

Section 4: Corn

(Any Variety)

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd
	4.00	3.00	2.00

Dept.	Sec.	Class	Description
46	4	400	Corn, single ear

Do not enter Class 401, Awarded by Judge

46	4	401	Sweepstakes, Best ten ears in show \$5.00 and Ribbon
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The following Premiums apply to Section 5 and 6

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd
	2.00	1.50	1.00

Section 5: Sweet Corn

(10 Ears Identified as to Variety)

Dept.	Sec.	Class	Description
46	5	500	Late, any variety
46	5	501	Early, any variety

Section 6: Popcorn

(10 Ears Identified as to Variety)

Dept.	Sec.	Class	Description
46	6	600	Yellow
46	6	601	Japanese
46	6	602	Strawberry
46	6	603	Ladyfinger
46	6	604	Other variety

(Entries in sections 7-13 to be displayed in a gallon container)

Section 7: Wheat

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd
	3.00	2.50	2.00

Dept.	Sec.	Class	Description
46	7	700	Wheat any variety

The following Premiums apply to Section 8 through 10

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd
	2.50	2.00	1.50

Section 8: Oats

Dept.	Sec.	Class	Description
46	8	800	Any variety

Section 9: Barley

46	9	900	Any variety
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Section 10: Rye

Dept.	Sec.	Class	Description
46	10	1000	Any variety

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:

1. Entries Close—August 30, 2019
2. Entry Fee—Still Exhibit Entry Fees, see page 13.
3. In Place—Hay exhibits must be brought in Saturday, September 22nd between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
4. Judging—Sunday.
5. Removal—No exhibits removed before 10:00 p.m. closing day of the fair.
6. One entry only per class by each exhibitor.
7. Management reserves the right to accept or reject exhibits.
8. 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.
9. 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:

1. Entries Close—August 30th, 2019.
2. Entry Fee—Still Exhibit Entry Fees, see page 13.
3. In Place—By 6:00 p.m. Saturday, September 21st.
4. Judging—Noon, Sunday, September 22nd.
5. Removal—Exhibits will be released on the Sunday following the fair between 9:00 a.m. and Noon.
6. All applications for space should be made to Hillsdale County Fair, Hillsdale, Michigan.
7. Every entry exhibited must be produced in Michigan except kinds of honey.
8. A permit for moving bees must be obtained from the department of Agriculture by exhibitors of bees and queens, and must accompany the exhibit.
9. 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.
10. Where an entry is made by only one exhibitor in a 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.
11. If exhibits are taken from the grounds before release time without written permission, the exhibitor shall forfeit his premium awards.
12. 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.

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		

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
TOTAL	100

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.

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.		

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
TOTAL	100

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
	6.00	5.00	4.00	2.00
Dept. Sec.	Class	Description		
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
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.		

Beeswax Score Card

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

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 w/ white honey, in case or cellophane wrap		
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.		

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

(These displays will be judged on the quality of the educational exhibit. Beekeeping equipment may be included in the display.)

Premiums:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
	50.00	40.00	30.00	20.00
Dept. Sec.	Class	Description		
46	28	2800 Best display at large		

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:

- Entries Close—August 30th, 2019.
- Entry Fee—See Open Class Entry Fees, Page 13.
- In Place—Exhibits must be brought in Saturday, September 21st between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.