

The Sterling Fair

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Rules For All Exhibitors

- Unless otherwise specified, all exhibits are open to both adults and juniors. Juniors are boys and girls 18 years of age or younger as of January 1.
- Chairpersons reserve the right to reject any or all entries. When there is only one competitor in a class, awarding prizes will be left to the discretion of the judges.
- Except where noted, first, second, and third prize ribbons will be awarded
- The Fair Committee is not responsible for loss or damage to entries.
- Everyone is welcome to enter. You do not have to be a resident of Sterling to enter an exhibit.
- **Winners will be given a voucher.**
 - Exhibit Hall prize money will be given as cash by the Town Treasurer representative, at the Fair, 3:30 Sunday of the Fair.
 - Prize winner's name, address, and amount of money will be on the voucher.
 - Vouchers not cashed in at The Fair can be cashed by appointment at the Sterling Town Treasurer's Office.
 - Prize money not claimed by October 31st will revert back to town.

Hall Exhibitors

- All exhibits must be made or produced by the exhibitor. Unless otherwise specified, all exhibits are open to both adults and juniors. Juniors are boys and girls 18 years of age or younger as of January 1.
- You can enter multiple exhibits, but you can only enter one exhibit per person per class.
- All exhibits must be dropped off between 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, the week of the Fair.
- Exhibitors must register or risk the forfeit of prize money. Judging will take place Thursday evening & Friday morning before The Exhibit Hall opens.

How Do I Enter a Hall Exhibit?

- Browse the exhibit categories and decide which departments and classes you would like to enter. You can enter only one exhibit per class. If you have questions about entering an exhibit, call the chairperson listed for that department.
- Make, grow, raise, build, sew, or bake your entries. 3. Fill in and attach one **exhibit card** to each article. Print as many exhibit cards as needed. Extra cards will be available at the Sterling Fair on Thursday, week of the Fair, at the registration desk.
- Go to the designated area for your exhibit and leave it with an exhibitor card attached to it.
- All hall exhibits must remain in the hall until 3:30 p.m. on Sunday. **No Exceptions.** This is a Massachusetts Department of Food and Agriculture requirement.
- Pick up your exhibits on **Sunday**, Week of the Fair, between 3:30 p.m. and 4:15 p.m. Show an exhibit hall volunteer your **claim ticket**, and then remove your exhibits. All exhibits must be removed by 4:15 p.m. Any vegetables, fruits, eggs, honey, flowers, or baked goods not removed by 4:15 p.m. will be auctioned to help defray fair expenses.

- Prize money will be available Sunday at 3:30 until 5pm. The committee will assume that those who do not pick up Prize money can make an appointment with the Town of Sterling Treasurer's office.
- The committee reserves the right to reject any exhibit they feel not appropriate.

Instructions, Adult and Junior entries

- **Attach one Exhibit Card to each article entered.** There are 3 cards in the booklet. If you need additional cards, make copies of this page or pick up extra cards at the Sterling Town Hall, the Sterling Library, or at the Sterling Fair.
- Register in the Exhibit Hall area, get your article pickup ticket and place exhibit articles, with the exhibit card attached, at the proper exhibit tables.
- All exhibitors must register or risk forfeit of their premiums. Exhibit Cards must be readable and complete or risk forfeit of Premiums.

Name: _____ Address: _____ _____ Fold Here	Sterling Fair Exhibit Card ☐ *Adult* ☐ * Junior* Age: _____
	Entry # _____ Age: _____
	Department #: _____ Class #: _____
	Article: _____
	Judge's Comments: _____

*** Age is required for ALL Junior Entries ***

Name: _____ Address: _____ _____ Fold Here	Sterling Fair Exhibit Card ☐ *Adult* ☐ * Junior* Age: _____
	Entry # _____ Age: _____
	Department #: _____ Class #: _____
	Article: _____
	Judge's Comments: _____

*** Age is required for ALL Junior Entries ***

Name: _____ Address: _____ _____ Fold Here	Sterling Fair Exhibit Card ☐ *Adult* ☐ * Junior* Age: _____
	Entry # _____ Age: _____
	Department #: _____ Class #: _____
	Article: _____
	Judge's Comments: _____

Apple Pie 110

Entry instructions — Open to all ages.

- All Pies must be made and baked by the exhibitor.
- The main ingredient must be apples.
- Recipes for the filling and crust must accompany all entries.
- Write your name on the bottom of the plate.

