

**FIELD CROPS AND HORTICULTURE
SUPERINTENDENT – BRANON THIESSE, CEA-AG
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS – CHRIS GRIMES, FARM CREDIT EMPLOYEES**

EXHIBITS MUST BE ENTERED FROM 10:00 AM TO 7:00 PM MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2023.

**SPECIAL NOTE: ALL ENTRIES MUST BE PICKED UP SUNDAY AFTERNOON,
October 1, 2023 BETWEEN 1:30 AND 3:30 PM.**

LIMIT ON THREE TYPES PER CLASS. IF YOU DO NOT MEET QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENTRIES, NO POINTS WILL BE AWARDED.

FIELD CROPS – ADULT AND YOUTH DIVISION

CLASS	POINTS		
	1st	2nd	3rd
1. Quart of Oats or Wheat	6	4	2
2. Pop Corn (3 ears)	6	4	2
3. Stalk of cotton (leaves removed)	6	4	2
4. Block of Hay, legume, mixed hay (tied)	6	4	2
5. Head of Grain Sorghum (bundle of 3, securely tied)	6	4	2
6. Soybean Stalk (leaves removed)	6	4	2
7. Hybrid Corn (yellow, white) (3 ears)	6	4	2
8. Sunflower (1 head)	6	4	2
9. Peanuts	6	4	2

HORTICULTURE – ADULT AND YOUTH DIVISION

CLASS	POINTS		
	1st	2nd	3rd
1. Apples	6	4	2
2. Beans, Green	6	4	2
3. Beans, Lima	6	4	2
4. Cantaloupe	6	4	2
5. Cucumber (4)	6	4	2
6. Eggplants	6	4	2
7. Gourds	6	4	2
8. Okra	6	4	2
9. Onions (4).....	6	4	2
10. Pears	6	4	2
11. Peas, Southern.....	6	4	2
12. Pecans	6	4	2
13. Peppers.....	6	4	2
14. Potatoes, Irish (4).....	6	4	2
15. Potatoes, Sweet (3).....	6	4	2
16. Pumpkins	6	4	2
17. Squash	6	4	2
18. Tomatoes	6	4	2
19. Watermelons	6	4	2
20. Herbs (in bundles, not jars)	6	4	2
21. Peanuts	6	4	2
22. Muscadine	6	4	2
23. Honeydew melon	6	4	2
24. Radish	6	4	2
25. Garlic	6	4	2
26. Spinach	6	4	2
27. Huckleberry	6	4	2
28. Peaches	6	4	2
29. Persimmons	6	4	2
30. Miscellaneous.....	6	4	2

FUNNY CREATURE SHOW-YOUTH DIVISION

A category for Funny Creatures made from Vegetables and/or Fruits. Entries will be exhibited in the Floriculture Department.
Open to grades K-6th. Ribbons to be awarded as merited.

RICE - ADULT AND YOUTH DIVISION

CLASS	POINTS		
	1st	2nd	3rd
1. Bundle of Rice – Lakast – 1” in dia., leaves removed	6	4	2
2. Bundle of Rice – Mermentauh – 1” in dia., leaves removed.....	6	4	2
3. Bundle of Rice – Bengal – 1” in dia., leaves removed.....	6	4	2
4. Bundle of Rice – Clearfield (varieties) – 1” in dia., leaves removed	6	4	2
5. Bundle of Rice – Cocodrie – 1” in dia., leaves removed.....	6	4	2
6. Bundle of Rice – Francis – 1” in dia., leaves removed	6	4	2
7. Bundle of Rice – Jupiter – 1” in dia., leaves removed	6	4	2
8. Bundle of Rice – RiceTec (varieties) – 1” in dia., leaves removed	6	4	2
9. Bundle of Rice – Roy J (varieties) – 1” in dia., leaves removed	6	4	2
10. Bundle of Rice – Wells1 – 1” in dia., leaves removed	6	4	2
11. Other varieties	6	4	2

HONEY & SORGHUM

SUPERINTENDENT - BRANON THIESSE, CEA-AG
 ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS - CHRIS GRIMES, MIKE WILLIAMS, FARM CREDIT EMPLOYEES

1. Bring honey & sorghum in clear glass jars.
2. Extracted honey only.
3. Honey colors are taken from USDA color standards.

