

**FRUITS**  
**DEPARTMENT H**  
**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

1. Department is open to residents of all counties as space permits
2. No helpers' passes will be issued in this department.
3. First and second places will be awarded premium money: ribbons will be awarded to third and fourth place winners.

**JUDGING STANDARDS**

Collections will be judged upon excellence of the varieties for the purpose intended as well as for quality of fruit. Varieties which are known to be inferior will be discounted. In placing awards the judge will be guided by the following standard of excellence, and exhibitors will do well to select their fruit on the same basis:

- A. Freedom from blemish** – Show fruit should be absolutely free from marks of fungus or physiological trouble, including stippen and watercore, insect injuries of all kinds, and mechanical injury such as loss of stem, burn, russet, limb rub and bruises.
- B. Color** – All specimens in an entry should be of uniform color. With red apples the more color the better provided it is to be used as typical for variety. In yellow or green apples the color should be clear and even all over, the presence or absence of a blush will not count except in uniformity or color.
- C. Size** - The specimens in any plate or exhibit should be uniform in size and of the size that is most acceptable on the market for the variety.
- D. Form** – The shape and conformation of the apples in any one plate or exhibit should be typical for the variety. All specimens should be uniform in shape.
- E. Condition** – This refers to the degrees of ripeness. An apple to be in perfect condition should be mature and firm for the variety.
- F. Uniformity** – This is not listed as a separate item, but is considered under each of the headings, color, size and form of the specimens making up a plate or exhibit.

**FOR FOLLOWING SECTIONS ENTRY FEE: \$.30 PRIZE MONEY: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$3 2<sup>nd</sup> -\$2**  
**SECTION 1 – APPLES**

Plate exhibited in the collections may not compete as single plate or in the single plate competition.

1. Apples – one plate exhibit (Five on Plate)

**SECTION 2 – CRABAPPLES**  
(12 on plate)

2. Any variety

**SECTION 3 – NUTS**

3. English Walnuts
4. Hickory Nuts
5. Black Walnuts
6. Any other