Prizes

- 1st- \$3.00, 2nd- \$2.00, 3rd- \$1.00

Department	Class	Description
110	1	Pie made and baked by adult aged 18 plus
110	2	Pie made by youth 18 years or younger

Art Crafts 370

Entry instructions — Open to all ages.

- Entries must be made by the exhibitor and not entered previously in any Sterling Fair.
- All artwork must be matted, framing not necessary.
- Juniors should put their age on the exhibit card.

Prizes

- 1st - \$2.00, 2nd - \$1.00, 3rd - ribbon

Ribbons will be awarded to both adults and juniors, with juniors divided into 3 subclasses: (1) to age 4 (2) ages 5 to age 8 (3) 9 to 18

Department	Class	Description
370	1	Painting, oil or acrylic
370	2	Painting, watercolor
370	3	Portraits/figures, all media
370	4	Drawing created w/ charcoal, pastel, pencil or pen & ink
370	5	Scratchboard
370	6	Printing, silk-screen, woodcut, linocut, lithograph, etching
370	7	Graphic, poster design, calligraphy, storybook illustration

370	8	Crayon drawing
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Art Crafts Handicrafts 375

Department	Class	Description
375	1	Sculpture, clay
375	2	Wood block, papier-mache
375	3	Pottery
375	4	Ceramics, green ware, painted (not hand formed)
375	5	Glass craft
375	6	Stenciled craft
375	7	Jewelry
375	8	Collage, 3-D mixed media, decoupage
375	9	Paper cutouts, paper craft, origami, masks
375	10	Unclassified, excluding classes above

Baked Goods 310

Entry instructions

- Open to all ages.
- All entries must be baked from scratch by the exhibitor.
- Put your name **on the bottom** of the plate, include the recipe on a card, and place your entry in a clear plastic bag with a twist tie to seal the bag
- Entries should not require refrigeration.
- Entries will be cut and tasted by the judges.

Prizes

- 1st- \$2.00, 2nd- \$1.00, 3rd- Ribbon
- 1st- \$3.00, 2nd- \$2.00, 3rd- \$1.00 (Adult class 26 and Junior class 13 only, hand decorated cake)

Department	Adult Class	Description
310	1	Bread, white, yeast
310	2	Bread, dark, yeast
310	3	Sourdough
310	4	Flatbread ie: Naan, Tortilla, Focaccia
310	5	Bread, sweet holiday, yeast
310	6	Rolls, yeast, 1/2 dozen
310	7	Biscuits, baking powder, 1/2 dozen
310	8	Muffins, plain, 1/2 dozen
310	9	Bread, quick, including banana, corn, cranberry, nut, etc.
310	10	Coffeecake
310	11	Cake, unfrosted, including Angel, Chiffon & Sponge
310	12	Cake, Chocolate
310	13	Cake, fruit or nut, unfrosted, including carrot and applesauce
310	14	Cake, loaf, unfrosted, including pound cake
310	15	Pie, single crust

310	16	Pie, two crust, excluding apple
310	17	Pie, meringue
310	18	Pastry Squares 1/2 dozen
310	19	Brownies, 1/2 dozen
310	20	Cookie bar, 1/2 dozen
310	21	Cookies, dropped, excluding basic Chocolate Chip 1/2 dozen
310	22	Cookies, filled, 1/2 dozen
310	23	Cookies, rolled 1/2 dozen
310	24	Fudge or penuche 1/2 pound
310	25	Candy 1 dozen pieces
310	26	Cake, hand decorated
310	27	Bread, unclassified
310	28	Unclassified, excluding classes above

Department	Junior Class	Description
310	1	Bread, yeast
310	2	Muffins, plain, 1/2 dozen
310	3	Muffins, all varieties except plain 1/2 dozen
310	4	Bread, quick, including banana, corn, cranberry, nut, etc.
310	5	Coffeecake
310	6	Cake, Chocolate
310	7	Cake, fruit, nut, unfrosted, includes carrot, applesauce and pound cake
310	8	Brownies, 1/2 dozen
310	9	Cookie bars, 1/2 dozen

310	10	Cookies, dropped (excluding Chocolate Chip)
310	11	Cookies, rolled, 1/2 dozen
310	12	Fudge or Penuche, 1/2 pound
310	13	Cake, hand decorated
310	14	Modified, creative use of cake mix
310	15	Unclassified, excluding classes above

Children's Pumpkin Decorating 130

Entry instructions — Open to children 1 to 12 years.

