

Marlboro Fair Judging Standards



Juried Exhibits

It wouldn't be a country fair without an honest showing of homegrown vegetables and handwork.

All juried entries **MUST** be on the Muster Field between **8-9:45 a.m. the morning of the Fair**. Judging begins promptly at 10:00 AM. **ANY ENTRIES AFTER 9:45 a.m. WILL BE FOR DISPLAY ONLY.**

Judging/entry forms will be available at the Town Office, on the Marlboro Town Web site, the Marlboro Facebook page and at the Fairground on the day of the fair.

HOMEGROWN & HOMEMADE AG TENT

In order to be judged, entries must comply with all standards listed below. Please attach the judging/entry form. All entries should be submitted on a white paper plate.



Vegetable and Fruit Judging Standards

Judging is based on overall quality, consistency of shape and size, and visual appeal. There is no such thing as a bad vegetable when it is homegrown. Ribbons are granted generously, pats on the back and heaps of praise even more freely awarded. Specific names of vegetables are helpful and may be worth extra points, but are not an essential requirement for entry.

VEGETABLE PREMIUM LIST

TOMATOES – 2-3 large, 8-10 small. Heirloom or unusual varieties encouraged.	SQUASH – 1 winter or pumpkin, 2-3 summer
PEPPERS – 2-3 sweet, 4-5 hot. All colors welcome.	ONIONS, GARLIC AND LEEKS – 2-3 of a type
GREENS – Salad (lettuce, arugula, mesclun), Cooking (chard, kale, spinach), Asian or specialty.	BEANS AND PEAS – 8-10 pods, or handful of dried
EGGPLANT – 1-2	CORN – 2 ears, in husk
CUCUMBERS - 2-3	EGGS – ½ dozen
HUMOROUS – anything that brings a smile	IN A CLASS BY ITSELF – fennel, artichokes, tomatillos, etc.
HERBS – small bunch of cooking, aromatic, or medicinal herbs	FIRST TIME GROWERS – show off any successes
WILD HARVEST – edible mushrooms or native plants. Show off any successes	KID'S GARDEN – anything that your child can proudly say he or she grew by him or herself
BRASSICAS – 1 head – cauliflower, cabbage, broccoli	ORNAMENTAL OR 'FOR THE BIRDS' GRAINS – sunflowers, Indian corn, etc.
HEIRLOOM VEGETABLES – Give origin and history	COLLECTION OF VEGETABLES - One of each of five different vegetables
FUN CATEGORY - WILDLY whimsical display	MARLBORO FAIR THEME - Please interpret this YOUR way.



FRUIT PREMIUM LIST

All entries must be on a white paper plate. The following categories will be accepted:

TREE FRUITS – e.g., apples, pears, peaches, plums, and quinces (5 specimens of any named variety)	SMALL FRUITS – blackberries, blueberries, grapes, raspberries, and strawberries. 1-pint basket of berries and 1 full canister of grapes
COLLECTION – 2 or more fruits of different species	MELON – 1 melon



CANNED GOODS

Submit 2 jars of each product.

One jar of each will be opened for tasting.

Vegetables, Fruit, Vinegar, Jam, Conserves, Marmalade, Jelly, Pickles, Relish

HONEY & MAPLE PRODUCTS

HONEY & MAPLE PRODUCTS – 1 bottle for each entry	COMB HONEY – 1 Box
JAR OF HONEY – 1 Pint	MAPLE SYRUP – 1 Pint in Glass
MAPLE SUGAR/CREAM	MAPLE CONFECTIONS

BEVERAGES



HOME BREW	Dark, Amber or Light
WINE	Table or Cordial
HARD CIDER	Sweet or Dry
OTHER	Root Beer, Ginger Beer

HAY

GRASS - 1 bale or 1 bushel loose

GRASS/LEGUME – 1 bale or 1 bushel, loose



FARM/HOME DISPLAY

A display showing the produce, products, and crafts of your farm and home, especially featuring eggs and poultry. Display not to exceed 2 ft X 2 ft