

Department N - FFA

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<u>Mon.</u>	<u>Tues.</u>	<u>Wed.</u>	<u>Thurs.</u>	<u>Fri.</u>	<u>Sat.</u>	<u>Sun.</u>
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 FAIR OPENS 11 am	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19

A complete list of winners and their address together with the total amount of premiums won will be prepared by the FFA Superintendent and Assistants for the SFVW Officials.

Department N - Premiums: \$4,500.00

Division 1 – EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS

- A. No chapter will be entitled to more than one entry.
- B. Exhibits should be of an educational type rather than agricultural products display; however, agricultural products may be used for decorations or illustrations. The exhibits should explain and illustrate to the public some single aim or activity of the FFA, an improved agricultural practice, or explain your simulated workplace. The exhibit should not attempt to portray too many ideas as this is a common criticism of an exhibit of this type.
- C. **Displays must be exactly six feet wide (frontage), two feet deep, four feet high in the rear (electrical outlet available). Displays will be placed on tables provided by the State Fair.**

- D. Every precaution will be taken to protect exhibits from loss or injury but management will not be responsible for loss or injury to exhibits.
- E. Decorative material like crepe paper, plywood, tacks, etc., must be furnished by the chapter. Each exhibitor is responsible for covering the floor of the exhibit space **and making the back of the display presentable as well.** Failure to do so will result in a disqualification.
- F. **Exhibits may be placed anytime on Wednesday, August 8, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. All exhibits will remain in place until 9:00 p.m. on August 18. Exhibits must be removed on Sunday, August 19, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon.**
- G. Lighting, motors, and other mechanical devices must be arranged to permit operation during the entire week. All mechanical devices **MUST** be assembled and tested at home before bringing to the fairgrounds.
- H. Flood lights, extension cords, etc., must be furnished by the exhibitor. Exhibits must score at least five hundred points to be eligible for prize money.
- I. Exhibits will be classified into four groups of **four** exhibits each.
 - 3—Gold Emblem Exhibits.....\$150.00 each
 - 3—Silver Emblem Exhibits.....\$125.00 each
 - 3—Bronze Emblem Exhibits.....\$100.00 each
 - 3—Honorable Mention Exhibits....\$75.00 each
 - 1—State Exhibit.....\$100.00
 - Best Overall Educational Exhibits \$10.00 and Rosette
- J. The first place overall exhibit will be selected to represent WV FFA at the National FFA Convention in the Hall of States.

SCORECARD

ALL EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS WILL BE JUDGED ON THE FOLLOWING BASIS:

- A. Power to attract attention—
 - a. Presents original, unusual, or striking method of display.....150
 - b. Uses life, motion, color, or light without detracting too much from one idea within the class to be presented. (Any life, motion, color, or light should focus on the idea to be presented.).....150
- B. Power to arouse and hold interest - (Develops curiosity or recalls past experience of average person’s interest; interests all classes, young and old, rural and urban).....200
- C. Development of Exhibit—
 - a. Features one idea. (The exhibit should be developed around one central idea. Where more than one idea is used, caution should be exercised to keep the attention focused on the primary one.).....200
 - b. Exhibit is adequately labeled, chapter name and idea clearly and adequately shown. **An attractive 3’ x 6’ FFA banner displaying the chapter’s name, available through the National FFA Organization, is required.....100**
 - c. General appearance of interior of booth, idea, charts, maps, and other illustrative material arranged clearly, briefly, and in logical sequence. (All printing, lettering, and decorations should be artistic, neat, and attractive).....200

TOTAL

POINTS.....1,000

CROP EXHIBIT RULES – (Sections 2 - 9)

RULES:

- A. Entries in each of the following classes are limited to one each by any one individual.
 - B. All exhibits must have been produced by members of FFA as a part of their supervised agricultural experience program.
 - C. Containers for all vegetable exhibits shall be provided by the exhibitors.
Container specifications will be provided by the State FFA Office. The arrangement of the display as well as the quality of the vegetables will be considered by the judge.
 - D. All exhibits of forage crops shall consist of **one standard bale**.
 - E. Tobacco exhibits will consist of a single stalk of tobacco as cut from the field. The stalk must contain all the leaves.
 - F. Potato exhibits shall not be washed. This will result in disqualification. The potatoes should be cleaned by use of a brush.
 - G. Fruits and vegetables should NOT be washed.
 - H. **Officials reserve the right to screen exhibits for quality. Unsound or inferior quality exhibits will be disqualified and discarded.**
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Division 2 - Grain

