AGRICULTURE EXHIBITS AND CONTESTS

Gardeners from all towns are welcome to exhibit.

ENTRY: Thursday, August 15, 10 - 7 pm **REMOVAL:** Monday, August 26, 9 - 3 pm Tuesday, August 27, 2 - 6 pm

LOCATION: Under the Grandstand Unless Otherwise Noted

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

- 1. Entries must be grown, selected and arranged by exhibitor unless otherwise stated.
- 2. Exhibitors are requested to restore & freshen exhibits.
- 3. The committee reserves the right to reject any entry. Prizes will be awarded at the discretion of the judges.
- **4. Do not use an expensive container.** The Fair is not responsible for loss of items.
- There will be separate classes for juniors and adults unless otherwise noted. Check the appropriate class on entry form.
- 6. Potted plants must have been owned by exhibitor for six weeks prior to the Fair.
- 7. The Fair may present a special ribbon to "Best Entry in Show" to an adult and a junior exhibitor.
- 8. A plaque will be awarded to the junior exhibitor with the highest number of entries in an individual year.
- 9. Junior and senior entries will be judged separately.

DEPARTMENT 115 - EGG SHOW

ENTRY: Thursday, August 15, 10 - 7 pm **REMOVAL**: Monday, August 26, 9 - 3 pm Tuesday, Aug. 27, 2 - 6 pm

LOCATION: Under the Grandstand

Judged on quality & uniformity.

Each entry must be one dozen except unusual eggs which includes duck, geese, turkey, and green.

Place the appropriate letter below after the class number on the entry form:

A=Adult Y=Youth

B = Brown W = White U = Unusual

PRIZES: \$5, \$4,\$3

E100 Jumbo (30 oz)

E101 Extra large (27 oz)

E102 Large (24 oz)

E103 Medium (21 oz)

E104 Small (18 oz)

E105 Unusual (Prizes: \$10.00, \$7.00, \$5.00)

E106 Small flock - 1 dz, 3 of a kind, min. 3 types

GIANT PUMPKIN CONTEST



NEW ENGLAND GIANT PUMPKIN CONTEST **Other Giant Contests, same date!** See page 27 for details.

ENTRY: Saturday August 17, 9 - 12 pm

WEIGH OFF: 1 pm

REMOVAL DAY: Monday, August 26, 9 am - 7 pm **PRIZES:** \$500, \$400, \$300, \$200, \$100, \$75, \$50, \$25 \$500.00 bonus if winning pumpkin exceeds the weight of the 2018 record of 1602 lbs. held by *Steve Connolly, Sharon, MA*.

LOCATION: Front of the Grandstand CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

- 1. Exhibitors must be present for the weigh off.
- 2. Pumpkins must be mostly cream-yellow to orangecolor.
- 3. Pumpkins must be healthy and completely undamaged.
- 4. Weight will be rounded down to the nearest half-pound increment. (Ex.314.7=314.5,314.4=314).
- 5. The winning pumpkin will be judged by weight alone.
- 6. All pumpkins will be on display the length of the fair.
- 7. To be eligible, the pumpkin must weigh over 50 lbs.

Department 15 4-H & OPEN YOUTH GIANT PUMPKIN CONTEST

ENTRY: Saturday, August 17, 12 - 3 pm (Grandstands) Ne

WEIGH OFF: 5:00 pm

REMOVAL DAY: Monday, August 28, 8 am - 7 pm

PRIZES: \$100, \$60, \$45, \$20, \$10

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

1. Open to youth under the age of 18 as of Jan. 1, 2024.

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- 2. There is no minimum weight requirement.
- 3. Pumpkins must be mostly cream-yellow to orange color.
- 4. Pumpkins must be healthy and completely undamaged.
- 5. All pumpkins will be on display the length of the fair.
- 6. Please contact Jen Friedrich (781-987-4096) if you plan to bring a pumpkin to this contest.
- 7. Dept 15, Class P

DEPARTMENT 199 AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITS

ENTRY TIME: Thursday, August 15, 10 - 7 pm

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

- 1. Mail to: Jennifer Friedrich, Marshfield Fair, Box 5, Marshfield, MA 02050.
- 2. Entries are limited & will be accepted in order of receipt.
- 3. Enter early; space was at a premium last year.
- 4. Once judged, names will be placed on exhibits.
- 5. Local specimens are preferred.
- 6. All exhibits are inspected daily and need to be kept fresh and clean by exhibitor.



