

### Classifications of Exhibits at Fairs

Following is a schedule of classifications and awards for the various exhibits in the fairs to be held in the county next Saturday:

**Best Township General Agricultural Exhibit**

First Prize ..... \$10.00  
 Second Prize ..... 5.00  
 Third Prize ..... 2.50

**CONDITIONS:**  
 Premiums will be awarded according to the following scale of points: Field Crops, 35 points; Vegetables, 10 points; Fruits, 10 points; Home Industries, 15 points; Artistic Arrangement, 10 points; Educational value, 20 points.

**FARM AND FIELD CROPS:**

**CORN**  
 Best 10 Ears  
 First Prize, Blue Ribbon; Second Prize, Red Ribbon.

I. (a) White Varieties:  
 1. Prolific.  
 2. Single Ear.

(b) Yellow:  
 1. Prolific.  
 2. Single Ear.

II. Best Single Ear:  
 1. Prolific.  
 (a) White.  
 (b) Yellow.

2. Single Ear Variety:  
 (a) White.  
 (b) Yellow.

III. Stalk:  
 1. Prolific.  
 2. Single Ear.

Best Baled Sample of Hay and variety.

Best Hand Tobacco, any variety.  
 Best Stalk Tobacco, any variety.  
 Best sample Soy Bean Plants.  
 Best sample Cow Peas, (plants).  
 Best bunch of Soy Lima Beans.  
 Best sample of Korean Lespedeza Plants.  
 Best sample of Sericea plants.  
 Best sample any other Legume plants.

Best quart any variety rye.  
 Best quart any variety Wheat.  
 Best quart any variety Barley.  
 Best quart any variety Oats.  
 Best quart any variety Soy Beans.  
 Best quart any variety Cow Peas.  
 Best bunch Peanuts.

**DEPARTMENT B**  
 First Prize, Blue Ribbon; Second Prize, Red Ribbon.

**SWEET POTATOES:**  
 Any of the following standard varieties:  
 (Shown 5 to a Plate)  
 Nancy Hall  
 Southern Queen  
 Porto Rico  
 Triumph  
 Any other variety.

**IRISH POTATOES:**  
 Any of the following standard varieties:  
 (Shown 5 to a Plate)  
 Green Mountain  
 Red Bliss  
 White Bliss  
 Irish Cobbler  
 Any other variety.

**SQUASH:**  
 (Shown 5 to a Plate)  
 Any variety.

**TURNIPS:**  
 (Shown 5 to a Plate)  
 Any variety.

**MISCELLANEOUS:**  
 Best and largest Pumpkin.  
 Best 1-2 dozen Stock Beets.

**GARDEN CROPS:**  
 (Shown 5 to a Plate)  
 First Prize, Blue Ribbon; Second Prize, Red Ribbon.

Best plate Blood Beets.  
 Rhubarb  
 Best plate Sweet Peppers  
 Best plate Hot Peppers  
 Best plate Pimientos  
 Best plate Onions, any variety  
 Best head Loose Leaf Lettuce  
 Best head Headed Lettuce  
 Best Egg Plant  
 Best Collard  
 Best head Cabbage  
 Best plate String Beans  
 Best bunch Celery  
 Best head Spinach  
 Best plate Parsnips  
 Best plate Tomatoes  
 Best plate Carrots  
 Best sample Lima Beans  
 Best plate Okra.

**FRUITS:**  
 (Shown 5 to a Plate)  
 Best plate and variety Pears.  
 Best plate Grapes.

**APPLES:**  
 Best Collection:  
 Best plate. Any of the following standard varieties.  
 Delicious  
 Albemarle  
 Bonum  
 Stayman  
 Grimes  
 Ben Davis  
 Winesap  
 Any other variety.

**LADIES' DEPARTMENT:**  
**DEPARTMENT C**

**ORNAMENTAL FLOWERS AND PLANTS:**  
 First Prize, Blue Ribbon; Second Prize, Red Ribbon.

Best collection of cut Flowers  
 Best Blooming Plant  
 Best Display Potted Plants  
 Best collection Wild Ferns  
 Best collection Cultivated Ferns.  
 Best single Fern  
 Best display Roses.  
 Geranium  
 Sultana  
 Best collection of Petunias  
 Best display cut Gladiolas  
 Best potted Coleus  
 Best collection Begonias  
 Best potted Begonia  
 Best collection Geraniums  
 Best display Dahlias  
 Best display Zenias  
 Best display Snapdragons  
 Most artistic basket of Garden Flowers.  
 Most artistic basket of Wild Flowers.

**DEPARTMENT D**  
**CANNED AND DRIED FRUITS, VEGETABLES**  
 First Prize, Blue Ribbon; Second Prize, Red Ribbon.  
 Entries in these classes should be

shown in jars:  
 Score card for judging the quality of Canned Fruits and Vegetables.