- Use a store-bought or homegrown pumpkin less than 15 inches tall.
- Decorate it any way you want, but do not cut it.
- The pumpkins will be judged on the basis of attractiveness and originality.

Prizes

- 1st- \$2.00, 2nd- \$1.00, 3rd- Ribbon

Department	Class	Description
130	1	Pumpkin decorated by a child under 4
130	2	Pumpkin decorated by a child 4 to 5 years
130	3	Pumpkin decorated by a child 6 to 7 years
130	4	Pumpkin decorated by a child 8 to 9 years
130	5	Pumpkin decorated by a child 10 to 12 years

Chocolate Chip Cookie 120

Entry instructions — Open to all ages.

- Cookies must be made and baked by the exhibitor from scratch.
- No box mixes are allowed.
- Submit a half dozen of your finest chocolate chip cookies on a paper plate.
- Put your name on the bottom of the plate, include the recipe on a card, and place your entry in a clear plastic bag with a twist tie to seal the bag.

Prizes

- 1st- \$2.00, 2nd- \$1.00, 3rd- Ribbon

Department	Adult Class	Description
120	1	Made and baked by adult 18 plus

Department	Junior Class	Description
120	1	Made and baked by youth 18 or younger

Field Crops 340

Entry instructions — Open to all ages.

- All crops must be raised by the exhibitor.

Prizes

- 1st- \$2.00, 2nd- \$1.00, 3rd- Ribbon

Department	Class	Description
340	1	Hay, first cutting, 5 lb sheaf
340	2	Hay, second cutting, 5 lb sheaf
340	3	Corn, flint Indian, 10 ears
340	4	Corn, pop, 10 ears
340	5	Corn, dent, 10 ears
340	6	Mangels
340	7	Unclassified, excluding classes above

Conservation 320

Entry instructions — Open to juniors only.

- All entries must be made by the exhibitor and not entered previously in any Sterling Fair.

Prizes

- 1st- \$2.00, 2nd- \$1.00, 3rd- Ribbon

Department	Class	Description
320	1	Nature craft
320	2	Birdhouse
320	3	Collection of leaves, minimum of 15, named and mounted
320	4	Collection of insects, minimum of 15, named and mounted
320	5	Collection of rocks and minerals, minimum of 15, named and mounted
320	6	Collection of wildflowers, minimum of 15, named and mounted
320	7	Collection of wood specimens, minimum of 15, 4 inches long, named and mounted
320	8	Collection of shells, minimum of 15, named and mounted
320	9	Fairy House
320	10	Unclassified collection

Eggs

Entry instructions — Open to all ages.

- Eggs must be from hens raised by the exhibitor.
- Only one entry per exhibitor per class.

Prizes 1st

- \$6.00, 2nd- \$4.00, 3rd- \$2.00

Adult Class	Description
1	Best dozen eggs, large
2	Best dozen eggs, poulet

Junior Class	Description
1	Best dozen eggs
2	Largest dozen egg by weight

Domestic Crafts 380

Entry instructions — Open to all ages.

- Entries must be made by the exhibitor and not entered previously in any Sterling Fair.
- Junior entries should put their age on the exhibit card.

Prizes

- 1st - \$2.00, 2nd - \$1.00, 3rd - Ribbon
- Ribbons will be awarded to both adults and juniors, with juniors divided into two subclasses
 - (1) up to age 8,
 - (2) ages 9 to 18.

Department	Class	Description
380	1	Seating, cane, rush, or slat
380	2	Metal craft
380	3	Woodworking, small article
380	4	Woodworking, large article
380	5	Woodworking, bird

380	6	Handmade wooden toy
380	7	Artificial wreath, cone decoration
380	8	Tole painting
380	9	Handmade basket
380	10	Lamp shade
380	11	Bandbox
380	12	Painted/Dyed T-shirt or sweater
380	13	Unclassified, excluding above

Flowers 350

Entry instructions — Open to all ages.

- Containers for potted plants cannot be more than 10 inches in diameter.
- Hanging plants must have a hook so they can be hung.
- With the exception of class 6, all plant material must be grown by the exhibitor.
- The number of items asked for, example 3 or 5, must be the same size and color.