These exhibits may be set up in advance.

Please text Jen Friedrich (781-987-4096) for arrangements.

NO WORK will be allowed on these exhibits after 9:30 pm on Thurs., Aug. 15.

A340 Agriculture Exhibits Theme: SUMMER LUNCH PRIZES: \$140, \$120, \$100

4 x 8 booth, judged on agriculture theme. These exhibits should educate the public about what you grow and eat during the long hot days of August. THINK TOMATOES! Your space should tell a story. Include a 1 typed page essay on the story with your entry. Please cover any brand names in your display until after judged.

Classes are divided by: Adult/Family, Non-Profit Club, 4-H, Junior 12-18. No 2 members of the same household may enter separately in the same yr. Limited entry to 12 booths. All white space must be covered to be eligible.

A343 COOKING WITH VEGETABLES Display PRIZES: \$100, \$80, \$50

Farm display will consist of vegetables and flowers arranged on a slanted tabletop with proper material to make an attractive display. Space will be limited to approx 4'x4'. Entries limited. A 4'x4' backing board may be added with permission. One entry per person.

A344 ROUND THE FARM Agriculture Display PRIZES: \$50, \$45, \$30

Vegetables and flowers attractively arranged on a 4' x 4' slanted tabletop with proper material to make an attractive display. Photos may be displayed on a 4' x 4' backboard. Please notify us if you need a back board. Space is limited.



Cottontail Dennison Achievement Memorial Award

This award will be given to the junior exhibitor with the most entries. This

award is in memory of Cottontail, a Netherland Dwarf rabbit, loved, remembered and honored by this special recognition.

A Rosette and \$25.00 will be awarded.

A345 Farmers Market Display Contest PRIZES: \$140, \$120, \$100

Open to any farm, nonprofit, youth, 4-H or school group. Youth and adult entries will be judged separately. Enter your proposed or existing display of a Farmers Market booth. Display may include produce, plant material, signs or posters. You may display your name, company, farm or organization once judging has been completed. A 4'x4'x4' space will be provided with plywood sides and back. Electricity can be provided with advanced notice. Space is limited.

A346 Seasons on the Farm PRIZES: \$20, \$15, \$10, \$5

Display must contain farm products from each season in an attractive display that will fit in a 4x4 space on a slant board or flat. Open to any competitor, general public, 4-H member or 4-H Club.



catch Rex this
year roaming
the grounds,
snacking on
apples and corn
under the
grandstand.

DEPARTMENT 115 – VEGETABLES

PLATES ONLY

Judged on appearance, quality, uniformity & market size.

A trophy will be awarded to the exhibitor with the most blue ribbons in agriculture in the following divisions: jr. plates, sr. plates.

Place the following letter designating plate next to the class number on the entry form:

Plates Prizes: \$8, \$7, \$6

PS = Special Vegetable approval of department head required PLEASE TEXT 781-987-4096 FOR APPROVAL

