DEERFIELD FAIR ASSOCIATION, INC.

603-463-7421

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Entries are open to all in each department unless otherwise stated.
2. Online entries are preferred, but paper entries are still accepted. Online entries can be made at http://deerfieldfairnh.fairentry.com. Paper entries may be mailed to the Fair Office Manager, P.O. Box 156 Deerfield, NH 03037-0156, or can be dropped off at the Administration Building at 34 Stage Rd. Deerfield, NH 03037. Entries must be **RECEIVED** by the Deerfield Fair Association no later than **September 10, 2026**.
3. Premiums will not be paid on articles or animals removed from exhibition prior to the official closing time of the Fair, which is 7:00pm, Sunday, October 4, 2026.
4. If entries are received in excess of accommodations available, the Association reserves the right to reject entries at its discretion.
5. The Association reserves the right to pro-rate or defer premiums if necessary.
6. Exhibitors have the right to sell their exhibits but they may not be removed during the Fair without forfeiture of premiums.
7. **Special department regulations will apply as specified at the heading of each department**.
8. The Association will employ security personnel and exercise due care, but it assumes no responsibility for any loss or damage from any cause that may occur to any animal or article on exhibition, and upon this condition only are entries received.
9. No vehicle may enter or move on the grounds after 8:00am daily or prior to the official closing time of the Fair or at any time that security deems it unsafe.
10. No alcoholic beverages are allowed on the fairgrounds.
11. No pets are allowed on the fairgrounds.
12. All animals must be vaccinated for rabies.
13. The Association assumes no responsibility for injuries caused by any animal during the Fair.
14. Decisions of the judges and/or Fair officials are final in all matters.

INFORMATION

Hay, grain and bedding are available on the grounds at current prices. No person 13 years of age or older shall be allowed to enter the fairgrounds without being in possession of a pass or paying the admission price. Parking will be allowed only in designated areas. Vehicles improperly parked are subject to be towed at owner's expense.

All campers must be PRE-REGISTERED for a space inside the fairgrounds. NO EXCEPTIONS.

FREE PARKING

GENERAL ADMISSION TO GROUNDS: $12.00 DAILY

CHILDREN 12 YEARS AND UNDER: FREE

SENIOR CITIZEN DAYS: THURSDAY AND FRIDAY ONLY: $9.00 (Sold at Gate *only* NOT Sold in Advance)

MILITARY PERSONNEL WITH CURRENT ID: FREE

SAVE TIME & AVOID THE LINE!

BUY YOUR ADVANCE TICKETS *ONLINE* OR AT THE OFFICE.

CALL THE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE FOR DETAILS AT 603-463-7421.

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE at www.deerfieldfair.com FOR ONLINE PRICING INCENTIVES.

Or Visit us on Facebook at *Deerfield Fair*

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE AWARD FOR AGRICULTURAL EXCELLENCE

Criteria

1. Awards shall recognize exhibits which promote a better understanding of agricultural/rural life.
2. Awards may be given to individuals, farms, businesses or organizations.
3. Awards shall be given based upon assessment of the following:
    a. Organization and neatness;
    b. Ability to convey clear information or message;
    c. Conformity to generally accepted practices such as animal cleanliness, proper preparation of produce, adherence to state or Federal grade and quality standards, etc.;
    d. Clear identification of exhibitor - name and home town;
    e. Integration with overall goals of the individual fair;
    f. Originality.
4. Awards shall not be given to an exhibitor more than once in three years.
5. Awards shall be determined by judges appointed by the Commissioner of Agriculture, Markets and Food.

DEPARTMENT M
FRUIT

ERIC STEVENS, *Superintendent*, Manchester, NH, Tel. 603-391-1784
KRISTINE STEVENS, *Assistant Superintendent*, Nottingham, NH

1. Entry forms must be **RECEIVED** by the Deerfield Fair Association **ON** or **BEFORE** **September 10, 2026**, or **THEY WILL BE RETURNED**.
2. Exhibitors should be familiar with the GENERAL RULES located in the front of this section.
3. Fruits for Commercial Displays and Decorative Displays may be wiped or brushed.
4. Plate displays should have bloom remaining.
5. All varieties must be entered by full name.
6. Exhibits MUST be picked up between 7:00pm and 8:00pm, Sunday, October 4, 2026. Claim checks must be presented to retrieve exhibits.
7. All fruits must be grown by the exhibitor, be of good quality and variety, and be correctly named.
8. Cash prizes will be paid in all classes when there are two or more entries competing.
9. Commercial growers competing in Section 1 and Section 2 must do so with specimens other than those exhibited for plate premiums.
10. Plate varieties will be grouped to aid in judging. Five specimens constitute a plate.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ITEMS LOST OR DAMAGED
EACH EXHIBITOR IS LIMITED TO ONE ENTRY PER CLASS
All exhibits will be accepted between 10:00am and 8:00pm, Tuesday, September 23, 2025.
ALL EXHIBITS MUST REMAIN IN PLACE UNTIL 7:00pm,
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