**Points**

Appearance, (a) Color, 15;  
 (b) Clearness, 10 ..... 25

Texture ..... 10

Flavor ..... 20

Uniformity, (a) ripeness, 10;  
 (b) appropriate, 5; ..... 15

Pack arrangement ..... 15

Container, (a) appropriate package, 5; (b) neatness, 5;  
 (c) label, 5 ..... 15

Total ..... 100

**QUART JARS:**  
 Peaches  
 Pears  
 Blackberries or Dewberries  
 Strawberries  
 Apple Sauce  
 String Beans (not fancy picked)  
 Cherries  
 Soup Mixture; mixture of Corn and Tomatoes, or Corn, Tomatoes and Okra.  
 Tomatoes  
 Kraut  
 Baby Beets  
 Rhubarb  
**PINTS:**  
 Corn  
 Lima Beans  
 English Peas  
 Okra  
 Pimento Peppers  
 Carrots

**JAMS AND MARMALADES:**  
 Any of the following products. Entries in these classes should be shown in pint jars or quarts, preferably pints.  
 Peach  
 Plum  
 Apple Marmalade  
 Blackberry or Dewberry  
 Strawberry  
 Grape  
 Pear  
 Raspberry  
 Any other.

**JELLY:**  
 Apple  
 Dewberry  
 Grape  
 Plum  
 Blackberry  
 Crab Apple  
 Raspberry  
 Any other.

**PRESERVES:**  
 Grape  
 Peach  
 Pear  
 Strawberry  
 Watermelon Rind  
 Apple  
 Cherry  
 Any other

**DEPARTMENT E**  
**Pantry Supplies**  
 First Prize, Blue Ribbon; Second Prize, Red Ribbon.

**BREAD:**  
 Loaf Bread  
 Steamed Boston Brown Bread  
 Graham Bread or Whole Wheat  
 Corn Meal Muffins or Corn Sticks  
 Light Rolls  
 Three Baking Powder Biscuits  
 Three Soda Biscuits.

**CAKE:**  
 Loaf:  
 Angel Food  
 Pound Cake  
 Yellow Sponge

**LAYER:**  
 Devil's Food  
 Carmel  
 Chocolate  
 Any other.

**MISCELLANEOUS:**  
 Best dozen White Eggs  
 Best dozen Brown Eggs  
 Best Ham, unwashed  
 5 to 15 pound Bacon cut straight across, unwashed  
 Section Comb Honey  
 Strained Honey (pint)  
 Molasses or Sorghum (home made)  
 Cider Vinegar (home made)  
 Unfermented Grape Juice  
 Berry Juice

**ARTS AND CRAFTS:**  
 Best Single Basket  
 Best collection of Baskets  
 Hand-painted China, 6 pieces  
 Oil Painting  
 Water Color  
 Hand Carving  
 Best Cartoon  
 Painted Pottery

**CANDY:**  
 Best display of Candy

**PIES:**  
 Best Pie, and variety

**DAIRY PRODUCTS:**  
 Pound Butter  
 Cottage Cheese.

**DEPARTMENT F**  
**CLOTHING AND NEEDLE WORK**  
 First Prize, Blue Ribbon; Second Prize, Red Ribbon.

**RUGS:**  
 Hooked  
 Any other variety

**SPREADS:**  
 Tufted  
 Knitted  
 Crocheted  
 Applique  
 Embroidered  
 Any other variety.

**QUILTS:**  
 Best Quilt (new)  
 Best Quilt (old)

**TABLE AND BED LINENS:**  
 Luncheon Set  
 Luncheon Cloth  
 Center Piece  
 Card Table Cover  
 Vanity Dresser Set  
 Buffet Set  
 Fair Pillow Cases  
 Towel (handmade decorated)  
 Best Pajamas  
 Any other hand work.

**CLOTHING:**  
 Best House Dress  
 Best Boy's Suit  
 Best Child's Dress  
 Best Infant's Dress  
 Best Infant's Pillow  
 Best Infant's Coat  
 Best piece of Underwear  
 Ladies' Handkerchief  
 Men's Handkerchiefs  
 Best Apron  
 Best Plain Sewing

**VEGETABLES, FRUITS, PICKLES AND RELISHES**

Ripe Cucumber Pickles  
 Green Cucumber Pickles  
 Green Tomato Pickle  
 Dixie Relish or Pepper Hash  
 Peach (sweet)  
 Watermelon Rind, (sweet)  
 Spiced Grapes  
 Spiced Pears  
 Beet  
 Chow-Chow  
 Spiced Apples  
 Onion  
 Any other

**POULTRY:**  
 First Prize, Blue Ribbon, Second Prize, Red Ribbon.  
 Only Pure-breds to be exhibited.  
 Best Pen—any breed (Pen to consist of one male and four females)  
 Best Cock Bird—any breed  
 Best Cockerel—any breed  
 Best Hen—any breed  
 Best Pullet—any breed  
 Best Turkey—Any breed  
 Best Duck—any breed  
 Best Goose—any breed  
 Best Guinea—any breed  
 Pheasants—Ring Neck and others.  
 The above may be exhibited in pairs if desired.

