

Polk County Fair

October 9, 10 and 11, 1918

RULES

Get your entry blanks from the Secretary or Assistant, fill them out and mail them to B. F. Copeland, Secretary, Tryon, as early as possible. Positively no article will be received for entry after the first day of the Fair, October 9th, as that day will be devoted exclusively to entries, and will be known as Entry Day. No entrance fee.

All exhibitors must be residents of Polk county. All exhibits entered for premiums must be Polk county productions.

In case of dispute the affidavit of an exhibitor will be accepted as proof of validity of an exhibit.

All exhibits must be in position to be judged by 10 o'clock a. m., October 10th. Judging to commence promptly at that hour. No one but judges will be allowed in room while judging is taking place. Department managers will receive and locate all articles in their department, and care for them while on exhibition.

Due care will be taken to avoid accident to person or property, but if any should occur, the management will not be responsible. Neither will it assume responsibility in case of damage or loss.

There must be at least two competing entries or first premium will not be awarded.

This exhibition will be open for visitors from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., ABSOLUTELY FREE TO EVERYBODY. Come and bring the whole family and see what Polk county produces.

The election of officers for the coming year will take place at 1 o'clock p. m., on Friday, October 11th. All having paid membership fees will be entitled to vote.

One-half of all premiums preceded by Code letter B will be paid by North Carolina Department of Agriculture.

All premiums will be paid in United States War Savings and Thrift Stamps.

No premiums will be paid before November 1st. As soon thereafter as list is completed and filed with the Treasurer, he will mail checks to all who have won prizes.

FARM AND FIELD CROPS.

J. R. Sams, Superintendent.

CORN.

1 B Corn for men. Most prolific and best exhibit any variety, to consist of 10 ears accompanied by 1 stalk with ears attached. \$7.00 \$4.00

BEST TEN EARS

Any of the following standard varieties, unubbed.
 4 B Cocke's Prolific 2.00 1.00
 5 B Weekley's Improved 2.00 1.00
 6 B Biggs' Prolific 2.00 1.00
 10 B Southern Beauty 2.00 1.00
 12 B Any Other White Corn 2.00 1.00
 13 B Any Other Yellow Corn 2.00 1.00

BEST SINGLE EAR

15 B One-Eared Corn 1.00 .50
 16 B Prolific Corn 1.00 .50
 17 B Any Variety 2.00 1.00

WHEAT

Best peck of wheat. Any of the following standard varieties. Entries in these classes should be shown in peck measures, accompanied by a sheaf measuring 15 inches in circumference. Where sheaf is lacking no premiums should be awarded.

19 B Fulcaster 1.00
 20 B Leap's Prolific 1.00
 21 B Purple Straw 1.00
 22 B Any Other Bearded Variety 1.00
 24 B Any Other Beardless Variety 1.00

OATS

Best peck of Oats. Any of the following standard varieties. Entries in these classes should be shown in peck measures, accompanied by a sheaf measuring 15 inches in circumference. Where the sheaf is lacking no premiums should be awarded.

28 B Best Peck Burt Oats 1.00
 29 B Best Peck Appler Oats 1.00
 30 B Best Peck Rust-Proof Oats 1.00
 31 B Best Peck Virginia Gray or Turf Oats 1.00
 32 B Best Peck Any Other Variety 1.00

RYE

Best Peck of Rye. Entries in this class should be shown in peck measures, accompanied by sheaf measuring 15 inches in circumference.

35 B Any Variety 1.00

COWPEAS (Field Peas)

Best Peck of Cow Peas. Any of the standard varieties. Entries in these classes should be shown in peck measures, accompanied by a sheaf measuring 15 inches in circumference.

36 B Unknown or Wonderful 1.00
 37 B New Era 1.00
 39 B Whipoorwill 1.00
 42 B Black 1.00
 44 B Black-Eye 1.00
 45 B Clay 1.00
 48 B Any Other Variety 1.00

SOYBEANS

Best Peck of Soybeans. Any of the following standard varieties.

55 B Mammoth Yellow 1.00
 56 B Virginia 1.00
 57 B Tarheel Black 1.00
 58 B Wilson Black 1.00
 59 B Haberlandt 1.00
 60 B Any Other Variety 1.00

VELVET BEANS

61 Best Peck Velvet Beans 1.00

HAY

Best Bale of Hay. Any of the following standard varieties.