HONEY & SORGHUM - ADULT AND YOUTH DIVISION

CLASS/COLOR RANGE	POINTS		
	1st	2nd	3rd
1. White / 0-34.....	10	8	6
2. Extra Light Amber / 34-50	10	8	6
3. Light Amber / 50-85.....	10	8	6
4. Amber / 85-114.....	10	8	6
5. Dark Amber / Over 114	10	8	6
6. Comb Honey	10	8	6
7. Sorghum – Mill Run.....	10	8	6

FLORICULTURE DEPARTMENT

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS – ARTISTIC DIVISION

1. **ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BETWEEN 10:00 AND 12:00 pm on Monday, September 25, 2023 and picked up Sunday, October 1, 2023, between 1:30 and 3:30 pm.**
2. Only one entry in each class may be made by the exhibitor.
3. The chairman, committee, or fair officials cannot be responsible for loss or breakage of containers or accessories.
4. No one will be permitted in the area while judging is taking place.
5. Artificial flowers, artificial foliage, flags and bows are not permitted in any class.
6. The Danish method of judging is used for the NEA District Fair. Each exhibit is judged against a standard with First Place, Second Place, Third Place and Participant ribbons awarded to each exhibit.
7. **All prize checks will be voided after 90 days.**

**Overall Theme:
“Color me Beautiful”**

CATEGORIES

**FRESH FLOWER ARRANGEMENT
(Staged in a niche 24” X 32”)**

POINTS

	1st	2nd	3rd
Class A: “The Choice is Yours”	6	4	2
Class B: “Accent on Color”	6	4	2
Class C: “A Thing of Beauty”	6	4	2

MINIATURE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT (No more than 5” in any direction)

Fresh and/or dried plant material may be used.

Class A: “The Choice is Yours”	6	4	2
Class B: “Accent on Color”	6	4	2
Class C: “A Thing of Beauty”	6	4	2

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS - CUT FLOWER DIVISION

1. **ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BETWEEN 10:00 AND 12:00 AM on Monday, September 25, 2023 and picked up Sunday, October 1, 2023 between 1:30 and 3:30 pm.**
2. **All entries in Floriculture categories must be grown solely by the EXHIBITOR.**
3. Cut specimens will be exhibited in glass bottles provided by the NEA District Fair.
4. Entries should be correctly named, if possible.
5. Only two specimens per category will be accepted.
6. **Each exhibitor will be limited to 16 specimens in the Floriculture Department.**
7. Please exhibit only 1 bloom, flower head, spray, stem or stalk per specimen.
8. PLEASE DO NOT bring flowers that show signs of age. Freshness and cleanliness are important in winning blue ribbons.
9. Before placing in water, strip the lower leaves from stems, but do not remove all foliage, as clean green leaves add to the attractiveness of the exhibit, and are necessary in the judging process.
10. **No trees or shrubs may be entered.**
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GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS – HANGING AND POTTED PLANTS

1. **ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BETWEEN 10:00 AM AND 12:00 PM on Monday, September 25, 2023 and picked up Sunday, October 1, 2023, between 1:30 and 3:30 pm.**
2. Suitable display space will be provided for hanging baskets and potted plants.
3. Potted plants should be in the exhibitor’s possession for at least three months.
4. Potted plants and hanging baskets should be clean and “groomed.” Remove spots, dirt, insects or dead stems and leaves. Do not use oil or “Plant Shine” on foliage.
5. No flags, bows, or any other decorative items are to be placed in pots or baskets.
6. The Danish method of judging is used for the NEA District Fair. Each exhibit is judged against a standard with First Place, Second Place, Third Place and Participant ribbons awarded to each exhibit.

FOLLOWING IS A SAMPLE OF POSSIBLE ENTRIES:

CATEGORIES

POINTS

	1st	2nd	3rd
1. Ageratum.....	6	4	2
2. Bachelor's Button	6	4	2

3. Begonia	6	4	2
4. Black-Eyed Susan	6	4	2
5. Cockscomb	6	4	2
6. Coleus	6	4	2
7. Cone Flower	6	4	2
8. Dahlia	6	4	2
9. Daisy	6	4	2
10. Gaillardia	6	4	2
11. Hosta (or other decorative leaf)	6	4	2
12. Hibiscus	6	4	2
13. Impatiens	6	4	2
<u>14. Lantana</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>
15. Marigold	6	4	2
16. Monkey Grass (1 leaf & bloom)	6	4	2
17. Periwinkle	6	4	2
18. Petunia	6	4	2
19. Rose	6	4	2
20. Miniature Rose	6	4	2
21. Salvia	6	4	2
22. Sedum	6	4	2
23. Snapdragon	6	4	2
24. Sunflower	6	4	2
25. Zinnia	6	4	2
26. Hanging Plants	6	4	2
27. Potted Plants	6	4	2
28. Any other Worthy Specimens	6	4	2