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**. 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.
3. If entries are received in excess of accommodations available, the Association reserves the right to reject entries at its discretion.
4. The Association reserves the right to pro-rate or defer premiums if necessary.
5. Exhibitors have the right to sell their exhibits but they may not be removed during the Fair without forfeiture of premiums.
6. **Special department regulations will apply as specified at the heading of each department.**
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. No alcoholic beverages are allowed on the fairgrounds.
10. No pets are allowed on the fairgrounds.
11. All animals must be vaccinated for rabies.
12. The Association assumes no responsibility for injuries caused by any animal during the Fair.
13. 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

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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 N

VEGETABLES

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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 in the front of this section.
3. No exhibitor may compete against him/herself.
4. All varieties must be entered by full name.
5. Exhibits MUST be picked up between 7:00pm and 8:00pm, Sunday, October 4, 2026. Claim checks must be presented to retrieve exhibits.
6. The space for exhibits in Sections 1 & 2 is approximately eight feet by four feet by four feet (8' x 4' x 4').
7. All exhibits competing for premiums in Sections 1 and 2 must be of first quality.
8. All exhibits will be accepted between 10:00am and 8:00pm, Tuesday, September 29, 2026.
9. Setup for Sections 1 and 2 MUST BE COMPLETED by 9:00pm. Judging will be done on Wednesday.

HOWARD KING AWARD—This award will be given to the best-appearing garden display.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ITEMS LOST OR DAMAGED
EACH EXHIBITOR IS LIMITED TO ONE ENTRY PER CLASS

ALL EXHIBITS MUST REMAIN IN PLACE UNTIL 7:00pm,
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2026

All Farm and Home Garden displays should be true to their type and have a main center focal point.

SECTION 1—FARM GARDEN DISPLAY

Class	Description	1st	2nd	3rd
1.	Farm Garden Display	$250	$200	$150

SECTION 2—HOME GARDEN DISPLAY

Class	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
1.	Home Garden Display (Multi-family Allowed)	$250	$200	$150	$50	$50

SECTION 3—HOME GROWN VEGETABLE DISPLAYS

Special ribbons for the ten best vegetables and Best of Show

Class	Description	1st	2nd	3rd
1.	Beans, Pole Yellow any type, stems on (20)	$4	$3.50	$3
2.	Beans, Pole Green any type, stems on (20)	$4	$3.50	$3
3.	Beans, Pole Shell any type, stems on (20)	$4	$3.50	$3

Class	Description	1st	2nd	3rd
4.	Beans, Pole Purple Pod any type, stems on (20)	$4	$3.50	$3
5.	Beans, Bush Yellow any type, stems on (20)	$4	$3.50	$3
6.	Beans, Bush Green any type, stems on (20)	$4	$3.50	$3
7.	Beans, Bush Shell any type, stems on (20)	$4	$3.50	$3
8.	Beans, Bush Purple Pod any type, stems on (20)	$4	$3.50	$3
9.	Beans, Lima, small podded type, stems on (20)	$4	$3.50	$3
10.	Beans, Lima, giant podded type, stems on (20)	$4	$3.50	$3
11.	Beans, any dried shell, ½-pint smooth jar	$4	$3.50	$3
12.	Beans, any other variety, Include variety name (20)	$4	$3.50	$3
13.	Beets, any blood type, 1” top, taproots on (5)	$4	$3.50	$3
14.	Beets, any other type, include variety name (5)	$4	$3.50	$3
15.	Broccoli, any variety (2)	$4	$3.50	$3
16.	Brussel Sprouts (20)	$4	$3.50	$3
17.	Cabbage, any green variety, keep first two wrapper leaves on (2)	$4	$3.50	$3
18.	Cabbage, Savoy, keep first two wrapper leaves on (2)	$4	$3.50	$3
19.	Cabbage, any red variety, keep first two wrapper leaves on (2)	$4	$3.50	$3
20.	Cabbage, Chinese type, keep first two wrapper leaves on (2)	$4	$3.50	$3
21.	Cabbage/Kale, ornamental type (2)	$4	$3.50	$3
22.	Cabbage any other variety, include variety name, keep first two wrapper leaves on (2)	$4	$3.50	$3
23.	Carrots, any long type, 1” top, over 7” (5)	$4	$3.50	$3
24.	Carrots, any medium type, 1” top, 4” to 7” (5)	$4	$3.50	$3
25.	Carrots, any short type, 1” top, under 4” (5)	$4	$3.50	$3
26.	Carrots, any colored variety (5)	$4	$3.50	$3
27.	Celery, any variety (2 heads with roots in water)	$4	$3.50	$3
28.	Cauliflower, any white variety (2)	$4	$3.50	$3
29.	Cauliflower, any purple variety (2)	$4	$3.50	$3
30.	Corn, Sweet any yellow variety, husk on (5)	$4	$3.50	$3
31.	Corn, Sweet any white variety, husk on (5)	$4	$3.50	$3