- C173 Beans, Horticultural, 15
- C174 Beans, Italian pole, 15
- C175 Beans, Kentucky wonder, 15
- C177 Beans, Lima, 15
- C178 Beans, Baby Lima, 15
- C179 Beans, Pinto, 15
- C180 Beans, Portuguese pole, 15
- C181 Beans, Portuguese shell, 15
- C182 Beans, Green snap. 15
- C183 Beans, Purple snap, 15
- C184 Beans, Snap wax, 15
- C185 Beans, Any variety, 15
- C186 Beets, 5 bunches
- C188 Broccoli, 2 heads
- C190 Cabbage, Green, 2 heads
- C191 Cabbage, Red, 2 heads
- C192 Cantaloupe, 2
- C193 Carrots, 5 bunches
- C194 Cauliflower, 2 show flower
- C195 Celery, 2
- C196 Corn, sweet, 5, 1/2 husked
- C197 Corn, Indian, 3
- C198 Corn, Popcorn, 3
- C199 Corn, Strawberry, 3
- C200 Cucumbers, 3
- C201 Cucumbers, pickling, 3
- C202 Eggplant, 2
- C203 Eggplant, White, 2
- C204 Garlic, 3
- C205 Gourds, 5
- C206 Herbs in cup or jar with water
- C209 Kohlrabi, 2
- C210 Leeks, 2
- C212 Melons, 2 any variety
- C213 Mixed vegetables, 5
- C214 Okra, 5
- C215 Onions, Bermuda, 5
- C216 Onions, Novelty, 5
- C217 Onions, Red, 5 *
- C218 Onions, Spanish, 5
- C219 Onions, White, 5
- C220 Onions, Yellow, 5
- C223 Parsnips, 5, tops removed

- C225 Peas, 15
- C226 Peppers, Banana, 5
- C227 Peppers, Hot, 5
- C228 Peppers, Hot Cherry, 5
- C229 Peppers, Hot Hungarian, 5
- C230 Peppers, Sweet bell, 5
- C231 Peppers, Sweet Italian, 5
- C232 Potatoes, Cobbler, 5
- C233 Potatoes, Red, 5
- C234 Potatoes, White, 5
- C235 Potatoes, Yellow, 5
- C236 Pumpkins, 2
- C237 Rhubarb, 5
- C239 Shallots, 5, shown with skins and tops on
- C241 Squash, Acorn, 2
- C242 Squash, Buttercup, 2
- C243 Squash, Butternut, 2
- C244 Squash, Des Moines, 2
- C245 Squash, Hubbard, 2
- C246 Squash, Scallop (patty pan), 2
- C247 Squash, Spaghetti, 2
- C248 Squash, Turban, 2
- C249 Squash, Yellow Summer, 2, crooked neck
- C250 Squash, Yellow Summer, 2, straight neck
- C251 Squash, Zucchini, 2
- C252 Squash, Golden Zucchini, 2
- C253 Squash, Large, 2
- C254 Squash, Any other variety, 2
- C257 Tomatoes, Green, 5
- C258 Tomatoes, Green Plum, 5
- C259 Tomatoes, Green Roma, 5
- C263 Tomatoes, Green Cherry, 5
- C264 Tomatoes, Green Tiny Tim ,5
- C265 Tomatoes, Red, 5
- C266 Tomatoes, Red Plum, 5
- C267 Tomatoes, Red Roma, 5
- C271 Tomatoes, Red Cherry, 5
- C272 Tomatoes, Red Tiny Tim, 5
- C273 Tomatoes, Husk, 5
- C274 Tomatoes, Stuffing, 5
- C275 Tomatoes, Yellow, 5
- C276 Turnip, 2
- C277 Watermelon, Icebox small, 2
- C278 Watermelon, 2
- C279 Other vegetable, 2, 5 or 15 based on size

*All Root Crops: cut off tops, leave 1" of leaf stalk. Only loose outer skins should be taken off of cabbage, lettuce, onion etc.

DO NOT PEEL TOO CLOSELY

DEPARTMENT 115 - VEGETABLES

Giant vegetables may enter on Saturday, Aug. 17 also!

HEIRLOOM VEGETABLES:

PRIZES: \$10, \$7, \$5

- C280 Tomatoes, 5 C281 All root crops, 5 C282 Corn. 5 ears
- C283 Squash, 2 C284 Herbs - in cup or jar with water
- C285
- Any other heirloom vegetable C286

COLLECTIONS

PRIZES: \$10, \$8,\$6,\$4,\$2

- A2 5 kinds of vegetables, attractively arranged in chopping bowl. No leafy vegetables.
- Children's "little red wagon" full of produce. Toy Α5 size or smaller wagon. Open to ages 6-12. See adult contest for other rules.
- **A8** Tomato Bowl - A colorful variety of at least 5 tomatoes. Bowl must be at least 10" across and tomatoes must fill the bowl.