Judge's tips:

- Classes 1-7 will be judged for artistic arrangement, choice of container, and condition of flowers.
- Classes 8-33 will be judged for horticultural perfection and uniformity.
- Original foliage can be left on, but no additional greenery can be added.
- No artificial material is allowed.

Prizes

- 1st- \$2.00, 2nd- \$1.00, 3rd- Ribbon
- Ribbons will be awarded to both adults and juniors.

Department	Class	Description
350	1	Flowers for the center of a table that is seen from all sides
350	2	Arrangement of flowers with container the same color
350	3	Arrangement of flowers in a container not originally intended for flowers
350	4	Miniature arrangement no larger than 3 inches
350	5	Miniature arrangement no larger than 6 inches

350	6	Dried wreath
350	7	Arrangement of wildflowers
350	8	Gourds, 5 different with stems
350	9	Asters, 5 blooms
350	10	Bachelor's buttons, 5 blooms
350	11	Calendulas, 5 blooms
350	12	Chrysanthemums, 5 stems
350	13	Cosmos, 5 blooms
350	14	Dahlias, 5 blooms
350	15	Gladiolus, 3 specimens
350	16	Marigolds, large, 5 blooms
350	17	Marigolds, small, 5 blooms
350	18	Nasturtiums, 5 blooms
350	19	Petunias, single flowered, 5 sprays
350	20	Petunias, double flowered, 5 sprays
350	21	Rose, red, 3 blooms
350	22	Rose, pink, 3 blooms
350	23	Rose, yellow, 3 blooms
350	24	Rose, any other color, 3 blooms
350	25	Zinnias, large, 5 blooms
350	26	Zinnias, small, 5 blooms
350	27	Any other cut flower, display name with exhibit, 5 blooms
350	28	African violet, cared for by exhibitor for a minimum of 3 months
350	29	Flowering houseplant, cared for by exhibitor for a minimum of 3 months
350	30	Foliage plant, cared for by exhibitor for a minimum of 3 months
350	31	Hanging plant, cared for by exhibitor for a minimum of 3 months
350	32	Herbs, collection 5 green, cut
350	33	Herbs, collection 5 dried

Honey 440

Entry instructions — Open to all ages.

- Honey and related products must be produced by the exhibitor.
- Jars must be smooth sided jars. Judging based on clarity and consistency.
- Attach exhibitcard to entries.
- Write your name and honey description on the bottom of the jar, ie: Spring, Summer or Fall.
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Prizes

- 1st - \$4.00, 2nd - \$2.00

Department	Class	Description
440	1	Honey,comb frame, box (frame must be uniform in size)
440	2	Honey, strained (pound)- light, 2 jars
440	3	Honey, strained (pound)- medium, 2 jars
440	4	Honey, strained (pound)- dark,2 jars
440	5	Article made of beeswax or a pair of beeswaxcandles
440	6	Molded beeswax, any shape

Vegetables 460

Entry instructions — Open to all ages.

- All vegetables must be grown, selected, washed (except potatoes) and arranged by the exhibitor.
- Items for class 1 and 2 do not use paper plates.
- Items for classes 3 to 25 should be displayed on a paper plate.
- Root crops must have 1/2 inch of the stems left on.

Prizes

- 1st - \$6.00, 2nd - \$4.00, 3rd - \$2.00 (Class 1)
- 1st - \$10.00, 2nd - \$6.00, 3rd - \$4.00 (Class 2)
- 1st - \$2.00, 2nd - \$1.00, 3rd - Ribbon (Classes 3 to 35)

Department	Class	Description
460	1	Attractive collection of fresh, homegrown vegetables in tray or basket, at least 5 different vegetables
460	2	Collection of fresh vegetables from home garden, at least 5 different vegetables, 3'x3'
460	3	Beans, green snap, 15 pods
460	4	Beans, pole, 15 pods
460	5	Beans, yellow, 15 pods
460	6	Beets, 5 vegetables
460	7	Broccoli, 2 bunches
460	8	Cabbage, green, 2 heads
460	9	Cabbage, red, 2 heads
460	10	Carrots, 5 vegetables
460	11	Cauliflower, 2 heads
460	12	Corn, sweet, 5 ears, husks on
460	13	Cucumbers, pickling, 3 vegetables
460	14	Cucumbers, salad, 3 vegetables
460	15	Eggplant, 2 vegetables
460	16	Melon, musk, 2 vegetables
460	17	Melon, watermelon, 2 vegetables
460	18	Onions, yellow, 5 vegetables with skins
460	19	Onions, other, 5 vegetables with skins
460	20	Peppers, hot, 5 vegetables
460	21	Peppers, sweet green, 5 vegetables
460	22	Peppers, sweet red, 5 vegetables
460	23	Potatoes, 5 vegetables
460	24	Pumpkins, sugar, 2 vegetables

