

Class 35 - FRUITS/MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCE

Refer to Class 34 for full rules and further instruction on how to prepare exhibits

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IMPORTANT – ALL Entries must be submitted ONLINE via Assist Expo at <https://assistexpo.ca/milton-fall-fair> by Friday September 20, 2024. If you need assistance registering online, please call or visit our office before the deadline date. Late entries WILL NOT BE accepted.

- **ENTRY FORMS:** Please complete all entry forms for exhibits early. The office will be open Monday to Friday starting Monday September 16, 2024 from 9:00am – 4:00pm daily.
- **ENTRY SUBMISSION:** Entries MUST be submitted online *prior* to Friday Sept. 20th at 4:00pm to receive an entry number. If you need assistance you can contact the office for help via E-mail office@miltonfair.com or phone: 905-878-5689
- **ENTRY TAGS:** You may pick up your entry tags at the office ahead of time. If not, they will be available Wed. Sept 25th until 8:30pm or Thurs Sept 26th until 10am.
- **EXHIBITS:** Bring your exhibits (with attached entry tag) to under the Grandstand on Wed. Sept 25th from 3:00 pm - 9:00 pm or Thurs. Sept 26th from 9:00 am -10:30am.
- **JUDGING:** The halls will then be closed and judging will commence at 11:00 am.
- **PICK UP:** Exhibits MUST remain in the halls until closing Sunday, September 29th, 2024. Halls close at 4:30 pm. Pick-up will begin at 5:00 pm and close at 6:00 pm.

The Halton Agricultural Society is not responsible for exhibits not picked up by 6:00 pm. Halls close promptly at 6:00 pm. You must present your hall pass in order to pick up your entry.

APPLES - 3 on a plate

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| 1. Empire | \$5, \$4, \$3. |
| 2. McIntosh | \$5, \$4, \$3. |
| 3. Spy | \$5, \$4, \$3. |
| 4. Crabapples | \$5, \$4, \$3. |
| 5. Any other variety (named) | \$5, \$4, \$3. |
| 6. Largest apple | \$5, \$4, \$3. |

PEARS - 3 on a plate

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| 7. Bartlett | \$5, \$4, \$3. |
| 8. Bosc Pear | \$5, \$4, \$3. |
| 9. Any other variety (named) | \$5, \$4, \$3. |

PLUMS - 5 on a plate

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| 10. Any variety | \$5, \$4, \$3. |
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GRAPES - 3 bunches on a plate

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| 11. Any variety | \$5, \$4, \$3. |
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MELON

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| 12. Watermelon | \$5, \$4, \$3 |
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MISCELLANEOUS

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| 13. OAAS Maple Syrup
Canada Grade A -Amber, Special | \$5, \$4, \$3. |
| 14. 1 pint Maple Syrup, dark | \$5, \$4, \$3. |
| 15. OAAS Honey Special | \$5, \$4, \$3. |
| 16. A table centerpiece featuring home-grown fruit. | \$10, \$8, \$6, \$4. |
| 17. One Dozen Brown Eggs | \$5, \$4, \$3. |
| 18. One Dozen White Eggs | \$5, \$4, \$3. |
| 19. One Dozen Eggs, any other colour | \$5, \$4, \$3. |
| 20. One Dozen Pullet Eggs | \$5, \$4, \$3. |

Points in Class 35 will be totaled for Champion **Rosette**. Halton Agricultural Society Homecraft Section offers \$10.00 to the exhibitor winning the highest score by points in Class 35.

Score: 1st - 3 points, 2nd - 2 points, 3rd - 1 point.

Last year's winner ineligible.

Previous year's winner of rosette may exhibit but is not eligible for rosette.

Best in Show – Ribbon, Additional Prize of \$5.00 given by the Ashgrove Women's Institute.

Judge's Choice - Ribbon

All exhibits must be removed between 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm Sunday, September 29th.

13. OAAS Maple Syrup Canada Grade A - Amber, Special

- Maple syrup exhibits shall consist of two (2) curved Kent style glass bottles (D&G #505188 Syrup Bottle with Handle), or equivalent, of Maple Syrup, Canada Grade A - Amber, each having a capacity of 250 ml.
- Entries must be labelled on the BOTTOM of the containers only with a supplied entry number or identifier. No other labels will be permitted.
- All maple syrup should have a flavour characteristic of its respective colour class and be free from any objectionable odour or taste.
- Any maple syrup entry containing any form of foreign material will be disqualified from the competition.
- An approved maple syrup colorimeter will be used to assess the colour. Maple syrup will be judged using the standards published by the OAAS in Agriculture & Horticulture Judging Standards for Ontario Fairs.
- Entry must be made solely by the person entering the competition. Winner will represent Milton Fair at the District Competition in October 2024.

Judging Standards: 30 Density, 40 Flavour, 20 Colour, 10 Clarity

Prize money in Section 13 is 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$4 and 3rd - \$3.

District Competition (October 2024)

- Same rules & regulations as above
- Each agricultural society is entitled to send their best of show to the district competition.
- If the exhibitor has won at more than one fair, the one closest to the exhibitor's home address is the agricultural society from which the entry will be sent to the district competition. The other agricultural societies may send their second place winner into the district competition. An exhibitor may only enter into one district competition.
- The OAAS will award a ribbon to exhibitors of winning entries at each district competition.

Provincial Competition (February 2025)

- Same rules & regulations as above
- It is a condition of entry that all maple syrup products entered become property of the OAAS. 1st and 2nd place entries will be placed up for auction at the convention.

15. OAAS LIQUID HONEY COMPETITION - Pure, Ontario #1, White

- Liquid Honey exhibits shall consist of two clear glass containers, each having a capacity of 500 grams (375 ml).
- Entries must be labelled on the BOTTOM of the containers only with a supplied entry number or identifier. No other labels will be permitted.
- Any honey entry containing any form of foreign material will be disqualified from the competition
- An approved colorimeter will be used to assess the colour. Honey will be judged using the standards printed in the OAAS Agriculture & Horticulture Judging Standards for Ontario Fairs.

Judging Standards: Appearance 45 points, Clarity 45 points, Containers 10 points

Prize money in Section 15 is 1st - \$5, 2nd - \$4 and 3rd - \$3.

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