Combination

PRIZES: \$15, \$10, \$5

- A15 Farm Kitchen Produce -Use 1 non sharp tool and a kitchen container to display a collection of at least 4 different vegetables. Include farm products such as jam, jelly, bread or small floral arrangement. Judging: 25% variety, 50% quality, 25% presentation/creativity
- A16 Market Basket - In a "market type basket" (1 handle, flat bottom, rectangular, no more than 6" d x 10" w x 20" l) arrange your own products, including at least 1 each loaf of bread, jam or jelly, fresh fruit or vegetable and canned fruit or vegetables or vegetables. Judging: 25% variety, 50% quality, 25% presentation

Scarecrow: Crows are Smart

Who will SCARE THEM??

Each entry must have a sturdy rope or harness inside clothing for hanging. Entry will be disqualified if rope/harness fails to support entry.

Prizes: \$50, \$30, \$20 - Dept. 115 Class A121

GIANT CONTEST

Weight or length will determine the winner. All entries must be clean and all skins intact Giant vegetables must be healthy & undamaged.

Entries will be accepted on Thursday before the fair 10-7 or the first Saturday from 12 - 1. Judged by 5pm, Sat.

PRIZES: \$10, \$8, \$6, \$4, \$2 (A290-A292 ONLY)

- A290 Heaviest squash (zucchini, hubbard, butternut) A291 Heaviest regular pumpkin (J. O'Lantern, CT. Field)
- A292 Heaviest tomato

PRIZES: \$8, \$7, \$6(A293 - A299 ONLY)

- A293 Heaviest watermelon
- A294 Longest carrot
- A295 Longest zucchini (adult & junior judged separately)
- A296 Longest green bean - Measured from bottom to stem joint on a straight line
- A297 Largest single egg with photo of exhibitor with bird
- Tallest corn stalk must be cut from root ball A298
- A299 Giant cucumber

DEPARTMENT 116 - FRUIT

Plates are to be displayed in quantity listed. Judged on general appearance, quality, uniformity, and appropriate market size.

PLATES-PRIZES: \$8, \$7, \$6

116	F303	Apples, any variety, 5
116	F304	Nectarines, 5
116	F305	Peaches, 5
116	F306	Pears, 5
116	F307	Plums, 10
116	F309	Blueberries, pint box
116	F310	Cranberries, pint box

- 116 F311 Strawberries, pint box
- 116 F312 Grapes, pint box

20 QUART BASKET -PRIZES: \$20, \$15, \$10

- Cranberries 116 F314 116 Apples, any variety F315
- 116 F316 Peaches 116
- 116



NEW THIS YEAR!

ALL AGRICULTURE ENTRIES in Departments 115, 116, and 118 will be entered into a Grand Prize Drawing for \$200.00. Drawing will be held on Saturday, August 24. Winner does not need to be present to win.

DEPARTMENT 118 CANNED GOODS

ENTRY: Thursday, August 15,10 - 7 pm **REMOVAL:** Monday, August 26, 9 - 3 pm Tuesday, Aug. 27, 2 - 6 pm

PRIZES: \$8, \$7, \$6

CONDITIONS OFENTRY:

- 1. Product must have been produced from 8/20 8/21
- 2. All products must be in sealed jars; no wax seals, no decorative covers. Containers are not opened.
- 3. Containers must be uniform in size, clean & uniformly labeled with no more than 1" headspace.
- 4. One entry per class number.
- 5. Judged on product quality, uniform size, good color, clear liquid, properly filled jars.