460	25	Squash, acorn, 2 vegetables
460	26	Squash, buttercup, 2 vegetables
460	27	Squash, butternut, 2 vegetables
460	28	Squash, Hubbard, 2 vegetables
460	29	Squash, green summer, 2 vegetables
460	30	Squash, yellow summer, 2 vegetables
460	31	Squash, any other variety, 2 vegetables
460	32	Tomatoes, large green, 5 vegetables with stems on
460	33	Tomatoes, large red, 5 vegetables with stems on
460	34	Tomatoes, small yellow/red/cherry, 9 vegetables with stems on
460	35	Any other vegetable, display vegetable name with exhibit

Legos

Entry instructions — Open to children 18 and younger

- All entries must be made by the exhibitor and not entered previously in any Sterling Fair.
- Size limit is 16" x 16"

Judge's tips

- Entries will be judged on creativity and originality.

Prizes

- 1st- \$2.00, 2nd- \$1.00, 3rd- Ribbon

Junior Class	Description
1	Original Design, Age 0-4
2	Original Design, Age 5-7
3	Original Design, Age 8-10
4	Original Design, Age 11-13
5	Original Design, Age 14-18

Fruits 360

Entry instructions — Open to adults.

- All fruits must be grown, selected, and arranged on a paper plate by the exhibitor.
- Label entries with the name and variety.
- Fruit may be washed but not polished.

Prizes

- 1st- \$2.00, 2nd- \$1.00, 3rd- Ribbon (Class 1, 6-30)
- 1st- \$10.00, 2nd- \$8.00, 3rd- \$6.00 (Class 2-5)

Department	Class	Description
360	1	Arrangement of at least 5 fruit in a bowl for a table
360	2	Baldwin apples, 5 fruit
360	3	Cortland apples, 5 fruit
360	4	Red Delicious apples, 5 fruit
360	5	Golden Delicious apples, 5 fruit

360	6	Macintosh apples, 5 fruit
360	7	Gravenstein apples, 5 fruit
360	8	Rhode Island Greening apples, 5 fruit
360	9	Northern Spy apples, 5 fruit
360	10	Macoun apples, 5 fruit
360	11	Old variety apples, 5 fruit
360	12	New variety apples, 5 fruit
360	13	Crabapples, 10 fruit
360	14	Elberta peaches, 5 fruit
360	15	Golden Jubilee peaches, 5 fruit
360	16	Haven peaches, 5 fruit
360	17	Any other variety of peaches, 5 fruit, display name with exhibit
360	18	Bartlett pears, 5 fruit
360	19	Bosc pears, 5 fruit
360	20	Clapps Favorite pears, 5 fruit
360	21	Any other variety of pears, 5 fruit, display name with exhibit
360	22	Blueberries, pint box
360	23	Everbearing raspberries, pint box
360	24	Everbearing strawberries, pint box
360	25	Grapes, 3 clusters
360	26	Any other fruit, display name with exhibit
360	27	Any variety of plums, display name with exhibit

Needle Art and Fancy Articles 420

Entry instructions — Open to all ages.

- All entries must be made by the exhibitor and not entered previously in any Sterling Fair.

Judge's tips

- Entries will be judged on color, design appropriateness, and workmanship.

Prizes

- 1st- \$2.00, 2nd- \$1.00, 3rd- Ribbon

Department	Adult Class	Description
420	1	Embroidery using floss
420	2	Crewel embroidery
420	3	Creative embroidery combination of class 1 and 2
420	4	Candle wicking
420	5	Cross-stitch, counted
420	6	Cross-stitch, stamped
420	7	Needlepoint, continental or basket weave
420	8	Creative needlepoint combination of class 2 and 6
420	9	Bargello and quick stitch
420	10	Sculptured embroidery
420	11	Smocking
420	12	Braided rug
420	13	Braided article
420	14	Hooked rug
420	15	Hooked article
420	16	Latch hooked article
420	17	Weaving, small article
420	18	Weaving, large article

420	19	Penny rug
420	20	Punchneedle article
420	21	Unclassified, excludes classes above

Department	Junior Class	Description
420	1	Embroidery article
420	2	Crewel article
420	3	Latch hooked article or rug
420	4	Weaving article
420	5	Unclassified excludes classes above

Knitting and Crocheting 410

Entry instructions — Open to all ages.

