

PARIS AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
HALL GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

(see also Special Class Rules)

ADULT EXHIBITOR FEE \$10.00. JUNIOR EXHIBITORS (18 and under) are free. Junior exhibitors entering an adult class must pay an exhibitor fee. One free admission for exhibitors will be handed out with entry tags.

ENTRY FEES are in addition to an exhibitor fee for some classes and are returned as prize money.

10% entry fee is deducted from each exhibitor who has been awarded total cash prize money of \$5.00 or more from the following classes: Grain, Corn & Hay, Fruits, Roots & Vegetables, Art, Crafts & Hobbies, Photography, Plants & Flowers, Dairy, Apiary & Domestic Science, Handi-Crafts and Clothing.

NOTE: 100% of above-mentioned deductions are applied to the cost of administering prizes.

ENTRIES

1. **DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS AUGUST 21st** (except where noted):

Make your entries online at parisfairgrounds.com, email exhibit@parisfairgrounds.com, mail P.O. Box 124, Paris N3L 3E7, fax (519) 442-5121, or in person at the Fair office.

2. If unable to enter online, use **YELLOW ENTRY FORMS** when submitting entries by mail, fax or in person. Changes or additions to the original entry may be made at the office.

3. **ALL ENTRIES** must be the bonafide property of the exhibitor. In the case of every article, product, and chattel exhibited, the said article, product or chattel must be the actual production, growth, or manufacture, as the case may be, of the person exhibiting same. The Directors of the Society shall discard all soiled or defaced work and instruct Judges to award prizes to new & up to date work.

JUDGING

4. Any exhibitor who interferes with judges while engaged in making their awards, either by conversation or under any pretense, will result in forfeiture of all prizes to which they might otherwise be entitled and will be promptly excluded from the competition. The decision of the judge is final; no appeal will be considered.

5. **PROTEST** may be made against irregularity or breach of rules by any exhibitor or interested party. A deposit of \$25.00 must accompany the written protest which will be retained by the PAS if the protest is not sustained. The President and Vice-Presidents shall be a committee to decide on the protest, and their decision is final.

6. **HALL EXHIBIT PICK UP is Wednesday, September 7th from 5:00-8:00 p.m.**

7. While the Directors will take every possible precaution under the circumstances to secure the safety of articles sent to the exhibition, the owners themselves must take the risk of exhibiting. Should any article be accidentally injured, damaged, lost, or

stolen, the Directors will give all the assistance in their power toward the recovery, but will not make payment for the value thereof.

COMMERCIAL EXHIBITS AND CONCESSIONS

8. Parties with articles for sale will be allowed on the grounds after meeting with the Committee in charge. A contract must be signed, and the agreed price paid in full, prior to admission to the grounds. **NOTICE** is hereby given that the Officers of the Paris Fair reserve all rights to the grounds and may restrict or prohibit admittance to the grounds, or within 300 yards thereof, to any person or group of persons without giving any reason for this action.

9. PAS is not responsible for damage and/or loss of property.

PRIZES

10. Judges are instructed to award prizes to worthy exhibits. It is the intention of the Paris Fair to give no distinction or premium of any kind to an article that is not deserving of such awards.

11. **JUNIOR PRIZE MONEY** will be paid out at Fair Office starting noon, Saturday September 3rd, until September 7th. Exhibitor or parent must sign for prizes. All premiums not taken up by November 30, shall be forfeited to PAS.

12. **ADULT PRIZE MONEY** can be picked up at the Fair Office on Wednesday, September 7th during exhibit pick up. Unclaimed prize money over \$5.00 will be mailed in October. Prize money under \$5.00 will not be mailed. All premiums not taken up by November 30th shall be forfeited.

13. **IN CASE of insufficient funds due to weather or other conditions noted in item 15**, PAS reserves the right to pay only a percentage of the prizes awarded for exhibits.

POWERS OF THE SOCIETY

14. The interpretation of these rules and regulations is made by the managing committee of the PAS, and their decision will be final. In case of a printing error in the prize list, the Society will have the final decision.