Class 1—Field Corn

- a. Ear Corn, yellow, best 10 ears hybrid corn (previous year corn)
- b. Ear Corn, any other color, best 10 ears (previous year corn)
- c. Field Corn, Stalk, exhibit of five (5) stalks
- d. Ensilage Corn Stalks, exhibit of five (5) stalks
- e. Shelled Corn, **exhibited in a clean quart jar** (previous year corn)

Class 2—Wheat Exhibit, **exhibited in a clean quart jar**

Class 3—Oats, **exhibited in a clean quart jar**

Class 4—Barley, **exhibited in a clean quart jar**

Class 5—Buckwheat, **exhibited in a clean quart jar**

Class 6—Rye, **exhibited in a clean quart jar**

Class 7—Sunflower, **one (1) flower head**



Division 3 - Grain

Class 1—Alfalfa Hay, **one (1) standard square bale**

Class 2—Alfalfa, Grass Mixture, **one (1) standard square bale**

Class 3—Clover Hay, **one (1) standard square bale**

Class 4—Clover, Grass Mixture, **one (1) standard square bale**

Class 5—Orchard Grass Hay—less than 10% legume, **one (1) standard square bale**

Class 6—Timothy—less than 10% legume, **one (1) standard square bale**

Class 7—Aftermath Grass Hay, **one (1) standard square bale**

Class 8—Mixed Hay, **one (1) standard square bale**

Class 9—Miscellaneous Hay, **one (1) standard square bale**



Division 4 - Vegetables

Class 1—Vegetable Display—Individual Student: No less than 5 and no more than 10 different kinds of fresh vegetables may be used. Example: three (3) squash-butternut, acorn, zucchini. The three (3) varieties, however, only count as one kind.

Class 2—Potatoes , exhibit of 8

- Kennebec Variety
- Irish Cobbler Variety
- Pontiac Variety
- Yukon Gold
- Any Other Variety



Class 3—Tomatoes (stems removed)

- Red, exhibit of five (5)
- Yellow, exhibit of five (5)
- Salad
 - Red salad, exhibit of 12
 - Yellow salad, exhibit of 12
- Paste, exhibit of eight (8)
- Bi-color , exhibit of 5



Class 4—Green Beans, exhibit of 24

- Green, Bush
- Lima Beans
- Yellow Wax
- Horticultural Beans
- Pole Beans
- Half Runner Beans
- Any other Variety



Class 5—Cucumbers

- Pickling, exhibit of five (5)
- Slicing, exhibit of four (4)
- Long, European-type (4)
- Yellow cucumber (4)



Class 6—Squash, exhibit of three (3)

- Summer, scallop variety
- Summer, yellow crook neck variety
- Winter, butternut
- Winter, acorn
- Zucchini
- Summer, yellow straight neck, exhibit 4
- Any other blend



Class 7—Onions, exhibit of five (5)

- Red, dry, unpeeled
- Yellow, dry, unpeeled
- White, dry, unpeeled
- Green Onions

Class 8—Sweet Corn, five (5) ears, husked & each ear wrapped individually in plastic

- a. White
- b. Yellow
- c. Bicolor

Class 9—Cabbage, exhibit of one (1)

- a. White—round
- b. White—Flat
- c. Red

Class 10—Peppers

- a. Sweet, exhibit of four (4)
 - 1. Bell type
 - 2. Banana type
 - 3. Other
- b. Hot, exhibit of five (5)
 - 1. Hungarian Wax
 - 2. Cayenne
 - 3. Jalapeno peppers
 - 4. Habanero peppers
 - 5. Other peppers



Class 11—Turnips (5)

Class 12—Carrots, exhibit of five (5), tops cut off

Class 13—Beets, exhibit of five (5), tops cut off

Class 14—Eggplant, exhibit of one (1)

Class 15—Cantaloupe, exhibit of one (1)

Class 16—Pumpkin, exhibit of one (1)

Class 17—Popcorn, exhibit of five (5) ears

Class 18—Kohlrabi, exhibit of four (4)

Class 19—Rhubarb, exhibit of three (3)

Class 20—Celery, exhibit of complete bundle

Class 21—Okra, exhibit of four (4)

Class 22—Sweet Potatoes, exhibit of two (2)

Class 23—Cauliflower, exhibit of one (1)

Class 24—Broccoli, exhibit of one (1)

Class 25—Brussels Sprouts, exhibit of ten (10)

Class 26—Parsnip, exhibit of four (4)

Class 27—Honeydew Melon, exhibit of one (1)