- All entries must be made by the exhibitor and not entered previously in any Sterling Fair.
- Only one entry per class per exhibitor.

Judge's tips:

- Articles will be judged on color, design appropriateness, and workmanship.

Prize

- 1st- \$2.00, 2nd- \$1.00, 3rd- Ribbon

Department	Adult Class	Description
410	1	Knitted hat
410	2	Knitted mittens
410	3	Knitted sweater, plain
410	4	Knitted sweater, fisherman
410	5	Knitted sweater, fancy
410	6	Knitted child or baby set
410	7	Knitted afghan

410	8	Knitted spread
410	9	Knitted article, single, excludes classes 1 to 8
410	10	Knitted collection, 3 or more articles
410	11	Crocheted shawl, stole, or poncho
410	12	Crocheted sweater
410	13	Crocheted child or baby set
410	14	Crocheted afghan
410	15	Crocheted spread
410	16	Crocheted article, single, excludes classes 11 to 15
410	17	Crocheted collection, 3 or more articles
410	18	Spinning, homespun yarn, 1 skein
410	19	Spinning, naturally dyed homespun yarn, 1 skein
410	20	Spinning, article knit of homespun yarn
410	21	Spinning, article crocheted of homespun yarn
410	22	Unclassified, excluding classes 1 to 21

Department	Junior Class	Description
420	1	Knitted sweater
420	2	Knitted article
420	3	Knitted collection; 3 or more articles
420	4	Crocheted sweater
420	5	Crocheted article
420	6	Crocheted collection, 3 or more articles
420	7	Unclassified, excluding classes 1 to 6

Photography 390

Entry instructions — Open to all ages.

- All entries must be made by the exhibitor and not entered previously in any Sterling Fair.
- **Pictures must be matted.** Framing is optional
- Pictures for all entries must be no larger than 8x10
- Juniors should put their age on the exhibit card.

Prizes

- 1st \$2.00, 2nd - \$1.00, 3rd - Ribbon
- Ribbons will be awarded to both adults and juniors, with juniors divided into two subclasses:
 - (1) up to age 8
 - (2) age 9 to 18

Department	Class	Description
390	1	Sterling Fair Photo- 4x6 up to 8x10 color or B&W. Enter your best photo taken at the fairgrounds at a previous Sterling Fair.
390	2	Human Still Life- 4x6 up to 8x10 color or B&W. Showing a person or people in a head shot.
390	3	Animal Photo- 4x6 up to 8x10 color or B&W. Photo must contain animal(s) as main subject.
390	4	Nature/Scenic Photo- 4x6 up to 8x10 color or B&W. 8x10 up to 11x14 color or B&W. Photo may be subject matter of your choice.
390	5	Foodie Photo- 4x6 up to 8x10 color or black and white. 8x10 up to 11x14 color or b&w. Subject matter must be creative picture of food/dining related content.

Sewing and Quilting 430

Entry instructions — Open to all ages.

- All entries must be made by the exhibitor and not entered previously in any Sterling Fair.

Judge's tips

- Articles will be judged on color, design appropriateness, and workmanship.

Prizes

- 1st- \$2.00, 2nd- \$1.00, 3rd- Ribbon

Department	Adult Class	Description
430	1	Sewing, woman's dress
430	2	Sewing, woman's separate(s), blouse, shirt, slacks
430	3	Sewing, child's outfit
430	4	Sewing, child's separate(s)
430	5	Sewing, tailored suit, jacket, coat, woman or child
430	6	Sewing, tailored men's suit, coat, or jacket
430	7	Sewing, handmade toy
430	8	Sewing, handmade doll
430	9	Sewing, handmade bear
430	10	Sewing, any article
430	11	Quilting, tie quilt or spread
430	12	Quilting, hand pieced and hand quilted quilt or spread
430	13	Quilting, machine pieced and hand quilted quilt or spread
430	14	Quilting, machine pieced and machine quilted quilt or spread
430	15	Quilting, small article
430	16	Quilting, large article

430	17	Baby afghan
430	18	Baby or child single article
430	19	Unclassified, excludes above

Department	Junior Class	Description
430	1	Sewing, blouse
430	2	Sewing, skirt
430	3	Sewing, slacks or shorts
430	4	Sewing, dress
430	5	Sewing, suit, jacket, coat, with or without blouse
430	6	Sewing, handmade doll
430	7	Sewing, handmade toy
430	8	Sewing, any article
430	9	Sewing, collection of articles, 3 or more
430	10	Quilting, small article
430	11	Quilting, large article
430	12	Unclassified, excludes classes 1 to 11

Largest Produce 140

Entry instructions — Open to all ages.