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32.	Corn, Sweet any white and yellow variety, husk on (5)	$4	$3.50	$3
33.	Corn, Pop any type, husk pulled back (5)	$4	$3.50	$3
34.	Corn, Decorative large ears, husk pulled back (5)	$4	$3.50	$3
35.	Corn, Decorative small ears, husk pulled back (5)	$4	$3.50	$3
36.	Corn, any other variety, include variety name (5)	$4	$3.50	$3
37.	Cucumbers, any standard type (3)	$4	$3.50	$3
38.	Cucumbers, any Chinese type (long) (3)	$4	$3.50	$3
39.	Cucumbers, any pickling type (6)	$4	$3.50	$3
40.	Cucumbers, any other variety, include variety name (3)	$4	$3.50	$3
41.	Chives (2 Bunches of 10 tied) no roots, no water	$4	$3.50	$3
42.	Eggplant, elongated, any color, any variety (2)	$4	$3.50	$3
43.	Eggplant, globular, any color, any variety (2)	$4	$3.50	$3
44.	Eggplant, mini any color (2)	$4	$3.50	$3
45.	Endive, any type (2)	$4	$3.50	$3
46.	Garlic, collection of 1-2” top, roots trimmed to ½ inch (5)	$4	$3.50	$3
47.	Gourds, small (collection, 5 or more) in basket only	$4	$3.50	$3
48.	Gourds, large (collection, 5 or more)	$4	$3.50	$3
49.	Kale, any variety, no roots (2 bunches of 5) in water, in separate containers	$4	$3.50	$3
50.	Kohlrabi, any variety, 1” top (5)	$4	$3.50	$3
51.	Leeks, any variety, no leaves, roots trimmer 1/4” (5)	$4	$3.50	$3
52.	Lettuce, any head variety (2)	$4	$3.50	$3
53.	Lettuce, any red variety (2)	$4	$3.50	$3
54.	Lettuce, any other variety, include variety name (2)	$4	$3.50	$3
55.	Melons, muskmelons (2)	$4	$3.50	$3
56.	Melons, any other variety other than watermelon (2)	$4	$3.50	$3
57.	Onions, any white type, 1” tops (5)	$4	$3.50	$3
58.	Onions, any yellow type, 1” tops, with skins (5)	$4	$3.50	$3
59.	Onions, any red type, 1” tops, with skins (5)	$4	$3.50	$3
60.	Onions, any multipliers, clusters, with skins (5)	$4	$3.50	$3

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61.	Onions, sweet Spanish, with skins (5)	$4	$3.50	$3
62.	Onions, any other variety, include variety name (5)	$4	$3.50	$3
63.	Okra, any variety (6)	$4	$3.50	$3
64.	Parsley, flat leaf, complete plant, roots on (2)	$4	$3.50	$3
65.	Parsley curly leaf, complete plant, roots on (2)	$4	$3.50	$3
66.	Parsnips, any type, 1” tops (5)	$4	$3.50	$3
67.	Peppers, sweet green (5)	$4	$3.50	$3
68.	Peppers, sweet yellow (5)	$4	$3.50	$3
69.	Peppers, sweet red (5)	$4	$3.50	$3
70.	Peppers, sweet purple (5)	$4	$3.50	$3
71.	Peppers, sweet orange (5)	$4	$3.50	$3
72.	Peppers, hot green (5)	$4	$3.50	$3
73.	Peppers, hot yellow (5)	$4	$3.50	$3
74.	Peppers, hot red (5)	$4	$3.50	$3
75.	Peppers, hot orange (5)	$4	$3.50	$3
76.	Peppers, any other variety, include variety name (5)	$4	$3.50	$3
77.	Potatoes, any early variety (5)	$4	$3.50	$3
78.	Potatoes, any smooth-skinned late variety (5)	$4	$3.50	$3
79	Potatoes, any red variety (5)	$4	$3.50	$3
80.	Potatoes, any sweet variety (5)	$4	$3.50	$3
81.	Potatoes, any purple variety (5)	$4	$3.50	$3
82.	Potatoes, any russet variety (5)	$4	$3.50	$3
83.	Pumpkins, Sugar (2)	$4	$3.50	$3
84.	Pumpkins, Baby Bo (2)	$4	$3.50	$3
85.	Pumpkins, Jack-B-Little (2)	$4	$3.50	$3
86.	Pumpkins, any other variety (2)	$4	$3.50	$3
87.	Pumpkins, medium (2)	$4	$3.50	$3
88.	Pumpkins, large (2)	$4	$3.50	$3
89.	Romaine, any type (2)	$4	$3.50	$3