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	<u>s</u> (2 jars, 1 kind)		<u>& Jams</u>	DE	
A100	Bread & butter		(2 regulation jelly jars, not less than 4oz. each)		
A101	Dill		· ·		
A102	Spear	A134	Mixed fruit jelly		
A103	Sweet	A135 A137	Mint jelly		
A104	All others	A137 A138	Beach plum jelly Apple jelly		
<u>Relish</u>	_(2 jars, 1 kind)	A139	Grape jelly		
A106	Corn	A139 A140	Raspberry jelly		
A107	Cranberry	A140	Strawberry jelly		
A108	Hot	A142	Blackberry jam		
A109	Pepper	A143	Peach jam	1. All ite	
A110	Sweet	A144	Raspberry jam	2. Must	
A111	Zucchini	A145	Strawberry jam	3. New o	
A112	All others	A146	Blueberry jam	4. Exhib	
	ments (2 jars, 1 kind)	A147	Conserve	5.The ju	
A115	Chutney	A 148	Marmalade	6. Placin	
A116	Flavored vinegar	A149	Grape jam	7. The M	
A117	Piccalilli	A150	Cherry jam	or da	
A118	Watermelon rind	A151	Rhubarb jam		
A119	Syrup	A152	Mixed fruit jam	8. No lak	
A120	All others	A153	All other jelly	PRIZES	
<u>Fruit</u> ((2 jars, 1 kind)	A154	All other jams	A401	
A124	Cherries	<u>Vegeta</u>	ables2 jars,1 kind	A402	
A125	Blueberries	A155	Tomatoes	A403	
A126	Strawberries	A156	Tomato juice	A404	
A127	Raspberries	A157	Tomato sauce,	A405	
A128	Peaches		meatless	A406 I	
A129	Pears	A158	Tomato sauce	j	
A130	Applesauce		w/meat	A411	
A131	All others	A159	Beets	A412	
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		A161	Wax beans	B414	
		A162	Green beans	B415	
		A163	Corn	B416	
		A164	Mincemeat	B417	
		A165	All others		

DEPARTMENT 118 CANNED GOODS

Specialty Items

A170 **Gifts in a quart jar-** dry cookie or cake mix, Directions attached showing layers of dry goods in an attractive arrangement. Should be decorated for an occasion.

PRIZES for A171, A172, A173: \$15, \$10, \$5

A171 Canning gift basket attractively arranged with clear wrap, tied at top, at least 1 jar each oftypes canned vegetables. Small items to compliment okay.

A172 Jams/Jellies gift basket-attractively arranged

with clear wrap, tied top, at least 1 jar each of 3 types jams/jellies. Small items to compliment allowed.

A173 Other canned foods gift basket – See A172 for description and replace jams/jellies with other foods not listed above

DEPARTMENT 113 - APIARY

ENTRY: Thursday August 15, 10-7pm

REMOVAL: Monday, August 26, 9 - 3 pm

ENTRY LOCATION: Bee Barn

Open to All - No Club Affiliation required Use entry form on page 30.

Apiary supervisor: Jennifer Friedrich

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

- 1. All items must be produced and/or prepared by exhibitor.
- 2. Must be produced in MA & be in leak proof containers.
- 3. New classes must contain 3 or more entries.
- 4. Exhibitor may enter only one item in each class.
- 5. The judges reserve the right to reject any/or all exhibits.
- 6. Placings based on quality. Judge's decision final.
- 7. The Marshfield Fair will not be responsible for loss or damage of exhibits or injury to persons.
- 8. No labels or ID will be on entry until judged.

Best 2 sections of comb honey

PRIZES: \$10, \$8, \$6, \$4, \$2

A402	Best 2 packages of cut comb honey 4" square				
A403	Best shallow extracting frame of honey				
A404	Best shallow cut comb frame of honey				
A405	Best full depth of honey				
A406	Best two 1 lb. jars of honey to be divided &				
	judged by colors (queen line jars only)				
A411	Best two 1 lb. Jars of chunk honey				
A412	Best two 1 lb. Jars of creamed honey				
B413	Best piece of bees wax, 2 lbs. or more				
B414	Best piece of bees wax				
B415	Best display of product with bees wax by exhibitor				
B416	Best observation hive				
B417	Apiary education exhibit, 4' x 8' space				
	provided, jr. and sr. NOT divided.				
B 417 Pre-entry required. Call781-987-4096					

PRIZES B417 only: \$100, \$80, \$60, \$40, \$25

AGRICULTURE ENTRY FORM

To save time when entering, mail Entry Form by August 8 to: Jennifer Friedrich, Marshfield fair, Box 5, Marshfield, Ma 02050. Your exhibit cards will then be filled out in advance and you may add or delete entries when you arrive.

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