

DEPARTMENT “K” – HORTICULTURE

Total Amount Offered - \$216.00

Superintendent – Gin Wray (309) 373-4302

Exhibitor Fee - \$11.00

Entry Fee - \$1.00 per entry

**ALL AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITS, INCLUDING FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND GRAINS
WILL NOW BE SHOWN IN DAVIS HALL**

1. All exhibitors must familiarize themselves with all rules listed under Open Class General Rules, Building #1, Roxie Marks Hall.
2. **Entries**
 - a. Mailed entries must be postmarked by midnight on Sunday, July 7, 2019.
 - b. Mail entries to: RICO Fair, 4200 Archer Drive, East Moline, IL 61244.
 - c. On-line entries must be time-stamped by midnight on Sunday, July 7, 2019.
 - d. On-line entries may be made at www.rockislandfair.org
 - e. Exhibitors are not limited to the number of entries but may only collect two (2) monies in any one class.
 - f. Entry tags will be sent by return mail.
3. **Check-in**
 - a. Exhibits may be brought to Davis Hall on Sunday, July 14, 2019 between 12:00 noon and 4:00 p.m.
 - b. **New in 2019 – We will be implementing a new display system for agricultural products. If you want to keep any of your exhibits, please let us know at check in. Unless you indicate that you want them, we will dispose of them on Saturday evening.**
 - c.
4. **Judging**
 - a. Judging will commence promptly at 8:00 a.m., Monday, July 15, 2019.
 - b. All judging is open to the public.
5. **Requirements**
 - a. All entries must be grown by the exhibitor and be of the latest harvest.
 - b. All entries must be on a 6” or 9” white paper plate according to the size of the entry with a hole punched into the edge for attaching the entry tag. No decorative plates will be allowed.
 - c. Every entry must be labeled clearly as to variety on the reverse side of the entry tag.
 - d. Size of fruit should be an average for the variety grown in Illinois, neither overgrown nor small, and in each entry, a uniform size should be maintained.
 - e. Shape and color should be characteristic of the variety.
6. **Release**
 - a. Exhibits will be released Saturday, July 20, 2019, between 8:00 and 9:00 p.m. or Sunday, July 21, 2019, between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon.
7. All premium checks will be released for pick-up after 3:00 p.m., Saturday, July 20, 2019. Checks may be picked up at the RICO Fair office, located in the Copeland Center. All checks must be cashed within 90 days from issue. A signature is required to receive premium monies. Checks not picked up within will be mailed.

<i>Lot #</i>	<i>APPLES</i>		<i>CLASS 1</i>	
2050.	Red Delicious, 3 fruits	7.00	6.00	5.00
2051.	Yellow Delicious, 3 fruits	7.00	6.00	5.00
2052.	Jonathan, 3 fruits	7.00	6.00	5.00
2053.	Any other variety, 3 fruits, must be named	7.00	6.00	5.00

<i>Lot #</i>	<i>PEACHES</i>		<i>CLASS 2</i>	
2054.	Any variety, 3 fruits, must be named	7.00	6.00	5.00

<i>Lot #</i>	<i>PEARS</i>		<i>CLASS 3</i>	
2055.	Bartlett, 3 fruits	7.00	6.00	5.00
2056.	Any other variety, 3 fruits, must be named	7.00	6.00	5.00

<i>Lot #</i>	<i>PLUMS</i>		<i>CLASS 4</i>	
2057.	Damson, 3 fruits	7.00	6.00	5.00
2058.	Any other variety, 3 fruits, must be named	7.00	6.00	5.00

<i>Lot #</i>	<i>GRAPES</i>		<i>CLASS 5</i>	
2059.	Niagra, 1 bunch	7.00	6.00	5.00
2060.	Any other variety, 1 bunch, must be named	7.00	6.00	5.00

<i>Lot #</i>	<i>ANY OTHER FRUIT</i>		<i>CLASS 6</i>	
2061.	Any other fruit, 3 fruits, must be named	7.00	6.00	5.00