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90.	Radishes, red, 1” top (15)	$4	$3.50	$3
91.	Radishes, Dacon type, 1” tops (5)	$4	$3.50	$3
92.	Scallions, 2 bunches (5 per bunch) roots trimmed 1/4”	$4	$3.50	$3
93.	Squash, Acorn, any variety (2)	$4	$3.50	$3
94.	Squash, Buttercup (2)	$4	$3.50	$3
95.	Squash, Butternut (2)	$4	$3.50	$3
96.	Squash, Turbin (2)	$4	$3.50	$3
97.	Squash, Blue Hubbard (2)	$4	$3.50	$3
98.	Squash, Baby Blue Hubbard (2)	$4	$3.50	$3
99.	Squash, Delicious (2)	$4	$3.50	$3
100.	Squash, Sweet Dumpling (2)	$4	$3.50	$3
101.	Squash, Vegetable Spaghetti (2)	$4	$3.50	$3
102.	Squash, any yellow summer variety (2)	$4	$3.50	$3
103.	Squash, Zucchini, summer variety (2)	$4	$3.50	$3
104.	Squash, any other green summer variety, include variety name (2)	$4	$3.50	$3
105.	Squash, Scallop, any variety (2)	$4	$3.50	$3
106.	Squash, any other winter, include variety name (2)	$4	$3.50	$3
107.	Squash, largest single Zucchini (by weight)	$4	$3.50	$3
108.	Spinach, any variety (2 complete plants)	$4	$3.50	$3
109.	Sunflowers, largest single	$4	$3.50	$3
110.	Sunflowers, best pair	$4	$3.50	$3
111.	Sunflowers, largest single full stem with minimum 6” head or larger	$4	$3.50	$3
112.	Swiss Chard, complete plants (2)	$4	$3.50	$3
113.	Swiss Chard, any other variety, include variety name & put in water in separate containers (2)	$4	$3.50	$3
114.	Shallots (10)	$4	$3.50	$3
115.	Tomatoes, any red variety, stems off (5)	$4	$3.50	$3
116.	Tomatoes, any green variety, stems off (5)	$4	$3.50	$3
117.	Tomatoes, any yellow variety, stems off (5)	$4	$3.50	$3
118.	Tomatoes, large red cherry type, over 1”, stems off (10)	$4	$3.50	$3

Class	Description	1st	2nd	3rd
119.	Tomatoes, small red cherry type, under 1", stems off (10)	$4	$3.50	$3
120.	Tomatoes, green cherry type, stems off (10)	$4	$3.50	$3
121.	Tomatoes, yellow cherry type, stems off (10)	$4	$3.50	$3
122.	Tomatoes, red plum or pear type, stems off (10)	$4	$3.50	$3
123.	Tomatoes, green plum or pear type, stems off (10)	$4	$3.50	$3
124.	Tomatoes, yellow plum or pear type, stems off (10)	$4	$3.50	$3
125.	Tomatoes, husk (husk on) (10)	$4	$3.50	$3
126.	Tomatoes, ripe heirloom, one variety, name variety on entry form (5)	$4	$3.50	$3
127.	Tomatoes, any other variety not listed, include variety name (5)	$4	$3.50	$3
128.	Turnip, any type, purple top (2)	$4	$3.50	$3
129.	Turnip, any other, include variety name (2)	$4	$3.50	$3
130.	Any other worthy vegetable not listed, name variety on entry form (5)	$4	$3.50	$3
131.	Any other worthy vegetable NOT listed, name variety on entry form (5)	$4	$3.50	$3

SECTION 4— Junior Vegetables

All the same classes as SECTION 3

This section is for exhibitors under 16 years of age and is sponsored with the idea of fostering an interest in planting and tending their own home gardens and to show the results of their efforts.

SECTION 5—EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY

Your display is allowed to be any item that is considered to be an agricultural product (honey, maple syrup, fruits or vegetables), with all products or varieties labeled and legible. Pictures may be used in exhibit.

Class	Description	1st	2nd	3rd
1.	Educational Display	$150	$125	$100

SECTION 6—SCARECROW CONTEST

Prizes awarded for original thought and design.
At least five fruits/vegetables must be used in your design.
List fruits/vegetables used and where they are located in your display.
Base design limited to three feet by four feet (3' x 4') and must be self-supporting.

Class	Description	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
1.	Scarecrow contest	$100	$90	$80	$70	$60
Class	Description	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th
cont.	Scarecrow contest continued	$50	$40	$30	$20	$10