

**Section 19**  
**AGRICULTURE-HORTICULTURE - CONTESTS & COMPETITIONS**

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**SCARECROW CONTEST**

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1. Limited to residents of Humboldt, Lake, Mendocino Counties and those residing within the boundaries of the Cloverdale School District of Sonoma County.
2. Exhibits MUST be in place by Midnight, Thursday, September 14.
3. Scarecrow must be completed and ready for placement when brought in. Must use all natural materials (wood, straw, etc., no plastic, etc.)
4. Scarecrow should be stick framed and must be self-supported.

**SCORE CARD FOR JUDGING SCARECROWS**

Originality	33%
Suitability for Garden	33%
Humor or Frightening Ability	33%
Judge's Choice	1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>

**BEST OF SHOW RIBBON**

RIBBONS first through third

\$15 for best scarecrow in Class 1

\$15 for best scarecrow in Class 2

**DIVISION 148—TRADITIONAL OR ORIGINAL DESIGN SCARECROW**

Class

1. Exhibitors 12 and under
2. Exhibitors 13 through 17 years

Class

3. Exhibitors 18 years and older
4. Group or Family

**LARGEST FRUIT COMPETITION**

**DIVISION 180—LARGEST APPLE**

*The object of the contest is to enter the largest apple you can find (size, not weight). Has to be grown by exhibitor. Apple must be attractive and edible. No Rot, Please!*

Plaque

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\$25

Sponsored by Apple Farm

Class

1. Apple

**DIVISION 181–LARGEST TOMATO**

*The object of the contest is to enter the largest “BEST OF SHOW” single, mature slicing tomato grown by an amateur exhibitor. Limit one per exhibitor (size not weight).*

Plaque

\$50.00

Sponsored by John Hornor

\$25.00

Sponsored by June Lemons

Class

1. Tomato

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**DIVISION 182-HEAVIEST PUMPKIN**

*The object of the contest is to enter the heaviest pumpkin grown by the exhibitor.*

ALL PUMPKINS DUE: Wednesday, September 13, 10 am - 8 pm.  
RELEASE TIME: 7:30 p.m., Sunday, September 17-Non Anderson Valley Residents. Anderson Valley pumpkins released on/after 10:00 a.m. Monday, September 18.

OVERALL HEAVIEST OF SHOW Perpetual Plaque  
Sponsored by Wayne McGimsey Family (see Sponsor Board in Ag Building)

Premiums Offered per Class:  
1<sup>st</sup> \$300.00    2<sup>nd</sup> \$150.00    3<sup>rd</sup> \$100.00    4<sup>th</sup> \$75.00    5<sup>th</sup> \$50.00    6<sup>th</sup> through 15<sup>th</sup> \$20.00  
each

Class

1. Pumpkin

**AMATEUR WINE COMPETITION**

ENTRIES FORMS DUE: Friday, August 11, 2017  
ENTRIES DUE: Thursday, September 7, 2017  
JUDGING: 9:00 a.m., Saturday, September 9  
RELEASE TIME: 7:30 p.m., Sunday, September 17

1. Only wine made from grapes or fruit grown in Mendocino County is eligible.
2. Each entry (1 bottle of wine) must be labeled with varietal type and approximate amount of residual sugar. No commercial labels allowed.
3. Exhibitor is limited to 3 entries per class.
4. An amateur is one who does not have an enology degree, nor work in a winery in a wine making capacity.

**DIVISION 185-GRAPE WINES**

Premiums Offered per Class:  
1<sup>st</sup> \$3.00    2<sup>nd</sup> \$2.00    3<sup>rd</sup> \$1.00

Class

1. Whites
2. Reds

Class

3. Rose & Blanc de Noir Wines
4. Non-Grape Wines

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**DIVISION 190-AMATEUR HOMEBREW**

RIBBONS first through third

1. Limit of one (1) entry per contestant per class. Entry to consist of two (2) 10-13 oz. beer bottles.
2. Bottles must be either green or brown and unlabeled. Bottles that are labeled will be disqualified. Bottles may be sealed with spring fitted stoppers or crown caps.
3. Entries should state exactly what style they are aiming for, i.e., if English Ale, state whether ESB, pale ale, etc.