- Bring the largest or tallest of your homegrown produce from the classes below.

Prizes

- 1st- \$2.00, 2nd- \$1.00, 3rd- Ribbon Prizes awarded to both adults and juniors.

Department	Class	Description
140	1	Tallest cornstalk
140	2	Tallest sunflower stalk
140	3	Tallest tomato plant
140	4	Largest sunflower
140	5	Largest pumpkin
140	6	Largest squash

Preserved Products 450

Entry instructions — Open to all ages.

- Products must be from the current year's produce and prepared by the exhibitor.
- All canned products, including jams and jellies, must be sealed by processing.
- Process fruits and tomatoes with a boiling water bath, and process vegetables and meats with steam pressure.
- No paraffin seals.
- Labels and jars must be uniform.
- Label the front of the jars with the product name.
- Label the bottom of the jar with your name.
- Remove metal rings.
- Exhibitors should be aware of "head space."

Prizes

- 1st- \$3.00, 2nd- \$2.00, 3rd- Ribbon (classes 1 to 4)
- 1st- \$2.00, 2nd- \$1.00, 3rd- Ribbon (classes 5 to 34)

Department	Class	Description
450	1	Collection, 3 jars canned fruit, 3 kinds
450	2	Collection, 3 jars canned vegetables, 3 kinds

450	3	Collection, 3 jars canned jelly and/or jam, 3 different kinds
450	4	Collection, 3 jars canned pickles, 3 kinds
450	5	Vegetable, beans, green, 2 jars
450	6	Vegetable, beans, yellow, 2 jars
450	7	Vegetable, beets, 2 jars
450	8	Vegetable, carrots, 2 jars
450	9	Vegetable, corn, 2 jars
450	10	Vegetable, tomatoes, 2 jars
450	11	Vegetable, tomato sauce, 2 jars
450	12	Any other variety of vegetable, 2 jars
450	13	Vegetable, pickles, bread and butter, 2 jars
450	14	Vegetable, pickles, dill, 2 jars
450	15	Any other variety of pickles, 2 jars
450	16	Vegetable, relish, 2 jars
450	17	Vegetable, salsa, 2 jars
450	18	Fruit, applesauce, 2 jars
450	19	Fruit, blueberries, 2 jars
450	20	Fruit, peaches, 2 jars
450	21	Fruit, pears, 2 jars
450	22	Fruit, raspberries, 2 jars
450	23	Fruit butter, 2 jars
450	24	Any other variety of fruit, 2 jars
450	25	Jam, blueberry, 2 jars
450	26	Jam, peach, 2 jars
450	27	Jam, raspberry, 2 jars
450	28	Jam, strawberry, 2 jars
450	29	Any other variety of jam, 2 jars

450	30	Jelly, apple, 2 jars
450	31	Jelly, grape, 2 jars
450	32	Jelly, mint, 2 jars
450	33	Jelly, raspberry, 2 jars
450	34	Jelly, strawberry, 2 jars
450	35	Any other variety of jelly, 2 jars
450	36	Maple syrup, 2 pints
450	37	Basket as a gift, any type, 6 jar limit
450	38	Unclassified, 2 jars

Vegetable and Gourd Decorating 450

Entry instructions — Open to individuals 13 and older.

- All entries must be made by the exhibitor and not entered previously in any Sterling Fair.
- Use store-bought or homegrown vegetables or gourds.
- Decorate them in any manner.
- Can be cut. Size limit is 2'x2'x2'.

Judge's tips

- Entries will be judged on creative use of material and originality.

Prizes

- 1st- \$2.00, 2nd- \$1.00, 3rd- Ribbon

Department	Adult Class	Description
450	1	General entry
450	2	Human character
450	3	Animal Character

Department	Junior 13-18 Class	Description
450	1	General entry
450	2	Human character
450	3	Animal Character