68 B Cow Pea Vine 2.00 1.00
 70 B Red Clover 2.00 1.00
 74 B Mixed Grass 2.00 1.00
 75 B Mixed Grass and Legume 2.00 1.00
 78 B Orchard Grass 2.00 1.00
 81 B Corn Stover 2.00 1.00
 82 B Oat Hay 2.00 1.00
 83 B Oat Straw 2.00 1.00

HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS

H. P. Corwith, Superintendent

APPLES

Any of the following standard varieties.

126 B Best Plate Albemarle 1.50 .75
 127 B Best Plate Bonum 1.50 .75
 128 B Best Plate Buckingham 1.50 .75
 129 B Best Plate Stayman 1.50 .75
 130 B Best Plate Grimes 1.50 .75
 131 B Best Plate Delicious 1.50 .75
 132 B Best Plate Winesap 1.50 .75
 134 B Best Plate Virginia Beauty 1.50 .75
 135 B Best Plate Red Limbertwig 1.50 .75
 136 B Best Plate Royal Limbertwig 1.50 .75
 137 B Best Plate Rome Beauty 1.50 .75
 138 B Best Plate York Imperial 1.50 .75
 140 B Best Plate Mammoth Black Twig 1.50 .75
 141 B Best Plate Arkansas Black 1.50 .75
 142 B Best Plate Gano 1.50 .75
 144 B Best Plate Lawlor 1.50 .75
 145 B Best Plate Fallawater 1.50 .75
 146 B Best Plate Gilliflower 1.50 .75
 147 B Best Plate Ben Davis 1.50 .75
 148 B Best Plate Any Other Variety 1.50 .75

PEARS

The specimens should be characteristic of the variety, of uniform marketable size, free from cuts or bruises and all insect and fungus blemishes.

152 B Best Plate Keiffer 1.50 .75
 153 B Best Plate Le Conte 1.50 .75
 154 B Best Plate Seckel 1.50 .75
 155 B Best Plate Magnolia 1.50 .75
 156 B Japanese Golden Russett 1.50 .75
 157 B Any Other Variety 1.50 .75

GRAPE

Best collection. Any of the following types.

159 B Bunch 1.50 .75
 160 B Muscadines 1.50 .75
 Best Plate. Any of the following varieties.
 161 B Bunch (types) 1.00 .50
 162 B Scuppernon 1.00 .50
 165 B Any Other Variety 1.00 .50

OTHER FRUITS

Best Plate. Any of the following fruits
 166 B Late Peaches (Freestone) .75 .50
 167 B Figs .75 .50
 168 B Pomegranates .75 .50
 169 B Japanese Persimmons .75 .50

170 B American Persimmons .75 .50
 171 B Quinces .75 .50
 172 B Plums .75 .50

DRIED FRUITS

Entries in this class must be the product of the exhibitor. Two or more different kinds of fruit, such as apples, plums, peaches, berries, etc., must be represented. Variety, condition, appearance and package will be considered in judging this collection.

175 B Best Collection of Dried Fruit 4.00 2.50

TRUCK AND VEGETABLES

J. D. Weaver, Superintendent

All varieties of vegetables entered should be true to name. They should be well selected as to uniformity and trueness to type and should be free from all blemishes.

For general collections premiums should not be awarded for the greatest number of varieties in the collection, but for the quality of the exhibit.

Premiums may be withheld where there is no competition and where the article is of inferior quality. Awards should be based mainly on the quality of the entry judged.

SWEET POTATOES

200 B Best Half Bushel Any Variety (Yam type) 2.00 1.50

IRISH POTATOES

203 B Early Rose 1.50 .75
 204 B Red Bliss 1.50 .75
 207 B Any Other Variety 1.50 .75
 208 B Best Half Bushel Any Early Variety 2.00 1.50
 209 B Best Half Bushel Any Late Variety 2.00 1.50

CABBAGE

221 B Any Variety, Best four heads 1.50 .50

ONIONS

331 B Any Variety, best half peck 1.50 .50

CELERY

333 B Best Ten Stalks, any variety 1.50 .50

TURNIPS

339 B Any Variety, best half peck 1.50 .50

COLLARDS

341 B Any Variety, best four individuals 1.50 .50

Willow Baskets

Work basket, covered .50
 Work basket, uncovered .50
 Lemonade tray .50
 Sandwich basket .50
 Flower basket .50
 Knitting basket .50
 Market basket .50
 Shopping basket .50
 Wall basket .50
 Scrap basket .50
 Lunch Basket .50

WOOD WORK DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Chas. N. Sayre, Superintendent