SECTION 1—APPLES; FARM GROWER

Class	Description	1st	2nd	3rd
1.	Best Display Commercial Pack or Decorative (specify on entry form)	$200	$150	$100

SECTION 2—APPLES; HOME GROWER

Class	Description	1st	2nd	3rd
1.	Best Display of Fruit Noncommercial Grower	$200	$150	$100

SECTION 3—APPLES PLATE EXHIBITS

EACH ENTRY MUST CONTAIN FIVE SPECIMENS

Class	Description	1st	2nd	3rd
1.	Baldwin	$3.50	$3	$2.50
2.	Macintosh	$3.50	$3	$2.50
3.	Red Delicious	$3.50	$3	$2.50

Class	Description	1st	2nd	3rd
4.	Golden Delicious	$3.50	$3	$2.50
5.	Gravenstein	$3.50	$3	$2.50
6.	Northern Spy	$3.50	$3	$2.50
7.	Cortland	$3.50	$3	$2.50
8.	Roxbury Russett	$3.50	$3	$2.50
9.	Early Mac	$3.50	$3	$2.50
10.	Macoun	$3.50	$3	$2.50
11.	Wagener	$3.50	$3	$2.50
12.	Tompkins King	$3.50	$3	$2.50
13.	Rome Beauty	$3.50	$3	$2.50
14.	Rome	$3.50	$3	$2.50
15.	Double Red Delicious	$3.50	$3	$2.50
16.	Wolfe River	$3.50	$3	$2.50
17.	New York Pippin	$3.50	$3	$2.50
18.	Jonathan	$3.50	$3	$2.50
19.	Tallman	$3.50	$3	$2.50
20.	Pound Sweet	$3.50	$3	$2.50
21.	Summer Rainbow	$3.50	$3	$2.50
22.	Matsu	$3.50	$3	$2.50
23.	Other Named Varieties	$3.50	$3	$2.50

SECTION 4—CRABAPPLES PLATE EXHIBITS

EACH ENTRY MUST CONTAIN TEN SPECIMENS

Class	Description	1st	2nd	3rd
1.	All Named Varieties	$3.50	$3	$2.50

SECTION 5—PEARS
PLATE EXHIBITS

EACH ENTRY MUST CONTAIN FIVE SPECIMENS

Class	Description	1st	2nd	3rd
1.	All Named Varieties	$3.50	$3	$2.50

SECTION 6—PEACHES PLATE EXHIBITS

EACH ENTRY MUST CONTAIN FIVE SPECIMENS

Class	Description	1st	2nd	3rd
1.	All Named Varieties	$3.50	$3	$2.50

SECTION 7—PLUMS PLATE EXHIBITS

EACH ENTRY MUST CONTAIN TEN SPECIMENS

Class	Description	1st	2nd	3rd
1.	All Named Varieties	$3.50	$3	$2.50

SECTION 8—QUINCE PLATE EXHIBITS

EACH ENTRY MUST CONTAIN FIVE SPECIMENS

Class	Description	1st	2nd	3rd
1.	All Named Varieties	$3.50	$3	$2.50

SECTION 9—GRAPES PLATE EXHIBITS

EACH ENTRY MUST CONTAIN THREE BUNCHES

Class	Description	1st	2nd	3rd
1.	All Named Varieties	$3.50	$3	$2.50

SECTION 10—BERRIES PLATE EXHIBITS

EACH ENTRY MUST BE IN PINT CONTAINERS

Class	Description	1st	2nd	3rd
1.	All Named Varieties	$3.50	$3	$2.50

SECTION 11—WATERMELONS PLATE EXHIBITS

EACH ENTRY MUST CONTAIN TWO SPECIMENS

Class	Description	1st	2nd	3rd
1.	Watermelon, any round variety	$3.50	$3	$2.50
2.	Watermelon, any elongated variety	$3.50	$3	$2.50