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

15. Upon making an entry or display, the Exhibitor shall indemnify and hold harmless the PAS, their directors, officers and members from and against all claims, demands, losses, costs, damages, actions, suits or proceedings by any third parties that may arise out of, or may attribute to, all operations performed by or carried out by the Exhibitor, his agents, employees, or anyone for whose acts he may be at law be responsible, howsoever caused.

The Exhibitor agrees that if and whenever and to the extent that the PAS may be prevented, delayed or restricted in whole or in part from holding the Paris Fair by reason of any cause beyond the PAS's control including, without limitation, strikes or work stoppages, Acts of God, pandemic or public health restriction or the passing of any statute law or regulation, the PAS shall have no responsibility for any loss or damages sustained by the Exhibitor.

MEDIA CONSENT

16. PAS takes photographs and video images of events and exhibits during the Paris Fair. These photos and videos may be used by the PAS on their website, Facebook, other social media outlets and print advertising. By attending and exhibiting at Paris Fair you consent to the use of images and photos in whole or in part for advertising and promotional purposes. You waive the right to privacy and financial compensation of all images used.

FRUITS

Committee: Pat Howell-Blackmore, Keith McAllister, Jay & Linda Howell, Shawn Blackmore, Hope Blackmore, Amy Bradley, Liam Blackmore, Deanna Vervaecke

One entry per section.

All apples must be correctly named. Specimens should be of the same size, shape and maturity. Grades & address of producer DO NOT need to be stamped on container.

CLASS 220 - APPLES

SECTIONS 1-10

Prizes: 1st: \$10, 2nd: \$9, 3rd: \$8

1. 3-L basket Sunrise.
2. 3-L basket Melba.
3. 3-L basket Jerseymac.
4. 3-L basket Wealthy.
5. 3-L basket Paula Red.
6. 3-L basket Cortland.
7. 3-L basket McIntosh.
8. 3-L basket Gingergold.
9. 3-L basket Gala.
10. 3-L basket early apples (any other variety not listed), named.

SECTION 11-22

Prizes: 1st: \$4, 2nd: \$3, 3rd: \$2

11. 5 Sunrise.
12. 5 Melba.
13. 5 Jerseymac.
14. 5 Wealthy.
15. 5 Paula Red.
16. 5 Cortland.
17. 5 McIntosh.
18. 5 Gingergold.
19. 5 Gala.
20. 5 Crabs, any variety, named.
21. 5 early apples (any other variety not listed), named.
22. Largest apple (in season).

COMMERCIAL

23. Commercial Fruit Display - Display of commercial apples and pears to be arranged on table space 3'x4', no less than 3 commercial varieties of apples and 1 variety of pears. Judged by points: Variety & Quality (40 points), Commercial Value (30 points), Arrangement, (15 points); Identification (15 points). **Prizes:** 1st: \$55, 2nd: \$45, 3rd: \$35

CLASS 230 - PEARS

1. 3-L basket pears, named. **Prizes:** 1st: \$8, 2nd: \$7, 3rd: \$6
2. 5 pears, named. **Prizes:** 1st: \$4, 2nd: \$3, 3rd: \$2

CLASS 250 - GRAPES & OTHER FRUIT

Prizes: 1st: \$4, 2nd: \$3, 3rd: \$2

1. 3 clusters of grapes, named.
2. Any other fruit not listed in classes 220, 230, 250. One specimen, named.

CLASS - 260 - ROOTS & VEGETABLES

One entry per section.

Sections 1-3 & 48-49 will be displayed on trays supplied by PAS.

SECTION 1-10

Prizes: 1st: \$6, 2nd: \$5, 3rd: \$4

1. 24 potatoes (white), variety named, cleaned but not washed.
2. 24 potatoes (red), variety named, cleaned but not washed.
3. Collection of squash, 5 or more varieties, 1 specimen of each, named.
4. Collection of gourds in a suitable container.
5. Longest zucchini, stem left on.
6. Largest pumpkin, stem left on.
7. Braid of onions.
8. Braid of garlic.
9. 5 garlic, with 1-1 1/2" tops attached.
10. Largest field squash, ornamental.

