendent—Bernie Pickell

Rules:

- Entries Close—Entry forms must be in the fair office as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, August 31st, 2018.
- Entry Fee—Still Exhibit Entry Fees, see page 11.
- In Place—Exhibits must be in place and ready for judging—by 6:00 p.m. Saturday, September 22nd.
- Judging—Noon, Sunday, September 23rd.
- Removal—Exhibits will be released on the Sunday following the fair between 9:00 a.m. and Noon.
- All applications for space should be made to Hillsdale County Fair, Hillsdale, Michigan.
- Every entry exhibited must be produced in Michigan except kinds of honey.
- A permit for moving bees must be obtained from the department of Agriculture by exhibitors of bees and queens, and must accompany the exhibit.
- Any exhibitor who does not wish to enter in sufficient classes to warrant displaying an entire booth may enter in one or more classes of Section 26 and 27.
- Where an entry is made by only one exhibitor in any class if in the opinion of the judge, it is not worthy of first premium he may award second, third, fourth, fifth, or no premium at all.
- If exhibits are taken from the grounds before release time without written permission, the exhibitor shall forfeit his premium awards.
- Only booth displays can sell their products.

Section 25:

Exhibits of Bees and Queens

Marked Queen and her bees must be shown in a glass observation hive on one new comb of emerging brood.

Note: Judged by the following scores:

• Typical color of queen, workers and drones	25
• Size and shape of queen	20
• Uniformity in size and color of workers	20
• Appearance of brood	15
• Neatness and freedom of comb from propolis	10
• Appearance of observation hive	10
	10
	TOTAL 100

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00

Dept.	Sec.	Class	Description
46	25	2500	Italian Bees - any other Strain

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.00

Dept.	Sec.	Class	Description
46	25	2501	Beekeeping - Equipment and Tools

Section 26: Display of Honey

Rules:

- Exhibitors in this class must make arrangements for space in advance.
- The space allotted must not exceed 8 by 8 feet.
- The display of comb & extract honey must have been produced in Michigan.
- The widest possible latitude is given to the exhibitors in this class to compete in the most attractive and showy display of honey to attract the eye of the visitor.
- There is no limitation to decorations, illumination, design, or display of individual ingenuity.

Score Card - Comb Honey

Finish to comb (50)	
• Attachment of wood	20
• Color cappings	10
• Evenness of comb surface	10
• Absence of stain	10
Appearance of Section (Wood) (20)	
• Color	10
• Absence of stain	10
Honey (30)	
• Color	10
• Body	10
• Flavor and aroma	10
	10
	TOTAL 100

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
	10.00	8.00	6.00	4.00

Dept.	Sec.	Class	Description
46	26	2600	Best display of white comb honey not less than 24 lb. comb
46	26	2601	Best display of cut comb honey
46	26	2602	Best display of unfiltered white extracted honey, not less than 50 lbs.

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
	6.00	5.00	4.00	2.00

46	26	2603	Best display of different kinds of extracted honey, not less than 8 varieties
46	26	2604	Best display of unfiltered amber extracted honey, not less than 25 lbs.

Score Card - Extracted Honey

• Body	40
• Clarity	40
• Flavor	20
	30
	TOTAL 100

Section 27: Miscellaneous Displays

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
	8.00	6.00	4.00	2.00

Dept.	Sec.	Class	Description
46	27	2700	Best display of beeswax, not less than 15 lbs.

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00

Dept.	Sec.	Class	Description
46	27	2701	Best display of 12-1 pound jars of creamed granulated honey.
46	27	2702	Best extracting comb, Langstroth size, filled with white honey, in case or cellophane wrapping.
46	27	2703	Best display of chunk honey, 4 jars any size.
46	27	2704	Best display of Michigan Honey Producing Plants, pressed mounted and named.

Beeswax Score Card

• Color	25
• Cleanliness	25
• Texture, appearance, uniformity	20
• Aroma	20
• Freedom from cracks	10
TOTAL	100

Granulated Honey Score Card

• Appearance and uniformity of container	5
• Uniform level of fill	5
• Color	5
• Firmness	15
• Freedom from foreign material	15
• Freedom from froth and frosting	15
• Uniformity of honey including texture	10
• Flavor and aroma	10
• Texture of granulation (smooth and fine)	20
TOTAL	100

Section 28: Sweepstakes

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
	50.00	40.00	30.00	20.00

Dept.	Sec.	Class	Description
46	28	2800	Best display at large <i>(These displays will be judged on the quality of the educational exhibit. Beekeeping equipment may be included in the display.)</i>