Best hand made chair 1.50 .25
 Second Best hand made chair .50 .25
 Best Wooden tray .50 .25
 Second best wooden tray .50 .25
 Best clock case .50 .25
 Second best clock case .50 .25
 Best bird house .50 .25
 Best rustic porch furniture .50 .25
 Second best rustic porch furniture .50 .25
 Best picture frame .50 .25
 Second best picture frame .50 .25
 Best step ladder .50 .25
 Best assortment of toys .50 .25
 Second best assortment of toys .50 .25

CURIOS AND RELICS

T. H. Cogger, Superintendent

1767 Collection of stuffed and mounted birds, animals and reptiles, illustrating the natural history of the county. 1.50
 1768 Collection of botanical specimens from Polk county. .50
 1769 Collection of moths .25
 1770 Best collection of Colonial or Revolutionary history. .50
 1774 Largest and best collection of Indian relics, pots, axes, beads, arrowheads, etc. .50
 1776 Old-time spinning wheel with distaff. .25
 1782 Ancient and modern coin collections. .50
 1783 Ancient documents, books, etc., not exhibited within past two years. .25
 1784 Largest display of Confederate money, not exhibited within past two years. Ribbon
 1785 Oldest land grant. .25
 1786 Best collection Confederate stamps and envelopes. Ribbon
 1789 Oldest newspaper. .25
 1799 Best home-made implement, ancient. .25
 1809 Best and largest collection of ancient relics, any kind (must be meritorious) Ribbon
 1810 Best collection of stamps. Ribbon

MINERALS, QUARRY AND FOREST PRODUCTS

E. W. Dedmond, Superintendent

1811 Best systematic collection of minerals from Polk county, labeled with name and locality. Ribbon
 1813 Best exhibit of mica. Ribbon
 1818 Best exhibit of barytes. Ribbon
 1821 Best collection of gold ores from county labeled. Ribbon
 1824 Best collection of minerals and rocks, made by any pupil of a public school, specimens to be labeled with name and locality. Ribbon
 1825 Best collection of minerals made by a child under thirteen years, specimens to be labeled with name and locality. Ribbon
 1826 Best systematic collection of rocks from Polk county, labeled with name and locality. Ribbon
 1829 Best specimen of gray granite. Ribbon
 1831 Best specimen white and black spotted granite. Ribbon
 1831 1/2 Best specimen blue granite. Ribbon
 1832 Best specimen pink granite. Ribbon
 1833 Best specimen brownstone. Ribbon
 1837 Best pressed brick, not less than 15. Ribbon
 1838 Best common or moulded brick, not less than 15. Ribbon
 1845 Best specimen of pottery. Ribbon
 1846 Best specimen of enameled brick. Ribbon
 1848 Best specimen white gravel pit grit. Ribbon

FOREST PRODUCTS

All exhibits to be collected or made in North Carolina. School Forestry Contest

The best forestry exhibit made by any public school in each county will be eligible for competition in the forestry exhibit at the State Fair.

The school exhibits are to be displayed and judged at the county fair, provided such fair is held at least a week prior to the State Fair, and, if not, then at the courthouse. When exhibited at the county fair an award of \$2.00 will be made for the best exhibit. All exhibits must be entered in the name of the school. The winning exhibit in each county are eligible for entry at the State Fair.

1862. Best exhibit—
 First prize, \$10.00 in cash, offered by the North Carolina Forestry Association, and a gold medal.
 Second prize, \$5.00 in cash, offered by the State Federation of Women's Clubs, and a silver medal.
 Third prize, \$2.50 in cash, offered by the North Carolina Forestry Association, and a bronze medal.

These medals are offered by the State Fair. The exhibits are to consist of collections of named and arranged specimens of the leaves, flowers, fruit, seeds, and wood of our native trees and shrubs. Specimens must be properly mounted, and must have attached to them in some way their common names. The scientific names may also be given.

The following points will be observed.
 Largest number of species in collection.
 Best condition of specimens.
 Best arrangement of collection.

1863 Best exhibit of samples of Polk county woods used by North Carolina industries. Ribbon
 1864 Best exhibit of flooring made by Polk county manufacturer, showing commercial grades and kinds Sampler 8-12 feet long, regulation widths and thickness. Ribbon

1865 Best exhibit of commercial veneer made from Polk county timber by a Polk county firm. Samples not less than one foot square. Ribbon
 1866 Best exhibit of hickory products made by a Polk county firm. Ribbon
 1869 Best bale of shingles made by Polk county firm. Ribbon

W. S. S.

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