Class

1. American Light Lager
2. Barley Wine/Strong Ale
3. Contemporary American Ale
4. Dark Lager
5. English Ale (Pale, Bitter, ESB, Mild)

Class

6. European Light Lager
7. Porter/Brown Ale
8. Stout
9. Wheat Beer
10. Other

**California Cider Competition 2017**

1. Entries found to be in violation rules will have any awards rescinded immediately.
2. Entries in Standard Styles must contain minimum of 85% apple or pear juice or concentrate. The Competition reserves the unrestricted right to submit Standard Class entries for laboratory analysis to verify juice content. Entries in Specialty Styles, including Unlimited Cider and Perry are exempt from testing.
3. In Standard Styles, ciders that have both apple and pear juice do not meet the requirements for Standard Style classes, and should be entered in Specialty Styles.
4. Single varietal ciders are those made with 85% of a named varietal, and may be entered in any Standard Class. MUST be identified as Single Varietal for this special consideration.
5. All entries become the property of the Mendocino County Fair & Apple Show. Any portion of the entries remaining after announcement of the awards may be disposed of as seen fit by the MCFAS. The Fair intends to display winning commercial entries.

**DIVISION 201–CALIFORNIA CIDER COMPETITION**

*Open to all commercial exhibitors from the state of California.*

<p>BOTTLES REQUIRED: 6 per entry of 12 oz. bottles or cans OR 3 per entry of 500 ml, 22 oz. or 750 ml bottles. ENTRY FEE: \$65.00</p>
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STANDARD STYLES

Class

1. Modern Cider
2. Heritage Cider
3. Traditional Cider
4. Sour Cider
5. Modern Perry
6. Traditional Perry

SPECIALITY STYLES

Class

7. Fruit Cider
8. Hopped Cider
9. Spiced Cider
10. Wood Aged Cider
11. Specialty Cider And Perry

UNLIMITED

Class

12. Cider And Perry

INTENSIFIED AND DISTILLED STYLES

Class

13. Ice Cider
14. Fortified Ciders
15. Spirits

LABELS

Class

16. Label

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**DIVISION 205—MENDOCINO INTERNATIONAL CIDER COMPETITION**

*Open to all commercial exhibitors.*

BOTTLES REQUIRED: 6 per entry of 12 oz. bottles or cans OR 3 per entry of 500 ml, 22 oz. or 750 ml bottles.

ENTRY FEE: \$65.00

STANDARD STYLES

Class

1. Modern Cider
2. Heritage Cider
3. Traditional Cider
4. Sour Cider
5. Modern Perry
6. Traditional Perry

SPECIALITY STYLES

Class

7. Fruit Cider
8. Hopped Cider
9. Spiced Cider
10. Wood Aged Cider
11. Specialty Cider And Perry

UNLIMITED

Class

12. Cider And Perry

INTENSIFIED AND DISTILLED STYLES

Class

13. Ice Cider
14. Fortified Ciders
15. Spirits

LABELS

Class

16. Label

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**DIVISION 210–NON COMMERCIAL CIDER**

BOTTLES REQUIRED: 2 per entry ENTRY FEE: \$20.00
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STANDARD STYLES

Class

1. Modern Cider
2. Heritage Cider
3. Traditional Cider
4. Sour Cider
5. Modern Perry
6. Traditional Perry

SPECIALITY STYLES

Class

7. Fruit Cider
8. Hopped Cider
9. Spiced Cider
10. Wood Aged Cider
11. Specialty Cider And Perry

UNLIMITED

Class

12. Cider And Perry

INTENSIFIED AND DISTILLED STYLES

Class

13. Ice Cider
14. Fortified Ciders
15. Spirits

LABELS

Class

16. Label