Score Card

• Educational Value	100
• Originality	50
• Neatness of display	50
• Decoration of display	50
• Comb honey display	50
• Extracted honey display	50
• Beeswax display	50
TOTAL	400

**Section 29: For Those Not Entering
An Entire Booth**

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00

Dept.	Sec.	Class	Description
46	29	2900	12 Section of white comb honey
46	29	2901	12 - 1 lb. jars of white extracted honey

**DEPARTMENT 47
FLORICULTURE**

Superintendent—Bill White

Rules:

1. Entries Close—Entry forms must be in the fair office as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, August 31st, 2018.
2. Entry Fee—See Open Class Entry Fees, Page 11.
3. In Place—Exhibits must be brought in Saturday, September 22nd between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
4. Judging—Begins Saturday, September 22nd at 6:30 p.m.
5. Removal—No exhibit removed before 10:00 p.m. on closing day of Fair
6. Wilted flowers should be replaced when needed. To avoid flowers from wilting, cut early in morning or late in evening and immerse in warm water immediately and let stand overnight. Flower exhibits not maintained in a presentable fashion will be removed from display.
7. Hanging baskets must hang at the fair.
8. Best of Show - Do not enter, Awarded by Judge

**The following Premiums apply to
Section 1 and 10**

(Unless indicated)

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd
	3.00	2.00	1.00

Section 1: House Plants in Pots

Dept.	Sec.	Class	Description
47	1	100	Large floor plant size 8" and up
47	1	101	Cacti
47	1	102	Succulents: Sedum Jade, String Pearls, etc.
47	1	103	African Violets: pink and white blossoms
47	1	104	African Violets: purple and blue blossoms
47	1	105	Begonias: large leaf varieties
47	1	106	Vines
47	1	107	Ferns
47	1	108	Tropical
47	1	109	Orchids
47	1	110	High light foliage plants
47	1	111	Low light foliage plants
47	1	112	Unusual plant: mix or one variety in one pot
47	1	113	Any other house plant
47	1	114	Best in Show —Awarded by Judge Rosette

Section 2: Patio Pots

Dept.	Sec.	Class	Description
47	2	200	Marigold pots
47	2	201	Geranium — mixed pots
47	2	202	Tuberous Begonias: Nonstop or Reigers, Rose type flowers
47	2	203	Fibrous Begonias: Wax Begonias small flowers
47	2	204	Mixed pots for a sunny location
47	2	205	Mixed pots for a shady location
47	2	206	Impatiens
47	2	207	Coleus
47	2	208	Unusual container of annuals
47	2	209	Unusual mix of annuals
47	2	210	Geraniums: Red
47	2	211	Geraniums: All other colors
47	2	212	Petunias
47	2	213	Any other flowering pot not listed
47	2	214	Best in Show — Awarded by Judge Rosette

Section 3: Hanging Baskets

Dept.	Sec.	Class	Description
47	3	300	Petunias
47	3	301	Impatiens- Pink and Red
47	3	302	Impatiens- All other colors
47	3	303	Fuchsias
47	3	304	Ivy Geraniums
47	3	305	Nonstop or Tuberous Begonias
47	3	306	Dragon Wings/Regular Begonias
47	3	307	Most Unusual Flowering Basket
47	3	308	Any other Flowering Baskets not listed
47	3	309	Low light green foliage
47	3	310	Medium to high light green foliage
47	3	311	Wandering Jews
47	3	312	Hanging succulents, Baby Tears, Burro's Tail, etc
47	3	313	Hanging Ferns
47	3	314	Most Unusual mix or one variety green plant Basket
47	3	315	Best in Show- Awarded by Judge Rosette

Section 4: Cut Flowers for Pleasure

Rules apply for Section 4 through 6

Awards made for cultural perfection. Cut flower entries shall consist of single stem only, unless more blooms are requested in a specific class. Containers are furnished.

Dept.	Sec.	Class	Description
47	4	400	Ageratum – single stem
47	4	401	Asters – single stem
47	4	402	Calendulas
47	4	403	Centaurea
47	4	404	Chrysanthemum
47	4	405	Delphinium
47	4	406	Dianthus
47	4	407	Gladiolus Solid
47	4	408	Gladiolus, all tri colors
47	4	409	Gloriosa
47	4	410	Gomphrena
47	4	411	Larkspur
47	4	412	Marigold, Tall Double
47	4	413	Marigold, Dwarf Double French
47	4	414	Marigold, Dwarf Single Varieties
47	4	415	Pansies (2) Blooms of same color