**LIVESTOCK:**  
 Horses, Mules, Ponies and Colts; specially requested to be exhibited.  
 Prist Prize, Blue Ribbon; Second Prize, Red Ribbon.

**CATTLE:**  
 Best Bull—any breed, under six months  
 Best Bull—any breed, six to twelve months  
 Best Bull—any breed, twelve to twenty-four months  
 Best Bull—any breed, over two years  
 Best Dairy Heifer—any breed, under twelve months  
 Best Beef Heifer—any breed, under twelve months  
 Best Dairy Heifer—any breed, twelve to twenty-four months  
 Best Beef Heifer—any breed, twelve to twenty-four  
 Best Dairy Cow—any breed, over two years  
 Best Beef Cow—any breed, over two years  
 Best young herd—any breed to consist of two cows and one bull.  
 Best Old Herd—any breed to consist of two cows and one bull over two years.  
 Best Steer—any beef breed, under one year  
 Best Beef Steer—any breed, over one year.

**RABBITS:**  
 New Zealand, Chinchilla and any other variety.  
 Doe and her young.  
 Senior Buck, Junior Buck.  
 Senior Doe, Junior Doe.

**SWINE:**  
 Prizes—First Prize, Blue Ribbon  
 Second Prize, Red Ribbon.  
 Best Boar—any breed under six months  
 Best Boar—any breed, six to twelve months  
 Best Boar—any breed over one year  
 Best Female—any breed under six months.  
 Best Female—any breed six to twelve months  
 Best Female—any breed over one year  
 Best Sow and Litter—any breed  
 Best Pen of Pork Hogs.

**SHEEP:**  
 Best Ram—under one year, any breed  
 Best Ram—one to two years old, any breed  
 Best Ram—two years or over, any breed  
 Best Ewe—under one year  
 Best Ewe—two years or over, any breed  
 Best Ewe lamb.  
 Best Ram Lamb.

**SIMPLE SEED TREATMENT PREVENTS GRAIN DISEASE**

Most of the destructive diseases of small grain may be eliminated by simple seed treatment before the crop is planted this fall. Many of those who grow wheat, oats and barley suffer heavy losses from smuts, rusts and other small grain troubles which take a heavy annual toll.

Dr. S. G. Lehman, plant pathologist of the North Carolina Experiment Station, urges that small grain seed be properly treated to control these diseases and promises the aid of his office to any one desiring information about how the treatments are made. For instance, he says, wheat covered smut or bunt as it is sometimes called may be controlled by treating the seed grain with copper carbonate dust. Use three ounces of the dust to a bushel of the seed grain. Each grain should have a thin coating of the protective dust and this is given most effectively by rolling the two around in a revolving barrel. The grain should then be planted at the date which is safe from Hessian Fly injury.

Wheat loose smut may be controlled by the hot water treatment and wheat scab and seedling blight may be controlled by blowing out the scabby kernels and treating the sound kernels with the copper carbonate or Ceresan.

Oat smut is best controlled with the formaldehyde treatment, using one pint of 40 percent formaldehyde to 40 gallons of water and sprinkling the grain thoroughly using about four gallons of the solution to five bushels of the grain. Ceresan is another good chemical to use. Barley smuts may be controlled about the same way as the others and barley stripe may be controlled with Ceresan dust used in the same manner as for the covered smut of other grains, Dr. Lehman says.

**STARTS GUERNSEY HERD WITH ONE PURE BRED COW**

J. J. Tucker and his son, J. S. Tucker, of Barnes Creek, Montgomery county, have made an excellent demonstration of how the owners of small farms may build up a herd of pure

bred cattle by the purchase of one heifer.

Back in September 1922, ten years ago, Mr. Tucker and his son invested \$95 of money won by hard work in a pure bred Guernsey heifer purchased at Mooresville in Iredell county. When the heifer freshened with her first calf, Mr. Tucker disposed of the old scrub cow which provided the family milk supply for some years and determined to keep only pure bred thereafter. Starting with the one pure bred and calf, they have bred 25 animals, all being descendants of the original heifer. They have sold ten pure bred bulls to other farmers in the county and nearly all of these animals are in service. In addition, the Tuckers sold five females to farmers in other communities to aid them in starting pure bred herds of their own.

Thus, says A. C. Kimrey, dairy extension specialist at State College, has the influence of this one farm become felt over the county and more pure bred cattle are grown there as a result.