Class 28—Watermelon, exhibit of one (1)

Class 29—Miniature Pumpkin, exhibit of one (1)

Class 30—Chard, exhibit of three (3)

Class 31—Garlic, exhibit of two (2)

Class 32—Hanovers or Rutabagas, exhibit of three (3)

Class 33—Kale, exhibit of one (1)

Class 34—Leeks, exhibit of three (3)

Class 35—Basil, three (3) sprigs, displayed in water

Class 36—Gourds, exhibit of three (3)

Class 37—Dill, three (3) sprigs, displayed in water

Class 38—Mint, three (3) sprigs, displayed in water

Class 39—Peas, exhibit of twenty four (24) in shell

Class 40—Chives, exhibit of three (3)

Division 5 - Tobacco

Class 1—Any variety (single stalk)

Division 6 - Fruits and Nuts

- Class 1**—Apples, ripe summer, five (5)
- Class 2**—Peaches, five (5)
- Class 3**—Plums, five (5)
- Class 4**—Grapes, one (1) bunch
- Class 5**—Blueberries, one (1) pint
- Class 6**—Blackberries, one (1) pint
- Class 7**—Crabapples, exhibit of 10
- Class 8**—Pears, exhibit of five (5)
- Class 9**—Chestnuts, in husk, exhibit of eight (8)
- Class 10**—Walnuts, in husk, exhibit of eight (8)
- Class 11**—Nectarines, exhibit of eight (8)



Division 7—Honey

- Class 1**—Chunk, light, in pint jar
- Class 2**—Chunk, dark, in pint jar
- Class 3**—Extracted, light, in pint jar
- Class 4**—Extracted, dark, in pint jar
- Class 5**—Chunk in quart jar
- Class 6**—Extracted in quart jar



Division 8—Eggs

- Egg Exhibits** - Eggs must be exhibited in cartons with two rows of six eggs each.
- Class 1**—White Eggs
 - Class 2**—Brown Eggs
 - Class 3**—Other color



Division 9 - Canned Goods

Rules:

1. Please **exhibit in quart or pint jars**.
2. Please attach entry tag to a standard, sealed jar using a rubber band. **No rusty lids.**
3. Bands should be in place for transporting home canned products; however, bands may be removed when presented for judging. This may aid in determining head space. Replacing the bands for display is preferred.
4. Home canned foods to be judged must have been prepared within one-year prior to the judging date.
5. All exhibits must be heat-processed following current canning guidelines in the [USDA Complete Guide to Home Canning](#).
6. If a product was not processed according to approved recommendations, it will be disqualified.

- Class 1** - Beans, green snap
- Class 2** - Beans, lima
- Class 3** - Beans, waxed snap
- Class 4** - Beets
- Class 5** - Carrots
- Class 6** - Corn
- Class 7** - Mixed vegetables
- Class 8** - Peas
- Class 9** - Peppers
- Class 10** - Sauerkraut
- Class 11** - Plums
- Class 12** - Raspberries, black
- Class 13** - Beef
- Class 14** - Chicken
- Class 15** - Pork, spareribs, tenderloin, etc.
- Class 16** - Sausage
- Class 17** - Squash
- Class 18** - Tomato juice
- Class 19** - Whole tomatoes
- Class 20** - Apple Sauce
- Class 21** - Blackberries
- Class 22** - Cherries
- Class 23** - Grape juice
- Class 24** - Huckleberries
- Class 25** - Pears
- Class 26** - Peaches, yellow
- Class 27** - Peaches, white

Canned Fruit & Vegetable Score Card	
QUALITY OF CANNED PRODUCT	40
Maturity.....	15
Color	10
Condition of product	15
Pack	30
Proportion of solids to liquids.....	10
Uniformity of size and shape of product ..	10
Correct head space.....	10
CLEANLINESS & APPEARANCE	30
TOTAL	100



**Division 10 - Pickled Foods
In pint or quart jars**

- Class 1** - Beets
- Class 2** - Chili Sauce
- Class 3** - Relish
- Class 4** - Cucumber, Dill
- Class 5** - Cucumber, Mixed
- Class 6** - Cucumber, Sweet
- Class 7** - Cucumber, Sour
- Class 8** - Chow Chow
- Class 9** - Green Tomato
- Class 10** - Peach
- Class 11** - Pear
- Class 12** - Onion

Pickled Foods Score Card	
Sealing & Container	15
Pack	10
Color	15
Uniformity	15
Texture	15
Flavor	30
Total	100