SECTION 11-40

Prizes: 1st: \$4.00, 2nd: \$3.50, 3rd: \$3.00

11. Largest tomato, free from cracks or blemishes, do not remove calyx.
12. Largest onion, trim top 1-2 inches above bulb, well dried, not peeled, roots removed just below bulb.
13. Largest potato, brushed clean.
14. Most unusually shaped vegetable, must be free of blemishes.
15. 2 pie pumpkins, stems left on.
16. 2 heads cabbage, uniform size.

17. 5 table carrots, any variety, uniform size, tops removed approximately 1/2 inch above crown, washed not scrubbed.
18. 5 yellow cooking onions, uniform size, trim tops 1-2 inches above bulb, well dried, well matched, only jagged and dirty outer scales should be removed, not peeled, remove roots just below bulb.
19. 5 spanish onions, uniform size, trim tops 1-2 inches above bulb, well dried, well matched, only jagged and dirty outer scales removed, not peeled, remove roots just below bulb.
20. 5 beets, uniform size, trim tops to 3/4 inch above crown, rubbed clean, not washed or scrubbed, root may be trimmed to 1 inch.
21. 1 head of cauliflower.
22. 5 cucumbers for pickling, uniform size.
23. 1 hubbard squash, any colour, wiped clean, stem left on.
24. 2 pepper/acorn/table queen squash, uniform size, wiped clean, stems left on.
25. 2 butternut squash, uniform size, wiped clean, stems left on.
26. 2 buttercup squash, uniform size, wiped clean, stems left on.
27. 2 squashes, any other variety, named, uniform size, wiped clean, stems left on.
28. 6 ears sweet corn (for table use), uniform size.
29. 2 watermelons, uniform size, wiped clean, stems left on.
30. 5 sweet green peppers, uniform size, 1/2 inch stems left on.
31. 5 sweet red peppers, uniform size, 1/2 inch stems left on.
32. 5 peppers, any other variety, named, uniform size, 1/2 inch stems left on.
33. 5 tomatoes, uniform size, do not remove calyx.
34. 12 cherry tomatoes, uniform size, do not remove calyx.
35. 12 grape tomatoes, uniform size, do not remove calyx.
36. 5 roma tomatoes, uniform size, do not remove calyx.
37. 5 slicing zucchini, 8" or under, uniform size, wiped clean, stems left on.
38. 2 eggplants, uniform size, wiped clean, stems left on.
39. 2 kohlrabi, uniform size 2-3 inch, root trimmed to 1/2 inch, trimmed leaving 2-3 inches of stem.
40. 5 leeks, uniform size 1-2 inch bulb, root trimmed to 1/2 inch, foliage trimmed in a V-shaped fan.

VEGETABLES - BASKETED

Prizes: 1st: \$8, 2nd: \$7, 3rd: \$6

41. 3-L basket roma tomatoes, uniform size, do not remove calyx.
42. 3-L basket tomatoes, uniform size, do not remove calyx.
43. 3-L basket potatoes, red or white, table stock, brushed clean.
44. 3-L basket sweet peppers, red or green, uniform size, 1/2 inch stems attached.
45. 3-L basket cucumbers for pickling, uniform size.
46. 3-L basket spanish onions, uniform size, trim tops 1-2 inches above bulb, well dried, well matched, only jagged and dirty outer scales removed, not peeled, roots removed below bulb.
47. 3-L basket cooking onion, uniform size, trim tops 1-2 inches above bulb, well dried, well matched, only jagged and dirty outer scales removed, not peeled, roots removed below bulb.

48. SPECIAL Farmer's Collection of vegetables: at least 5 different kinds, **labeled**. Displayed in a shallow 18"x3' box, supplied by PAS.

Prizes: 1st: \$22.00, 2nd: \$20.00, 3rd: \$16.00, 4th: \$14.00 and \$12.00 to all other creditable exhibits.

49. SPECIAL Junior Farmer's Collection of vegetables: at least 5 different kinds, **labeled**. Displayed in a shallow 18"x3' box, supplied by PAS. Open only to exhibitors under 18 years of age as of September 2nd, 2022.

Prizes: 1st: \$22.00, 2nd: \$20.00, 3rd: \$16.00, 4th: \$14.00 and \$12.00 to all other creditable exhibits.

Bill Howell Memorial Trophy

**Awarded to the HIGH POINT winner in the Roots & Vegetables
and Fruit classes.**