Mr. Kimrey says the Tuckers get a young three-year old bull from C. L. Neel of Salisbury, use the animal on their herd until he is full grown and then turn him back to Mr. Neel. In this way inbreeding is prevented and good blood is kept in the herd at little expense.

The Tuckers have sold \$1,703 in cash from the herd and still have ten cows, including the original one. The ten animals have a cash value nearly equal to the cash receipts.

**FED HOME-GROWN CORN HOGS STILL SHOW PROMISE**

Though the mid-west has one of its best corn crops in history and North Carolina will have a short crop due to dry weather, the man who has a supply of home grown corn to feed to his hogs may expect the animals to pay him market price for the grain.

"There is grave doubt that hogs can pay the price of corn when it is purchased," says W. W. Shay, swine extension specialist at State College. "The price of corn will be the corn belt price, plus freight and the profits of handling the grain. This puts the man who has to buy corn for his hogs at a disadvantage. However, there is a shortage of pork and a shortage of stocker and feeder shipments. This shortage may offset the disadvantages which the North Carolina feeder will face this winter."

Mr. Shay finds that pork held in storage as of September first, is three percent less than one year ago on the same date. It is 14 percent less than the average for September first during the past five years, and holdings of pork were 11 percent less on September first than they were one month earlier or August 1.

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### Rosman Elementary School News

**A STORY OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN**

When Abraham Lincoln was 9 years old his father moved from Kentucky to Arkansas. It was winter and the roads were in a mess. The family moved in an ox wagon. His mother and the other children rode in the wagon, while young Abe and his father walked beside it. Abraham had a little dog called Dart. Dart would run rabbits in the nearby woods. The cart had gone about 15 miles when they came to a creek. But Dart couldn't make up his mind to cross the creek. He would stand on the other side of the bank and bark. Abe thinking that he would come on later went on. The wagon was nearly out of sight when he noticed that Dart had not come across the creek. Abe ran back to the creek and tried to coax the dog across but Dart wouldn't move a bit. Abe, getting sorry for Dart, pulled his shoes off and waded the creek. When he reached the opposite bank the dog jumped upon him. He said, "get down Dart boy." Then young Lincoln gathered the little funny animal up in his arms and waded back across. He put his shoes on, and with the dog at his heels ran to catch up with the ox cart. This is only one of Lincoln's kind deeds. There are hundreds of others.

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**CATCHING A BEE**  
 One day my three year old cousin and I were playing in the yard. He saw a Bee in a flower and caught it. Judging from the way he screamed he will never catch anything in a flower again.  
 D. H. Whitmire,  
 Fifth grade.

**MY KITTENS**  
 I have four pet kittens. Two of them are yellow. One is black. One is gray. They like to catch rats and mice. When I go to feed they run to me and say, "Mew"! I like to play with my kittens. I like to make our dogs bark at them.  
 HELEN WHITMIRE,  
 Third grade.

**TREES**  
 The trees are very beautiful and I like to look at them. I like to watch them as the wind blows the leaves about. It sounds like music to me. In the Spring the music sounds so happy because the leaves are coming out. In the Summer it sounds as if the leaves were playing. But in the Winter the leaves begin to turn golden and brown and to fall off and die. The music then seems so sad because the trees are so lonesome since the leaves have died.  
 REX GALLOWAY.

**THE THISTLE**  
 The thistle is found along roadsides and in fields. It blooms in August and September. It has a purple bloom. This is the flower of Scotland.  
 LOIS PETIT, First grade.

**THE GOLDENROD**  
 This flower is found along roadsides. It is found in fields, too. It blooms in August and September. It wears a yellow plume. This is a pretty flower.  
 LOIS RAINES, First grade.

**A VISITOR**  
 Dr. Farrell is visiting us. He cleans, pulls, and treats our teeth. He tells us how to have good teeth. We are glad to have him.  
 SYVELLA McCALL,  
 Second grade.

**W. O. W. UNVEILING AT CANTON**  
 Hemlock Camp 391 Canton, N. C. held their regular meeting Friday night September 23. A good bunch of choppers was present. The date of the unveiling was set for Sunday October 9 at 3 p. m. at Morning Star cemetery, Hendersonville. Degree team will have charge of the services. All camps have a special invitation to attend and take part.

## Fairs Promote Farming And Agricultural Pursuits

Hence the importance of the County and Community Fairs.

Hats off to the men and boys, women and girls, who are sponsoring the Rosman Fair and the Sylvan Valley fair! Their work is of tremendous importance to all the people of the county in all the years to come. Let's all attend these fairs and encourage the promoters in every way that we can.

### Cash Prices We are Now Paying

- POTATOES, per bushel ..... 60c
- CORN, per bushel ..... 50c
- HENS, per pound ..... 10c
- FRYERS, per pound ..... 12c
- EGGS, per dozen ..... 22c

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