Division 11 - Soft Spreads
In a metal top jelly glass, 1/2 pint jar or pint jar

- Class 1** - Apple butter
- Class 2** - Berry jams
- Class 3** - Berry jelly
- Class 4** - Berry preserves
- Class 5** - Pepper jelly, any type
- Class 6** - Other fruit butters
- Class 7** - Other fruit jams
- Class 8** - Other fruit jelly
- Class 9** - Other fruit preserves

Jam, Jelly & Preserves Score Card	
Sealing & Container	10
General Appearance	10
Color	15
Clearness & Sparkle	15
Texture	25
Flavor	25
Total	100

Division 12 - Maple Products



- Class 1** - Maple Syrup

Division 13—Flowers

The exhibit must reflect a component of the exhibitor’s supervised agricultural experience program.

- Class 1**— African Violet
- Class 2**—Potted Plants in Bloom
- Class 3**—Gladiolus
- Class 4**—Dahlias
- Class 5**—Roses
- Class 6**—Hanging Plants
- Class 7**—Straw Flowers
- Class 8**—Fresh Floral Arrangement
- Class 9**—Dried Floral Arrangement



Division 14 - Agricultural Mechanics Exhibits

Regulations:

- A. Articles exhibited must have been constructed by FFA members either as a part of their agricultural mechanics instruction in agricultural education or as part of their supervised agricultural experience program.
- B. **Each agricultural mechanics project must be accompanied by a brief narrative (maximum one page, double-spaced). The narrative may include but is not limited to: student’s name and address, FFA chapter, name of item, bill of materials, project cost, hours of student labor, procedures for construction, and/or other related information. The narrative will be laminated and displayed with the project at the fair.**
- C. The judges will place all articles in groups of blue, red and white according to merit. Unworthy projects or **inferior** exhibits will **be disqualified and must be removed from the exhibit area within 24 hours.**
- D. Exhibits will be judged on the basis of workmanship, finish, design, strength, usefulness, and suitability.
- E. The entire article will be considered in the judging process.

- F. An article may be shown only once at the State Fair, but does not have to be constructed during the year it is exhibited.
- G. All items must be unloaded to be displayed and judged.
- H. Exhibits will be judged on construction techniques, selection of materials, and design.
- I. The points assigned to projects are based on the amount and difficulty and cost of moving and the cost of materials. The points given below are for average projects of the kind listed. The superintendent may adjust the points up or down within the range of 50% when a project is unusual in size or difficulty and it appears necessary in order to keep the points in balance.

Classes	Blue	Red	White
1. Trailer, single axle (utility)	60	40	20
2. Trailer, double axel (flat bed)	90	60	30
3. Trailer, double axel (livestock)	120	80	40
4. Trailer, Gooseneck, double axel (livestock)	150	100	50
5. Wagon chassis	80	55	30
6. Wagon bed-flat-hay	60	40	20
7. Loading chute-wheels	90	60	30
8. Loading chute-skids	80	55	30
9. Pick-up racks-wood and/or metal	45	30	15
10. Carryall, 3-point hitch	45	30	15
11. Log splitter, hydraulic, 3-point	40	25	12
12. Boom, trailer-pit pole	20	10	5
13. Feeder, sheep (small)	15	10	5
14. Feeder, swine (self)	25	15	10
15. Feeder, calf (grain)	15	10	5
16. Head gate—metal	55	35	20
17. Head gate—wood	35	20	10
18. Gate or panel—8' or longer	15	10	5
19. Bale mover-3-point hitch (large)	25	20	10
20. Picnic table	15	10	5
21. Saw horses—pair	15	10	5
22. Post driver	5	3	2
23. Gambrel	5	3	2
24. Jack stands-pair	15	10	5
25. Plow-middle buster	20	10	5
26. Nail box	5	3	2
27. Hay hook	10	7	3
28. Welding table	25	15	10
29. Cart, feed or tank	25	15	10
30. Salt box	5	3	2
31. Refurbished equipment	45	30	15
32. Wood furniture	Various		
33. Forestry equipment	Various		
34. Miscellaneous wood products	Various		
35. Miscellaneous items	Various		

Miscellaneous items - Points comparable to other projects of same size and difficulty of workmanship.

Best Agricultural Mechanics Exhibit—\$10.00 and Rosette

Division 15 - Chapter Awards

Awards shall be based on the quantity and quality of exhibits displayed.
Crops—\$20.00 and Rosette

Divisions 16 - Agri-Science Exhibits

Awards shall be presented to FFA members who display their state-winning exhibits from the FFA Agri-Science Student Recognition Program.



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